



Salinas Host Lions Club
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July 19, 2023

Dear District Governor Benjie Fernandez, Cabinet Officers, PDGs and Lions of District 4-C6,

On behalf of the officers and members of the Salinas Host Lions Club and Salinas Wings of Light Branch Lions Club, we are proud to unanimously endorse Lion Elizabeth Crooke, PCC, for International Director of Lions Clubs International. As an active and experienced Lion of more than 27 years, Lion Liz is a proven leader for the District and the Multiple District and we are confident she will be an exceptional member of the board of Lions Clubs International.

At the Club level, Lion Liz has served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, LCIF Chair, Membership Chair and Director. She has managed the Salinas Host Lions Eye Care Project for more than four years.

At the District level she has served as Zone Chair, Region Chair, Cabinet Secretary, Leadership Chair and Membership Chair and many committee chair positions. She has provided leadership training at the Club and District level and continues to facilitate Club and District retreats and workshops.

In 2011 Lion Liz was elected to serve as District Governor of District 4-C6. During her year she instituted the first District LEO Leadership Academy. Since then she has added a branch club to her home club and served as Guiding Lion for the Gonzales Lions Club.

At the Multiple District level she served as 2012-2013 Council Chair and from 2017-2020, GLT Coordinator. She organized five California Lions Leadership Institutes, training more than 150 Lions. She served as Chair of the 2023 MD4 Convention in San Jose, California, and was the primary organizer of the California Lions Toastmasters Club.

At the International level Lion Liz has served on the faculty of 11 International Institutes and was invited to serve on the faculty for 3 Leadership Institutes organized by District 50. She served as a DGE Group leader for 1st VP Brian Sheehan and is currently serving on the Seminars Committee for the 2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. She has been a Faculty Development Institute Certified Instructor since 2011 and an LCIP Certified Presenter since 2018. Lion Liz has presented at International Conventions and USA/Canada Forums.

Lion Liz is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Helen Keller Fellow and has received three International President's Medals, two Leadership Medals, ten International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Letters of Commendation and the MD4 Excellence Award.

The members of the Salinas Host Lions Club and the Wings of Light Branch Lions Club strongly believe that Lion Liz's many years of service to her community as well as to Clubs, Districts, Multiple Districts and Lions International have prepared her well for the role of International Director. Join us in supporting the candidacy of Lion Elizabeth Crooke, PCC, to be our next International Director.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion John McGlashan
Salinas Host Lions Club
President 2023-2024

Lion Kevan Clarke
Salinas Wings of Light Branch Lions Club
President 2023-2024