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*Evolve and Thrive*

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

2nd Quarter 2022-23



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

**Lion John Hui**

Dear Lions of  
District 4-C4!

Congratulations  
to all FDI  
(Faculty Development  
Institute)  
graduates! This  
year we had  
seven

participants from our District: IPDG Dr. Jun Valera, 1VDG Kevin Guess, Jimmy Ness, Venetia Young, Michael Coffaro, Melite Wood and Margaret Lee. Way to go, 4-C4! I look forward to training sessions which will benefit all Lions in our District and the Multiple.

As we celebrate the closing of 2022, I look forward to the first six months of 2023. We will have service projects for the Childhood Cancer led by Region Chair Maryah Tucker; the Hunger Project led by Region Chair Nick Marinaro; and the Vision Project led by Region Chair Jeny Kwak Weber. We will close the Lion year with tremendous impact.

We are certainly evolving and thriving—no matter what obstacles and challenges comes our way. VDG Kevin Guess told us about the toys that went missing for the children of Veteran families. Under 48 hours, our district were able to replace them and more. As International president Brian Sheehan said, “Together, we can.”

This is the season where we take time to reflect on the year. I want to wish each of you and your families a very safe and peaceful holiday season. Happy New Year.

Yours in Lionism,

**Lion John Hui**

**District Governor**

## San Bruno Lions Holiday Service & Fellowship



## Faculty Development Institute





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

Dear Lions of District 4-C4!

My message at this time last year included a reminder that the holiday season can be very tough for many. I asked we Lions please be on the look-out for anyone who might in need a helping hand or kind word, and shared that individual kindness goes just as far to someone alone or struggling

without family connections. I suggested that a toy or food donation would be a great way to help. At the time I had no idea that these issues would hit so close to home. On Sunday December 11th our Club received word from our brother, Lion Sergio Zuniga, that all of the Christmas gifts designated to support our Veterans in programs at the Veterans Hospital were stolen by individuals posing as VA employees. During our DG Visitation to Merced Heights Lions last Monday, I happened to mention this tragedy. Before the visitation was over, our Governor John Hui, PDG Lydia Taylor-Belinger, Cabinet Secretary Denise Kelly, and ID Ken Ibarra had already set a plan in motion and put out a request to you, the Lions family of District 4-C4 for support. Lion Denise and Lion Sergio, along with Lion Mike Coffaro and the San Carlos Lions set up donation stations. Within the 48 hours we had received so many phone calls and pledges of support from you, including responses from our members living and or vacationing in Hawaii and Mexico, that we completed our mission. Phone calls, toys and pledges continued; we ended up with a surplus and were able to expand our donations to Veterans and families in need of holiday support. As a result of your tremendous outpouring and response, these donations will ensure our Veterans families who are struggling have a joyous holiday season. On behalf of Lion Sergio, and the Peninsula Veterans Lions Club, Lion President Tamera and I wish to thank you for providing us a truly memorable Lions "aha moment".

Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. participated in another very successful annual Bikes 4 Vets giveaway on November 19th. Sponsored by SF Veterans with annual support of SF Unified Lions Clubs, and South of Market Rotary Club, we provided just over 60 bikes, bags, locks, helmets and lunches this year. We hope you will continue to support our Veteran causes at these events, including our annual warm coat and socks drive at our 2nd District Meeting.

The Leo, Leo-Lion, Young Lion Task Force Committee is

currently developing plans to host a symposium that will match Leos, their parents, and Lion professionals to provide mentorship opportunities.

Opportunities continue to be available for community service through this years' District Region, joint Club and individual projects. Whether joining the monthly service project at SF Food Bank, or lending a hand to someone in need, getting involved can benefit your Clubs and our communities. Please remember to continue being safe as we serve, promote goodwill to meet the needs of our communities, and support our efforts to retain and increase our membership.

Many may not be aware that the 104th California Lions MD4 Convention is being held right down the highway in San Jose this February 24-26 at the Doubletree by Hilton, hosted by District 4C6. Our International Guest will be a friend of our District, PIP Joe Preston. This years' theme is Star Wars, so come join your fellow California Lions for Seminars, Exhibits, PIP Luncheon, Leadership Friday, Gala and California Lionism Awards, Melvin Jones Breakfast, and more.

May the Holiday Season bring you peace and joy! You have certainly brought peace and joy to the Peninsula Veterans Lions Club members and the Veterans we serve.

**Lion Kevin Guess**

**1st Vice District Governor**

*Leadership Through Service*



**A small sampling from tables of toys given by District 4-C4 donors to replace stolen gifts for Veterans. Photos: Lion Sergio Zuniga**





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

Greetings to my fellow Lions,  
It has been so much fun attending many of our holiday parties and seeing the Lions of our District enjoy each other's company and celebrate this holiday season. It is telling that as we have fun Lions still serve by including toy drives and service to the hungry in our events.

I have enjoyed sharing information about the Lions Rose Parade Float these last few weeks and you all responded to the challenge buying many tickets to the "Ride of your Life" Raffle. District 4C4's efforts were successful when Lion Carol Fung's name was pulled as a winner of the event! Hope you looked for her on the Float on January 2nd as it rolled down the road in Pasadena. Be sure to spot District Governor John Hui and our very own International Director Ken Ibarra and Lion Amy Fink as they strolled down the parade route alongside the Lions Float. With a theme of "Bridging the World Through Service" the float was a beautiful representation of the service provided by Lions around the world.

In the spirit of the holidays, I wish you, your family and friends health and happiness this winter as we struggle out of covid, deal with the flu season and visit family and friends.

It is truly heartening to see clubs begin to resume meeting, plan service projects and attend District and club functions again. I would be remiss in my duties as President of the Peninsula Council of Lions if I did not mention the Police & Fire Awards, this local event will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Foster City as in years past. Please make sure and save the date! March 24th 2023. As in years past we will be soliciting advertisements for the program and sponsorships of the attendance of a nominee from our clubs, presidents can then represent their club with an award presentation at the event to a local award-ee. And come to the PCL meeting in Burlingame on Monday January 23rd 2023, we are starting up the PCL Newsletter again and want your submissions of

club projects and accomplishments so we can let the whole District know how hard you are working.

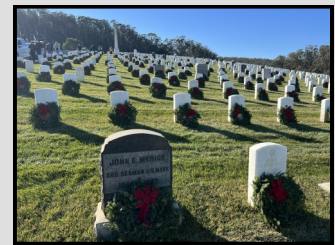
One of the most rewarding things I have participated in locally has been the Wreaths Across America event at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno. Taken place on December 17th at 08:45 AM it was a moving and heartfelt event. Many volunteers were needed as there are thousands of Wreaths to lay honoring our departed veterans. Please consider joining the Bay Area Global Outreach Lions and myself in this wonderful public service next season.

In closing I look forward to meeting more Lions as we continue our District Governor visitations to the clubs and attend as many events as we are able in our District, neighboring Districts, California and Boston coming up July 7-11 2023. Closer to home is our Star Wars themed Multiple District 4 convention at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose. With the state convention being so close to us come on over and check out the workings of the Lions of the State of California, you'll discover that its many people you already know guiding the multiple district at the state level. The 104th State convention is on February 24th -26th right here in San Jose!

**Lion Clayton Jolley  
Second Vice District Governor**



**VDG Clayton in Service and Visitations**





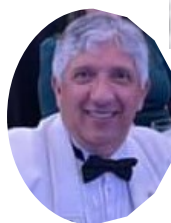
### LCI Foundation News



Greetings Lions of District 4-C4,

LCIF has been busy responding to grants all year and empowering Lions clubs to provide much needed service to very deserving people worldwide.

### 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, [mxbddds@aol.com](mailto:mxbddds@aol.com), (Cell) 650-892-2202



### HAVE YOU MADE YOUR ANNUAL DONATION YET?

It's not too late. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

We will celebrate the 144th birthday of our founder Melvin Jones on Monday January 23 at the PCL Dinner and at SFCCCL meeting on January 25. Be prepared to donate and you will receive a raffle ticket for a Melvin Jones Fellowship. SEE YOU THERE!

Club Coordinators:

Have you led by example and made YOUR donation yet?

We are still waiting for some of you.

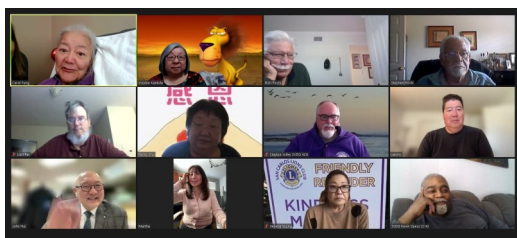
Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2033. Looking forward to seeing you soon, your District coordinators:

Lion Amy Fink

Lion Mike Coffaro

### Lion Sandee Ige Visits with District Lions

For 10 consecutive years, Lion Sandee Ige was synonymous with the Long Tail Ambassador Award, visiting all the clubs in our district year after year. Not only did she visit, she often served with clubs, too. On November 25, Lion Carol Fung helped Lion Sandee, who is now in a permanent assisted living care, host a Zoom call for our District membership to reach out and say hello. Attendees included PDG Steve and Rich Picchi, Yvonne Kantola, PDG Fanny Chu, Calvin Chin, DG John Hui, Martha Sandy, Venetia Young, 1VDG Kevin Guess, 2VDG Clayton Jolley, John Gill, ID Ken Ibarra, Amy Fink, Denise Kelly, Mary Picchi, Carol Fung, and Sandee Ige.



Dear Lions of District 4-C4,

Congratulations to the Half Moon Bay and San Mateo Lions Club, the 2 latest clubs to receive California Lions Foundation matching grants. The Half Moon Bay Lions \$3,144 grant helped to purchase a trailer for disaster response, fundraisers and other projects. The San Mateo Lions are purchasing a vision screening machine with their \$4,402 grant.

Congrats also to the Peninsula Special Interests Lions Club and to District 4-C4 Region 1 which each received non-matching grants of \$1,000 each. The PSI Lions will perform diabetes testing and Region Chair Sharon Eberhardt's region will sponsor a Strides for Diabetes event.

CLF thanks the **City of Hope** for partnering with us to provide these Diabetes grants.

It's not too late to apply! As of this writing, \$1,000 is still available for use in District 4-C4 (Maximum: \$1,000/club). As a reminder, this is a **non-matching grant!** Your club simply needs to apply for a project related to Diabetes in your California community.

Matching grants are available from \$500-\$7,500 (2 open grants per district at any one time.). This is especially valuable for smaller clubs and smaller projects. Your club could be the next to receive a grant!

The application process is relatively simple and, once funded, we only ask for receipts demonstrating proper use of the funds, a few photos of CLF dollars at work and maybe just a little bit of recognition for the foundation.

**Thank you** to the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club and the San Bruno Lions Club for their donations.

Space prevents me from thanking everyone who has donated to CLF but I will recognize everyone in the next newsletter. If you're curious now, though, the complete list of donors is on our website: [www.calionsfoundation.org](http://www.calionsfoundation.org).

Please consider making a club or individual donation to CLF! We can't do this without your support!

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## 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**





## Fun / Games

Match projects with clubs. The answers are the projects. The clues are the clubs that do that project. Answer sheet on Page 10.

- | Across  | Down  |
|---|---|
| 4. Admin sports team fundraiser                       | 1. SF Premier, SF Host, Peninsula Special Interest LC |
| 6. San Mateo Lions Club                               | 2. Silicon Vally Cyber Lions Club                     |
| 7. Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club, Burlingame LC | 3. Foster City Bair Island Cyber Lions Club           |
| 9. Millbrae, San Bruno, Foster City LC                | 5. Burlingame and Millbrae Lions Clubs                |
| 10. SSF Golden Gate Lions Club                        | 8. SF Nikkei Lions Club                               |
| 13. Half Moon Bay LC                                  | 10. San Bruno LC                                      |
| 14. Foster City Lions Club, Redwood Sunrise LC        | 11. San Carlos LC                                     |
| 15. SF Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club                    | 12. Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club              |
| 17. Peninsula Veterans, Bay Area Global Outreach LC   | 16. SF Unified Lions Club or San Bruno Lions Club     |

**Cheat Sheet—a few answers to get you started**  
Oscar watch party—Garage Sale—food banks—  
Good luck! These are all common projects of the clubs listed in the clues. Answer could be a project type or an event title. It could be related to the community or the clubs.

## Lions University Program

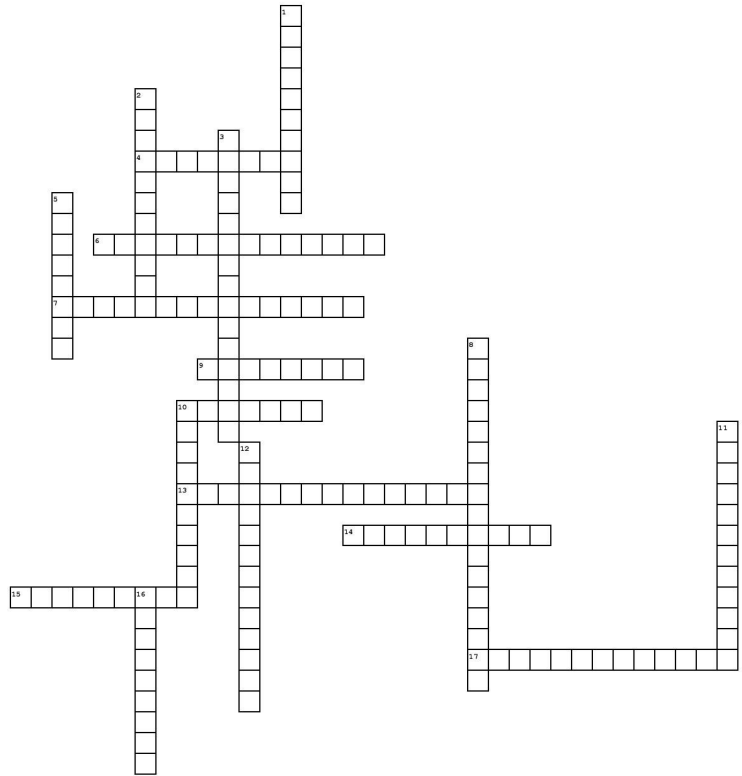


## 2022-2023 District Meeting Schedule

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club and Lions Photographers and District photographers. Thank You Lions Kevin Guess, John Hui, Soonae Kang, PDG Macy Mak Chan, ID Ken, Erik Winkler, Michael Chan, Yvonne Kantola, and CL Fung. Photo galleries for more pics available at [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org)

- 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

## Lions Clubs Projects Match



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## PDG Bob Wilson Honored

By Alison Wilson, submitted by Lesley Kreachan

Bob Wilson - 1949-1954 Korean War Veteran and recipient of the prestigious Korean Ambassador Peace Medal - was honored at the 2022 OneVet OneVoice Veterans Community Awards Gala on Nov. 9, 2022, at the San Francisco War Memorial Veterans Building.

Bob began serving his country and community when he was 18 years old, and he never stopped. Bob is dedicated to serving his country and his community. He is passionate about freedom, improving the lives of others and bringing beauty to the world. As a veteran, he was active in small theatre, and he worked as a sculptor. He was a foster parent for hard-to-place youth, adopting three children. He was a Tiger Cub, Cub Scout, and Boy Scout leader in Brisbane, and he founded the Brisbane Sea Scout unit. As Junior Warden at Trinity Episcopal Church in 1979, he proposed that the church be open to the homeless to sleep, wash up and eat, after seeing youth and veterans sleeping on the street. This program grew, and then Mayor Diane Feinstein issued a proclamation that made it legal. The program evolved into Open Hand San Francisco.

When he moved to Brisbane from San Francisco, he continued his passion of making the community a better place. He ran the Brisbane Lions Christmas Tree lot for 20 years, and today, he continues to dye Easter eggs for the Brisbane Lions Easter Egg Hunt, in addition to being an active member of the club at the age of 91. Over the past 22 years, he's been proud to make the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce wood frame holiday stars at no cost for citizens of Brisbane. He is the recipient of the San Mateo County Family of the Year award, the Brisbane Volunteer of the Year award and the Lions Clubs International President Fast Start award and Growth of the District.

Because of Bob's military service, and his dedication to the community, it was so wonderful to see him receive the OneVet OneVoice honor at the Veterans Community Awards. The gala certainly shone the much-deserved light of thank you and respect on to the men and women who serve and protect our community and the freedoms we hold dear. Thank you, Courtney Ellington, CEO of OneVet OneVoice, 1st Vice Commander of American Legion District 8, Commander of Post 333 for organizing and founding the gala in 2020.

Keynote Speaker California Attorney General Rob Bonta gave a spot-on address. Guests were honored with the Presentation of Colors by the Oakland Military Institute Color Guard and the lilting voice of Serena Sri. Walking into the bustling room I was struck with the beauty the Green Room and the men and women in uniform. I am filled with gratitude and appreciation at their selfishness of

others who willingly serve both in the military and as civilians. They believe in us.

I want to give a round of applause for the awardees. I am breath taken with the continued service our veterans and military spouses have given and continue to give today. Thank you.

Sam Devore, Vietnam veteran was honored for his service as program coordinator for the Metropolitan Fresh Start House. Serving the community, Sam procures food for local churches, community groups and a counselor helping veterans with substance abuse and recovery.

Valerie Shiebels, military spouse of US Coast Guard Veteran Jeff Shiebels, was honored for bridging the gap between international communities and veterans. She is a passionate advocate for veterans suffering from PTSD.

Bob Wilson, Korean war veteran, social entrepreneur, and community volunteer. He is passionate helping to make people's life filled with joy and security.

Dr James Muir, psychologist at Martinez V.A. was recognized for his work with bikes for vets.

Alexander Hamilton Post 448 was in attendance. And! I was honored to sit with these gallant service-oriented men. Brandon Backman, Corpsman in the Navy, was recognized for his exemplary service to San Francisco as a member of the San Francisco Fire Department.

LTC Chalas and Mark E. Benton, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army were recognized, thanked and honored. As a private citizen and wife, I am awestruck with our men and women who place their lives on the line for us protecting our way of life and actively serving our community.

Thank you for your service has so many depths of meaning. Thank you for your service.

To learn more about OneVet OneVoice please visit 401 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, [onevetonevoice.org](http://onevetonevoice.org), and/or call 415-535-8593.



SF Global Health Care  
Cyber Lions DG Visit







## Are You Prepared?

By Lion John Gill

For the past few months or more, I have noticed how the educational seminars provided by our District Disaster Preparedness and Response programs has fallen into a bad cycle of classes scheduled and then cancelled due to lack of participation. I recall taking the seminars years ago. The shelter seminar was quite informative and valuable for future service. It took about 3-4 hours at a Red Cross office in Burlingame. The class taught how to open and manage a disaster shelter. We learned in our training how venues were chosen, how to get volunteers assigned to necessary duties and how to treat the victims attending the shelter. The seminars provided by the District program go beyond shelters and cover topics like safe food handling and CPR. If you haven't attended any in the past, the 2-4 hours you spend on a Saturday with Red Cross is well worth the time. Next time you see a class scheduled on the Thread, be sure to check it out and attend. You may learn a worthy skill or knowledge. For more info on Disaster Preparedness and Awareness programs, contact PDG Jack Van Etten.



Top: CPR Class Below: Safe food handling class. Both by DPA from a time ago



## Sight Preservation and Awareness and Action Committee

### School Contacts and Why

By: PDG Lion Mel Phillips

My Fellow Lions:

In the next few months, we will, hopefully, see far less Covid Related complications and be able to make new contacts along with developing programs your club can benefit from. We must be ready to step back into the mainstream and the only way it can happen is to **Plan Ahead**.

The easiest way to contact the people in your community is through children's related activities and most of these activities are sponsored or put on through schools, Public and Privet.

Once the families see your club out there working to the benefit of their children, they are far more likely to want to be a part of what you are providing throughout the community. Which leaves the perfect path to bring in new members, contacts, sponsors, and or donations to your club.

Speaking of increased visibility, I believe this program is one of the easiest ways a club can become visible within their community. Please allow me to explain a method that I know, positively works, because the San Bruno Lions have been using this program for years.

Attached you find an outline, for your use, we use when we want to contact new schools in an area but, first, you may want a good reason to do so and here it is.



**Name recognition and visibility within your community will open many opportunities for your club to grow!**

Just follow these amazingly easy steps:

Decide how many schools you would like to support, 1-2 or 10.

Assign as many members as you need to support the schools you have chosen; they will become the liaison to the





## Vision Screening Update continued...

schools.

Look up the school or schools on Google and gather the contact information of the principal or whoever oversees the school.

Schedule an appointment to meet with this person and tell them you represent your Lions Club, and your Club would like to work with them for the benefit of the students.

When you meet with this person explain to them this program:

Lions are very concerned with children sight and their wellbeing and to that end, we have a program that will help children in families whose parents or guardians do not have the means to pay the full cost for professional eyecare.

We have arranged with several optometrist to provide complete eye examinations and standard glasses to those children referred to our Lions Club by the schools.

The cost of the eye exams and standard glasses will be at a discounted rate, as set forth by the optometrist they selected.

When the school recognizes a child with a sight problem, all they need to do is contact the Club Liaison and provide them with the child's name, age, and the reason the school feels the child need help, along with the contact information for the parent or guardian.

The liaison will also contact the area Lions Leader and keep them abreast of children referred.

The Lions Area Leader will give the Liaison the optometrist information to the parents or guardians.

The liaison will contact the Parent or Guardian and give them the contact information for the optometrist, **so the parent can make an appointment.**

A parent or guardian must be present at all appointments made with the optometrist.

**Area Lions Leaders: San Francisco, Carol Fung; Daily City though San Mateo, Ray Mahaffay; Belmont through Palo Alto, Ramesh, Kali, Azariah.**

**Bye the way, here is another way to get your club's name out**

**to the public:**

1. Have your Club Secretary go to the LCI Store, on the LCI Website, and order 10 or more Lions Eye Glass Collection Boxes that cost about \$5.50 ea.
2. When the boxes arrive attach a Lions Business Card or a paper containing a telephone number to be called when the box is filled.
3. Make a list of every Optometrist or Ophthalmologist in your area or any other business you can think of that sells glasses or picks up glasses that are left behind.
4. At this point your eyeglass Chairman can go out and visit these businesses while asking them to direct all their used glasses to your Lions Club. Everyone that walks into the business will see the Lions collection box and realize that Lions are in their community and helping others.
5. When you receive a call to pick up the eyeglasses, please be respectful to the business, and do it right away!
6. Bring a bag or another box with you to collect the used glasses and leave the original Lions Collection Box, unless it is damaged and if so, leave a new collection box.
7. Please make sure you thank the business you are visiting for their interest in helping those in need.
8. You may also ask the people in the business to become more active in the community by becoming a member of your Lions Club. (Make sure you have a Lions Clubs Request for Membership application with you or at a minimum, a Lions Brochure)
9. Keep all collected eyeglasses together until you are ready to bring them to the Districts Eye Collection pickup area on the date they specify.

**How much easier can it be to gain recognition within your Community?????**

Sincerely,

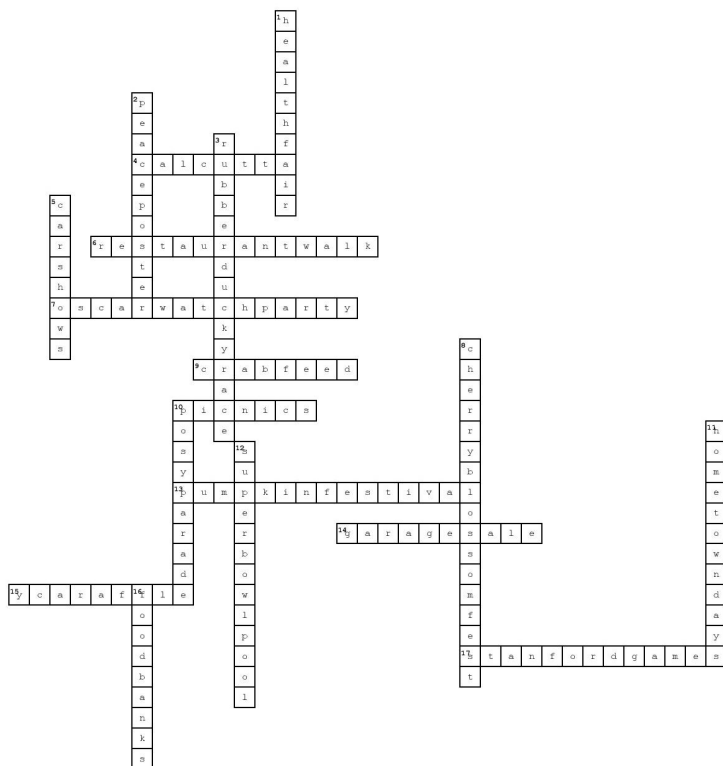
Lion Mel Phillips, PDG





## Crossword Puzzle Answers...

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## A Sampling of District Committees

### Ambassador at Large

Meets and Greets Lion Dignitaries and guests visiting our district.

### Kases for Kids

Collects luggage and backpacks for children who has been placed in shelters and foster homes.

### Pin and Banner Trader

Encourages Lions in our District to learn about the activities of the Lions around the world through pin and banner trading.

### Youth Protection Officer

Works with District clubs to ensure participation in MD4 Youth Protection Policy

## Editor's Minutes..



Thank You for all our contributors this issue. Thank You for the compliments of our last issue.

This holiday season I got sick and didn't attend any Lions clubs holiday parties. I even saw my attendance streak at PCL meetings come to an end after over 10 years. However, I can still say that I am over 10 years and counting with in person PCL meetings. Attendance streaks are fun.

On New Year's Eve, I had a bad fall that resulted in sprained knee and foot contusion. Fortunately, I was able to recover soon enough to be back driving within a week later. From holiday sickness to holiday injury, this issue got delayed in its production consequently. In this issue, we're featuring a crossword puzzle displaying common projects of our district clubs.

It's that time of year for Vice District Governor campaigns. I heard that a few worthy Lions are bidding for the 2nd VDG spot. Are there any others stepping up? Do we have a thriller election coming in May at the convention ballot box?

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 [lionjohnngill@gmail.com](mailto:lionjohnngill@gmail.com). Suggestions and feedback for content are welcome.

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## Robert's Rules of Order—Did You Know?

*When a motion is raised, the maker of the motion can change the motion at any time prior to the Chair recognizing the motion. Once recognized, the motion belongs to the assembly.*





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

Left to Right: Holiday parties... SF Korean American Lions, PDG Holiday Party, SF Chinatown & Silicon Valley Lions Clubs:



Club & District activities: Top to Bottom: Daly City DG Visitation, One Vet, One Voice SF Lions service at dining hall, Joint Council Halloween Meeting, 2nd District Meeting, BAGO Lions Installation, San Bruno Xmas service project, SF Unified Lions service at St Anne's SF, Burlingame Lions Bingo Toy Drive:





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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.

