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California D4 Finances

-April Statement-

Opening Balance	37,512.60
Challenger Donation	8200.00
<small>(Albany, Antioch, Clayton Valley, East County, Martinez, Pittsburg, Walnut Creek)</small>	
District Dues	13,717.00
<small>(Albany, Antioch, Lafayette, Concord American)</small>	
Post Season Awards	8285.82
Post Season Banners	2107.99
Website Renewal	125.82
Gerald Joseph (Magician)	300.00
Jamboree Ice & Donuts	89.75
Pop-up Repair	43.60
Umpire Training	135.98
DA Travel Expense	525.94
April Dinner	339.84
Bank Fee	3.00
Ending Balance	47,471.86



From Liz Berg, ADA Safety

The "How-To Make an All-Star Binder" Power Point will be posted on the D4 website.

Please e-mail me any questions you may have.



Lewis Cup Standings

Alameda	2147
Walnut Creek	2142
East County	2044
Clayton Valley	2025
Martinez	1968
Concord American	1951
North Oakland	1896
Pinole Hercules	1890
South Oakland	1875
Richmond	1855
Concord Continental	1808
Pittsburg	1678
Lafayette	1570
Antioch	1480
Albany	1053



From ADA Challengers,
Stephen Mohammed, Sr.

We had another successful Jamboree this year. I want to thank Bob Akers from Walnut Creek LL and Amber Crowley from Albany LL for helping me out. A big thank you to the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge especially Rich Brightman, all of the Lions Clubs, Antioch LL President Scot Pearson and his board for Barbecuing, Paul Rosky North/South Oakland LL President for bringing his grill and barbecuing, Marco Rosen ADA for also Barbecuing, Concord American LL, Alameda LL and Martinez LL (Michelle Vierra) for the



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Cotton Candy, Sno-cones and Popcorn. A big thank you to all the District staff for their hard work (Carla Moore, Liz Berg, Don Waddell, Geoff Shiu, Phil Raines, Marco Rosen and a big thanks to Ted and Laura Boet). Thank you, Rick Munoz, president of Concord American LL for being our DJ this year. Phil Parker President of Walnut Creek LL for getting Heather Farms Park. I'm sorry if I forgot you, I can't thank you all enough.



From ADA Little League Baseball, Steve Harris

Dear League Presidents,

As we get ready to enter the post-season, I get excited about the great talent we get to witness during the tournaments, the rollercoaster of emotions from the players, and the sense of community we see from all the spectators. Unfortunately, the one thing I'm not excited about is the inevitable "out-of-control" parents that often have an uncanny way of ruining the game for everyone. As your respective leagues get ready to start post-season play, I encourage you to send your parents this link to an article on the Little League International website (<https://www.littleleague.org/news/open-letter-out-of-control-sports-parent-sitting-in-stands/>). The article is an Open Letter asking parents to calm down and simply enjoy the game. I guarantee that as you read the article, you can think of specific parents in your league that this applies to. I'll let you read the article, but here's a brief summary of what I took away from the letter:

Hey Parents, stop and consider the following before shouting at the top of your lungs:

- You aren't helping your kid, you are embarrassing them
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- No one is impressed with your verbal display of abuse
- Stop living vicariously through your child, your time is over, don't ruin your child's



From ADA D4 UIC, Don Waddell

Tournament Umpires Rules and Procedures Training

All of the umpires who will be assigned to games in the post season tournaments should attend this training on Thursday, May 30th, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. at the U.C. Extension office, ---- Bisso Lane, Concord

Topics that will be covered include TOC and International All-Star Tournament Rules, game management, Protest procedures, and umpire scheduling. Items related to umpire uniforms and preferred mechanics will also be addressed.

League Chief Umpire Meeting on Tournament Umpire Assignments

The League Chief Umpires will meet on Thursday, May 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the UC Extension office to address Tournament umpire assignments. Game assignments to individual leagues will be confirmed at this meeting. Other items related to selection to tournament final games and to Section and State level will also be covered.