



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

We Serve - San Francisco to Palo Alto March 2015

Fellow Lions:



This month I want to recap some of the accomplishments (top 25) to date (9 months) that have benefited both our clubs and our districts so far this year. I will prepare and distribute a complete (not partial as is listed) "State of the District" report at our Convention. Also, please don't forget to register for our District Convention being held in Sacramento from May 14-17, 2015. See our thread and district website for details.

- 1) 16 Clubs experienced Positive in Growth; 3 clubs had the most new members at 8, 6, 6
- 2) Brisbane, Redwood Shores, South San Francisco Golden Gate received Dist Membership Growth Awards
- 3) 17 Clubs experienced Negative in Growth; 3 clubs had the most member drops at 19, 13 and 7
- 4) 8 Clubs had Zero Growth
- 5) Chartering a New Club - Supreme Lions Club
- 6) Working to Charter a 2nd New Club - "Peninsula First Responders" Lions Club
- 7) Assigned PDG Ray Rosenthal as our 3 year District Centennial Chair
- 8) Preparing for our Initial Centennial Celebration Kick Off
- 9) 5 Lions and (or) Clubs nominated for the MD-4 Academy Awards - All received Runner Up Distinction
- 10) Our District Peace Poster received the MD-4 Runner Up Distinction
- 11) LCI 20K Grant obtained for a "First Ever" Lions Float in the 2015 SF Chinese New Year's Parade
- 12) Lions Membership Information Booth in the SF Chinese New Year's Festival
- 13) LCIF Grant to obtain 6 Vision Screening Devices is being approved next month
- 14) GMT/GLT have held numerous general and specialized training sessions for clubs and the district
- 15) Lions from our District attended the MD-4 Leadership Institute
- 16) GMT/GLT/MDGLT have combined to train 50 Guiding Lions in classroom settings
- 17) PDG's Stanaway & Pignati awarded District Medals of appreciation for leading the Rocky LEF Fundraiser
- 18) PDG Picchi & Lion Rich Lee awarded District Medals of appreciation for work on our non-profit status
- 19) International, State & District Awards have been secured

- and will be presented at our District Convention
- 20) Awarded 2 Clubs the 2014 - 2015 4 Diamond Area LCI Centennial Service Challenge Patches
- 21) 120 LCI "Chevron" Awards were distributed to lions during Official District Governor visitations
- 22) Seated International Director Larry Dicus was invited to and attended our 2nd District Cabinet Meeting
- 23) Our District Disaster Preparedness Program has been adopted by other Districts in MD-4
- 24) So far, nominated 1 lion to serve on an MD-4 Area II Committee
- 25) Prior Years Tax returns, non-profit status and related issues cleared, bringing back our YCA raffle



Aragon High School Leos Club Chartered

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, especially the 8 clubs that have zero growth or the 17 clubs that have experienced negative growth for the year. Remember, it's the responsibility of EVERY lion in every club to help retain current members and grow your clubs. 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 and remember to NEVER GIVE UP!

Monthly Quote: "Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential" - Winston Churchill

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



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FROM THE 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



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

Fellow Lions:

We attended the MD4 Convention at Visalia in February, 17th-22nd. It was another great Convention for MD4. MD 4 endorsed Lion Naresh Aggarwal for Candidate for 2nd Vice President in the year 2015. Also Candidate Howard Hudson was to be our International Director. There are over 400 attendances for this convention. All pictures for this event were post it on www.lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com. Please enjoy.

LCI reported that the Centennial Service Challenge already have reached 20 million people in just the first six months. Lions are looking forward to serving millions more. It is our goal of helping 100 million people through the Centennial Service Challenge.

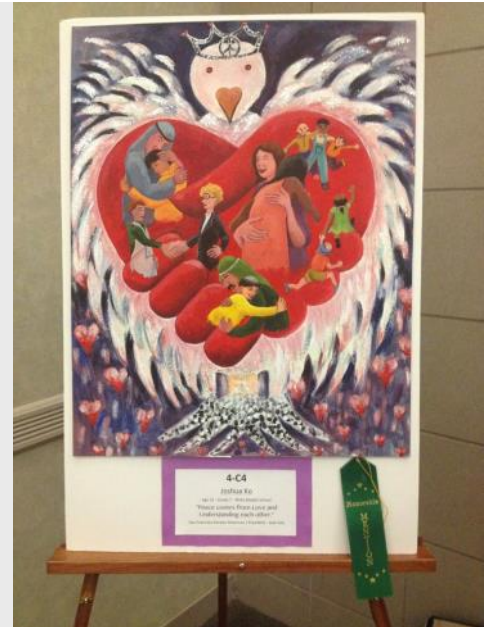
On March 7th, 2015, D4-C4 was invited and accepted our first ever participation at the Southwest Airlines Chinese New Year's Pa-

rade. It was reported to have over 3 million viewers on the street, TV and through various media. Our Lion Float was beautiful and again please go the link given above to check out all the pictures. Thanks to all the Lion members and Leos who worked at the community street fair booth on Marcy 7th & 8th. We also attended the KTVU Fox 2 for a pre-parade VIP reception at Westin St. Francis Hotel. A lot of reporters were there and we made a lot of connections and ingested much finger food.

March 27th, it will be the San Mateo Aragon High School Leo Club charter night. A great dinner and entertainment program has been planned as with installation and induction. PP Lion Michael and I will leave on March 29th for an extended 3 week. It is our family business and visitation to Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Korea and Philippine Lions Clubs; returning April 19, 2015.

Reminder to register for the District Convention on May 14-17th, 2015. District Convention Teams are putting a lot of hours for this special Convention, "To Protect and to Serve". Hope to see many of you there.

Lion Macy
1st Vice District Governor
Legacy through Giving and Service



PEACE POSTER CONTEST UPDATE

Joshua Ko, a 12 years old student from Wells Middle School, San Francisco, entered by Korean American Lions Club. Joshua Ko is the runner up/honorable mention at our California State Convention held in Visalia, Ca

The overall California winner was Christine Ma from 4-C6 age 12 Rancho Middle School in Milpitas





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FROM THE 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

If we are to deliver excellent leadership and service to our communities as Lions, then we should be committed as much to continuous learning and development. It's admirable that Lions Club International advocates and is committed to its members' life long learning as evident by the wide-array of seminars, workshops, and institutes that it supports in the district, state, and international levels. And, recently, I had the privilege to benefit from this advocacy.

Lions Club International recently conducted the 2014-2015 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute for Lions from Constitutional Area I – USA, its affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas. This Institute took place in Calgary, Canada on March 7-9, 2015. Approximately one hundred fifty (150) enthusiastic Lions participated in this

unique learning experience. The Institute sessions are designed to enhance knowledge of leadership fundamentals, membership programs, and LCIF. Additional sessions sharpened skills related to conflict resolution, project management, teamwork and delegation. Specifically, the subject matters that were discussed included:

- Leadership Fundamentals
- Developing Extraordinary Teams
- LCI Resources & Programs
- Project Management
- Delegation
- Conflict Resolution
- Promoting Lionism
- Presentation Preparation
- LCIF - Your Foundation
- Developing the Lion Leaders of Tomorrow

It was also noteworthy that the training conference was not only intellectually stimulating but it was also socially gratifying. The attendees had a wide array

of fun activities and networking in between sessions.

And while the benefit that I brought with me from this training was both professionally and personally invaluable, the cost of attending it was very economical. It was worth every penny. The training definitely delivered what it promised its attendees, that is, to provide an opportunity or venue to build their skills to ready them for leadership responsibilities at zone, region, and district levels.

Congratulations to all those who attended the training. And, for all aspiring and budding Lion leaders, I highly recommend this training.

Lion Rod Mercado



WHY SHOULD YOU GO TO CONVENTION?

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in such activities are the "International Food Court", "Amateur Contest", "Barbershop Quartet", "Pin The Handcuffs on the Arrestee", "Hot Shot Police Pistol Range" "Radio Controlled Police Car Races", "Best "Wanted" Poster Competition" and "Cabinet Baby Photo Contest."

Head to the www.district4c4.org website to sign up!

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



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- Latest news / Fliers / General Info: www.district4c4.org



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Lions Chinese New Year's Parade Float 2015

Centennial Kick Off - Mission Blue March 28, 2015

WHAT'S HAPPENING on the LCI WEBSITE

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Hawaiian Shirt Challenge



LIONS, PUT ON YOUR FAVORITE HAWAIIAN ATTIRE AND POST A VIDEO OR PICTURE ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES USING THE HASHTAG #LCICON. LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE COMING TO THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION IN HONOLULU, HAWAII. CHALLENGE OTHER LIONS TO BE THERE AS WELL!!!! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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

DEADLINE for April BULLETIN is 4/23/2015



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Police and Fire Awards

Saturday April 18, 2015, Patio Espanol Restaurant 2850 Alemany Boulevard, San Francisco. \$50 per person

Reserve your seat(s) with Lion Virgilio "Billy" Camota bcamota@yahoo.com Make your check payable to: SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs (SFCCLC) Mail to: Lion Virgilio "Billy" Camota, 13 Chateau Court, So San Francisco CA 94080, Indicate choice of entrée.

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

Registration and information packets now available on the District 4-C4 website: www.district4c4.org

International Convention June 26-30, 2015 Honolulu, Hi



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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