



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

We Serve - San Francisco to Palo Alto March 2015

Fellow Lions:

Recently, a lion mentioned to me that there was only 3 months left in my year as District Governor and suggested that I could now just "coast" until the end of the year. Well, nothing could be farther from the truth. I told that lion and other lions that the last 3 months are the most intense for a District Governor and that I would be working harder now, than ever before! We're in the "Home Stretch", so let's work hard to retain our outstanding Lions in each of our clubs and at the same time work hard to increase the membership in each of our clubs. Remember, it's the responsibility of EVERY lion in every club to help retain their current members and to grow their clubs. However, clubs are reminded to ask for assistance from GMT/GLT for membership development training, membership retention, leadership assessment, leadership training and development, etc.

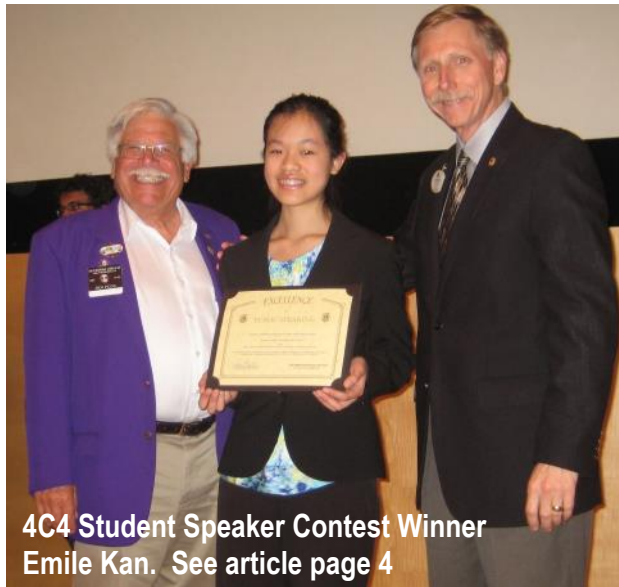
The remaining LCIF funds awarded to our District from the gift/grant that was obtained for the S.F. Chinese New Year's Parade has been received from MD-4. We will use the remaining funds to help in our LCI and District's Centennial Celebration in the next two years. Also, our District grant request was just approved by LCIF for \$22,500, toward the matching funds our District has committed for our Vision Screening Devices. There is still time for clubs to contribute to this very worthwhile program. Please contact Lion Eleanor Britter, our Vision Screening Committee Chair for additional information. The Vision Screening Committee will be working to set up an information and compar-



son session for the two devices for clubs that committed funds for our matching grant and will be using in our District

There's still time to attend our "Action Packed, Fun Filled" District Convention in Sacramento, from May 14-17, 2015. The "To Protect and to Serve" contests will be held during our International Food Fair, with the exception of the District Cabinet Baby Photo

Club" (involving the professions of law enforcement, fire service, public safety dispatch, probation and probably EMS). Current and retired persons from these professions are encouraged to join, as well as other citizens who want to support and honor the sacrifices and charities of these professions. Lastly, Lions Campus Club expert, Paul Baker, was approved from my LCI request to come to our district in early May to train lions volunteers who desire to be on the team and helping us start the USF Dons Campus Club.



4C4 Student Speaker Contest Winner Emile Kan. See article page 4

Thank you for all that you do and God bless you for your commitment to serve those who need our help and assistance. As a Lions Club Member you make a significant difference in the lives of those in our communities, our district, our nation and our world. Never forget that you have the power to change the world for the betterment of mankind; rise to the occasion!

Monthly Quote: "For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone" - Actress Audrey Hepburn

Contest. Remember, clubs can only have 1 (one) entry into these contests - so pick the "Best" you have and let them compete and represent your club. Convention applications and information are on our District Website and on our District Thread.

Lion Jack Van Etten, District Governor
"TO PROTECT AND TO SERVE"
Proven Leadership, Practical Experience
and Personal Integrity

The Supreme Lions Club has completed all of the requirements for their charter and by the time you read this article, the charter documents will have been sent off to LCI. Also, as you've already heard, our district is also working to start a "Peninsula First Responders Lions



**4-C4 CONVENTION
Theme: PROTECT and SERVE
COLORS BLUE and GOLD**



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FROM THE 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Fellow Lions,

First of all, thanks to our 2nd VDG Rod Mercado and his committee members who are so united as a team and innovative in sponsorship funding to prepare and deliver our 1st Centennial Celebration Event on March 28th, 2015 at Mission Blue Community Center. Let's us not forget to thank PDG Bob and Alison for their effort in securing the venue for this great occasion. We had a great turn out and indeed it was very successful event. Thanks for all Lions and District Leaders who took time and support this kickoff party and many of us are lucky winner of great raffle prizes. I know you are like me and cannot wait till the next event. Thanks 2nd VDG Rod for your exercising your UID strategy.

For nearly 100 years, Lions have changed lives in their communities and around the world. In celebration of our Centennial in 2017, Lions everywhere are being challenged to serve 100 million people. You're invited to join the celebration by helping us reach our goal. Your club can earn special Centennial recognition patches by hosting a service project that benefits Youth, Vision, Hunger or the Environment. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this historic event - start planning your next Centennial Service Challenge event today!

Our Centennial Celebration will focus on three main points:
Honoring Our Past
Highlighting Our Present
Planning For Our Future

We have a vibrant past, built around our founder Melvin Jones' famous quote, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else." It was upon that principle that our motto "We

Serve" emerged. And the rest, as they say, is history and yet it is up to us to perpetuate this principle of Legacy Of Giving & Service.

Our organization has grown from humble beginnings and continued to grow and evolve to meet the needs of communities around the world. Today, we are the world's largest service club organization, perhaps even surpassing the vision of our founder. With Melvin Jones' vision in mind, our Centennial Celebration slogan is "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion." Whether you prefer "There's a Lion" or "There're Lions", it is as true today as it was in 1917. This is our time to ROAR! Get ready to celebrate!! Let's invite more friends, family and colleagues to join the Lions Clubs and create a stronger PRIDE to serve our community.

Immediately after the event, we travelled to Hong Kong, Guangzhou, China, Philippines and Korea and spent time to meet up with Lions of these countries, especially to discuss joint projects with our sister Clubs and donated LifeDrops samples from the Lions of Life Program sponsored by the LTG Foundation. After 3 weeks on the road, on the sea and in the air, we came back home on April 19th, 2015 .

Our District Convention is about 1 month away. I am hoping to see most of you attending. The date is on May 14th - 17th at Red Lion Woodlake Hotel in Sacramento. DG Jack and his Convention Team, headed by PDG's Esther Lee have been working hard preparing for this convention to make sure all of us will have a great fun time. If you like to play Cops & Robbers, you must come for sure. Also, don't forget our Lions Club International Convention in Hawaii on June 26th - July 1st. For those of you who are going, I have MD-4 Breakfast tickets for Saturday, June 27, 2015 for sale at \$20. Half of the actual cost of the ticket is paid for by MD4!

1st Vice District Governor
Macy Mak Chan
Legacy Through Giving and Service



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENT



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FROM THE 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DG Jack Van Etten
District 4-C4 2014 - 2015
"To Protect and to Serve"



Lions Centennial Celebration

The Centennial Kick-Off celebration held last March 28, 2015 at the stunning Mission Blue Center was a triumph. It was huge success on all fronts and the level of preparation, execution, support and participation that we received both from Lions members and friends of Lions was truly exceptional and really heartwarming. Many raved about the entire experience.

I tip my hat off to all the members of the Organizing committee, Lions, and friends of Lions who willingly helped in one way or another, and guests who graced the event. Without all of you, District 4-C4 would not have been able to pull such a great and memorable Kick-off celebration.

The Organizing committee and our always generous sponsors accorded us a lovely and magical experience during the Kick-off celebration that far exceeded everyone's expectations. Our special thanks goes to Brisbane club for providing us the best venue possible for our Kick-off celebration. I also would like to express my appreciation to our leaders - past and present who brought Lions Centennial celebration's true essence and vision alive.

Another highlight of the event was the announcement of one of the most inspiring aspect of our Lions 100 Years Celebration, that is, the CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGES. The challenge is on!!! As what our international web page says, "There's never been a better time to serve that now!" With this initiative, we are being ask to help reach the challenge of serving 100 million people by June 2018 in honor of Lions 100 years celebration. Clubs in our

district can earn special Centennial recognition when we serve!

Clubs will be featured on the LCI home page when they report their qualifying Centennial service projects

through MyLCI's Service Activity Report. Each week, LCI will update the Centennial Service Ticker with the name and district of reporting clubs, along with an icon identifying the service performed:

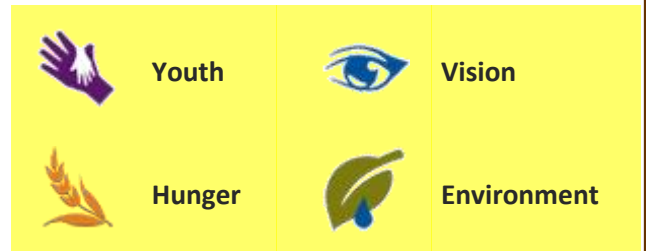
Our clubs can earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a special gemstone design each year a club support the Global Service Action campaigns to impact Youth, Vision, Hunger, and the Environment.

Each gemstone represents the number of different Global Service Action Campaigns a club participates in during the fiscal year.

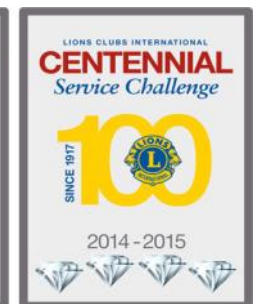
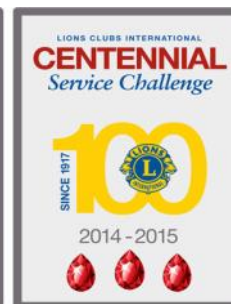
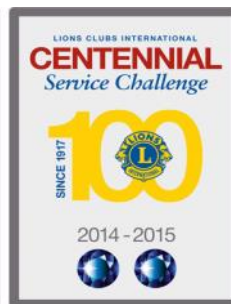
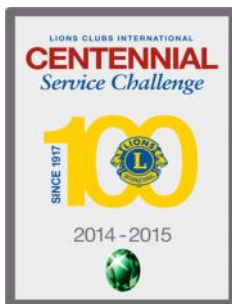
The more GSA campaigns a club participates in, the more gemstones the club can earn for their banner patch.

Earn a diamond-level Centennial Banner Patch by participating in all four GSA campaigns.

We can do this! This is what our clubs are cut-out forservice! Let's start planning our Centennial Project now!



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENT



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District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest

April 26, 2015

The District 4-C4 Student Speakers Contest was held at the San Francisco Library in the Koret Auditorium last Sunday. Student Speakers representing Region One, Two, Three and Four presented their speeches "Water Conservation - How can we reduce, recycle and reclaim".

Going from left to right on the pictures below is Jan Yanehiro, retired KPIX TV Broadcaster asking Student Speakers what are their future plans and current schooling, picture with Jan Yanehiro with the Contest Judges behind her as she continues the discussion with the Students, picture with the Contest Judges and Student Speakers participating in the Contest, Rich Picchi, left, Emile Kan, Student Contest Winner, center and DG Jack Van Etten, right, Emile Kan surrounded by her parents and Lions Officials, Region Four Student Contestant picture, left to right Region Four Chair

Martha Sandy, Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club President, Claire Bugos, Contest Finalist sponsored by Menlo Park Live Oak Lions and her mother Kelly. District 4-C4 Co-Chair's

Helen Marte and Ora Seyler did a very nice job organizing and leading the District Contest and arranging for the location for the contest.

The Contest Winner, Emile Kan received a check for \$4,500 for her scholarship and moves to the Area Contest level to compete. Claire Bugos plans to return next year to compete in the Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Student Speaker Contest. The Contest Judges each spoke and were very impressed with the effort and the research each Student Speaker had done in preparation for their speech presentation.

The District Contest was well attended. Many thanks to all who supported this



activity. It was particularly nice that Region Four Chair Martha Sandy, Region Four Zone Chairs Pat Hughes, Kevin Guess and myself were there to provide support for our Region for Claire. Lion Rich Picchi represented the Student Speaker Foundation and helped with the District Contest. He had his famous purple blazer on so there was no doubt he was in attendance. He is also credited with raising over \$7,000 from donations in District 4-C4 to support the statewide Student Speakers Foundation that needs over \$100,000 to conduct the statewide Student Speaker Contest and our District was first in fundraising of all Districts in the state.

Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Live Oak Club President and Region Four Zone Three Chair



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WHAT'S HAPPENING on the LCI WEBSITE



DG Jack Van Etten
District 4-C4 2014 - 2015
"To Protect and to Serve"

Dear Lions,

There's never been a better time to be a Lion!

Lions Clubs International will celebrate 100 years of service in 2017. This is a moment to reflect. It's a time to look ahead to the future. But most importantly, it's a time to act.

I'm inviting you to be part of this special moment in our history by supporting a new global service initiative to celebrate our Centennial. The Centennial Service Challenge encourages Lions around the world to serve 100 million people by June 2018.

Lions can take part in the Centennial Service Challenge by supporting our Global Service Action Campaigns throughout the year: Engaging Our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger, and Protecting Our Environment. To achieve our goal, Lions will need to help 25 million people in each campaign. The challenge is big. It's ambitious. And it speaks to the heart of being a Lion.

As Lions, we know that a single act of service, one occasion of kindness, can change a life. But when 1.35 million members come together to serve, we can change the world.

Every club can play a part in reaching our goal of serving 100 million people. We'll recognize clubs and districts that participate in the service challenge with special Centennial Banner Patches. Donations to LCIF earmarked for sight, youth and the measles initiative will also qualify toward your Centennial recognition.

Join me in supporting the Centennial Service Challenge. There's never been a better time to serve than now!

Together in service,
Joe Preston



SF Host Lions Medical Mission

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**DEADLINE for MAY
BULLETIN is 5/28/2015**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

District 4-C4 Convention May 15-17, 2015:

Red Lion Woodlake Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, Ca. 95815

PCL Meeting - May 18, 2015 - Hosted by Millbrae Lions Club. 450 Poplar Ave, Millbrae

International Convention June 26-30, 2015 Honolulu, Hi

District 4C4 Installation - Sunday July 12, 2015, South San Francisco Conference Center - see flyer to right -->



Save the Date!

District 4-C4 Installation of Officers

Lion Macy Mak Chan and Lion Michael Chan
Cordially invites you to join them for the
Installation of Cabinet Offices for 2015-2016

Sunday, July 12, 2015

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

Reception: 5:00pm
Dinner: 6:30pm



Rich Lee, District Lion of the Year (2013-2014)
And Lydia Taylor - Bellinger, Si Moyer Award Winner for service to the District Governor

LIONS OBJECTIVES

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world. **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship. **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community. **To Unite** the clubs 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 reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

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