



# LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE



Related Committee" for the purchase of a number of Vision Screening Devices for use by clubs throughout our district. Almost 1/3 of the clubs in our district are supporting this program and have committed funds for the

purchase of the devices. If your club would like to help make this program a reality by supporting the program and making a donation, please contact PDG's Larry Wong or Esther Lee ASAP.

focus and projects that mirror and support their communities or their constituent group.

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!

*Monthly Quote: Remember that "the greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark".....Michelangelo.*

### My Fellow Lions:

I hope that you all had a great New Year's Day celebration with your loved ones to start off the 2015 year. As I begin to finish my District Governor Cabinet visitations at each of your clubs, I continue to be amazed by all of the ways each of your clubs gives to support your respective communities or your special



Don't miss our "First Ever" Lions Float in the 2015 San Francisco Chinatown New Year's Parade on March 7. There are several spots available to Ride on the Float and these are being raffled off for \$100.00 per ticket. Sales of tickets are limited and you have a very good chance to win the "Ride of a Lifetime" on our Float with Lion dignitaries who have been invited. Money collected will be used to

help our Float for next year and for our District Centennial Celebration. Contact 1VDG Macy Mak Chan for tickets and information.

There's still time to attend our MD-4 State Lions Convention in February 20-22, 2015 in Visalia. Register on line at "md4lions.org". Also, save the date to attend our District Convention in Sacramento, CA., from May 14-17, 2015. The Convention Committee is hard at work planning this convention and they'll guarantee you'll have fun!

Clubs are reminded to ask for assistance from GLT/GMT for membership development, membership retention, leadership assessment, leadership development, etc. Clubs need all of the above components in order to consistently remain outstanding clubs, with

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



interest support of programs that reflect my motto for this year, "To Protect and To Serve." I'm so proud of all of the outstanding efforts you make for others.

District 4-C4 has made a "splash" in separate articles featured in several issues of our LCI "LION" magazines that have identified the special work of our clubs. So, thank you to all from the PSI Lions Club for their Dr Oz and wellness events, thank you to the S.F. Veterans Lions Club for their assistance to those in need, especially our Veterans, and finally, thank you to the San Francisco Host Lions Club for having one of your members' careers featured. Thank you featured clubs and members for all of your hard work and dedicated spirit in the name of helping others!

Your District 4-C4 is finalizing a 50/50 LCI Grant which will be submitted by our "Sight

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## FROM THE 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Fellow Lions:

I can't believe it, half of my year as 1st VDG has passed. As you may all know, I am officially on my DG campaign trail again, soliciting your votes. Anticipating a very busy coming year in 2015, I decided to take an early lead to visit the clubs to learn more about their projects and culture. So far I have been visited 18 clubs in the first 30 days and hope to finish the rest of the 23 clubs in the coming of month.



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

and all of you in the District to serve our community and around the world in 2015-16.

Just to refresh your memory, District 4-C4 will be entering a float for the first time at the Southwest Airline Chinese New Year Parade is coming up in a month. The date will be on March Saturday, 7th 2015. This is very exciting for us not because it is the first time but because we also got a \$20,000 LCI grant to fund the float and other expenses. This top ten Parade in the World will offer much publicity for the Lions Clubs and its contribution for the community with the ultimate result in promoting membership for the District. LCI can see the great Return On Investment for this cost effective Parade. Despite of the limit timing, our steering committee members have done an outstanding job to finish many chores required for the Parade, e.g. float design, banners, displays, logistics, parade

walkers, bleacher seats, etc. Yes, the committee already know areas for improvement for the coming year.

Now, we need volunteers to help out on the Community Fair booth setup in Chinatown. The date will be March 7 & 8, Saturday and Sunday from 10am-4pm. We will be pass-

ing out gifts, fortune cookies, Lions Club brochures with individual Club signature projects and contact information. If you have not done so, please submit information for your club immediately – Club name, Contact information, meeting location, date and time, 1-3 signature projects, In addition, we have secured 100 bleacher seats on one of the grandstand along the route for our Lions, family and friends; and the cost will be \$30. These will be first come first serve and please send an email to Lion Yvonne Kantola at: lionyvonne@gmail.com for all of the above items.

The 3rd Cabinet Meeting is coming up on February 7th at the Foster City Recreation center. Come join us and keep up-to-date and learn other clubs' projects and success. Our MD-4 Convention will be in Visala on Feb 20-22, 2015. Please visit the MD-4 website or the Thread for additional details. At the Convention, you will have a chance to attend training classes besides having lots of fun, fellowship and meeting Lions from all over California.

Lion Macy  
1st VDG  
Legacy Through Giving & Service

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. We have more than 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs worldwide



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
**WITH THE "HOMELESS VETERANS WARM COAT, JACKET, GLOVE & HAT PROGRAM" - PLEASE BRING ANY UNWANTED COATS, JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS, KNIT SCARVES, HATS AND GLOVES TO THE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING ON FEBRUARY 7TH AT THE FOSTER CITY REC. CENTER. PREFERABLY WASHABLE ITEMS, NOT CLOTHING NEEDING TO BE DRY CLEANED. BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE. THANK YOU!**



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



To best prepare myself to be your potential District Governor, I will be attending the District Governor Elect training course at San Diego at end of this month and another 3 more days of LCI DGE training in Hawaii. It gives me great pleasure to share with you that I have completed possibly one of the most challenging assignment for a DGE this weekend. After many hours working with my close team of advisers I have completed my action plan for membership and leadership goals. With your vote and support, I hope to be elected as District Governor and have a chance to do my best to work with my Team



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**FROM THE  
2nd VICE DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR**



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

## Mid-term Lion Year

I hope that you all had the chance to spend time with your loved ones during the recent holidays and re-energized for 2015.

Year 2014 in rear-view mirror. New calendar turned to 2015. And, I realized we have now reached the mid-point of Lion year.

At this juncture, our District has achieved many milestones under the inspiring and strategic leadership of Governor Jack Van Etten and 1st Vice-District Governor Macy Mak Chan, and the enormous support and dedication of all our members to the different goals and projects/initiatives we have set to attain for Lion year 2014-2015.

While there are still a lot of things to do in increasing our membership, it is noteworthy to say that we all are working very hard to see an upward trend in numbers.

Leadership development continues to be one of our priorities. We have allocated reasonable resources and exerted a lot of positive efforts to this cause as evident by our long list of relevant training and seminars, conventions, conferences, webinars, and significant number of participants to such. Many of these leadership development opportunities are still to come.

Last, but definitely not the least, many from the communities we serve are continuously benefiting from our Districts "traditional" projects such as health fairs, medical missions, eyeglasses for the needy, youth programs, fund raising, etc.

Many have been accomplished, and yet there are still more opportunities we can seize in 2015 to make our world a better place for our families. I salute all of you for your service in the early part of our Lion year, and thank you in advance for your continued commitment to our club, our goals for the remaining months of our Lion year.

Sincerely,  
Lion Rod



SF NIKKEI CRAB FEED

## Starting February 21, 2015

The 415/628 Area Code Overlay **BEGINS!**

Follow These 3 Easy Steps:

For 415 Area Code Numbers



For 628 Area Code Numbers



- Your cost per call will not change.
- Your local calling area will not change.
- Continue to dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies.

**If you are dialing from 415 to 415 it will be necessary to add 1 + 415 when you dial.**

### **Why is the change necessary?**

To ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers, the 628 area code will be added to the area served by 415. Since two area codes will now serve the same geographic region, the area code must be used when dialing any telephone number, including calls within the same area code. Beginning March 21, 2015, new telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers using the 628 area code.

1+ Area Code + Phone #  
**When In Doubt, Dial It Out!**

For More Information:  
[www.cpuc.ca.gov/415areacode](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/415areacode)

**FOR THE LATEST NEWS VISIT OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE**  
**- Latest news / Fliers / General Info: [www.district4c4.org](http://www.district4c4.org)**



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## AROUND the DISTRICT

**Congratulations to the Foster City Lions for their \$10,000 donation to the Foster City Foundation. The club will be honored at the Foster City City Council Meeting February 2nd.**



**DC Host Nickel Auction**



**SF Nikkei Crab Feed**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING on the LCI WEBSITE WEBINARS



J. Frank Moore, III

Many of you know that a Seminar held in the Internet is called a Webinar.

LCI holds Webinars on educational and How-To topics. These are captured on video and then can be watched at your convenience.



**SF Veterans Martin Luther King Celebration**

Here are some sample topics:

### Family and Community Engagement Webinar:

Join us for a special one-hour webinar to learn about our partnership with Scholastic under the Reading Action Program and how your club can work with schools, families, and communities to make sure that every child has an opportunity to reach their full potential.

### Working Together to Relieve Hunger Webinar:

In this webinar we share ideas, stories, and best practices for working together with our food banking partners to relieve hunger. We discuss the purpose, resources and project ideas for the Lions Relieving the Hunger Campaign

### Reading Action Program Webinar

In this webinar we share ideas, stories, and best practices on developing education and literacy related service projects. We will also feature some of our U.S. literacy partners who will present information on how Lions can partner with them on a local level.



You can find the Webinars by following this path:  
Or jump to the main Lions video page on Vimeo at:  
<http://vimeo.com/lionsclubs>

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## **4C4 CABINET 2014-2015**

### **District Governor:**

Lion Jack Van Etten 2014-15 (Burlingame Lions Club)  
P.O. Box 25301, San Mateo, CA 94402 jackusf74@comcast.net

### **1st Vice District Governor:**

Lion Macy Mak Chan (Chinatown Lions Club)  
1321 N. Carolan Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010 macymak88@yahoo.com

### **2nd Vice District Governor:**

Lion Rodolfo "Rod" Mercado (San Francisco Host Lions Club)  
46 W. Lulian Street, #306, San Jose, CA 95110 rod@financialrescuellc.com

### **Distict Cabinet Officers**

#### **Cabinet Secretary**

Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger (San Francisco Merced Height)  
11305 Elvessa St., Oakland, CA 94065 lat6264@comcast.net

#### **Cabinet Treasurer**

Lion Anselmo Madrinan (Redwood Shores)  
2 Seagate Place, Belmont, CA 94402 junmadrinan@hotmail.com

#### **Immediate Past Dist Governor**

Lion Stephen "Steve" Picchi (Half Moon Bay)  
P.O. Box 25301, San Mateo, CA 94402 spwinemaker@comcast.net

#### **District GMT Coordinator**

PCC Lion Emil Kantola (Pacifica)  
66- Manor Drive, Pacifica 94044 lionkantola@gmail.com

### **District GLT Coordinator**

Mel Phillips (San Bruno)  
517 Cherry Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066 melephillips@yahoo.com

### **Distict Regions and Zones Chairs**

#### **Region 1 Chairperson**

Emmanuel Paje (San Francisco Host)  
epaje@farmersagent.com

#### **Zone 1 Chairperson**

Sandra "Sandi" Ige (South San Francisco Host)  
dinosauersandra@gmail.com  
San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior, San Francisco Hispanic Club, San Francisco Host, San Francisco Korean American, San Francisco Marina North Beach,

#### **Zone 2 Chairperson**

May Wong (San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior)  
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San Francisco Bay Area New Century, San Francisco Chinatown, San Francisco Nikkei, San Francisco Park Presidio, The San Francisco Castro

#### **Region 2 Chairperson**

Margaret Lee (Chinatown)  
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#### **Zone 1 Chairperson**

Rodrigo Cayabyab (San Francisco Host)  
cayabyab@yahoo.com  
San Francisco Bayview Hunters Point, San Francisco Circle, San Francisco Fil-Am, San Francisco Highlands, San Francisco Latinos Unidos

#### **Zone 2 Chairperson**

Jessie Peoples (San Francisco Bayarea Hunters Point) jc\_peoples@att.net  
San Francisco Merced-Heights, The San Francisco Ocean Ingleside, San Francisco Premier, San Francisco State, San Francisco Veterans

### **Region 3 Chairperson**

Verdie Thompson (South San Francisco Golden Gate)  
thompsonverdie@att.net

#### **Zone 1 Chairperson**

Chris De Carpio (Bay Area Special Olympics) cjdecarpis@yahoo.com  
Brisbane, Daly City Gateway, Pacifica, San Bruno, South San Francisco Golden Gate

#### **Zone 2 Chairperson**

Alan Hafter (San Bruno Lions Club)  
alanh65@gmail.com  
Burlingame, Daly City Host, Foster City, Millbrae, South San Francisco Host

#### **Region 4 Chairperson**

Martha Sandy (Foster City Lions Club) martha-sandy@hotmail.com

#### **Zone 1 Chairperson**

Pat Huges (San Mateo)  
patdalibra@aol.com  
Belmont, Half Moon Bay, Peninsula Special Interest, San Mateo Metropolitan

#### **Zone 2 Chairperson**

Kevin Guess (Peninsula Veterans)  
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Bay Area Special Olympics, Redwood Shores, San Mateo, San Carlos

#### **Zone 3 Chairperson**

James Bigelow (Menlo Park Host-Live Oak) jimbigelow@yahoo.com  
Menlo Park Live Oak, Peninsula Veterans, Palo Alto Host, Redwood City Sunrise

**PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOS AND ARTICLES to: Lion Randy Sahae rfsahae@aol.com**

**DEADLINE for February BULLETIN is 2/22/2015**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**MD4 Convention: February 20-22, 2015**  
Marriott, Convention Ctr, Visalia, Ca.

**3rd District Cabinet Meeting, Region 4, February 7, 2015** See form to right -->

**Save the Date: Peninsula Police and Fire Awards - March 20, Foster City Crowne Plaza**

**District 4-C4 Convention May 15-17, 2015:**  
Red Lion Woodlake Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, Ca. 95815

**International Convention June 26-30, 2015**  
Honolulu, Hi

**Time: DISTRICT CABINET MEETING RSVP**

8:00 A.M. - Continental Breakfast  
8:30 A.M. - 9:29 A.M. GLT/GMT Training  
(Planning for the Future Success of your Club)  
9:30 A.M. - Meeting Called to Order  
12:00 Noon. - Lunch (Approx.)  
12:45 P.M. - Cabinet Meeting Reconvenes

**Location:**

Foster City Recreation Center  
650 Shell Boulevard  
Foster City, Ca 94404

Certificates - Highest Club Attendance  
Certificates - First Timers  
Lots of Raffle Prizes

Donation:  
\$15.00 Before January 31  
\$20.00 at the Door  
Checks Payable To:  
Lions District 4-C4

Reservations: Mail to Lion Jun Madrinan 2 Seagate Place  
Belmont, Ca 94002 [junmadrinan@hotmail.com](mailto:junmadrinan@hotmail.com) 650 572-9021

Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Rich Lee, District Lion of the Year f(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.



Lions District 4-C4 Newsletter  
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