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California D4 Finances

February-March Balance

Beginning Balance \$32,011.24

League Dues: Richmond **3,350.00**

Donation – Challengers **100.00**

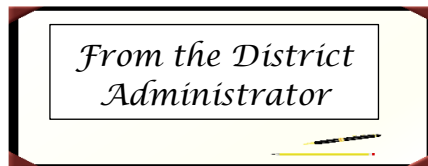
Dinner-January **414.91**

Roundtable Reimbursement **250.00**

Pin Sales **546.50**

WRRT Reimbursement **130.50**

Ending Balance \$35,973.33



2024 Lewis Cup Award

Pinole Hercules	1466
Martinez	1456
Alameda	1350
Concord American	1344
Richmond	1340
Walnut Creek	1218
Clayton Valley	1120
Lafayette	1060
North Oakland/South Oakland	1016
Albany	988
Pittsburg	963
East County	929



**From Jim Rose – Training Coordinator
and Asst. UIC Softball**

All of our District 4 Rules and Coaches Trainings have been completed. You will find our four Basic Rules Clinics, Softball Rules Clinic, Teenage Baseball Rules Clinics, and Interleague Coach's Clinic recorded and put up on our **YouTube channel**:

<https://www.youtube.com/@CAD4>

We have had several incorrect applications of both general rules and interleague rules during the first full week of play. I have sent a copy of the interleague rules for each division and the link to our YouTube page with rules clinics to all the League UICs, encouraging them to share these with all of their umpires. We need to get the message down through the ranks of the Leagues.

If any Leagues or umpires have any issues with rules, please feel free to contact me anytime at **JRose001@aol.com**.



From ADA LL Baseball, Geoff Shiu

CA4 Little League Baseball Interleague play is off and running.

Reminders...

*Managers are to confirm their scheduled game the night before for start time and location.

*No Local League Rules.

*Ground Rules must be available at the host field.

*Teams must present their pitching log before each game.

A team with no pitching log must limit each pitcher to 20 pitches for that game.

*Continuous Batter Order in effect.

*No new innings after 2 hours of play.



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From ADA D4 UIC, Don Waddell

Congratulations to Three Dedicated District 4 Volunteer Umpires on International Tournament Assignments

Congratulations to the following District 4 umpires who are headed for prestigious International Tournament assignments -

Jim Rose of Martinez Little League has been selected to umpire the Senior League Softball World Series in Lower Sussex, Delaware. Jim has previously been assigned to the Senior League Softball West Regional in Missoula, Montana and the Little League Softball West Region tournaments in San Bernardino, California.

Candido Anicete of Pinole Hercules Little League has been selected to umpire the Senior League Baseball West Regional in Oakland. Candido has had previous regional assignments at the Junior League West Regional in Irvine, California and the Little League Baseball West Regionals in San Bernardino.

Don Waddell has been selected to umpire the Junior Baseball Europe Africa Regional in Chocen, Czech Republic. Don has previously been assigned to the Junior Baseball West Regional in Vancouver, WA in 2015, and has previously umpired at the Europe Africa Junior Baseball Regional in 2009 and 2011 in Kutno, Poland.

Thank You to Pinole Hercules LL for Hosting our Umpire Clinic

Thank you to Pinole Hercules Little League for hosting the West Region Umpire Outreach Clinic on February 25th. We had over 50 students from many of the District 4 leagues and from other nearby Districts in attendance. This was an excellent clinic run by the West Region Umpire Instructors and assisted by 10 or our District 4 Staff Umpires. The team at Pinole Hercules did an excellent job preparing the fields, arranging for snacks and water and providing a great lunch.

Wrap Up for Umpire Training

We just completed the preseason umpire training program. The District 4 Staff Umpires helped deliver training at league run umpire clinics at Lafayette Little League (30 students), Clayton Valley Little League (30 students), Concord American Little League (70 students), Walnut Creek Little League (40 students), and Albany Little League (25 students). Our Staff Umpires enjoyed working with your league volunteers teaching basic umpire skills. In addition, a series of four Little League Rules training clinics were held on consecutive Thursday evenings, followed by one Teenage Baseball specific rules clinic and one Softball specific rules clinic. All of these clinics are available in recorded video format on our District 4 Umpire YouTube Channel. <https://www.youtube.com/@CAD4>.



Little League

Umpires Needed for Challenger Jamboree

We need umpires to join in the fun at the Challenger Jamboree on April 23rd at Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek. League Chief Umpires have been contacted to solicit umpires to work at the Jamboree.

Please encourage participation for this great event.

Resources to Help Your Umpires

Check out these resources that will help your umpires improve their skills and knowledge and stay connected to the Little League Umpire Community!

District 4 Manuals and Mechanics Guides on the D4 Website - [Umpire Resources and Manuals](#)

District 4 YouTube Channel with a library of instructional videos – <https://www.youtube.com/@CAD4>

Little League Umpire Registry (free to join) – <https://www.littleleague.org/umpires/umpire-registry/>

Little League University Umpire Training Resources – <https://www.littleleague.org/university/umpires/>

