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1st Quarter 2022-23



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Lion John Hui

Dear Lions of District 4-C4!

What a fabulous district installation gala! Thank you, the installation committee, for putting on the best event

celebrating District 4-C4 cabinet. It demonstrates teamwork and service from the heart.

The inspiring induction of International Director Ken Ibarra, keynote speaker PDG Gary Wong who inspired me to run for the District Governor, and topped with a generous donation from Mrs. Gemple to the Lions Eye Foundation made the evening much more memorable.

We are off to a good start; by the time you read this message, our first District-wide global initiative- Environmental San Francisco beach cleanup led by Region 1 Chair Carol Fung, with nearly 100 volunteers will be concluded. The next global cause is by Region 6 Chair Jeny Kwak Weber, with Vision service will be in October. Let's show them support. These are the best events to invite potential members to experience service projects.

Our first District Meeting was held on September 10th. It is not just for club

presidents and board members; all members are encouraged to attend. Our next District Meeting is on November 5 in San Bruno. Please register online when the flyer is posted to the District Thread, so the committee can better prepare to accommodate everyone. I want the District meeting to be more fun and educational, to enrich individual Lions so you can be confident in using smart devices, financial savvy, or more intelligent consumers.

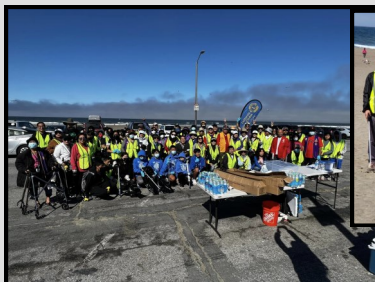
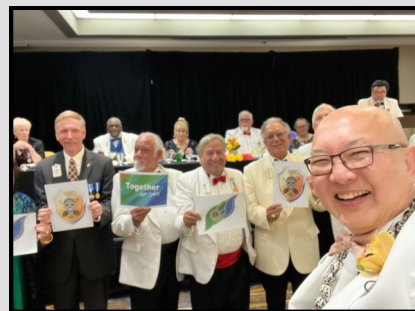
I look forward to working with you on service projects that will positively impact our community this coming year. My vision is to evolve and thrive, so let's embrace the change. My pay-it-forward coin was created to spread kindness locally and around the world. This gives hope to humanity more than you can imagine.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion John Hui

District Governor

District Installation



District Beach Cleanup

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**1st Vice District
Governor Message
Lion Kevin Guess**

Greetings, Fellow Lions of District 4-C4!

Fall is here! As we near the end of our 1st quarter, Club Installations and visitations continue as we celebrate and welcome in our new leaders. We have an ongoing commitment to accomplish this year's goals and missions to serve our communities,

local and internationally. We had a very successful first Cabinet meeting with presentations from ID Ken and Dorothy Fletcher of LPCC, and Lion Shailee Basnet of Female Leadership Academy. Leo, Leo-Lion, Young Lion Task Force Co-Chair Dina Zeng shared some of this year goals, including Lion to Leo Mentorship Program. The Leo District and Millbrae Leos shared plans and successes, including the participation in District Environment Project and ongoing plastic recycling program. Our Region and Zone Chairs are off and running and will promote District service projects throughout the year. Having difficulty getting restarted with projects? Opportunities to partner and serve are always available. Just review the weekly Thread, check with your Zone and Region Chairs or contact GST Lion Jimmy Ness so we can get you connected and get involved.

Our District Global Action Team is here for you. GLT Mario Benevente and his Team are prepared to facilitate any Group and/or specialty training programs. GMT Coordinator PDG Lydia Taylor Belinger and her Team are prepared to provide recruitment, retention and orientational support. GST Coordinator Lion Jimmy Ness is prepared and available to provide service activity support and partnering. Just Ask!

This years Nor Cal MD4 Regional Lions Leadership Institute, led by Global Leadership Coordinator, PDG Norm McDaniel will be held January 28 -30 at the Earl Baum Center in Santa Rosa. District Governor John Hui will authorize reimbursement of \$150 out of the total \$400 cost to attend for the first 7 first-time attendees to the Institute which includes the 2 days of institute classes, learning materials, meals and hotel. This is a great learning opportunity for emerging Lions looking to develop their leadership skills. If you or someone in your club is interested in attending the institute, please do not delay in responding to PDG Norm as the spots at the institute will go fast. Feel free to contact PDG Mario or PDG Norm with any questions you may have regarding the institute.

Lastly, fundraising opportunities are available at Stanford University Athletic events, partnering with the Peninsula Veterans Lions Club. Interested? Contact Lion President Tamera Guess or myself to discuss.

Thank you for Lions of District 4C4 for the opportunity to be part of District Governor John Hui's Cabinet. I look forward to a great year under his stewardship.

May leadership through service continue to be my guide.

Lion Kevin Guess

1st Vice District Governor

"Put in the work now in preparation to take advantage of the next opportunity when it presents itself"

Peninsula Veterans, BASO, & Menlo Atherton Leos Joint Installation





**2nd Vice District
Governor Message
Lion Clayton Jolley**

A hearty hello to my fellow Lions in District 4C4,

It seems installation season is in full swing and I have enjoyed attending a number of them so far. What a pleasure to meet new friends and see the new Lions Leaders stepping up to

lead their clubs.

I recently attended the joint installation for the San Francisco Coordinating Council and the Peninsula Coordinating Council of lions. Both councils will be having monthly meetings and displaying all the wonderful upcoming events that the clubs are planning. Be sure to attend as many of the monthly meetings as you can for up-to-date information, good food, good lions fellowship and an opportunity to publicize your lions events.

I am excited to be attending the USA/ Canada Forum in Calgary in mid-September, what an opportunity to learn and network with lions from all over the US and Canada and more!

As a reminder, many of the events taking place around the district are detailed on "The Thread" which comes out every Sunday, so make sure to take a look and send in your clubs events for support and participation.

And speaking of support and participation, another great opportunity to network and learn about the state of the district and the initiatives making news so far this year is to attend our District Meetings. Our next one is on November 5 in San Bruno. Stay tuned to the District Thread for RSVP details.

Lion Clayton Jolley

Second Vice District Governor

Joint Council Installation



Half Moon Bay LC Installation



First District Meeting





LCI Foundation News

By now you have read about the success of Campaign 100 and the goal to raise \$300 million by June 2022. The final number was close to \$325 million and the Lions of 4C4 did their part. In fact, we donated almost \$200K - a District 4C4

record!

SO PROUD and grateful for the generosity of our Lions.

Let's not lose the momentum because we all know - GIVING IS GOOD!

This year I am thrilled to announce I have a partner chair for LCIF and that is none other then Lion Mike Coffaro of the San Carlos Lions Club. No stranger to this District.

Together we will try to visit as many clubs as possible to keep you informed and motivated. Please note - our goal once again is to be a 100% participating District which means we will not leave your club empty handed. You've been warned.

Please visit <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate> and read up on all of the incredible ways the funds collected from your donations are saving and changing the world. Let's keep up the generous spirit.

THANK YOU 4C4 LIONS

**Melvin Jones in District, Model Clubs
at USA Canada Forum**



**Lion Joan Cho, Lion
Chumkyun Choi, Lion
Yeonboon of SF
Korean American LC**



California Lions Foundation News

Feel free to contact me if you would like information or to present a short program at your club meeting: PDG Mario Benavente, mxbdds@aol.com, (Cell) 650-892-2202



Dear Lions of District 4-C4,

I am happy to announce that, as of July 2022, the maximum matching grant available from the California Lions Foundation is now \$7,500, up from \$5,000. Our growth as a foundation has allowed us to take the next step to our ultimate goal of offering grants up to \$10,000.

The purpose of our foundation is to accompany and augment LCIF's grant program, filling in the gap. Our matching grants start at \$500 and we hope to reach, eventually, as our foundation grows, a maximum grant of \$10,000, the starting point for LCIF matching grants.

Our matching grant program, together with our special, non-matching grant programs, are made possible with your generous donations to CLF. Please remember to include CLF when making your annual donations to charitable foundations.

We also make available, from time to time, non-matching grants. These are basically "free-money" grants whereby matching funds are not required to receive the funds. Currently, we are offering, on a first-come, first-serve basis, grants of \$500-\$1000 per club for diabetes-related projects. This grant program is in partnership with the City of Hope which is providing partial funding for the program. The limit for each district in MD4 is \$3,000.

Our three past non-matching grant programs have been for hunger, school programs and the environment. Be on the lookout for future programs. As with all CLF projects, the funds must be used to benefit the communities in California.

In conclusion, the California Lions Foundation is available to help you and your clubs help your communities. We also depend on your support to make this happen. Please remember us when making your personal and club donations. We also accept cars and bequests.

Visit our webpage at <https://californialionsfoundation.org> for more information or contact me personally: mxbdds@aol.com

Thank you always for your service!

Lion Mario Benavente

Vice President, California Lions Foundation



District & Lions Leaders

Club Presidents...



Bay Area Global Outreach * **Jaeson Cusang** * Bay Area Special Olympics * **Jane Simonini** * Brisbane * **Alijah Marquez** * Burlingame * **Bunny Macchia** * Daly City Host * **Ron Mussman** * Foster City * **Michel Ossene** * Foster City Bair Island Cyber * **Ofa Veimau** * Half Moon Bay * **Joe Habib** * Menlo Park Live Oak * **Tina Morris** * Millbrae * **Steve Henderson** * OneVet OneVoice SF * **Courtney Ellington** * Pacifica * **Alyssa Jenkins** * Peninsula Special Interest * **Elmer Madrid** * Peninsula Veterans * **Tamera Guess** * Redwood City Downtown * **Paul Sanfilippo** * Redwood City Sunrise * **William Jackson, Jr.** * Redwood Shores * **Gary Krippendorf** * San Bruno * **Eric Riberio** * San Carlos * **Tim King** * SF Aeta * **Marian Castillo** * SF Bay Area * **Allen Chang** * SF Bay Area New Century * **Gina Tse** * SF Bayview Hunters Point * **Frances Luster** * SF Buddha * **Erika Lama** * SF Chinatown * **Ning Ho** * SF Circle * **Billy Morete** * SF Cosmopolitan * **Gary Mingle** * SF Dynamic * **Elvie Ortega** * SF Fil-Am * **Elizabeth Yulo** * SF Financial Rescue Lions Club * **John Guzman** * SF Geneva Excelsior * **Robert Lawhon** * SF Global Art Cyber * **Annie Dang** * SF Global Business * **May Zhang** * SF Global Healthcare Cyber * **Grace Yong Zhou** * SF Healthcare Providers Cyber * **Katrine Cayabyab** * SF Highlands * **Lucito Tomada** * SF Hispanic * **Ninette Morris De Mendoza** * SF Host * **Leonard Oakes** * SF Keystone * **Peter Kuo** * SF Korean American * **Soonae Kang** * SF Latinos Unidos * **Ruffino Ramos** * SF Marina North Beach * **Leland Lee** * SF Merced Heights * **Lydia Taylor-Bellinger_PDG** * SF Nikkei * **Bill Stipinovich** * SF Nueva Vizcaya * **Florence Montemayor** * SF Ocean-Ingleside * **Connie Bridgewater** * SF Park Presidio Sunset * **Piotr Hutrya** * SF Premier * **Lanie Ramos** * SF Special Choir * **Seungku Kang** * SF Unified * **Tra Thach** * SF Veterans * **CJ Reeves** * San Mateo * **Eleanor Szeto** * San Mateo County First Responders * **James Pappas** * San Mateo Metropolitan * **Alex Lie Chen** * Silicon Valley * **Vincent Ma** * Silicon Valley Cyber * **Benny Xiong** * Silicon Valley Global Innovation * **Zendgi Cui** * SSF Golden Gate * **Alicia Fortaleza** * SSF Host * **Luis Alvarenga**



District Governor John, VDGs Kevin & Clayton, and International Director, Lion Ken Ibarra

Lions Clubs International Leadership



Brian E Sheehan
International President



Dr. Patti Hill
First Vice President



Fabricio Oliveira
Second Vice President



A.P. Singh
Third Vice President

List of Cabinet Officers with Regions and Zones



Editor's Note: Photo of district cabinet not available at time of newsletter publication

Past District Governors...



Larry Wong * 1988-1989 * **Kenneth Newman** * 1997-1998 * **Mel Phillips** * 1998-1999 * **Michelle Jester** * 2002-2003 * **Joycelyn Mina** * 2003-2004 * **Ray Rosenthal** * 2004-2005 * **Eugene Chan** * 2005-2006 * **Maxine Frazier** * 2007-2008 * **Emil Kantola** * 2008-2009 / Council Chair 2009-2010 * **ID 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 * **Rod Mercardo** * 2016-2017 * **Mario Benavente** * 2017-2018 * **Lydia Taylor-Bellinger** * 2018-2019 * **Helen Casaclang** * 2019-2020 * **Fanny Chu** * 2020-2021 * **Dr. Augusto Valera, Jr.** * 2021-2022 **Bold—Pictured**





Humor / Trivia / Games

Do you know your District and MD4 Endorsed Projects? Here are 15 causes our District and Md4 support. This puzzle can be played online and scrambles words each time played. At the web site, you can change the style of the grid and difficulty level. Play online for up to 30 days at: <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/4082921>

Trivia

(all questions related to puzzle)

What year was White Cane Day created in the US?

What year did White Cane idea get started in the US?

True or False... Fisher House is for underprivileged kids who need medical assistance?

Which charity may be known for it's fishing and golf adventures in our district?

Which cause has a special fundraiser for a health and wellness center?

Which cause has the mantra, "There is no profit in curing the body if, in the process, we destroy the soul?"

Which cause can you get a Alexander Graham Bell Fellowship from?

Answers on page 10

Name That Cause

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F	S	O	A	C	O	A	S	C	I	E	H	W	S
F	E	O	C	T	S	G	L	S	P	I	H	Y	E
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STUDENT SPEAKER
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FLAG DAY
GUIDE DOGS
KASES FOR KIDS
EAR OF L
GIHW
FISHER HOUSE
LEF
CLF
LVC
LEOS
CITY OF HOPE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/4082921/>

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Lions University Program



2022-2023 District Meeting Schedule

- 1st District Meeting—**9.10.2022**— Terra Linda Middle School, San Carlos
- * 2nd District Meeting—**11.5.2022**— San Bruno Senior Center, San Bruno
- * 3rd District Meeting—**2.11.23**— Foster City Recreation Center, Foster City
- * District Convention—**5.17-21.23**—Redding

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Introducing OneVet OneVoice SF Lions Club



We started the OneVet OneVoice Lions Club to connect the community to veterans. Our organization realizes that there is a disconnect between the community and veterans and that the community needs to

know that veterans are more than just homeless and having PTSD. Our Lion President Courtney Ellington started this club not just for veterans, but also for veteran supporters who want to be more involved in helping veterans and their families. Our club is about veteran and community calibration. We are looking to calibrate with individuals and community organizations to address things like youth, vision, diabetes, and environmental issues. Veterans have gone from serving their country to serving their communities. Our current calibration is with the Dolly Parton foundation thanks to our Lion Service Officer Lesley Kraechan. This project will enable us to raise funds to send books to kids from newborn to 5 years old. It is important that we focus on our youth literacy by encouraging them to read and also make reading fun. Our club would like to extend the opportunity for lions to volunteer and read to kids and also help us raise funds to support this program. Your \$35 donation will sponsor a child for 1 year and they will receive a book monthly. Join OneVet OneVoice SF Lions Club as we invest in our future leaders of tomorrow.

Every other Friday night- OneVet OneVoice makes dinner for veterans- all veterans are welcome to come to the War Memorial building and sit down and have dinner with our team. We always would love more faces there and help with the potluck (families or friends of veterans bringing a dish).

Lion President Courtney Ellington

Mission—To create a model of service delivery systems, to include healthcare, education, housing and employment (HEHE) for veterans and military families

Values—Integrity | Commitment | Advocacy | Respect | Excellence

Vision—To bring together all available HEHE resources at the local level and beyond to ensure no veteran or military family member goes without resources that will enable success

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library—OVOVSFLC Project

By: Lesley Kraechan

Hi, I'm Lesley, Club Service Chair for OneVet OneVoice Lion's Club- we're a new club in SF- spearheaded by Courtney Ellington- CEO of OneVet OneVoice and Veterans Affairs Commissioner for SF- we're passionate about helping people- that's how this all came together- shared values. We're getting the ball rolling on our Imagination Library OneVet OneVoice project- which provides free books to children under 5 in 3 zip codes in SF. Right now, we're looking to get the word out that this project exists- to get kids on the waitlist and to get donations and corporate sponsors- we're enrolling kids as the funding comes in. \$35 sponsors a child for a year- that's 12 books. We have social media pages and we can be reached at dollybooks@ovovsf.org. Thank you and we look forward to getting to know all of you better!





MD4 Hunger Committee Report at COG



**To the Council of Governors
Meeting**

August 19-21, 2022

Hunger Specialty Committee Report

Greetings to all Governors, 1st and 2nd,

We can only repeat these words “as the need for food to those who are suffering this insecurity in California continues to grow it is my honor to serve on this committee to see how all Districts and their clubs have stepped up to the plate with amazing new service projects to help mitigate the problem”.

Our MD 4 Hunger Specialty Committee will continue to assist the Districts and their Clubs with the following:

1. To hold a food Drive contest for all Districts in December. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd and surprises for everyone else.
2. We will continue holding our holding our zoom seminars, every other month starting in September, we will introduce you to Pantry owners, Food distributors who will help your district collect food. They will speak at the Zoom seminars and give you their contact information. The Hunger Committee chair in your District may find these seminars helpful. Some of the companies joining us: Pantry, Marin Street Pantry, Del Monte Food distributors, Cheetah Food Distributors, La Croix Drinks, Feeding America CEO, Thrive nonprofit, Sysco, New Horizons, United Foods, Menlo Foods, Penoy Foods and 18 California Farmers and 10 California Pantries from San Diego to Eureka with 38 in attendance.
3. We will collect food from each district at the November COG and we will donate to LCIF on your Districts behalf.
4. Thanks again to last year’s District Hunger Committee chairs for a great job.
5. We expect to receive again this year a donation from

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GIHW MD4 Report at COG

Report to the Council of Governors

August 2022

From

Global Initiative for Health and Wellness

An Endorsed Project of Multiple 4

As you may recall we elected a new board of directors and trustees in June 2022 who all took office on July 1, 2022.

President, PID Dr. Bill Iannaccone

1st Vice, PDG Dr. Jun Valera

2nd Vice PDG James Vargese

3rd Vice, Trudy Nodohara

Secretary, PDG Donna Price

Sergeant at Arms, PDG Bhong Garcia.

Since July 1st, 2022, the GIHW has assisted in 3 all day clinics and are planning many clinics in the fall and winter. In addition, we will continue to administer COVID testing, vaccine for booster shots, and a three-month scheduled appt. for flu shots.

We are also working with C3 PDG James Vargese to supply Nepal with precise medical supplies to be used for female surgeries.

Zenni Optical is now supplying free eyeglass certificates in \$50.00 amounts with a new PDF for easier ordering. They are also wanting to partner with C3,4,5,6 to bring eye doctors into their established eye clinics and if they do not have clinics help them establish clinics to serve their communities. Zenni can also supply any club with collateral they may need for their clinics.

The eKidsPower.com online “All things Health” curriculum for K-12 is rolling out into the schools slowly here in CA. as well as Arizona and Texas. We are also in some schools in Africa, Nepal, India, El Salvador. We are in a joint venture with Read Between the Lions. eKidsPower.com has been funded to bring its curriculum to children in need around the world.

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MD4 Hunger Committee Report at COG Continued...



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one of our food distributors, Cheetah for Plumpy Nut food for starving children in Africa. Last year we fed 900 children and mothers with their donation.

We look forward to working with all the District Hunger Committee Chairs this year to double our effort to meet the hidden food insecurity need still plagues California.

Thank you for this amazing opportunity.

With gratitude,

Lion Eleanor Britter

MD4 Hunger Committee

Club and District Photos, VDGs at COG events



SF Host LC
Installation, DG
John and ID Ken at
MD4 event, District
Multi-club
Installation



GIHW MD4 Report at COG Continued...

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The following is a list of medical clinics and missions we currently plan to support:

August 12, to Sept 12
Philippines Vision Clinic

August 13, 2022,
Korean American Health Fair in
the S.F. Presidio

September thru
January 2022-23

Nepal on going help to Hosp

September 24, 2022,

Truckee Medical Clinic

October 15, 2022,

Oakley Medical clinic

October 1-5, 2022

Africa, 2 Medical Clinics

November 2022

Mexico/2 Medical clinics

December 2022

Nepal/Medical Mission

February 2023

Philippines Medical & Vision Clinic

March 2023

India, El Salvador

October 8, to Dec.1, 2022 Our GIHW Medical Clinic in San Mateo, California will provide free Flu Shots. Please visit our GIHW.org for dates, times and registration. In addition, when the COVID permanent yearly vaccine is available we will have it available for all who want it.

Lion Eleanor Britter,

Sr. Exec. Dir. GIHW



LCIF Stories: We Serve Taken to the Next Level

We serve. That's the Lions motto. After seeing the unbelievable, need-less, pointless attack by Russia on Ukraine, one Fort Collins Lion felt like he, personally, needed to do something to help which prompted an amazing journey.

After contacting a Ukrainian Lions Club, he connected with their sister club, Poznan Rotunda Lions Club, in Poland who was supporting refugee efforts. Our Lion and his wife put together 40 "art kits" that included a sketch pad, colored pencils, a sharpener, water color paint for the younger kids and a little cloth bag to keep it all together. The kits would be given to children arriving in Poland after fleeing Ukraine with not much more than the clothes they were wearing. He hoped these kits would give the children some diversion from their situation. After checking on shipping costs, he decided to deliver the bags himself and spend a week volunteering wherever he was needed. He volunteered at shelters, met refugees and listened to their stories which were heart-breaking, and had the opportunity to spend time with some of the Lions in Poznan. He saw the selfless generosity of the Polish people helping these refugees day after day and knew he had made the right decision to go.

On a hopeful note, the young 11-year-old, Vadim, who is staying with one of the Polish Lions is an excellent artist. He received the last art kit and this is what he created. The words mean "peace and kindness."

As a result of our Lion's trip to Poland to help the Ukrainian refugees, the Fort Collins Lions sent \$10,500.00 to the Poznan Rotunda Lions Club to help the refugees arriving in Poland.



Link to article... <https://lcifpride.org/video/we-serve-taken-to-the-next-level/>

Every Lion has the opportunity to present new ideas and causes for their respective clubs to support. In our own district, we have seen Lions develop successful fundraisers to provide backpacks and school supplies to the children victims of the Paradise Fire from recent years and even support for the youth in Ukraine. It starts with a cause, then a simple idea to rally the Lions and community in support.

Trivia Answers from Page 6

1. White Cane Day started in 1964, but the idea started in 1930.
2. False. Fisher House is for Veterans.
3. Lions Veterans Charities gives fishing trips and golf games for the needy veterans they serve.
4. Lions Project for Canine Companions has a fundraiser this year for a health and well-ness center.
5. City of Hope has the special mantra.
6. Ear of the Lion has Bell Fellowship.

Editor's Minutes..



Thank You for all our contributors this issue.

This newsletter is sent to the District Governor for final approval before being sent to the district membership.

One concern that was raised about our 4th Quarter issue last year was that District and Club should be kept separate when writing about activities. If you serve in a District function and you also write about your club, an effort to keep the two separate in your articles may prevent misunderstandings.

I was sad to see the district notice that one of my favorite Lions clubs I like to support is undergoing adversity in what is formally called a dispute resolution procedure. There are many dedicated and experienced Lions in that club. I wish them a speedy recovery and look forward to visiting them again soon.

I attended a lot of installations but while I was on in particular, SF Korean American Lions Club, I discovered the amazing Google Translate app. I was able to take phone camera and scan over the program articles that were written in a foreign language and translate to English in real time. I don't do international travel, so I wasn't aware that Google Translate could be used that way.

The content deadline is posted in the weekly District Thread. If you submit content later than the deadline, it may still be included in the upcoming issue but only if space and time to input the article is available. Please submit any desired content to Lion John at lionjohngill@gmail.com. Suggestions and feedback for content are welcome.

Lion John Gill

District Newsletter Editor * Peninsula Council of Lions PP 2016-2017 * San Mateo LC * SF Premier LC & Foster City Bair Island Cyber LC Associate



Happenings around the District... By: Lion John Gill

Foster City Bair Island Cyber LC Installation, BAGO LC serving at Stanford with VDG Kevin, PDG Mario, and Erik Winkler taking in game, San Mateo Lions Installation, Burlingame LC Installation, SF Korean American LC Installation, SF Chinatown event :



LEF Hospital in SF Tour, Millbrae LC Car Show, LEF Booth at event, San Mateo Metro LC Installation, San Bruno LC Installation, San Mateo Metro DG Visitation, SF Unified LC 1st Annual Lion Dance Festival:





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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.

