



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

We Serve - San Francisco to Palo Alto June 2015

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

Fellow Lions:

This will be my last news article as your District Governor for District 4-C4 from 2014 - 2015. First of all, I want to thank my District Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer, the Vice Governors, the Region and Zone Chairs, the Committee Chairs, our PR and Media Chair, the Bulletin Editor and all of the lions from each of our clubs for your hard work and your dedication, but most importantly, for your unwavering support during my year as your District Governor. Congratulations to our new incoming District Cabinet and please continue to support them as you've supported the current District Cabinet during the past year.

This has been a difficult year for my family, as my father in law, someone who was as close to me as my father, unexpectedly passed away. My mother in law was placed in a care facility and my wife Lynn had 3 surgeries and was hospitalized for several weeks from a continuing medical condition. Additionally, my father's health is declining and he was hospitalized twice. However, out of adversity comes added strength to persevere during difficult personal times from my faith in God. I thank you all for your kindness and your support during the difficult times my family and I experienced.

Our District grant funding was requested



from LCIF and we should begin purchasing the Vision Screening Devices when LCIF provides their 50% funding for this project, expected sometime after the International Convention in Hawaii. If there is a discount on the cost of the Vision Screening Devices at the time of our purchase, we'll take advantage of any cost savings that we might experience. Also, some of the funding raised from the clubs and matched by LCIF will also go toward the purchase of printers to be used with

district continues with informational sessions to start our "Peninsula First Responders Lions Club" (involving the professions of law enforcement, fire service, public safety dispatch, EMS and probation). Your GMT, GLT and I are working hard to insure that this new Club forms in the next two months. This club was started in my year, but will be chartered during DG Macy's year. Our efforts are all about "Teamwork" at all levels (Club, Council and District), and by working together we will succeed at making our District a stronger one!

Thank you all for a wonderful and productive year. I'm so proud to have served



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you and I hope that I'm leaving our District a little better than when I started my year. Please remember that 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

these Vision Screening Devices. We will purchase the printers separately, saving about \$750.00, and remaining funds will be placed into the District account for maintenance, warranties, etc.

Congratulations to our newest Club, the Supreme Lions Club which has completed and turned in all of the requirement documents for their charter. Please show your support for their new members and their club by attending their Charter Night celebration on July 25, 2015. Also, our

have the power to change the world for the betterment of mankind; so follow the call and rise to the occasion!

Monthly Quote: "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." - Henry Ford

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



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FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT



Fellow Lions,

Aloha, everyone! We are already in Hawaii as I am writing this message. I hope more of you will attend the LCI Convention in Chicago in 2017 celebrating our Centennial Heritage and legacy of service. On July 1st, I (was) installed as District Governor at the Lions Clubs International Convention. This Convention is by far the biggest turn out with 390 Lions from MD4 of which 69 are from our District 4-C4. It is another great Convention. The District Governor classes will for 3 days and it is great that I can meet other DGEs from other countries. A total of 30 District Governors to attend the same session. We did learn a lots from each other from within and outside of the United States. This is our 16th International Convention that we attended. It is getting more informative, motivational and exciting every year.

For this year's theme, IPE Yamada gave us Dignity, Harmony and Humanity. He also has chosen the Crane to symbolize dignity, har-

mony, peace, determination, smartness, endurance more on these along with his detail message as well as my goals and objectives during my club visitations. I will also outline a couple of simple yet effective ways to increase your club's membership.

Thanks to Lion Emil Kantola and Lion Pat Hughes who helped us to bring to Hawaii a total of over 2100 doses of LifeDrops donated by LTG Foundation to help Nepal's children. We will gave these to the Nepal's Lions to bring back to their country. Thanks to Lions Pat Hughes, Tony Cheung, Becky Rondeau, Michael Chan of San Mateo Lions for their generous donation to help pay for luggage fees and support Nepalese children for Lion Sunit.

When we come back from Hawaii, and within a week it will be our District Installation with all of the incoming Cabinet Officers. Our International Past President Dr. Tam will be flying in from Hong Kong to install us.

We know that we will have another great year. We will work very hard to make our District to be the best one.

DGE Macy Mak Chan
Legacy Through Giving and Service



Lions Clubs International District 4-C4

***Installation of District Governor Macy Mak Chan and the 2015-16 Board of Directors
Sunday July 12, 2015***

***5pm No Host Cocktails and Appetizers, 6pm Dinner, Wine Included
South San Francisco Conference Center, 255 South Airport Boulevard, South SF.
\$65 per person, Black Tie optional, RSVP to Lion Jun Madrinan, 2 Seagate Place, Belmont, Ca.***



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FROM THE 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT



With the Lions year 2014-2015 coming to a conclusion, and a new year starting, it seems to be a good time to look back, reflecting on our club's achievements, and to look forward, to see what we still need to accomplish.

The recently concluded Lions Club International Convention held in the amazing island of Hawaii was one of the fitting culminating activities to conclude the current year. I would like to commend everyone who has worked to make the convention a success. The breadth of support it has enjoyed from the different clubs around the globe is, itself, a great achievement. I am confident that the works done by all Lions who attended the event would move Lion's humanitarian services to new levels of serving, giving, new forms of activity, and new heights of accomplishment in the coming years.

In an organization as big as Lions Club, with over 1.4 million members working on a wide array of programs, initiatives, advocacy in many different parts of the world, our communities and peoples have

continue to support and express confidence in our works. Our successes in providing humanitarian services over the past 100 years have inspired even stronger unity to deliver innovative

projects and programs that enable us to utilize and optimize the strengths of our organization in coordination with other non-profit and even private organizations to make progress in making our world a better place to live. Picking up from our new President Elect Yamada's message, over and over again, Lions all over the world are doing much more than volunteer work...their fulfilling a calling and a passion to restore and sustain human dignity. Enabling individuals to recover and maintain their dignity as befitting their status as members of our community/society, is one of the main reasons for our charitable works. I am proud to say that Lions have made great strides in carrying that mandate and will continue to do so as we move forward to a new Lion year.

My sincerest congratulations to the newly elected officers in the club, district, and international levels for Lion year 2015-2016.

With their leadership, I'd say that we can look ahead into the new year with confidence, hope and fortitude. We know that there are vast challenges ahead but we also know that we have the right resources to meet and overcome them to provide both short and long-term initiatives and fundamental changes and community services that make a difference.

On a related note, please allow me to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of those who once again put their trust and confidence in me to serve our organization as 1st Vice District Governor.

I am convinced that the potential for future development of our organization is enormous because it builds on the strongest of foundations. Philanthropy and charitable giving hold a very core in the works of Lions with clear and strong passion to share resources beyond one's reasonable commitments, and to care for those in need.

Thank you for all your hard work. Kudos to our past officers, and I wish the new ones all the very best for the new year ahead.

Lion Rod



**STUDENT SPEAKER
CONTEST
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4
June 6, 2015**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING on the LCI WEBSITE

2015-16 President's Theme: Dignity. Harmony. Humanity

International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada is encouraging Lions around the world to bring dignity to others through service.

Visit the president's theme page to meet Dr. Yamada, download his presidential theme and find innovative tools to get your club performing at its highest level. Find out how you can help bring dignity and harmony to humanity today!



MEMBERSHIP SURVEY



DG Jack Van Etten
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HOW ARE YOUR RATINGS?

Discovering little problems and correcting them before they become big ones will save time and resources. The results can also assist you in focusing your efforts on the areas where your members desire change.

This process lets you see your club through your members' eyes – what is going well and what needs some attention.

Some observations may surprise you; some may not. It is important to keep an open mind to your members' opinions, even if there is harsh criticism. Remember – every criticism is an opportunity to make improvements to your club.

The following materials are available to help conduct the How are Your Ratings Survey Survey, Administrative Guide, and Results Spreadsheet. Check out this link: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/me15b.pdf>



ALOHA

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

2015-2016 Installation Officers

Sunday, August 2, 2015

No host Cocktails 5:45 pm

Program 6:45 pm * Dinner 7:00 pm

Dominic's at Oyster Point

360 Oyster Point Blvd.

South San Francisco

Hawaiian Luau Buffet \$50 per person

Hawaiian Attire is Encouraged

No Ties Allowed * Grass Skirts Welcomed

For Reservations Contact Lion Nick Marinaro

njmarinaro@gmail.com or 650-444-6264

Peninsula Council of Lions 2015-2016 Board of Directors

President, Scot Marsters, San Carlos Lions 1st VP, John Gill, San Mateo Lions

2nd VP, Maryah Tucker, Bay Area Special Olympic Lions, Secretary, Greg Redican, Half Moon Bay Lions

Treasurer, Nick Marinaro, Palo Alto Lions, IPP Chris Cheshire, Redwood City Sunrise Lions

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NEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Our District website team is working around the clock to get a dynamic new District Web Site ready for you. It will feature sliders of photos, maps to club & District events, a District Calendar you can sync to your own calendar populated with clubs, district, MD4, and LCI events, online payment and reservation to events, and more. Expected date of live launch is July 9, 2015 so check out DISTRICT4C4.ORG!



SELF-STANDING PORTABLE BARS

The Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club has in storage two portable wooden serving bars it used for many years at its popular Crab Feeds. These were constructed by Lion Charlie Bottarini, and they break apart like a puzzle. They are self-standing, and each is about 8' in length. Geneva-Excelsior no longer has use



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Many thanks to everyone who sub-
mitted articles, and especially to
Lion Michael Chan for his excellent
pictures on Shutterfly.

Thank you PDG Jack Van Etten for
trusting me with this assignment.

Have a great Lion Year 2015-16
Lion Randy Sahaa, Editor

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Foster City Lions Installation - July 10 - San Mateo Elks Lodge 6pm \$45

Bay Area Special Olympics Installation - July 10 El Rancho Terrace Café, Millbrae, 6:30pm, \$45

San Bruno Lions Installation - July 11, 5:30pm Skylawn Memorial Park Vista Room, \$50

District 4C4 Installation - Sunday July 12, 2015, 5pm, South San Francisco Conference Center \$65

SF Geneva Excelsior Installation - July 15 - - 6pm Bertolucci's, 421 Cypress, South San Francisco \$55

San Mateo Lions Installation - July 17, 5:30pm, The Van's Restaurant, Belmont \$37

San Francisco Host Installation - July 18 6pm, Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco \$45

South SF Golden Gate Lions Installation - July 18 - 6pm, Crown Plaza Hotel Foster City, \$60 prepaid

Charter Night / Installation SF Supreme Lions - July 25 - Elks Lodge, San Mateo, 6pm, \$47

SF Chinatown Lions Installation - July 31 - 7pm, Hana Zen Restaurant, Pier 39. \$40

ARTICLES and ANNOUNCEMENTS for the JULY BULLETIN should be sent to: Lion John Gill, San Mateo Lions
lionjohnngill@gmail.com. Deadline will be the 28th of month for a 3rd of the month distribution.



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 under-
standing. **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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