



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4



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1st Quarter 2024-25



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
MESSAGE
Lion Clayton Jolley**

Greetings Lions!

Although it has been a somber start to our Lions year, losing a number of prominent lions, we can celebrate the outstanding service they performed during their time on this earth and the legacy of service they leave behind in their family, friends and fellow club members. We were truly blessed to have had them in our Lions family.

It is time to *grow the good!* Your District GMT and GET traveled with me to Chicago for a Mission 1.5 Summit

We'll talk about at the first District meeting. We were given some tools to help recruit new members and start new clubs and have a couple in the idea phase to bring forward this year.

Use your service projects to introduce friends and neighbors to Lions, partner with like minded community organizations to complete projects, have fun, and increase your impact. Identify community organizations that may need help or wish to partner, Scouting or Youth groups, Church based groups, Law enforcement, Fire departments, Libraries, Business Groups or Chamber of Commerce, Media, Schools, Civic and Volunteer groups, Healthcare Professionals, State, Local and Tribal Agencies, other organizations involved in reducing substance abuse. Let's start growing our clubs and service right now and hit our targets for Mission 1.5!

When you get a new member, welcome them to your club, engage them in the service of the club, listen to their ideas for new service and their passion and strive to make projects happen. Keep your current members engaged and involved, make sure they all have an opportunity to participate.

We had an exciting opportunity this month. On September 25th Past International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori visited our District for a LCIF Lunch and Dinner opportunity. Hope you didn't miss this dynamic speaker and his powerful message.

Later this month, I'll be having a Lions Preparedness class free for our Lions to come and learn how to stay safe and serve during a local disaster such as an earthquake, fire or other emergency. Being prepared is something that I feel very strongly about and will help Lions serve their community when they're desperately needed. (Watch The Thread for details.)

Let us all enjoy the friendship and community of being Lions and remember to serve your community with integrity this year and always.

Warmest regards in Lionism,

Lion Clayton Jolley

District Governor



PACK A GO BAG

Pack a bag of important items you will need if you have to evacuate, such as:

- Copies of important documents - ID cards, insurance, deeds, titles, and other important papers. Photos of your family and pets
- Cash - small bills of \$10 & \$50
- A paper map marked with different routes out of your neighborhood
- List of all prescription medications

For more information, visit Firefighters4YourSide.org

DG Focus this year is on disaster preparedness. Check out link on graphic for info.



Lions of District 4-C4,

Lion Cindy is attending the Faculty Development Institute in Chicago.

Lion Cindy Zheng

1st Vice District Governor

1st Vice District Governor Message
Lion Cindy Zheng

District Governor Visitations to SF Special Choir, SF Bay Area, Daly City Host, SF Premier, Half Moon Bay, & Redwood City Sunrise Lions Clubs.

First District Meeting





Hello fellow 4-C4 Lions,

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate our district 4-C4 Lions University graduates:

- Region Chair Uni Buckley: Bachelor's
- Wilma Norona: Bachelor's & Masters (also graduated E.L.L.I this last year)
- Region Chair Asia Kan: Bachelor's & Masters (Asia also graduated R.L.L.I & E.L.L.I over the last year)
- CC Kevin Guess: Doctorate

2nd Vice District Governor Message Lion Jimmy Ness

PIS Melite Wood: Doctorate
PIS Venetia Young: Doctorate
In addition to our many MD-4 Lion's that also graduated from Lion's university. It takes a lot of work and dedication to accomplish.

At this year's USA/CANADA Leadership forum, MD-4 received the most attendance at this years forum. This year I attended 4 Leo Presentations to learn more about the Leo's program and how it's structured. And 2 Lion's safety classes, about community disaster preparedness and CPR/AED. In addition, our very own CC Kevin Guess had a full house of attendees for his presentation on "LION'S ETHICS."

4-C4 and 4-C6 have joined forces to do a training event "Conflict Resolution" on Saturday October 8th 9am-11am. Myself and PCC and endorsed candidate for international director Liz Crooke. If interested in attending please scan the UR code on the flyer in the 4C4 weekly thread.

Keep your eye out for this year's upcoming monthly training sessions that we will be facilitating through out the year. Let me know if you have any training ideas you would like to see implemented in our district.

And last but not least, I have tickets available for this year's Lions Rose Parade "Ride of your Life." For a \$20 ticket you could win a chance to ride on the float and be on national TV.

Rest In Love Connie Bridgewater you will be missed.

Lion Jimmy Ness

2nd Vice District Governor

FDI Certified Trainer

Bair Island Cyber Lions Club





District & Lions Leaders

Lions Clubs International Leadership



Fabricio Oliveira
International President



A.P. Singh
First Vice President



Mark S. Lyon
Second Vice President



Dr. Manoj Shah
Third Vice President



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



Rod Mercado
* 2016-2017



Mario Benavente
* 2017-2018



Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
* 2018-2019



Ken Ibarra* 2009-2010 / International Director
2021-2022



Helen Casaclang
* 2019-2020



Mike Simonini
* 2010-2011



Esther Lee
* 2011-2012



Fanny Chu
* 2020-2021



Jack Van Etten
* 2014-2015



Stephen Picchi
* 2013-2014



Dr. Augusto Valera, Jr. * 2021-2022



Macy Mak Chan
* 2015-2016



CC Kevin Guess
* 2023-2024 / Council Chair
2024-2025



John Hui
* 2022-2023


List of Cabinet Officers with Regions and Zones

Lions graphic from 2nd VP Lion Mark Lyons



District Cabinet

Global Action Team



PID Ken Ibarra
District Global Membership Approach Champion &
District Global Extension Coordinator



CC/IPDG Kevin Guess
District Global Leadership
Coordinator



PDG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
Global Membership Coordinator



Maryah Tucker
District Global Service
Coordinator



District Governor Clayton, VDG's Cindy Zheng and Jimmy Ness, and IPDG / CC Kevin Guess



Constance Bridgewater
Region 1 Chair



Calvin Yee
Zone 1 Chair



Carol Fung
Zone 2 Chair



Soonae Kang
Region 2 Chair



Tra Thach
Zone 1 Chair



Joan Chang
Zone 2 Chair



Asia Kan
Region 3 Chair



Sharon Eberhardt
Zone 1 Chair



Jack Mack
Zone 2 Chair



Uni Buckley
Region 5 Chair



Jeff Shiebels
Zone 1 Chair

Lions Clubs International Foundation District Co-ordinators



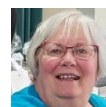
Amy Fink



Michael Coffaro



Wing Yu
Zone 2 Chair



Denise Kelly
Cabinet
Secretary



Rich Picchi
Cabinet Treasurer



Bradley Roxas
Region 6 Chair



Cori Carpenter
Zone 1 Chair



Paul Larson
Region 4 Chair



Eric Riberio
Zone 1 Chair



Bob Myers
Zone 2 Chair

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and Zones

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Fun / Games



Election Humor...

A little boy goes to his dad and asks, "What is politics?" The dad says, "Well son, let me try to explain it this way: I'm the breadwinner of the family, so let's call me capitalism. Your mother, she's the administrator of the money, so we'll call her the government. We're here to take care of your needs, so we'll call you the people. The nanny, we'll consider her the working class. And your baby brother, we'll call him the future. Now, think about that and see if that makes sense." The little boy goes off to bed thinking about what dad had said. Later that night, he hears his baby brother crying, so he gets up to check on him. He finds that the baby has soiled his diaper. The little boy goes to his parents' room and finds his mother sound asleep. Not wanting to wake her, he goes to the nanny's room. Finding the door locked, he peeks in the keyhole and sees his father in bed with the

nanny. He gives up and goes back to bed. The next morning, the little boy says to his father, "Dad, I think I understand the concept of politics now." The father says, "Good son, tell me in your own words what you think politics is all about." The little boy replies, "Well, while capitalism is screwing the working class, the government is sound asleep, the people are being ignored and the future is in deep s@it."

Source: <https://www.laughfactory.com/jokes/political-jokes>

The biggest problem with political jokes is that they get elected!

Waiting for results on election night is like waiting for your grade on a group project. I know I did my part right, but I'm worried the rest of you screwed it up.

Source: <https://www.rd.com/list/political-jokes/>

Lions University Program



2024-2025 District Meeting Schedule

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club and Lions Photographers and District photographers. Thank You Lions Soonae & Seungku Kang, PID Ken, Erik Winkler, Yvonne Kantola, Michael Chan, and Conn Buckley. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org

- 1st District Meeting—**9.21.24**— New Vision UMC, Millbrae
- 2nd District Meeting—**11.9.24**— TBA
- 3rd District Meeting—**2.1.24**— TBA
- District Convention—**5.15-18.24**—Redding

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LCI Foundation News



Greetings Lions of District 4-C4,
You had great opportunity to meet the most dynamic Lions couple we have ever known and hear their message.

District 4C4 Cordially Invites You to One of Two
Meet & Greet Fundraisers
to Benefit
Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Special Guests - Lions Brian & Lori Sheehan
Wednesday, September 25
Lunch 12:00-2:00pm Office of Lion Cindy Zheng 1872 S. Grant Street, San Mateo
OR Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Burlingame Lions Hall 990 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame
YOUR LCIF DONATION IS YOUR ADMISSION
HELP TO EITHER LUNCH OR DINNER BY SEPTEMBER 20
TO LION AMY FINK at amyefink@yahoo.com or 650-892-8252

If you were considering making a donation to LCIF this year so our Foundation can continue empowering Lions worldwide, this was the best time to do it, when you can hand your donation to an LCIF Trustee.

Prepare to be inspired!

Many thanks. Lion Amy Fink

If you lack LCIF inspiration, please take a few minutes to visit the LCIF page of the Lions

official web site and click on STORIES. It will inspire you, that's a promise.

Thank you for all you do to support our outstanding foundation.

Cheers to a good year! <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

Lion Amy Fink
Like Mike Coffaro

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sclionmike@yahoo.com

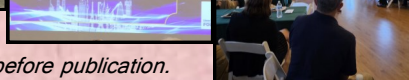


LCIF Focus on Eight Areas:
Present by Cindy Zheng and Wei Wei

- Childhood Cancer 兒童癌症
- Diabetes 糖尿病
- Disaster Relief 災難救助
- Environment 環境
- Humanitarian 人道主義
- Hunger 飢餓
- Youth 青年
- Vision 視察



US\$1.2 billion+ awarded in grants
超過12億美元的贈予款



Edited. Event passed before publication.

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, mxbdd@aol.com, (Cell) 650-892-2202



CLF is accepting grant applications for Back-to-School/Youth.
NO CLUB FUNDS REQUIRED! Applications accepted until 10/31/2024.

The California Lions Foundation is offering non-matching grants for projects that benefit back-to-school projects and children in need. These are non-matching grants which means that the club does not need to put up any money to receive the grant. This program is being offered for the months of August, September and October. Go to the CLF website: <https://californialionsfoundation.org/back-to-school>. There are 4 of these grants available in District 4-C4: \$500/club (District total \$2,000). Apply for your grant today!

If you want to do a larger Back-to School (or any other project), we are continuing to offer matching grants from \$500-\$5,000 (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!

Now, CLF is offering non-matching grants for environmental projects: tree planting, beach cleanup, highway or street cleanup, civic art projects, projects that beautify your community. Use your imagination. Once again, these are non-matching grants which means that the club does not need to put up any money to receive the grant. This program is being offered for the months of June and July. Go to the CLF website: [Environment grants — California Lions Foundation](#). There are 4 of these grants available in District 4-C4: \$500/club (District total \$2,000). Apply for your grant today!

We are continuing to offer matching grants from \$500-\$5,000 (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 quick, simple and, once funded, we only ask for receipts demonstrating proper use of the funds, a few photos of CLF dollars at work and a little bit of recognition for the foundation to help us in our fundraising efforts. Visit our CLF website for more information: [Matching Grants — California Lions Foundation](#)

CLF is here to help your club fund its projects. Call or email me if you want help with filling out the application.

Please consider making a club or individual donation to CLF! We can't do this without your support! Consider honoring a club member with a CLF Life Membership (\$500), a Kay K. Fukushima Award (\$1,000) or a Reginald Harris Award (\$2,500). All donations, large or small, are appreciated. You can also donate old cars, trucks, RV, boats! And don't forget to see if your employer offers matching gifts. Again, check our website to see how your donations are used.

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



Global Membership News



Greetings Lions of District 4-C4,
Congratulations to District Governor Clayton Jolley, 1st Vice District Governor Cindy Zheng, 2nd VDG Jimmy Ness, IPDG & Council Chair Kevin Guess and all of the incoming Cabinet Officers. It will be an exciting year and I am looking forward to growing our District with you.

Condolences to S.F. Ocean Ingleside Lions Club (President/ Region 1 Chair Lion Connie Bridgewater), and S.F. Hispanic Lion Club (Lion Max Mendoza) at the unexpected lost of their club member, and to all members that have lost love ones.

District 4-C4 has 56 Clubs with 1872 members. Unfortunately, the following clubs turned in their charters: San Francisco Aeta (6/29/24), San Francisco Buddha (12/29/23), San Francisco Financial Rescue (6/29/24). Please note that the key to maintaining our clubs and members is orientation. Members need to be aware of their obligations upon joining a club.

Growing our membership is a call to all members. You may not be in a position to start a new club with 20 or more members, but we can invite family, friends, and your neighbors to join your club. Your elevator speech may include the global Causes that Lions Club International is providing: Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment and Childhood Cancer. Your club may have its own service focus, which you may include. The driving force for membership is service. Everyone love to help and assist those in need.

Mission 1.5 - Nurturing a Culture of Growth. We can and will reach this goal. The key is to review your best recruiting practices. Just ask is an excellent tool available to those that need help in recruiting new members. Service project in the community attract potential members. This is a great opportunity for recruiting. Always have Membership applications with you and be prepared to answer questions about the Lions organization, it is the world's most keep secret.

District 4-C4 Strike Team that was established under the leadership of IPDG Kevin Guess has been carried over under the leadership of our current District Governor Clayton Jolley, we are here and available to assist you.

Please continue to add new members. We need them, more members more service. PDG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger Global Membership Coordinator Stay safe and healthy.

PDG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
District 4-C4 Global Membership Coordinator

**Global Membership Approach
Champion News**



Dear Lions of District 4-C4,

Nearly every Lions club has a need for either leadership development, membership growth or service projects – maybe all three.

Enter the Global Action Team (GAT) and Strike Team.

The GAT is an important team, positioned to help foster club membership growth, build strong, innovative leaders and increase Lions' visibility in the community through impactful service—leading by example and providing the guidance necessary to navigate challenges and celebrate success. The GAT Coordinators are seasoned Lion members who are dedicated to help any member and any club.

The Strike Team was developed to assist the GAT. Consisting of LCI-sponsored leadership institute graduates, presenters and facilitators, and recognized leaders. These Lions were assigned to support training, orientations, presentations and any other requests from Lions groups, clubs or the district or other districts in MD4 California.

We have recognized and selected clubs that could use assistance at various levels. Strike Team members have been assigned to contact and engage these clubs. The clubs, named Focus Clubs, need help with membership growth, leadership development and identifying service projects.

The GAT/Strike Team members will be reaching out to the Focus Clubs. Each Region and Zone Chair will be informed and invited to assist with engaging the clubs. The goal is to provide direct assistance in the form of new ideas, orientation and leadership development, membership growth ideas, information on service project ideas, and any changes to help the club succeed.

Assisting Lions clubs, learning from Lions clubs and sharing with Lions clubs is what we want in our District. Helping make Lions clubs successful means they are actively providing service and keeping members busy. Busy Lions clubs will change communities for the better. Busy Lions clubs providing meaningful service will change and save lives. Busy Lions are happy and stay as Lions members.

As we embark on Year Two of the GAT/Strike Team program, we are confident and encouraged that Lions throughout our district and multiple district will experience positive changes and club success.

Mission 1.5 starts in our clubs. Global change comes from local efforts. When we invite new members to our clubs and build new vibrant clubs, it does more than make our communities stronger. It makes the world a kinder, healthier and better place to live.

**In Service, Ken Ibarra, Past International Director GMA
Champion & GET Coordinator District 4C4, MD4
California**





Go Bag for Emergencies ...

By: Newsletter Editor

Per DG Lion Clayton's focus on Disaster Preparedness, we'll be sharing charities and disaster preparedness resources for this series. With all the wildfires happening in California this summer, our first article will feature what supplies to put into our GO Bag— Emergency supplies kit to have ready to go in case of an emergency that requires evacuation. Source: <https://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/indian-point/having-a-go-bag>

FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, recommends assembling a kit of basic supplies that can last at least 72 hours in the event of a disaster. The kit should include:

- Bottled water and nonperishable food, such as granola bars
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, wet wipes, etc)
- Flashlight, hand-crank or battery-operated AM/FM radio, and extra batteries
- Portable cell phone charger
- Notepad, pen/pencil, and marker
- Local street maps (paper version)
- Spare home/vehicle keys
- Whistle or bell * First aid kit * Work gloves
- Dust mask to reduce inhalation of dust and other debris
- A change of clothing (long sleeve shirt/pants, rain gear, sturdy footwear, etc.)
- Copies of important documents (insurance/medical cards, contact lists, identification, marriage and birth certificates, etc.) in a portable, waterproof container or plastic bag
- Back-up medical/assistive equipment and supplies
- A list of the medications you take, why you take them, and the dosages
- Cash, in small bills
- Supplies for your service animal or pet

Global Leadership News



Hello Awesome Lion's of 4-C4.

The 2024-25 year is in full swing!

Many of us just returned from this year's USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville, Ky. Thank you to all of the attendees from our District and California, It was my honor as MD4 Council Chair to represent and receive a plaque of recognition for the most attendees at the Forum from International President Fabricio Olivera. A huge congratulations to all our Graduates who received their Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate Degrees from Lions University. It was a great gathering of Leos, Lions, and International Leaders with over eighty different presentations available to attend.

Thank you, 2nd VDG Lion Jimmy Ness for your fantastic year as District Global Leadership Coordinator, and the entire GAT and Strike Teams. Your commitment to the Lions of District 4C4 was exemplary and your programs to provide twice monthly training and/or leadership opportunities was outstanding. I also want to thank and congratulate our fellow Lions who took advantage of these opportunities by attending District Officer Training, Emerging and Regional Lions Leadership Institutes, Faculty Development and Lions Certified Instructor Institutes, and training through the Lions Learning Center.

I am excited to continue our mission to provide you with the best training and leadership opportunities available and look forward to promoting the goals of District Governor Clayton, the Global Action Team, and the Strike Team. We are ready and available to meet both group and individual requests.

Please join Governor Clayton and our District 4C4 family as we strive to emulate this year's theme: Service – Community – Integrity.

Lion Kevin Guess

District Global Leadership Coordinator

MD4 Council Chair 2024-25



Global Service, Family & Women's Membership Development News



Hello Lions of 4-C4 and beyond, I hope your Lions year is off to an amazing start!

First I would like to thank all the clubs that submitted a Kindness Matters applications. I am looking forward to seeing if any of our amazing projects are chosen for this award.

I am excited to share a couple of ideas for service projects that I picked up at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Thinking outside the box” normal realms for service are important. Such as with **Vision**. There is more than just screening and eye glass collection. What about doing a beep baseball game, or sponsoring a seeing eye dog. In the cause of **Diabetes**, walks and screenings are great but how about sponsoring a camper or two to Camp McCumber? How many clubs that do not have a Leo club still do an event with **Youth**? A small scholarship, contributing to a tutoring program, or even taking part in the California Lions Student Speaker Contest. **Environment** seems to be one that everyone thinks is easy, but are you always doing the same thing? Try something new and it can start with making arrangements to drop off plastic bags with the Millbrae Leos. **Childhood Cancer** has so many options in ways to think outside the box with your service. This week I heard of some amazing projects being done from taking family photos, collecting stuffed animals, sewing in zippers to sweatshirts for port access, or even collecting funds for those that need some extra. We here in C4 do a lot of work in **Hunger**, however I have noticed that I am seeing a lot of the same projects being done. I am looking forward to our Hunger Chairs doing all their projects and I hope every club participates in at least one of the projects they are planning. **Disaster Relief** is an area that is a little harder to find on your own but not impossible. Unfortunately we do live in California and it is fire season, a donation to LCIF or directly to clubs that are in areas that are effected would be a great start. After attending this year's Forum I learned so many ideas on how you can serve under the cause of **Humanitarian Efforts**, although it seems like it is everything that is not under any other area sometimes that seems a little harder to focus on. I know I am lucky as I am a member of the Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club, but thinking of the service events we do a club everything we do fits this Global Cause. Whether we are at a Special Olympic event or at our own club doing a craft night, a game night or even a dance.

This is my challenge to you all... Think of a service project that your clubs does yearly or even monthly, now the challenge part, how can you change it mix it up or even spice it up a little?

As always if you need any help with reporting, new ideas with Service Activities, or questions about Global Cause projects being chaired by the Regions Chairs please reach out to me.

Maryah Tucker
 2024-25 District 4-C4 Service, Family & Women's Membership Chair

What about the number?

| District | Percentage of Clubs Reporting | Service Activities | People Served |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| District 4 C4 | 64% | 315 | 78,869 |
| Childhood Cancer | Diabetes | Disaster Relief | Environment |
| 2 | 5 | 0 | 12 |
| Humanitarian | Hunger | Vision | Youth |
| 87 | 66 | 7 | 26 |



Region 1 News



Greeting Fellow Lions from Region One!

No Report this issue. Region Chair Lion Connie Bridgewater passed away in August.



Clubs featured are Silicon Valley Cyber, SF Cosmopolitan, SF Host, SF Park Presidio Lions Clubs.



Club Presidents:

* SF Bay Area Real Estate * Victoria Lam SF Bayview Hunters Point * Frances Luster * SF Cosmopolitan * John Marque* SF Keystone* Fion Yau *SF Host * Linda Cruz* SF Marina North Beach * PDG Esther Lee SF Nueva Vizcaya * Marlene Zuraek * Silicon Valley Cyber * Benny Xiong * SF Unified * Alvin Louie SF Park Presidio Sunset* Piotr Hutrya

Region 2 News



Greetings Lions of District 4-C4, Region 2 Clubs Events:

1. San Francisco Special Choir Club: -The San Francisco Club provided tours of UC Berkeley and Stanford University to disabled high school students visiting the United States from Korea.(9/01-9/07/24)



2. San Francisco Bay Area Club

- Community professional doctors consultation Service (8/25/24)



3. San Francisco Premier Club

- Governor's Club Visitation (8/22/24)



4. San Francisco Korean American Club

- 2024/2025 New officers Installation (7/27/24)



5. San Francisco Chinatown Club

- 2024-2025 New Officers Installation (8/03/24)



Yours in service,

Lion Soonae Kang
Region 2 Chair

Club Presidents:

* SF Bay Area * Rosemary Wang * SF Chinatown * Linda Chan * SF Fil-Am * Alex Cabansagan * SF Global Business * May Zhang SF Hispanic * Ninette Morris De Mendoza* SF Merced Heights * Lydia Taylor-Bellinger_PDG * SF Korean American * Yeonboon Choi * SF Latinos Unidos * Ruffino Ramos * SF Premier * Malou Aclan SF Special Choir * Seungku Kang San Mateo Metropolitan * Andrew Fung



Region 3 News



Greetings Lions of District 4-C4,

I am very pleased to have Zone Chair Lion Sharon Eberhardt (SF Geneva-Excelsior) and Zone Chair Jack Mak (SF Chinatown) to be part of the region 3 team. There are 8 clubs from the San Francisco area which belong to SFCCLC and 2 clubs that belongs to PCL.

Starting in July, I have been visiting other clubs and attending many clubs' activities and club officers' installations within the district. Of course, we had a very pleasant District cabinet installation night on August 10 in Half Moon Bay.



Together with Zone Chairs Lion Sharon and Lion Jack, we hosted the region 3 meet and greet. Thank you, SF Geneva-Excelsior, SF Bay Area New Century, SF Dynamic and SF Healthcare Providers Cyber for attending the

meeting, and we shared our experiences as lions and talked about future club activities, club installation and projects in the making. We will plan for another region/zone meeting with the goal of membership drive and planning for service projects.

Region 3 will be supporting the Lions Clubs International global cause – diabetes awareness. We are planning a community education day for diabetes awareness in November of this year and a District Diabetes Awareness Strides Walk next spring. With the help of our district Global Service Coordinator Lion Maryah Tucker, we are planning to apply for a grant from LCIF Grant program to help pay for some of the cost for these events. We will reach out to ask help from other clubs who have members in the medical field to make this district global cause project to be successful.

Last but not the least, I just came back from the USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2024 in Louisville Kentucky. The event was amazing with over 1,000 lions attending and over 700 signed up for the Strides Walk for diabetes awareness. There are over 100 seminars that offer opportunities to get new ideas on a vast number of Lions topics. I also proudly received my Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the Lions University.

Lion Asia Kan, Region 3 Chair, Silicon Valley Lions

Club Presidents:

* SF Bay Area New Century * **Christine Chen** * SF Circle * n/a * SF Dynamic * **Jack Cachola** SF Geneva Excelsior * **Stephen Martin** * SF Highlands * **Lucito Tomada** * SF Veterans * **CJ Reeves** * Silicon Valley Global Innovation * **Anna Yin** SF Nikkel * **Bill Stipinovich** * SSF Host * **Luis Alvarenga** SF Healthcare Providers Cyber * **Rodger Cayabyab** *

Region 4 News



Greetings Lions, spouses and friends of District 4-C4. Happy late summer and early fall.

As Region 4 Chair it is an honor to tell you I am proud of our R4 Zone Chair and our collection of Lions Clubs. R4Z1 Chair Eric Ribeiro (San Bruno Lions) guides the following vibrant clubs who all have various projects and events:

Daly City Host Lions will participate in the "Kasayahan SA Daly City" event on Oct. 5th by recruiting potential members from 11 AM to 4 PM at Marchbank Park, and also hosting their famous "Pasta Bingo" on Oct. 11th from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Colma Community Center. *Foster City Bair Island Cyber Lions* projects are upcoming including a special Halloween event. *Millbrae Lions* recent successes include "Millbrae Machine's Car Show" on August 17th and "Golf Tournament at Green Hills Country Club" on September 9th along with cooking burgers & dogs for "Mills High School Athletic Booster Club" at home football games on Sept. 20th, Oct. 11th & 18th & Nov. 1st, serving lunch and dinner at the "Relay for Life" cancer fundraiser on Sept. 21st, participating in the "Millbrae Japanese Cultural Festival" on Oct. 1st and pancake breakfast for "Lomita Park School" on Oct. 19th, in addition to upcoming "BBQ for Mills High School groove-a-thon" band fundraiser, cook & provide games & props for the Millbrae "Halloween Monster Mash" and cooking a pancake breakfast for "Saint Dunstan's Holiday boutique". A number of *Pacifica Lions* will be attending the upcoming "Cabinet Meeting" in Millbrae on Sept. 21st and that evening at least 10 members will attend the "50th Anniversary of the Pacifica Resource Center's Palm-a Palooza" along with a \$500.00 donation, and upcoming on Sept. 28th & 29th will be participating in Pacifica's famous "Fog Fest" parade by helping with money collections & deposits, in addition to donating \$2,500.00 to Terra Nova and Oceana High Schools "displaced youth programs". The spirited *San Bruno Lions* will be participating in the "Back to School Backpack Project", organizing fundraising for "Northern California Fire Relief" bay cruise on "The Lovely Martha" Sept. 8th, ongoing "vision eye screening" with the San Bruno School District and supporting the "Lions Veterans Charity" event.

All my best wishes and thanks for a successful term, from Lion Region 4 Chair Paul Larson (Millbrae Lions Club PP / PCL PP).

Lion Paul Larson

Region 4 Chair, Millbrae Lions

Club Presidents:

* Daly City Host * **Bradley Roxas** * Foster City Bair Island Cyber * **2VDG Jimmy Ness** * Half Moon Bay * **Joe Habib** * Millbrae * **William E. Meyer** * San Bruno * **Connie Fernandez** * Pacifica * **Steve Hansel** * *



Region 5 News



Greetings Lions of District 4-C4,

Region 5 Meet & Greet: A Day of Inspiration and Fellowship

The Region 5 Meet & Greet on July 28th , hosted by Region Chair, Lion Uni Buckley, alongside Zone Chairs Jeff and Wing, was a

remarkable event that brought together eight Lions Clubs from across Region 5. This gathering was not just an opportunity to meet Lions but a celebration of Region 5’s shared commitment to service and community.

The afternoon was filled with a vibrant mix of fellowship, team-building activities, and brainstorming sessions. The event started with Region 5 Chair welcoming everyone followed by self introductions. One of the highlights was the engaging team-building activity where participants were challenged to build a sturdy tower using marshmallows and toothpicks. This exercise not only sparked creativity and collaboration but also provided valuable insights into teamwork and problem-solving. Afterwards,, attendees shared their learnings from the activity, emphasizing the importance of communication, patience, and innovative thinking.

A significant portion of the event was dedicated to discussing one of Lions International’s key advocacies: “YOUTH” - the advocacy that was assigned to Region 5. The group shared numerous ideas on potential projects to benefit the youth not only in District 4-C4 but youth in the community as a whole. These discussions were filled with passion and a shared vision for making a positive impact on the younger generation. The event concluded with a sumptuous meal that everyone enjoyed, providing a perfect end to a day of inspiration and fellowship.

Special thanks go to Zone Chairs Jeff and Wing for their exceptional efforts in motivating their respective clubs to participate. Their leadership and enthusiasm were instrumental in the success of this event. We also extend our deepest gratitude to the dedicated BAGO Lions Club team, whose hard work in setting up and ensuring a welcoming atmosphere was invaluable.

The Region 5 Meet & Greet was a testament to the power of collective effort and the enduring spirit of service that defines our Lions Clubs. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making this event a memorable success.

Together, we continue to serve from the heart with integrity and passion. GO LIONS!

Lion Uni Buckley, Region 5 Chair

Club Presidents:

Foster City * **Jim Traceski** * Redwood City Downtown * **William Chen** * Redwood Shores * **Mary Carbullido** * SF Global Art Cyber * **Annie Dang** * SF Global Healthcare Cyber * **Grace Zhou** * Bay Area Global Outreach * **Conn Buckley** * Silicon Valley * **Jeff Shiebels** * San Mateo * **Ray Mahaffay** * SF Ocean-Ingleside * n/a * Burlingame * **Bunny Macchia** *Redwood City Sunrise * **William Jackson, Jr**

Region 6 News



Greetings Lions of District 4-C4,

As I write this during an August warm spell (Okay - it's HOT) I am reminded how blessed we are to live in the Bay Area and to be a part of the greatest service clubs in District 4-C4. Other parts of the country are going through their real "dog" days of

summer. I can't believe how fast the year is flying past, the kids are going back to school and fall colors are right around the corner! I'm sure the fact that we have been so busy this summer has made it go even faster!

I am Lion Bradley M. Roxas of the Daly City Host Lions Club, and your Region 6 Chairperson this year. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside my two Zone Chairs, Lion Cori Carpenter of San Carlos Lions Club (R6-Z1) and Lion Bob Myers of the Half Moon Bay Lions Club (R6-Z2).

As part of Lion District Governor Clayton Jolley’s theme: “Service – Community – Integrity”, I would like to share some of the ways our Region’s Clubs have been serving. Multiple clubs from our region has started planning and below are the highlights of their projects:

Bay Area Special Olympics - Preparations are underway for the Governor's visit at the Special Need Halloween Party on October 8th.

Brisbane - Just celebrated 70th years. Getting ready for the fun walk/run on October 19th

Menlo Park continues its farmers Market every Sunday, donating approximately 900 pounds of food to St Anthony's.

San Carlos built a mini library for the front of the hall they hold meetings, will be passing out 300 reusable cups at the next two Sunday Farmers Markets and are beginning to collect toys for St. Francis Center.

Remember, Lions have been a beacon of hope, let us shine our light more brightly than ever. But to do so, we need you. We need every Lion to give their best. We can provide a better tomorrow for those in need. We serve together today for a better tomorrow. Volunteers are not paid - not because we are worthless, but because we are priceless!

In Lionism—as only District 4-C4 Region 6 Lions can roar about it!!

Lion Bradley Roxas

Region 6 Chair

Club Presidents:

* Bay Area Special Olympics * **Jane Simonini** * Brisbane * **Jasama Patel** * Menlo Park Live Oak * **Tina Morris** Peninsula Special Interest * **Delores Homisak** * Peninsula Veterans * **Michelle Zuniga** * San Carlos * **John Durkin** San Mateo County First Responders * **Todd Mefford** *SSF Golden Gate * **Mark Casaclang**



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Editor's Minutes..



Thank You for all our contributors this issue and this year.

Three new region chairs join us this season: Lions Soonae Kang, Asia Kan, and Bradley Roxas.

Sad to hear about PDG Bob Wilson passing away this year. He was DG when I began serving the district as our newsletter editor. There are Lions in our district that we may not be personal friends with but we know their dedication to Lions and what they mean to their clubs. Region 1 Chair Lion Connie was one such Lion. She was a club president for her club for about 10-15 years. She represented her club often at the district convention. She was a dedicated cabinet officer. I have talked briefly with her but I didn't know her well. I am sad to hear of her passing.

This year's DG Focus series theme this season is disaster preparedness. In our District, we have the Thread for upcoming events in the near term; our newsletter is about what we have been doing the past few months. If you wish to promote an upcoming event, it should be in the next quarter not the current quarter.

Our DG has set a 3 day grace period for late articles. If not received by then, I'll need to replace the column with other content. Please note that no articles will be accepted that include both district and club news in the same article except for Region Chair columns. If you are writing about both, you'll need to write two separate articles. For this issue, GAT Service was granted a full page by the DG. Normally, all of our columnists get 1 half page except the governors. Please submit any desired content to Lion John at lionjohnngill@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...

District installation | COG meeting



San Bruno Lions Bay Cruise Fundraiser to support North Cal Fire Victims | Foundation Fellowships



Ribbon Cutting at the new plastic recycling baler sponsored by the Millbrae Leo Club, along with Millbrae Lions, District 4-C4 and the California Lions Foundation



Region 4 Photos: Cab Visit to Daly City Host - New Member Sandy, Cabinet | DG Visit to Millbrae Lions





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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.

