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The News of Lions Club
District 4-C4



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San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA

March 2014

A message from your District Governor Steve Picchi



Fellow Lions:

On March 2nd I made the announcement that the Governor's Team picked our new GLT & GMT Chairs for our District, PDG Mel

Phelps will be your new

GLT Chair and PCC Emil Kantola will be your new GMT Chair. They are already working on their plans for the next 3 years.

On March 12th Lions Clubs International signed the Charter for our new club "San Francisco Veterans Lions Club". Congratulation and best wishes to all the members and Guiding Lions of the new club. Their Charter Night will be April 6th, hope to see everyone there.

Our District Convention is coming up May 15-18 at the Red Lion Hotel Woodlake Conference Center, in Sacramento. The Convention Theme is "Ride the Wave" bringing in surfing and a little wine. Convention packets have been given out to the clubs. This year at the Convention you will be voting for a new Governor, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice (2 candidates) and hotels for our 2016 & 2017 Conventions. Remember to be able to vote your Club has to send in the delegate form and most important, your Club has to be current on its dues to LCI and MD4.

Lion Steve

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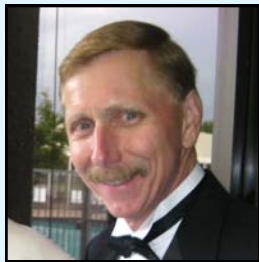
Service-Teamwork-Tradition

Articles & photos may be submitted to Lion 4-C4 Bulletin Editor John Gill for publication in this *Blended To Perfection* Newsletter via email to lions4service@gmail.com and must be sent no later than the 20th day of each month for inclusion in the next issue. Thank you for your support.

SERVICE * TEAMWORK * TRADITION



A message from 1st VDG Jack



Fellow Lions:

This has continued to be a busy month as I've been campaigning, visiting other districts, making presentations related to Lions Disaster Preparedness and scheduling AED/CPR Training for 20 of our Lions District Volunteers. I've completed all of my goals, objectives and vision for our District next year. The current District Governor Team will be meeting with the new GLT and GMT Chairs to incorporate their goals into the overall District Strategic Plan, my District Goals for next year, and other strategies that will help our clubs and our district grow and identify leaders for our clubs and for our district's future!

Our District Convention is also right around the corner, May 15-18, 2014, at the Red Lion - Woodlake Hotel in Sacramento. District Governor Steve and his Convention Team, headed by PDG's Mike Simonini, Esther Lee and Bob Wilson, have been working hard to bring you a convention that promises to be filled with FUN, FUN, FUN. Be sure to register early. Check the District Thread or website for registration forms.

Our VSP "Vision Program" provides free certificates for both adults and children. As you know, VSP will continue with providing adult certificates, but the quantity is limited to 40. Also, if any club needs eye exams or prescription glasses for those in need, there is also the California Vision Project. Their cost is \$30.00 per application and that includes both eye exams and prescription glasses. It's not free, but it is a low cost way for Lions to help others. And don't

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A message from 2nd VDG Macy



Fellow Lions:

March is another busy month for me. I continued with my campaign visitations and almost visited most of the clubs. Time really flies, 8 months already past. 4 more months and my term for 2nd VDG is over. If we all got elected, my next level challenge and my job will be as 1st VDG; and I will try my best to do a better job with our DG Jack and incoming 2nd VDG and work as a team again.

My motto is "Legacy through Giving & Service". One of its programs is **Lions of Life** or in short "LOL" Campaign. San Mateo Lions Club, the first founding Club to support this campaign just finished our 1st Annual Spring

Festival For Humanity on Feb 23rd. It was a milestone for SMLC and with the support of 18 Clubs within and outside of our District and it was a very successful fundraiser event. We raised \$10,000 for the LOL Campaign to save children and victims of diarrhea around the world and to protect our local medical missionaries going overseas; and especially to help the victims of the devastated islands in the Philippines. Thank you so much those who participate in this event. Also, supporters of LOL was happy to learn that LiveLeaf, producer of this digestive supplement LifeDrop got Best in Show at the New York Travel Fair last week. It was a true validation of its technology. Right after the event, we took a short vacation to Iceland to see the Aurora Borealis (The Northern Lights). We were disappointed on the first night but we did see it or them on the second night. Thanks to Lion Amy to arrange this trip for us.

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A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

Flyers for upcoming events can be found on the web at www.lions4c4.org/events.html and on our District Thread. Please direct your event flyers to District PR Chair, Lion Alison Wilson, at lions4service@gmail.com.

This month's PCL Photo is San Mateo Metro Lions Club, celebrating my birthday with others in club. Happy Birthday to my fellow March Lion B-days!

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 20th of the month. District Governor Steve is firm on this deadline. Please email your brief article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the sooner the better.

From Lion John Gill ~
 District 4-C4 Bulletin Editor
 Peninsula Council of Lions Secretary / Editor
 Immediate Past President, San Mateo Lions Club



Special Thanks to President Shelley for celebrating my birthday at their DG Visitation on my actual birthday. Pictured: Mom & Dad with Me.

PDG Ray Kliewer: 1926-2014



PDG Ray Kliewer died at his winter home in southern California on March 28. His memorial service at Skylawn Cemetery was well attended with Lions showing support. Details in April's Bulletin Sunshine Report.

1st VDG Message Continued..

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 forget Zenni Optical for those people needing prescription glasses for under \$10.00. Lion Eleanor Britter from PSILC is the contact for Zenni Optical.

Quote of the Month: "If you can dream it, you can do it." - Walt Disney

As always, thank you and God bless **YOU** for your unselfish commitment to serve those who need our help and assistance. Please never forget the fact that through **YOUR** efforts as a Lions Club Member, you **DO** make a positive difference in the lives of those in our communities, our district, our

nation and our world!
 Lion Jack Van Etten,
 1st Vice District Governor
"TO PROTECT AND TO SERVE"
Integrity, Leadership, Experience and Service



Upcoming Club & District Event Flyers

Lions Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 15th
 Bing Maloney Golf Complex
 6801 Presport Blvd
 Lunch Included
PRIZES, FUN, AWARDS, FUN
 COST: \$ 60.00
 Cost Includes: Golf Cart, Lunch and More
TEE TIME 10:00am

Contact: Lion Maria Benavente
 Phone: 650-987-0882
 Mail Form To:
 Lions Golf
 3911 Elston Dr San Bruno CA 94066

Players _____
 (1) _____
 (2) _____
 (3) _____
 (4) _____

FUNDRAISER FOR LION CINDY SMITH

Candidate 2nd VDG

VOTE 2014-2015

LIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

LEARN MORE ABOUT Lion Cindy Smith
 DISCOVER HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Appetizers | Wine Tasting
Raffle of Dinners / Prizes / FUN!

SUNDAY, 4/27/2014
2 - 5 pm
\$20/PERSON

San Carlos Museum
 533 Laurel St
 San Carlos, CA

Register: Scott Masters smasters@gsa.com phone 650-997-1777
 Savin Niemann kniemann@gsa.com phone 650-207-0847
 Send checks to San Carlos Lions P.O. Box 94 San Carlos CA 94070
 On-line at www.lioncindy.smith.eventbrite.com

1st Annual Downtown San Mateo Restaurant Walk

A Walking Tour Featuring the Tastes of Downtown San Mateo

Tuesday, April 29, 2014
 6pm - 9pm

Enjoy Tasty Treats from participating Downtown San Mateo Eateries!

\$25/Ticket
\$45/VIP Ticket
 Limited Availability - Purchase Now!
 Tickets must be purchased prior to event.
<http://sanmateorestaurantwalk.eventbrite.com>

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club Vision Care Service Foundation
 舊金山華埠國際獅子會視力服務基金會 presents

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45th Miss Teen Chinatown Scholarship & Charity Gala
 Saturday, April 19, 2014
 5:30 pm (English) - 8:30 (Bilingual)

South San Francisco Conference Center
 255 S. Airport Blvd., South San Francisco

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

A LEGACY OF HEALTH, WELLNESS AND EDUCATION

3rd Annual Installation of Officers

at the
 Redwood City Elks Lodge
 988 Washington Blvd., Redwood City, CA
 Sunday, July 27, 2014
 11:30 am Reception 12:30 Lunch
 Program, Music and Raffle to follow

Installation of New Officers
 District Governor Nominee - Jack Van Etten

Save the Date

July 27, 2014

President: Bill Butler - 1st Vice President: Peter Foster - 2nd Vice President: Dr. Jane Algotz - Secretary: Linda Blevins - Treasurer: Dr. Thomas Butler - Immediate Past President: Stanford Smith & John Salsbery - Past President: Steve Thomas - 4th Vice President: Charles Chong - Immediate Past District Governor: Don D'Amico - District Governor: Anthony Lopez - Immediate Past District Governor: Don D'Amico - District Governor: Anthony Lopez

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Flea Market

Redwood City Sunrise Lions Fundraiser

Come One Come All
Saturday
April 26, 2014
 Rain or Shine

Parking Lot
 American Legion Post 105
 651 El Comino
 Redwood City
 Open to the Public
 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

10 x 10 Space \$75.00 each
 10 x 30 Space \$125.00 each
 10 x 30 Space including set parking chairs the space \$75.00
 No reservations for apr 11

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club
 1000 El Comino
 Redwood City, CA 94061
 Tel: 650-997-7444
 Fax: 650-997-7444

All support equipment loaned to you at Redwood City area 7:30 AM
 This may well be the last time you will see this equipment at this price.
 You may well be the last person to see this equipment at this price.
 1000 El Comino Redwood City, CA 94061
 Tel: 650-997-7444
 Fax: 650-997-7444

For More Information call: Marilyn (832)295-5261

Name: _____
 Address: City, Zip Code _____
 Telephone Number (Home): _____
 Email Address: _____

Number of spaces: 10 x 10 _____ \$75.00 each amount enclosed \$ _____
 Number of spaces (including chair) 10 x 30 _____ \$125.00 each amount enclosed \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: _____
 Payment enclosed (check or cash) _____
 Payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express) _____
 Payment by check (Payable to Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club) _____
 Payment by check (Payable to American Legion Post 105) _____
 Payment by check (Payable to Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club) _____

Please make checks payable to:
 Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club
 1000 El Comino
 Redwood City, CA 94061

PS Box #1 Redwood City, California 94066
 Attention: Marilyn

Other use:
 Club: _____
 Check: _____

For these flyers and more in PDF form on District 4C4 Web Site at:
 Do send in your recaps of your events with photos to promote future involvement

"Ride the Wave"


JOIN THE FUN AT THIS YEAR'S DISTRICTS 4-C4 CONVENTION

May 15 - 19th 2014

Red Lion Hotel Sacramento



Upcoming Club & District Event Flyers





District 4-C4

The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

You are invited:
Please attend our **Monthly Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2014**

Portuguese Cultural Center
724 Kelly Ave. at Johnson Street
Half Moon Bay

Lots of FUN ~ Great Raffle Prizes

Hosted by the:
Half Moon Bay Lions Club

RSVP no later than
Monday, April 21st
to PCL 2nd VP Scot Marsters:
(650) 450-0990
or email sam@gene.com
(Head count needed by the host)

Entree:
Mexican Buffet
Catered by
SpanishTown Mexican
Restaurant

Presidents:
Please bring your
written Club Reports



Bob "Grandpa" Loveridge

MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2014 AT 6:30 PM

Please join us for a night of raising money for Grandma and her family while we celebrate the life of this great ambassador of bowling.



Bowl 13 games of 9 Pin No-Tap
Separate Adult and Junior divisions. Handicap 90% of 220.
Payout will be on a 1:5 ratio per division.
Juniors will be paid by scholarships.

Adults \$80/Juniors \$20



More photos of events displayed in this bulletin can be found at lionmichael-chan.shutterfly.com.

DALY CITY HOST LIONS CLUB

Invite you to

PASTA BINGO

A great evening of DINNER and BINGO

Friday, April 25, 2014
5:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Doelger Cafe in Westlake Park
101 Lake Mead Blvd, Daly City 94015

\$20.00 per person RSVP and paid by April 21
\$25.00 per person RSVP and paid after April 21

Reservations will be held at door.
Includes Dinner and TEN Bingo Games with SIX Cards per Game
Additional Bingo cards available for purchase; prizes donated - no cash prizes
5:30 - Social; 6:00 - Dinner followed by Bingo
Dinner: Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and Coffee
Special thanks to First National Bank of Northern California for the donation of bottled water



Space is limited so please RSVP by April 21!

Number of people _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Phone _____

Please list names of attendees on the back of this portion of the flyer and mail with your check to: Daly City Host Lions Club, P.O. Box 11, Daly City CA 94017-0067

I cannot attend but have enclosed \$_____ to support Daly City Host Lions Community Projects - receipts will be provided!


For additional information please call 650/755-9567 or email dchostlions@comcast.net

Half Moon Bay Lions Clubs Presents:
Poker Night (Texas Hold 'Em Tournament)
at Long Branch Saloon & Farms

Date: April 25th, 2014
Time: 6 pm till it ends
Where: 321 Venice Road, HWY8
\$25.00 buy in
Includes BBQ burgers, Hotdogs & Soda
Bar beverages available to purchase
Robby's \$25.00
Dinner starts at 6 pm. Game starts at 7 pm.
All proceeds to benefit local charities

For more info contact: Clayton (650.339.9470) or Gill (650.619.5335)



www.halfmoonbaylions.org (650) 738-3117
321 Venice Road, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

ANNUAL CABINET INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 2014 - 2015



STOP AND SAVE THE DATE



IT WOULD BE A CRIME TO MISS THIS GALA EVENT

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014
5:00 PM COCKTAILS
6:30 PM DINNER AND PROGRAM

(CROWN PLAZA HOTEL - 1177 AIRPORT BLVD, BURLINGAME, CA)
FLIERS AND INVITATIONS TO BE SENT OUT FOLLOWING OUR DISTRICT CONVENTION IN MAY

For these flyers and more in PDF form on District 4C4 Web Site at: www.lions4c4.org

Do send in your recaps of your events with photos to promote future involvement



Paly High Student Wins Region 4 Student Speaker Contest

By: Region 4 Zone 3 Chair Jim Bigelow

Last night Region Four Chair Amy Fink held the Region Four Student Speakers Contest "Community Service - What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?". The Contest was held at the Sandpiper Community Center in Redwood Shores on the Peninsula. Each Student Speaker had supporters present to support them as they delivered their speeches. Each of the speeches were delivered well in the competitive spirit and were on topic. Zone Chair Jun Madrinan arranged for the very nice facilities

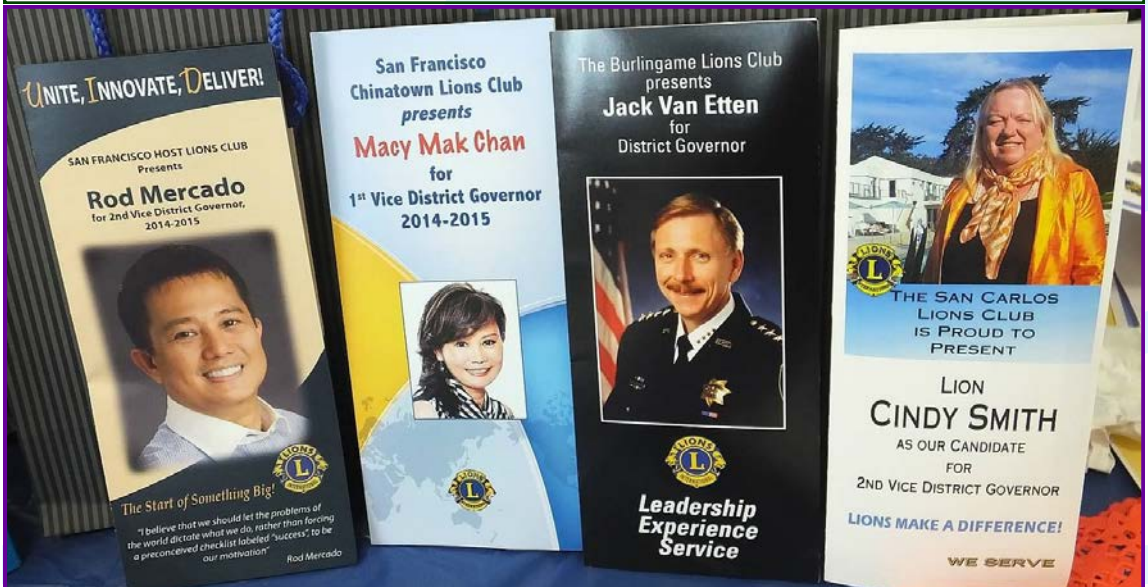
in which to hold the contest. The Contest results were Addie Mc Namara from the Palo Alto High School as Contest Winner receiving \$150.00 check and will move on to the District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest that will be held



other two Contest participants were Raina Mccarthy from Oakland High School and Ramya Nagarajan from Mills High School. Each of the three Zones provided Student Speakers for this Region Four Contest. Region Chair Amy Fink was very organized and supported by each of the Zone Chairs, Lions Martha Sandy, Jun Madrinan and Jim Bigelow.

Three Region Four Student Speakers from left to right Ramya Nagarajan, Mills High School, Raina Mccarthy, Oakland High School and Contest Winner Addie Mc Namara, Palo Alto High School hosted by Palo Alto Host Lions Club

on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at the Burlingame Lions Hall, 900 Burlingame Avenue in Burlingame beginning at 2 pm. The





Crab Feeds, Children, St. Patrick's Day, & Typhoon Fundraiser

March 8 was a very busy day in Lions as the District had its 2nd Annual Children First Conference (Gold) from morning to afternoon, followed by 4 club events going on at same time: Millbrae Lions Crab Feed (Purple), Foster City Lions Crab Feed (Blue), Burlingame Lions St. Patrick's Day Festivities (Green) and SSF Golden Gate Lions had a fundraiser dinner to support Typhoon victims. Photos listed per color codes.



Sunshine Committee Report

DISTRICT CHAIR, CINDY SMITH, SAN CARLOS LIONS
 E-MAIL: CINDYFLOWERS@AOL.COM AND/OR
 LIONS@SERVICES@GMAIL.COM

Sunshine Committee

The mission of the Sunshine Committee is to support our members in the time of need including bereavement, illness or injury. The District Sunshine Committee sends cards and/or floral arrangements to members who are ill or suffered the loss of a loved one. The Sunshine Committee, chaired by Lion Cindy Smith of the San Carlos Lions Club alerts Lions in the District via the Thread.

Please let Lion Cindy Smith know of the passing of a loved one or of an illness. The District wants to know. E-mail Lion Cindy Smith at cindyflowers@aol.com and/or lions@services@gmail.com

on April 12.

Reporting:
 Jim Bigelow, Region 4 Zone 3

California. Mark was a 26 year member of our Club and was a very active member in our fundraisers, food booths, Saturday and Sunday Farmers Market produce pickups, Rebuilding Together home renovations for those in need, Habitat for Humanity, Palo Alto Concours d' Elegance and many other Lions activities. He was a Past President of our Club and held other Club Officer positions. There will

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Send a ray of sunshine to Lions in this time of grief.

Chair

Editor Note: In April's issue, we'll cover the obituary and info regarding the passing of Lions PDG Ray Klierer on March 28 and SM Lion Robert "Grandpa" Loveridge

Passing of MP Host Lion Mark Justman

Relatives of Lion Mark Justman have just notified the Menlo Park Host Lions Club of the passing of our Club member on January 22, 2014 in Dana Point,



Sunshine Committee Report continued...

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be no service for Lion Mark and no obituary.

Mark worked in construction and drove a dump truck for many years. He was recruited into our Club by Lion Dick Dunton who worked at Taylor Properties and Mark eventually went to work as a realtor for Taylor Properties in Menlo Park. Lion Mark was recruited by Lion Dick Dunton to be a member of our Club. Mark liked to ski, go on trips and took care of his ailing mother for many years sharing the same home in Palo Alto. She passed on a couple of years ago and Mark relocated near other relatives in Dana Point in Southern California. Mark was known for raising

lots of tomatoes in their garden along with other vegetables and enjoyed many pasta dinners prepared by his mother. In the last couple of years working on Re-building Together Projects where I was the RTP House Construction Captain, Lion Mark would only be able to work a half a day and would get winded and go to the YMCA pool to cool down and relax. I suggested he see a cardiologist as I know about heart problems myself but he put on more weight and I imagine he did not take that advice. He died of a heart attack in Dana Point at age 64. He worked closely with Lion Bob Bass who passed on last July on many activities together. He was also a good friend of Lion Chuck Cortesi and wife Sue. He

will be missed by our Club members, family and friends. Our thoughts are with Lion Mark but we can keep the memories!



San Mateo Charter Member Lion Robert "Grandpa" Loveridge died on April 12. Here pictured at 101st Airborne San Mateo Welcome Home 40th Anniversary Parade in San Mateo in 2012. Lady pictured is former Lion Margaret Baggerly. Photo by Lion Michael Chan.



Lions Veterans Charities Report

By PDG Lion Roger Chinn

Lions Successful Clothing Drive for Homeless Veterans

The local Lions drive for **warm clothing for Homeless Veterans** is a huge success! Since the February announcement of the need for used (but clean) clothing, two carloads have been



distributed in San Francisco and one in San Mateo County; another three car-



loads of clothing have since been received! See photos.

The Lions will continue to collect clothing - a storage unit has been donated at

All American Storage in San Mateo - disbursement will continue to Homeless for as long as possible, throughout San Mateo County, Palo Alto, and all of San Francisco.

Collection boxes are located at:
 * **American Printing Co., 1321 N. Carolan Ave., Burlingame;**
 * **All American Storage, 2000 E. Third Ave., San Mateo;**
 * **Foster City Library, 1000 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City;**
 * **Foster City Rec Center, 650 Shell Blvd.,**



Lions Veterans Charities Report continued..

Foster City; and * Gold Medal Martial Arts, Edgewater Shopping Center, Foster City.

Questions for Peninsula clothing collection can be answered by contacting **Lion Pat Hughes, Co-Chair Clothing for the Homeless Veterans, 2000 E. Third Ave., San Mateo 94404, (650) 342-9595, patdali-bra@aol.com.** San Francisco collection locations will be announced when available. If you have clothing to donate or questions in San Francisco, please contact **Lion Gwen Strain, Co-Chair Clothing for the Homeless Veterans, (415) 647-1567, fami- lies@projectfin.biz.**

Lions Veterans Charities will be starting our next phases of support for our Homeless Veterans. Due to the lack of or shortage of food for the homeless, a plan for supplying hot food for homeless at locations where they are congregating or living will be

developed. Next, new directions for shelters for the Homeless



Veterans will also be planned and proposed. Currently, there is no available

housing and very small amounts of housing types for the homeless except for those with low income or subsidies from governments and, where they are available, these housing units have long waiting lists. More info will follow. If you have ideas or can help, contact us!

Please contact the following for more information or if you would like to help Veterans:

Roger Chinn, Executive Director, Lions Veterans Charities, Inc., 833 Constitution Drive, Foster City, CA 94404, ph: (650) 345-2877; email: roger@chinnassociates.com
 Donations are welcomed! We are a registered tax-exempt organization under Sect. 501 (c) (3) of the IRS. Thank you and we thank you for all the clothing we have received!



1. Lion Pat Hughes, Co-Chair, Lions' Clothing for Homeless Veterans, in donated storage unit at All American Storage, San Mateo, shown sorting and separating donated clothing for distribution to homeless in San Francisco and Peninsula.
2. Theresa of Street Life Ministries, packs a carload of donated clothing from Lions, which will be given to the homeless in the Peninsula; Street Life Ministries is an organization which strives to restore dignity and hope to the homeless, organizes and serves food four nights weekly in Menlo Park and Redwood City.
3. Lions Pat Hughes, Michael Chan and 2nd Vice District Governor Macy Mak Chan, shown setting up collection area for Clothing for the Homeless Veterans, at American Printing Co., 1321 N. Carolan Avenue, Burlingame.
4. Background is Lion Gwen Strain, Co-Chair, Lions Clothing for Homeless Veterans, and workers sorting and separating clothing from Lions collections, for distribution to homeless in San Francisco.

LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC. NEEDS YOUR HELP!
 WOULD YOU CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION?
 Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. provides:
 *All expenses paid Veterans busfare trips
 *1 sandwich for VA hospital patients
 *Supplies for the USO or SVO
 *One hour FREE phone calls for US Troops overseas to call home
 *Care packages for US Troops Serving in the Middle East
 *Homeless Veterans Warm Coat Program
 *Providing warm coats & clothing to homeless Vets
 *Special Veterans activities and support through other groups and organizations

Over 1000 pounds of clothing were collected for LVC's Homeless Veterans Program at the San Mateo Lions Spring Festival for Humanity in February.



District & Club Photos



(1,4): HMB Lions Sportsmen Dinner. (2,3): San Bruno Lions Crab Feed. 5: San Mateo Lions raise \$10,000 for Lions of Life (6,7): Foster City Lions Hit-a-Thon 8: SF Bayview Hunters Point Lion Membership Drive with 2 new members 9: District collection of 1726 pounds of eyeglasses this year 0: Charter President Lion Latonia Dixon with our District's newest Club, SF Veterans Lions Club at their Charter Night.

To me the most worthy of the LIONS Objects is "To create and foster a spirit of generous consideration among the peoples of the world." — PDG Ray Klierwer

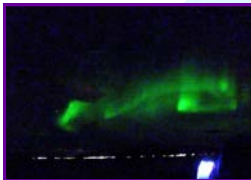




Message from 2nd VDG Macy Continued.

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 Lion Michael posted a lot of beautiful pictures on www.lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com. Welcome to check it out.

Our International Convention this year will be held at Toronto, Canada. It is not too late to register. For travel information please contact Lion Amy Fink for detail. Hope to see many Lions from District 4-C4 in attendance and may all of us become a greater Lion at heart.



2nd Vice District Governor
 Macy Mak Chan



Convention Registration Deadline extended.

2014-15 Contest Rules Changes

District 4-C4 Convention May 15-18, 2014 Red Lion Hotel 388 South Ave, San Antonio, TX 78201									
Lions Club									
Member Name (JK)	Last	First	Membership ID No.	Room	Rate				
City	State	Zip							
<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Club President <input type="checkbox"/> Club Treasurer			<input type="checkbox"/> Open Room <input type="checkbox"/> Club Officer <input type="checkbox"/> District Committee Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Room <input type="checkbox"/> Club Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Program Aide <input type="checkbox"/> Program Aide	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Only <input type="checkbox"/> Young People in Service Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Young People in Service Unit				
Registration fee includes all meals, beverages, entertainment, and transportation. Hotel accommodations are separate.									
Cancellation: In order to receive a refund, you must inform the following 30 days prior to the Convention.									
Package A - 4 Nights Room 2/21/2014 Includes: Welcome Reception, Breakfast, Dinner, Friday & Saturday Nights Member: \$120.00, Non-Member: \$140.00, Single: \$120.00, Double: \$140.00				1750.00 (Open Room) 1850.00 (Open Room) 1850.00 (Open Room)					
Package B - 3 Nights Room 2/21/2014 Includes: Welcome Reception, Breakfast, Friday & Saturday Nights Member: \$100.00, Non-Member: \$120.00, Single: \$100.00, Double: \$120.00				1500.00 (Open Room) 1600.00 (Open Room) 1600.00 (Open Room)					
Package C - 2 Nights Room 2/21/2014 Includes: Welcome Reception, Breakfast, Friday & Saturday Nights Member: \$80.00, Non-Member: \$100.00, Single: \$80.00, Double: \$100.00				1250.00 (Open Room) 1350.00 (Open Room) 1350.00 (Open Room)					
Package D - 1 Night Room 2/21/2014 Includes: Welcome Reception, Breakfast, Friday & Saturday Nights Member: \$60.00, Non-Member: \$80.00, Single: \$60.00, Double: \$80.00				1000.00 (Open Room) 1100.00 (Open Room) 1100.00 (Open Room)					
All La Carte Package: All Room Nights and Separate Meals for additional amount									
Member's Room 2,100.00		Member 2,100.00		Member 2,100.00					
Friday: Room 2,100.00		Saturday 2,100.00		Member 2,100.00					
Saturday: Room 2,100.00		Saturday 2,100.00		Member 2,100.00					
						Total for A-La Carte _____			
Transportation Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> No Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement									
Please contact 2014-15 District 4-C4 Convention Registration Information: (214) 432-2121 Registration Form: (214) 432-2121									

- ### 2014-2015 Club Contests Rules Changes from 2013-2014
- Blood Donor Contest - No Changes**
 - Bulletin Contest**
 - Posters have been restructured
 - Community Service Contest**
 - Activities that include fundraising should be reported as fundraising not community service
 - Presentations at Lions events are extremely valuable but are not community service
 - Eyeglasses Collection Contest**
 - Sunglasses will be accepted but must be separated from eyeglasses in clearly marked boxes with lids
 - Eyeglass cases will not be accepted
 - "Tagin" Contest - No Changes**
 - Fundraising Contest**
 - Attendance at a fundraising event should not be included as fundraising or community service.
 - Fundraising Reporting must include a brief description of the club's fundraising project/activities including the date and the NET dollars raised.
 - Donations made to District 4-C4, MD-4, LCI, and/or other Lions political fundraising activities should not be included.
 - Monetary Donations received for and donated from your Club's charity account should be reported, in most situations monetary should not be included
 - Hearing Conservation Contest - No Changes**
 - Intra-Club Visitation Contest - No Changes**
 - International Relations Contest - No Changes**
 - Invite A Guest Contest**
 - The Invite A Guest Events must be at regular club meetings.
 - Joint Venture/Activities Contest - No Changes**
 - Long Tall Ambassador Award - No Changes**
 - Membership Contest - No Changes**
 - Scrapbook Contest - Formal**
 - Please advise Contest Commissioner no later than May 1, 2015 of intent to participate specifying formal or informal contest
 - Scrapbook Contest - Informal**
 - Please advise Contest Commissioner no later than May 1, 2015 of intent to participate specifying formal or informal contest
 - Senior Activities Contest - No Changes**
 - Top Club Contest**
 - 20 points per Club Event for Publicity - announcements in District Thread/Publication are not included
 - 100 points per month for publication of Club Bulletin/Newsletter
 - 1000 points per year for Medical Mission will also include International Activities
 - 1000 points per year for White Care Days will also include White Care Activities (including providing events)
 - White Care Contest - No Changes**
 - Youth & Community Activities Ticket Sales Contest - No Changes**
 - Youth Outreach Contest - No Changes**



Know your 2013-2014 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



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District Governor



Helen Marte ~
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



Martha Sandy ~
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



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1st Vice District
Governor



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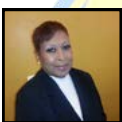
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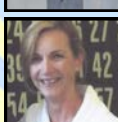
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Chaplain



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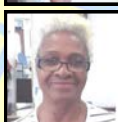
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Tail Twister



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Know your 2013-2014 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

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 Menlo Park Live Oak
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 San Mateo
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 SF Bayview Hunters Point
 SF Chinatown
 SF Circle
 SF Fil-Am
 SF Geneva/Excelsior
 SF Highlands
 SF Hispanic
 SF Host
 SF Korean American
 SF Latinos Unidos
 SF Marina North Beach
 SF Merced Heights
 SF Nikkei
 SF Ocean/Ingleside
 SF Park Presidio - Sunset
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 SF The Castro

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Know your 2013-2014 Council of Lions Officers

Peninsula Council of Lions

President: Lion Ora Seyler
 SSF Golden Gate Lions Club

Immediate Past President: Lion Paul Larson
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 Redwood City Sunrise Club

Second VP: Lion Scot Marsters
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Secretary / Bulletin Editor: Lion John Gill
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 SF Hispanics Lions Club

First VP: Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
 SF Merced Heights Lions Club

Second VP: Lion Jayne Leon
 SF Chinatown Lions Club

Secretary / Bulletin Editor: Lion Dr. Augusto "Jun" Valera
 SF Fil-Am Lions Club

Treasurer: Lion Jose Eballo
 SF Premier Lions Club



Mark Your Calendar

Important 4-C4 Dates

Plan For The Following

- *SF Chinatown Lions Miss Teen USA Pageant: April 19..*
- *HMB Poker Night: April 25..*
- *DC Host Bingo Feed: April 25..*
- *District Student Speaker Contest: April 26..*
- *Redwood City Sunrise Flea Market: April 26..*
- *SM Lion "Grandpa" Memorial Bowl Tourney: April 26..*
- *2VDG Candidate Cindy Smith Fundraiser: April 27..*
- *PCL Meeting at HMB: April 28..*
- *San Mateo—Peninsula Special Interest Lions Restaurant Walk: April 29..*
- *Millbrae Lions Golf Tournament: May 15..*
- *District Convention in Sacramento: May 16-18..*
- *PCL Meeting at Millbrae: May 19..*
- *SFCCL Meeting: May 28..*
- *San Carlos Lions Installation—Save Date: June 7..*
- *PSI Lions Dr. Oz Symposium: June 13 -14..*
- *San Mateo Lions Installation / 10th*

MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2013-2014

Topic: "Community Service—What does it mean and why does it matter?"

Dates for 2013-2014

- Club Contestby February 23, 2014
- Zone Contestby March 16, 2014
- Region Contestby April 6, 2014
- District Contestby May 4, 2014
- Area Contestby June 1, 2014
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 7, 2014

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair
Lion Toni Nava:
Email at dntoycollector@yahoo.com

Anniversary Party—Save Date: June 22..

- *PCL Meeting at SSF Golden Gate: June 23..*
- *LCI Int'l Convention: July 4-8..*
- *District 4C4 Installation—Save The Date: July 20..*

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LIONS ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration of profit for my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the true spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act as deed; to give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID my fellow man by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise. To build up and not destroy.

LIONS OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship. **TO PROMOTE** the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

TO ENCOURAGE efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions: provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

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