



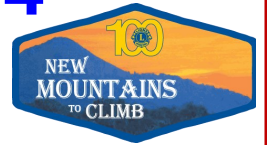
# LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

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**We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto** June 2017



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

**A huge thank you to all my Lion family!**

I am profoundly grateful to you for giving me the honor to serve, to work for you and with you. And I'm most appreciative of our Cabinet officers and all those who have served with me for the past 12 months. We have definitely risen to every new challenge we faced together during our term.

This year has one of the best and at the same time challenging year in life yet. Balancing so many roles – being an entrepreneur, a father, a Lion was no easy feat and has really stretched me in so many ways. But as I went on, I have gone to love more the responsibilities each role entail and the people and friends I deal or work with. Sentimental as this may sound, it gave me more reasons to look forward to getting up in every morning. But more than anything else, I feel fortunate and grateful that my family and all of you were with me to enjoy such life's journey. We may have experienced numerous highs and some lows but, with the support and encouragement of the people around us who never doubted our capabilities, we persevered and succeeded.

Working together, our district has done well. Our membership growth is breaking records with 25% growth. – exceeding our membership growth target of 10% for this year and putting our district in the map as the fastest growing district in Constitutional Area One and one with the most number of new members enrolled. As of mid-June this year, our district has

recorded a positive net gain of 338 new members which boost our total membership to 1748. As of this writing, we have 2 more new clubs and about 40 more new members in the pipeline aimed to be set-up before end of June 2017 – we are hoping to end at 375 net gain with 7 new clubs:

1. SF Unified
2. SF Buddha
3. SF Dynamic
4. SF Nueva Viscaya
5. SF Marketing
6. SF Financial Rescue
7. SF Athletic

We have envisioned our district to be one that is dynamic, vibrant, and unified growing in membership that would consequently bring about robust club partnerships and increased relevant community projects. With that end in mind, we have steered our course with our battle-cry this year:

**UNITY. INNOVATION. DELIVERY.**

In support, we've implemented initiated and instituted many "first" for the district such as various multi-club and inter-district projects. The most recent one was the creation of the first Leo District in 4-C4 chartered on May 25, 2017. The establishment of the Leo District surely echoes Lions Club's advocacy on the role of youths... encouraging all to elevate the participation of young people to a level where they can contribute meaningfully in creating sustainable community service and fostering a life-time commitment to helping others.

Further, our district held the first multi-club installation participated in by 21 clubs, several multi-club health fairs, district family picnic, bowling tournaments, Presidents' Appreciation night, and our biggest district event – the multi-district Centennial Celebration on March 25, 2017 attended by more than

500 guests.

Our GLT/GMT Coordinators, headed by PCC Emil Kantola and PDG Mel Philips have conducted several leadership and Guiding Lion trainings which resulted to better leadership and which consequently got translated to more projects and service. Headed by PDG Steve Picchi, we also had the honor of successfully hosting the Joint Fall COG Conference in Oct 2016.

I would like to take this opportunity as well to congratulate again our fellow Lions whose significant contributions made them worthy of their respective awards:

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MD-4 EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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**1st Vice District  
Governor Message**

My Fellow Lions,

I want to thank all of District 4-C4 for the confidence you have

given me by electing me to be the next District Governor of Lions District 4-C4. I am very much looking forward to the challenge and the opportunity to serve you in your mission to serve your communities.

My past two years as vice-district governor have been very fulfilling as I have travelled around the State and, indeed, around the country learning about the issues and challenges that face us as a community service organization.

This month, Lions Clubs International reached its 100-year anniversary. This is a milestone that gives us reason to celebrate, reflect on our past accomplishments and plan for our service in the future.

At the end of this month, LCI and its members from around the world will be celebrating at the 100th annual convention in Chicago. Every member in attendance, whether a member of

many decades of service or a brand new Baby Lion, will celebrate with the same joy as though they had been members at the very beginning. This is so because commitment and dedication to making the world a better place is a reason to celebrate.

Many Lions from the State of California will be travelling to Chicago aboard Amtrak's Lions Train. This train will go from Emeryville to Sacramento, then it will be a non-stop party all the way to Chicago. At this time, I don't know the status of the train or whether it is fully booked, but I'm sure it will be a grand time!

Alas, I won't be able to travel to Chicago in this fashion because I must leave several days earlier for the Windy City as I must attend the last training session for me prior to taking office: District Governors' School with approximately 750 cohorts from around the globe. Training has been provided for all us DGEs for the past two years in addition to our experiences and on-the-job training. Whether we succeed or fail in our goals, it won't be for lack of training!

It has been my great pleasure to serve and learn under a couple of wonderful District Governors: Lions Macy Mak

Chan and Rod Mercado. They will be an inspiration to me as I go forward into my own term as District Governor. I also look forward to serving with Vice District Governors Cindy Smith and Helen Casalang. They have proven to be dedicated Lions and I know that they will serve the district well.

Most of all, I am sure that you, the members and dedicated Lions of 4-C4 will continue to serve your communities and make our world a better place to live and raise our children and grandchildren. That is something to celebrate!

In service,

Lion Mario Benavente

1st Vice District Governor



DGE Mario with 1VDGE C6 Thelma Batilo & our 1VDGE Cindy at San Bruno Lions Installation

**Past District Governors...**



- George Habeeb \* 1978-1979 \* Don Stanaway\* 1979-1980 \* Roger Chinn\* 1983-1984 \* Larry Wong \* 1988-1989 \* Don Lustenberger \* 1989-1990 \* Pat Battaglia \* 1990-1991 \* Lou Ercoli \* 1991-1992 \* Kenneth Newman \* 1997-1998 \* Mel Phillips \* 1998-1999 \* Elma Loredo \* 2000-2001 \* Art Pignatti \* 2001-2002 \* Michelle Jester \* 2002-2003 \* Joycelyn Mina \* 2003-2004 \* Ray Rosenthal \* 2004-2005 \* Eugene Chan \* 2005-2006 \* Al Russell \* 2006-2007 \* Maxine Frazier \* 2007-2008 \* Emil Kantola\* 2008-2009 / Council Chair 2009-2010 \* Ken Ibarra \* 2009-2010 \* Mike Simonini \* 2010-2011 \* Esther Lee \* 2011-2012 \* Robert Wilson \* 2012-2013 \* Stephen Picchi \* 2013-2014 \* Jack Van Etten \* 2014-2015 \* Macy Mak Chan \* 2015-2016 *Bold—Pictured*





**2nd Vice District Governor Message**

Hello Lions Hello,

I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you, thank you and thank you.

Convention was fun. And it was our FIRST convention in Redding! We played together, we laughed together, we worked hard!! Yes, it was hot! And, you elected me as first vice district governor elect. WOW!. It was epic!

Then the Council of Governors followed on the heels of our convention the first week of June with newly elected representatives from districts all across California. I am so blessed and honored to be a part of this group of Men and Women who are so dedicated to serving their community and other Lions. Life is beautiful.

Teamwork works. It's definitely the power of one multiplied by each one of us. We accomplish so much more as a team, We Serve.

I am truly honored that I served my district this past year, as second vice district governor; that I was elected to

serve you and be your voice. You definitely empower me to grow and serve you better each and every time we meet. Thank you for voting me in this convention to serve you as first vice district governor elect. I pledge to continue learning and serving you.

It took my breath away at the June Council of Governor meeting when I received an invitation to attend the District Governors' only dinner. What an honor. The next day, I was acknowledged, at the Council meeting, by DG Dave Roberts for my encouragement in getting a club started in San Diego, his district. Many of us met DG Dave Roberts at our annual convention in Redding. Didn't we have fun crossing the Sundial Bridge! We spoke about growing Lions in the State of California. He acknowledged the phenomenal growth in District 4-C4 of 10 clubs under the leadership of DG Rod Mercado!! I have learned from DG Rod and gave DG Dave some pointers. End result, DG Dave started a Nepalese club with 24 NEW members!!! Together we are powerful, the Power of One....We Serve.

On another note, please use your

Power of One and invite a new volunteer to join our fast paced, fun Lions community today.

Thank you for your vote of confidence! I will continue to work hard for you and be your voice. I am starting my DG mandatory classes that LCI has developed to increase my skills to serve my district successfully. See you Next Tuesday! And, have you RSVP'd for the district installation on Friday, July 28th! See you there!

Each Lion Matters - We Are the Power One

Do Service - Do Good - Together We Roar

Lion Cindy Smith

2nd VDG



Foster City Lions Amateur Skit at Convention — 2nd Place

Club Presidents...

-  Bay Area Special Olympics \* Maryah Tucker \* Belmont \* Christine Beard \* Brisbane \* Roel Funke \* Burlingame \* Nirmala Bandrapalli \* Daly City Host \* Denise Kelly \* Foster City \* Shikha Bakshi-Hamilton \* Half Moon Bay \* Clayton Jolley \* Menlo Park Live Oak \* Margaret Carney \* Millbrae \* Bruce Sutter \* Pacifica \* Shirlee Gibbs \* Palo Alto Host \* Bernard Director \* Peninsula Special Interest \* Ramesh "Kali" Azariah \* Peninsula Veterans \* Tamera Guess \* Redwood City Sunrise \* Ross Harden \* Redwood City Downtown \* Chris Cheshire \* Redwood Shores \* Mary Carbullido \* San Bruno \* Kathryn Marinos \* San Carlos \* Michael Coffaro \* SF Aeta \* Fernando Briosos \* SF Bay Area \* Melanie Hsu \* SF Bay Area New Century \* Gina Tse \* SF Bay Area Fashion Runway \* Monique Zhang \* SF Bayview Hunters Point \* Jessie Peoples \* SF Buddha \* Prakash Lama \* SF Circle \* Billardo Morete \* SF Chinatown \* Lily Chan \* SF Dynamic \* Fevelyn Evaristo \* SF Fil-Am \* Rufo Macaraeg \* SF Financial Rescue Lions Club \* Glen Alavardo \* SF Geneva Excelsior \* Sharon Eberhardt \* SF Highlands \* Virgilio Camota \* SF Hispanic \* Ninette Mendoza \* SF Host \* Evelyn Paje \* SF Korean American \* Paul Lee \* SF Latinos Unidos \* Ruffino Ramos \* SF Marina North Beach \* Agnes Lau \* SF Marketing \* David Burke \* SF Merced Heights \* Lydia A Taylor-Bellinger \* SF Nikkei \* Yoshito Steven Hirabayashi \* SF Nueva Vizcaya \* Vern Macaraeg \* SF Ocean-Ingleside \* Connie Bridgewater \* SF Park Presidio Sunset \* Paul Kozakiewicz \* SF Premier \* Sean Bugayong \* SF State University \* Marianne Vue \* SF The Castro \* Meghan Rohrer \* SF Unified \* Alvin Louie \* SF Veterans \* John Caldera \* SF Supreme \* George Poon \* San Mateo \* William Reyes \* San Mateo County First Responders \* Todd Mefford \* San Mateo Metropolitan \* Frank Tang \* Silicon Valley \* Reuben Chen \* Silicon Valley Cyber \* Michael Chan \* SSF Golden Gate \* Leila Marin \* SSF Host \* Maurice Goodman *Bold—Pictured*





**Humor**

If you have humorous stories to share, please send your content to lions4service@gmail.com for our next issue. Source: http://brainden.com/logic-riddles.htm



*What is greater than God,  
more evil than the devil,  
the poor have it,  
the rich need it,  
and if you eat it, you'll die?*



*Who makes it, has no need of it.  
Who buys it, has no use for it.  
Who uses it can neither see nor feel it.  
What is it?*



*What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?*

Answers...

Nothing.  
Coffin.  
Towel.



**Lions University Program**



**2017-2018 Cabinet Meeting Schedule**

- \* 1st Cabinet Meeting—8.12.17—Mission Blue Center, Brisbane Host: TBD
- \* 2nd Cabinet Meeting—11.4.17— TBD SF Host: TBD
- \* 3rd Cabinet Meeting—2.3.18—Foster City Recreation Center, Foster City Host: TBD
- \* District Convention—5.3-7.18—Red Lion Hotel, Redding Host: All Regions

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club Photographers, PDG Ken Ibarra, Erik Winkler, Mario Benavente, Cindy Smith, District 4-A2 Christy Kroell. Photo galleries for more pics available at [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org)

**Photos of Club Installations...**



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**Photos of Clubs & District in Action...**



1-2: Joint Council Meeting 3: Lions 2018 Rose Parade Float Entry 4: Zone & Region Chair Training 5: Burlingame LC Installation 6: Millbrae LC Installation 7: San Mateo LC Installation



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### Lions Veterans Charities Veterans Luncheon at Palo Alto VA Hospital, hosted by Foster City Lions Club

By: Lion Sowmya Vundamati, LVC Facebook Group



On Sunday, May 21st, the Foster City Lion's Club hosted a luncheon for 250 Veterans and staff at the Palo Alto VA Hospital. The luncheon consisted of a seven

course assortment of Chinese Food to the delight of the spinal cord, sight impaired and mental health units in building number 7.



Dessert consisted of sugar-free cookies and cake plus beverages.



The servers included Lion's: Roger Chinn, John Ficarro, Ed Flank, Jim Traceski, Chuck Ogburn, Maria Voroviev, Steve Morris,

Sowmya Vundamati and Wendal Quan.

Special thanks to volunteers Ruth Chofre and John Houlihan (who traveled from Fresno, CA) who brought their specially trained service



dogs, spending time visiting and soothing our Veterans in their rooms after the event. This was our 7th annual luncheon at the Palo Alto VA Hospital.



Editor's Minutes.... It has been a pleasure serving our District as your bulletin editor. Next season, I look forward to serving.... as a Zone Chair in the "Royal Council" Region. All the chairs will be a past or current Council president. PDG Steve Picchi once told a visiting ID at his convention as DG that we use the Councils to prepare Lions for the Cabinet. I was the equal to a Zone Chair in Toastmasters and it wasn't easy. They put the pressure of saving and starting new clubs on their "Zone Chairs" for their "Zone" to receive President's honors. Our Club Excellence Award would be Toastmasters' standard expectation for every club. — Lion John

Peninsula Council of Lions President \* San Mateo Lions Webmaster & Bulletin Editor \* SF Premier Lions Club Associate

### International President Message...



### Our Second Century to Surpass the First

This year Dianne and I had the privilege to travel the world during Lions' centennial year. We visited a crimefilled Trinidad neighborhood where Lions built a lovely playground to provide an oasis of peace. We put on big waders and helped Lions clean a stream in a city in Korea. We celebrated inclusion with Special Olympics at our U.N. Day in New York, chartered new Lions and Leos clubs and took an epic bus tour in which we witnessed Lions' passion for service in small towns and big cities.

What struck me was how Lions constantly adapt, change and grow. We may be 100 years old, but we are youth-like in so many ways. Despite the challenge and exertion involved, we do indeed climb new mountains. Lions who do vision screenings start a full-fledged clinic. Lions who operate a clinic start doing cataract surgeries. Lions with a two-story hospital add a third story. We keep doing more and more.

I've talked to many people served by Lions and realized anew how appreciative people are. My respect for Lions has grown exponentially. Time and time again I've seen how effective our projects are. We've been good about evolving as the world changes. We must continue to provide direction to change.

Overall, Lions Clubs International (LCI) is poised for a great second century. We achieved our goal of serving 100 million people almost two years early. We established the Welcome Home program aimed at former Lions, continued to embrace technology, both among clubs and at LCI, and worked together to alleviate humanitarian crises such as the refugee problem and natural disasters.

At our 100th convention in Chicago our centennial torch will be part of the celebration. Its

Read rest of IP Corlew's article [here](#)

### Photos of Joint Charters for new corporate Lions Clubs— SF Marketing LC & SF Financial Rescue LC...



Officers of both clubs



SFFRLC Standing



L4 DG Bob Suseata



SF Marketing LC & sponsor Foster City LC



**District Convention Contest Winners & Convention Photos**



**Lions Clubs International District 4-C4  
 Convention Contests and Activities 2017**

**Amateur Show**

- First Place  
 San Bruno Lions Club
- Second Place  
 Foster City Lions Club
- Third Place  
 Burlingame Lions Club
- Participated  
 Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club  
 Millbrae Lions Club  
 Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

**Barber Shop Quartet**

- First Place  
 San Bruno Lions Club
- Second Place  
 So SSF Golden Gate
- Third Place  
 SF Host Lions Club

**Costume Parade**

- First Place  
 SF Host Lions Club
- Second Place  
 San Bruno Lions Club
- Third Place  
 So SSF Golden Gate
- Participated  
 Foster City Lions Club  
 SF Marina-North Beach Lions Club  
 Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club

**Tail Twister**

- First Place  
 San Bruno Lions Club
- Second Place  
 Millbrae Lions Club

**Food Fair**

- Participated  
 Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club  
 Burlingame Lions Club  
 Foster City Lions Club  
 Half Moon Bay Lions Club  
 Millbrae Lions Club  
 Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club  
 Peninsula Veterans Lions Club  
 San Bruno Lions Club  
 San Carlos Lions Club  
 SF Bayview-Hunters Point Lions Club  
 SF Chinatown Lions Club  
 SF Host Lions Club  
 SF Marina-North Beach Lions Club  
 SF Merced Heights Lions Club  
 San Mateo Lions Club  
 So SF Golden Gate Lions Club

**Golf**

- Low Gross - Ken Ibarra, Kevin Kietly, Ilan Rosenthal
- Closest to the Hole - Kevin Kietly
- Longest Drive - Ken Ibarra
- Participated - Jimmy Ness

**Hospitality Room**

- First Place  
 Foster City Lions Club
- Participated  
 Millbrae Lions Club  
 So SSF Golden Gate  
 San Bruno Lions Club  
 Peninsula Veterans Lions Club  
 Burlingame Lions Club





**District Governor Message continued...**

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Lion Yolanda Cayabyab  
 Lion Kevin Kielty  
 Lion Alvin Louie

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

PDG Esther Lee  
 PDG Mike Simonini  
 PDG Steve Picchi

**PRESEDENTIAL AWARD**

PDG Jack Van Etten

**LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

PDG Ray Rosenthal  
 Lion Emmanuel Paje

**LION OF THE YEAR AWARD**

PDG Esther Lee

**SI MOYER – RICK NUCCITELLI**

Lion Ora Seyler

All these achievements and milestones clearly demonstrate that unity, innovation, and delivery and true collaboration among our members are strong.

At this point, please allow me to acknowledge the people, whose magnanimous hearts left a mark in the success of all our activities.

To my club, the SF Host, especially to my sponsors, Roger and Maggie Gullen, thank you for the immense trust and support. For painstakingly molding me to be the best Lion I can be from the time you invited me to become a Lion up this day.

My sincerest gratitude to our PDGs, for being our in-house consultants, and for always backing us up. A special shout-out to PDG Esther Lee, PDG Jack Van Etten, and PDG Ray Rosenthal for being my trusted advisors - my deep appreciation and gratitude to you for your guidance and encouragement to take on the responsibilities and challenges of my leadership role.

I thank our District Cabinet and Special committees, for their commendable leadership by example, tireless effort, and relentless support. Their dynamism and competence will always inspire us as we continue with our life as Lions. PDG Steve Picchi, PDG Mike Simonini, DG-

elect Mario Benavente 1st VDG-elect Cindy Smith, Lion Ora Seyler, Lion Leland Lee, Lion Martha Sandy, Lion Rudy Pedagat, Lion Dr. Jun Valera, and Lion Ryan Perez, Lion Chester & Thelma Ajero, Lion Ara Aguilar, Lion Manny Paje, and to all our Region & Zone Chairs, a big thank you!

I huge thank you to everybody who helped me in the formation and development of our new clubs – specifically their founders – Lion Alvin Louie, Lion Jun Valera, Lion Yoly Cayabyab, Lion Dante Balili, Lion Roderick Rodriguez, International Director Sanjay & D-C3.

Last but not the least, to my son whom I love dearly. Thank you for being understanding and supportive of Daddy’s work – be it in the office or in Lions.

And above all, I thank the Almighty God for His grace and blessings in all the activities that we have undertaken.

While some may see this as the end of a term or end of the story, to me rather it is a turning of a new page in the history of Lions Club. And, as I look at our successors, I’m very positive and confident that our district under their leadership, will accomplish everything that they have envisioned, sustain the great things we accomplished, and may even surpass what we have achieved.

My days as DG are nearly through, but my days of service, are surely not!

To the entire District 4-C4, I am honored and greatly humbled by this wonderful experience of being able to serve you. Thank you very much for this rare opportunity!

**Lion Rod Mercado**

District Governor, 4C4

The Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. is now registered as a Charitable Organization on:

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If you spend any money ordering from Amazon you can now direct .5% of your purchase to the Foundation.

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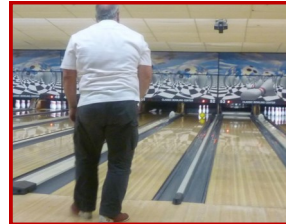
Simply login to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and pick the Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. as your organization and all your future purchases will be credited to the Foundation.



**Leos District formed in District 4-C4**



**District 4-C4 End of Year Bowling Tournament**



**MAHS Leos President Appointed to Leos Club Program Advisory Panel**

Elise Kratzer is the Founder and President of the Menlo-Atherton High School Leo Club, and co-founder and First Vice President of the Leo District 4-C4 Board. On April 3rd, Elise Kratzer was appointed to play a critical role in the growth and development of the Leo Club Program throughout all seven constitutional areas through the Leo Club Program Advisory Panel. Elise will be representing Constitutional Area I for a 2 year term (July 1st, 2017 - June 30th, 2019). Elise will serve as a representative and ambassador for the Leo Club Program. 16 Leos are appointed to the international panel. Elise is 1 of the 2 Leo representatives for Constitutional Area I, which includes the United States, Affiliates, Bermuda, and Bahamas. 15 Lions are on the panel as well, and therefore there are 31 panelists world wide. Elise Kratzer will take advantage of the Travel Reimbursement Program to help her attend international conventions and forums. Elise is excited to become more involved in the Lions Clubs International by using her service and leadership skills in order to creatively improve the Leo Club Program by connecting with her fellow panelists and Leos and Lions from all over the world.



**2017-2018 DISTRICT 4-C4**



**INSTALLATION PROGRAM and DIRECTORY SALES**

**Installation Program Advertising**  
 Clubs and individual congratulatory advertising only.

<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Cover \$350 (color)	<input type="checkbox"/> with District Directory Ad \$350
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**District Directory Advertising**  
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**ALL ADS MUST BE CAMERA READY  
 DEADLINE JULY 14, 2017**

Send checks payable to: District 4-C4  
 Lion Ken Barra  
 100 Lucia Court  
 San Bruno, CA 94066

Email camera-ready ads to:  
 Lionkenbarra@yahoo.com

Click image for link to online flyer





### District Leaders



#### Region 1 : Chairperson —Helen Casaclang

##### Zone 1

- \* Menlo Park Live Oak
- \* Peninsula Special Interest
- \* San Francisco Aeta
- \* San Francisco Fil-Am
- \* San Francisco Supreme

##### Zone 2

- \* San Francisco Bay Area
- \* San Francisco Bay Area Fashion Runway
- \* San Francisco Chinatown
- \* Silicon Valley

#### Region 2 : Chairperson —Fanny Chu

##### Zone 1

- \* Brisbane
- \* Daly City Host
- \* San Francisco Hispanic
- \* San Francisco Nikkei
- \* San Mateo Metropolitan

##### Zone 2

- \* Half Moon Bay
- \* San Francisco Host
- \* San Francisco Korean American
- \* San Mateo
- \* Silicon Valley Cyber

#### Region 3 : Chairperson — Yolanda Cayabyab

##### Zone 1

- \* Burlingame
- \* Palo Alto
- \* Peninsula Veterans
- \* San Francisco Circle
- \* San Francisco Premier
- \* San Francisco State University

##### Zone 2

- \* Foster City
- \* Redwood City Downtown
- \* San Francisco Bayview Hunters Point
- \* San Francisco Highlands
- \* San Francisco Latinos-Unidos

##### Zone 3

- \* Bay Area Special Olympics
- \* San Bruno
- \* San Francisco Unified

#### Region 4 : Chairperson — Kevin Guess

##### Zone 1

- \* San Carlos
- \* San Francisco Marina North Beach
- \* San Francisco Park Presidio Sunset
- \* San Francisco The Castro
- \* San Francisco Veterans
- \* San Mateo County First Responders

##### Zone 2

- \* Belmont
- \* Millbrae
- \* Redwood Shores
- \* San Francisco Bay Area New Century
- \* San Francisco Merced

##### Zone 3

- \* Pacifica
- \* Redwood City Sunrise
- \* San Francisco Ocean-Ingleside
- \* San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
- \* So San Francisco Golden Gate
- \* South San Francisco Host

### District Cabinet

Lions	Title	Club
Rod Mercado	District Governor	SF Host
Mario Benavente	1st Vice District Governor	San Bruno
Cindy Smith	2nd Vice District Governor	Foster City
Ora Seyler	Secretary	SSF Golden Gate
Leland Lee	Treasurer	SF Marina North Beach
PDG Mel Phillips	GLT Coordinator	San Bruno
PCC Emil Kantola	GMT Coordinator	SF Chinatown
Helen Casaclang	Region 1 Chair	SSF Golden Gate
Araceli Aguilar	Zone 1 Chair	SF Host
Cindy Zheng	Zone 2 Chair	San Mateo Metro
Fanny Chu	Region 2 Chair	SF Chinatown
Patrick Sullivan	Zone 1 Chair	Foster City
William Britter	Zone 2 Chair	Peninsula Special Interest
Yolanda Cayabyab	Region 3 Chair	SF Host
Luisa Valera	Zone 1 Chair	SF Fil-Am
Maryah Tucker	Zone 2 Chair	BA Special Olympics
Ryan Perez	Zone 3 Chair	SF Premier
Kevin Guess	Region 4 Chair	Peninsula Veterans
Richard Loewen	Zone 1 Chair	Peninsula Veterans
John Hui	Zone 2 Chair	San Bruno
Clayton Jolley	Zone 3 Chair	Half Moon Bay
PDG Macy Mak Chan	Immediate Past District Governor	SF Chinatown
<b>Council Presidents</b>		
John Gill	PCL President	San Mateo
Dr. Jun Valera	SFCCCL President	SF Fil-Am

### Lions Clubs International Leadership



**Robert "Bob" Corlew**  
International President



**Naresh Aggerwal**  
First Vice President



**Gudrum Bjort Yngvadottir**  
Second Vice President



**Jung-Yui Choi**  
Third Vice President



**District Sunshine News—Lion 2VDG Cindy Smith, Chair**



Please send your Sunshine Information to Sunshine Chair, Lion 2VDG Cindy Smith—  
 lioncindy@iSayItWithFlowers.com & District Governor Rod Mercado—lionrod@rodmercado.com.



No reports this issue.



Si Moyer / Rick N Winner



Lion of the Year

**District Contest Winners ...**

**District 4-C4 2016-2017 Club Contests Winners**

Contest	Category/Perpetual Award	Winner
<b>Blood Donor Contest</b>	1 to 29 Redwood Shores	
	30 to 50 <i>No Submission</i>	
	51+ Foster City	
	Dr. Gus Kerhulis Plaque <35 Redwood Shores Gil Larish Plaque 36> Foster City	
<b>Bulletin Contest</b>	Weekly <i>No Submission</i>	
	Semimonthly Foster City	
	Monthly Daly City Host	
	Phil Ritza Plaque Foster City	
<b>Community Service Contest</b>	1 to 29 Daly City Host	
	30 to 50 San Carlos	
	51+ San Francisco Host	
	The Lions Roar Plaque/Community Service Plaque Daly City Host	
<b>Eyeglass Collection Contest</b>	<b>Local</b>	1 to 29 Daly City Host
		30 to 50 Burlingame
		51+ Foster City
	Matt Boxer Plaque <35 Daly City Host Bob Rose Plaque 36> Burlingame	
	<b>Corporate</b>	1 to 29 <i>No Submission</i>
		30 to 50 <i>No Submission</i>
51+ <i>No Submission</i>		
Macy Mak Chan Perpetual Award <i>No Submission</i>		
<b>Fagan Contest</b>	Fagan Plaque Bay Area Special Olympics	
<b>Fundraising Contest</b>	1 to 29 Peninsula Special Interest	
	30 to 50 San Carlos	
	51+ San Francisco Host	
	The Lions Roar Plaque/Fundraising Plaque Peninsula Special Interest	
<b>Hearing Conservation Contest</b>		
<b>Most Life Memberships Sold - Ear of the Lion</b>	Gary Donnellan Trophy <i>No Submissions</i>	
<b>Overall</b>	1 to 29 Daly City Host	
	30 to 50 <i>No Submissions</i>	
	51+ San Francisco Unified	
	George Habeeb Plaque Daly City Host	
<b>Inter-club Visitations Contest</b>	1 to 29 So San Francisco Host	
	30 to 50 Bay Area Special Olympics	
	51+ San Francisco Host	
	Joseph A. Giuffre Plaque So San Francisco Host	
<b>International Relations Contest</b>	1 to 29 San Francisco Highlands	
	30 to 50 <i>No Submissions</i>	
	51+ San Francisco Host	
	Dr. Chang Wah Lee Plaque San Francisco Highlands	


**District 4-C4 2016-2017 Club Contests Winners**

Contest	Category/Perpetual Award	Winner
<b>Invite A Guest Contest</b>	1 to 29 Daly City Host	
	30 to 50 <i>No Submissions</i>	
	51+ San Francisco Unified	
	Fred Newman Plaque Daly City Host	
<b>Joint Ventures/Activities Contest</b>	1 to 29 San Mateo	
	30 to 50 Bay Area Special Olympics	
	51+ San Francisco Host	
	Ray Rosenthal Plaque San Francisco Host	
<b>Long Tail Ambassador</b>	<i>No Submissions</i>	
<b>Membership Contest</b>	1 to 29 San Mateo	
	30 to 50 Menlo Park Live Oak	
	51+ San Francisco Host	
	Don Stanaway Trophy Menlo Park Live Oak	
<b>Scrapbook Contest - Formal</b>	First San Francisco Premier	
	Honorable Mention Peninsula Special Interest Honorable Mention	
<b>Scrapbook Contest - Informal</b>	First <i>No Submissions</i>	
	Honorable Mention <i>No Submissions</i>	
	Honorable Mention <i>No Submissions</i>	
<b>Senior Activities Contest</b>	1 to 29 Daly City Host	
	30 to 50 San Carlos	
	51+ Millbrae	
	Andy Anderson Plaque <35 Daly City Host Don Baciocco Plaque 36> Millbrae	
<b>Short Tail Contest</b>	Sandee Ige	
<b>White Cane Contest</b>	1 to 29 Peninsula Special Interest	
	30 to 50 San Carlos	
	51+ Foster City	
	Matthew J. Boxer Plaque <35 Peninsula Special Interest Annabelle Bacchi Plaque 36> Foster City	
<b>Youth &amp; Community Activities Ticket Sales Contest</b>	1 to 29 San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior	
	30 to 50 San Bruno	
	51+ San Francisco Host	
	Greg Hugera Trophy San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior Alma & Rudy Laredo Plaque San Francisco Host	
<b>Youth Outreach Contest</b>	1 to 29 Peninsula Special Interest	
	30 to 50 San Carlos	
	51+ San Francisco Host	
	George Contos Plaque <35 Peninsula Special Interest Dick Noftsgger Plaque 36> San Carlos	
<b>Top Club Contest</b>	1 to 29 Daly City Host	
	30 to 50 San Carlos	
	51+ San Francisco Host	
	Rafe Martin Trophy Daly City Host	





Flyers are active links to online flyer...



**Peninsula Council of Lions**  
cordially invite you to join them in the Installation of Officers

*"Finding your Lions heart."*

Sunday, August 20, 2017  
5:00 Cocktail Hour  
6:00 Dinner

Rusque Cultural center  
329 Railroad Avenue  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

\$55 if you RSVP by August 5, \$65 if you RSVP after August 5

Dinner Options: Roasted New York Strip, Salmon with Champagne Sauce,  
Breast of Chicken Chasseur or Vegetarian Pasta

.....Detach and send in with check.....

Please Print Name and Meal Choice

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*"If more room needed please use reverse side"*

Indicate the total number of guest's entrees below:  
New York Strip \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which represents payment for \_\_\_\_\_ people  
\$55 per person (payment received by 8/5/17) \$65 per person (payment received after 8/5/17)


Please make check payable to **Peninsula Council of Lions**. Please Mail your reservation to:  
PCL Lion Nick Marinaro, 568 Matadero Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306-2727

Questions on reservation: [njmarinaro@gmail.com](mailto:njmarinaro@gmail.com)

*The Honour of Your Presence is Requested at the Installation of*

**District Governor Mario Benavente  
and the  
Cabinet Officers for 2017-2018**

*Installing Officer and Guest of Honour  
International Director Howard Hudson*



Friday, July 28, 2017

San Mateo Marriott San Francisco Airport  
1770 S. Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo, CA

6:00 pm No-Hest Cocktails  
7:00 pm Dinner  
Black Tie Optional  
Dancing throughout the evening

*The favour of a reply is requested on or before July 10, 2017*

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: (\$70 per person) \_\_\_\_\_  
Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Choice of: \_\_\_\_\_ Filet of Salmon Dijonnaise \_\_\_\_\_ Mushroom Risotto  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pan Roasted Breast of Chicken Chardonay Demi Glace

Please make checks payable to: **District 4-C4**  
Send reservations to: Lion Venetta Young, 650 819 1525  
3230 Brittan Avenue, San Carlos, CA 94070



We Serve

**The San Francisco Coordinating Council  
of Lions Club {SFCCCL}**

cordially invite you to their  
Installation of Officers for FY 2017-2018.

*"Be a Blessing"*

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**  
5:00pm Cocktail Hour • 6:00pm Dinner

**Elk's Club**  
920 Stonegate Drive  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

**Dinner \$55.00**  
Options: New York Steak • Baked Salmon • Chicken Marsala

**RSVP by August 4, 2017**  
Please make check payable and mail to: SFCCCL  
C/o Lion Billy Camota  
13 Chateau CT, South San Francisco, CA 94080

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For Information & Reservations, please call or text:  
Lion Billy Camota, Incoming President: 1-415-260-6011  
Lion George Poon, Incoming First Vice-President: 1-650-438-4118  
Lion Roger Cayabyab, Incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: 1-650-515-2827  
Lion Fernando Brisos, Incoming Secretary: 1-415-971-1227

**You Are Invited to  
LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC.**

**\* USO NIGHT \***

\*USO NIGHT is not a sponsored USO event but a fundraiser of the events our  
Servicemen and Women enjoyed while in service to our country.  
Proceeds to benefit programs of Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. a 501-c-3 organization

**Honoring All of America's Heroes and our own  
Lion Dick Kishimoto  
Sergeant Major U.S. Army (Ret)**

**For Tickets:**  
Roger Chinn 650-345-2877  
Pat Hughes 650-619-7501  
Steve Moore 650-349-5676

**Friday, October 13, 2017**  
6:30 pm Cocktails - 7:30pm Dinner  
William Walker Rec Center  
650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City, CA  
\$49.00 per person

**Entertainment once again from the Grant Avenue Follies**

Please join us to help honor Veterans and Active Duty Troops and  
and support the programs that enrich their lives  
[usonightdinner.eventbrite.com](http://usonightdinner.eventbrite.com)

**Business Casual or Military Uniform**  
Please RSVP and send your check payable to: LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC.  
No later than Friday, October 6, 2017 to  
Lion Steve Moore, 818 Monterey Street, Foster City, CA 94041  
For questions or raffle item pick-up contact Event Chair Lion Pat Hughes @ 650-619-7501 or [patd@lvc4c.com](mailto:patd@lvc4c.com)

CLUB/ORGANIZATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
GUEST \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ \$49 PER PERSON X \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
All Funds, Silent Auction and Raffle Items Donated are Tax-Deductible

**June 18, 2017 District Thread** (active link)

Thread will be published once a week - usually Sunday evening.

Flyers will be listed/included on Thread if received by **Noon each Friday** at [Lions4Service@gmail.com](mailto:Lions4Service@gmail.com). Flyers will be acknowledged as received to the sender.

Flyers will be included on Thread if the event is sponsored/endorsed by District 4-C4 and/or sponsored by a District 4-C4 Lions Club.

The Thread is accessible on our District Web Site on the bottom of the Home Page white section.

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Lions District 4-C4 Newsletter

Lion John Gill

POB 4864

Foster City, CA 94404

### Lions Code of Ethics & Objectives

#### Ethics

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my 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 or profit as 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 another's; to be loyal to my clients or customer and true to myself.

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

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

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

**TO AID** my fellow men 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 to destroy.

#### Objectives

**TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

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

**TO UNITE** the choice in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

**TO PROVIDE** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

**TO ENCOURAGE** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial rewards, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



Lion of the Year & Si Moyer Award Winners

