

District Governor  
Jennifer L. Mendoza  
Lemon Grove Lions Club  
"Love, Loyalty, Friendship"

District Governor Jennifer Mendoza was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1965, her family moved to the San Diego area, where she has lived for most of her life, attending local schools and colleges. She graduated from Chico State University in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in Social Welfare and completed her graduate studies in Political Science there as well. In 1981, she was also awarded a Paralegal Certificate from Chico State.

In 2014, Lion Jennifer ran for city council of her hometown Lemon Grove, after serving for 10 years on the Lemon Grove Planning Commission. She won the election and is currently serving her second term on the council.

Lion Jennifer and her husband, Lion John are charter members of the Lemon Grove Lions Club, which was reestablished five years ago. They are very active members of their club. She served for one year as secretary and two years as president of the club. In addition, Jennifer served for two years as Zone chair of District 4L6. During that time, she organized both the club and zone Student Speaker Contests. She also organized her club's eyeglass collection for the Eyes Across California event. DG Jennifer and her husband, Lion John have hosted students from Germany, France and Japan through the Lions Youth Exchange program. DG Jennifer is currently serving on the district's Youth Exchange Committee. She is a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Dwight E. Stanford Fellow.

She has enjoyed visiting other clubs and attending club and district events. She especially enjoys meeting the wonderful people who make this district as amazing as it is and seeing first-hand the service and benefits that we are providing in our communities.

In addition to keeping busy with Lions, Jennifer also manages a local food pantry, volunteers for the Symphony, Old Globe and San Diego Museum of Art, is an avid reader and gardener, and enjoys spending time with her grandkids.