



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

We Serve - San Francisco to Palo Alto May 2015

Fellow Lions:

I want to express my sincere thanks to PDG's Esther Lee, Bob Wilson and Steve Picchi for their outstanding leadership in setting the groundwork and making our recent District Convention a rousing success. However, even with great leadership, the majority of my thanks and gratitude goes to the remaining Convention Committee members who worked hard to make this event a successful one. I also thank each club and Lion for participating in the Convention, as we couldn't have done it without YOU!

Congratulations our new District 4-C4 Leadership taking office on July 1, 2015 - DG Macy Mak-Chan, 1st VDG Rod Mercado and 2nd VDG Mario Benavente. I know I speak for and represent every Lion in our District in wishing all of you the best of luck and God's speed as you assume your new positions and work hard to represent ALL of the 1,250 Lions in our great District with integrity, pride, honor and humility!

As you know, our District grant request was approved by LCIF for \$22,500, toward the matching funds our District has committed to purchasing our Vision Screening Devices. We are asking all clubs who have committed to monetarily support this project to send their funds to Lion District Treasurer Jun Madrinan at our District Post Office Box (P.O. Box 25301, San Mateo, CA 94402). Once these funds have been secured from ALL of our clubs, we will purchase the Vision Screening Devices. The Vision Screening Committee has set-up a "Train the Trainer" and Informational Class for the two devices at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (or



later, as needed) on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at the Burlingame Lions Hall. Please remember to RSVP and to have no more than 2-3 lions from your club attend this meeting, as space is limited and this is an Informational and Train the Trainer Class.



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 district has put together informational sessions to start our "Peninsula First Responders Lions Club" (involving the professions of law enforcement, fire service, public safety dispatch, EMS and probation). Current and retired persons from these professions are encouraged to join, as well as citizens who want to support and honor the sacrifices and charities of these pro-

fessions. At the present time, around 20 individuals have attended our informational meetings and are interested in forming this new club. Our next meeting is on Wednesday June 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Central County Fire Department at 799 California Drive in Burlingame. Let your friends know and have them join us.

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: "A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on" - President John F. Kennedy

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



Visiting International Director John Pettis and wife Lion Liz Pettis / Massachusetts



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**FROM THE
DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
ELECT**



Fellow Lions,

Our District Convention "To Protect and to Serve" was outstanding. Congratulation to District Governor Jack Van Etten and the Convention Committee. They planned and worked very hard to make this convention a success. Thanks to all the PDGs, visiting dignitaries and Lions, Cabinet Officers, Lion Leaders in the District for their support. But most importantly, without you, the participating Lions who took time and effort to come to the Convention, this event would not have been as fun and meaningful. Congratulation to 1st Vice District Governor Elect Rod Mercado and to 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Mario Benavente on their successful elections.

Thanks for voting me as your District Governor for 2015-16. Together, with all of you, we will create the best District with the greatest teams of Lions for 2015-2016. I will promise to serve you, the community and around the world beyond my very best with you. Please step up and walk the last mile with us so we can all claim it is Great To Be A Lion. Many deserving Lions and Clubs have received awards at the Convention and a thank you congratulation is in order. I want to see more clubs winning and sharing these awards

On a sad note, many of our Lions in Nepal and some around the world are working around the clock to provide service to the victims and those affected by the 2 devastating earthquakes. Many Clubs have or will start fundraisers and donating funds to either supporting the LCIF Relief Effort or by sheer direct donation to Lions of Nepal within their own direct relief programs. For that, I say thank you for your caring heart. Currently, the LTG Foundation continue to find ways and channels to get the remaining 20,000 doses of LifeDrops to the team of Lions in Nepal under the direction of Lion Sunit Shrestha to distribute them to diarrhea victims, especially children in remote areas. Thanks in advance to Lion Dr. Enoch Choi of SFCLC and SMLC who will be leading a team of MDs, RNs, Lions and volunteers to go to Nepal for serve the

victims and bring doses of LifeDrops for diarrhea victims.

The Worker-Bee list of District Cabinet Officers and Program Committee Chairs & Members are under final review and edit. Prior to its adoption, I will review this list which has added positions, focused job responsibilities and challenges with 1VDGE Rod and 2VDGE Mario to create a District continuity and harmony for the coming years. I hope this new 3 Year Cycle DG Team Planning can create efficiency, harmony, and streamline the District programs to provide better service.

Now, just some reminders for all engaging Lions:

- May 30th will be the day for new Club officers and Region, Zone chairs training.
- Looking forward to see some of you at the International Convention in Hawaii.
- Please save the date for our District 4C4 Installation of Officers for 2015-2016.
 - Date: July 12, 2015. Reception at 5 pm., following by dinner at 6pm,
 - Cost: \$65.00 per person,
 - Location: So. San Francisco Conference Center. 255 So. Airport Blvd, SSF.
 - Invitations have been sent out. Please RSVP ASAP as seating is limited and response for this Convention has been fast. PIP Dr. Tam Wing-Kun will be there to do the installation. Do not wait till the deadline of June 26, 2015.
 - It will be fun and entertaining with great dancing music by our DJ, Lion Pat with PDG Esther's private dancing collection.

DGE Macy Mak Chan
Legacy Through Giving and Service



Incoming 2015-2016 District Cabinet



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FROM THE 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT



"It's been a good year, thanks to the talent and effort of our team."

How time flies when you're having fun...we are almost at the end our Lion year and gearing towards the new challenges of the coming year.

When you reach the end of the year, it's my experience that three things happen: you speed up, then you tally up, and then, all things being fair you find some time to rest up.



The kind of calling and service we do today can asks a lot of us. No matter how much we do, we know that there will always be more to do, another project to initiate, implement, and follow through. And even if you're very good, there's nothing easy about holding on to things you've accomplished, or winning it back, or adding to it.

Well, we've managed to do all those things this year, thanks to a lot of hard work from some very dedicated people. And so I want to thank you. I want to thank you for giving

your talent, and your dedication, and, especially, I want to thank our families. It's the support and understanding you provide that help us put in the after or before office-hours, weekends, and the challenging days. It's the lives we share with you that make it possible for us to accomplish what we manage to do at Lions and our communities. I thank you sincerely for that. And I want to thank this entire team for continuing to come up with ways to innovate and to outpace our own accomplishments in the past.

We keep on achieving good results, and the reason for that is no secret - dedicated and committed public service. So we're absolutely following the right strategy and as long as we Unite, Innovate, and Deliver, there's no reason why we can't be looking forward to bigger and better times ahead. An undeniable proof of this is our Club reaching a great milestone of 100 years of existence and service. And, ready to deliver another century of works to make our world an even better place to live at.

When I think about our team, and I feel proud. I'm proud that of all the committed and resposive members, and excellent leadership. I am proud being part of cohesive team. And what that all adds up to is this: we might not be the biggest of all, but the way we work and the way we succeed means that we have good reason to claim we're the best.

To those of who just joined us this year: Welcome to Lions Club, and welcome to the way we celebrate! You've joined a team with its own special character, and we're very glad to have you with us. As long as we keep getting bigger and

better, we can only feel good about the future.

We are hitting the year-end mark...and we will Finish it Strong! Let's finish the year strong! May this year-end bring us all as much fun and pleasure in public service as we can possibly cope with... and may next year be even better that the one that's coming to an end!



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PICTURES from the 2015 CONVENTION— Theme PROTECT and SERVE

Lots more pictures at:
<https://lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com>

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





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2015 DISTRICT CONTEST AWARDS

As reported by
Lion Denise Kelly

Membership Contest

1 to 29—San Francisco Premier
30 to 50—Peninsula Special Interest
51+ - San Francisco Host
Don Stanaway Trophy
Peninsula Special Interest

Scrapbook Contest - Formal

First—San Francisco Premier

Scrapbook Contest - Informal

First—Bay Area Special Olympics
Honorable Mention
South San Francisco Golden Gate

Senior Activities Contest

1 to 29—South San Francisco Host
30 to 50—San Mateo
51+ - San Carlos
Andy Anderson Plaque <35
San Mateo
Don Baciocco Plaque 36>
San Carlos

White Cane Contest

1 to 29—South San Francisco Host
30 to 50—Daly City Host
51+ - Foster City
Matthew J. Boxer Plaque <35
Daly City Host
Annabelle Bacci Plaque 36>
Foster City

Youth & Community Activities

Ticket Sales Contest

1 to 29—San Francisco Merced Heights
30 to 50—San Francisco Hispanic
51+ - San Francisco Host
Greg Hugera Trophy
San Francisco Merced Heights
Alma & Rudy Laredo Plaque
San Francisco Host

Youth Outreach Contest

1 to 29—San Francisco Nikkei
30 to 50—Peninsula Special Interest
51+ - Foster City
George Contos Plaque <35
Peninsula Special Interest
Dick Noftsgger Plaque 36>
Foster City

Top Club Contest

1 to 29—San Francisco Merced Heights
30 to 50—Daly City Host
51+ - San Carlos
Rafe Martin Trophy
San Francisco Merced Heights

CONVENTION ACTIVITY AWARDS

BARBERSHOP QUARTET CONTEST:

1st Place: Millbrae Lions
2nd Place: SSF Golden Gate Lions
3rd Place: San Bruno Lions
Honorable Mention:
Burlingame Lions

COSTUME PARADE CONTEST:

1st Place: San Francisco Host Lions
2nd Place: San Mateo Lions and
San Francisco Chinatown Lions
3rd Place: Millbrae Lions

Honorable Mention:

San Bruno Lions
Bay Area Special Olympics Lions
Burlingame Lions
SSF Golden Gate Lions

AMATEUR SHOW Contest:

1st Place: San Bruno Lions
2nd Place: Burlingame Lions
3rd Place: Millbrae Lions

Honorable Mention:
SSF Golden Gate Lions
Peninsula Special Interest Lions

TAIL TWISTER CONTEST:

1st Place: Millbrae Lions
2nd Place: SSF Golden Gate Lions
3rd Place: San Francisco Host Lions
Honorable Mention:
San Bruno Lions

HOSPITALITY ROOM CONTEST:

1st Place: Burlingame Lions
2nd Place: SSF Golden Gate Lions
3rd Place: Millbrae Lions

Honorable Mention:

San Francisco Host Lions
San Francisco Chinatown Lions
Foster City Lions
San Bruno Lions
San Francisco Marina North Beach Lions

INTERNATIONAL FOOD SQUARE DELECTABLE AND EXOTIC FOODS

Thank you all who participated in the International food fair.

1. Brisbane Lions
2. Burlingame Lions
3. Foster City Lions
4. Half Moon Bay Lions
5. Millbrae Lions
6. Peninsula Veterans Lions
7. Redwood Shores Lions
8. San Bruno Lions
9. San Carlos Lions
10. San Mateo & San Mateo Metro Lions
11. SSF Golden Gate Lions
12. San Francisco Chinatown Lions
13. SF Circle, SF Fil-Am & SF Premier Lions
14. SF Highlands Lions
15. SF Host Lions
16. SF Marina North Beach Lions
17. SF Merced Heights Lions
18. SF Nikkei Lions

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WHAT'S HAPPENING on the LCI WEBSITE



The elevated land of Nepal is one of exceptional beauty. This same land that has made the country famous has now made its people pay an insufferable price. Over 7,000 people have left us. Over 100,000 have been stolen of a home. Over 10,000 recover from injury. They spent their lives building a home; they worked to support a family. Many of them have lost both. Their life's work has been taken away by a moment of Nature's anger. Now, their first struggle is simply to survive. Clean water and food are in short supply. The street is the only bed and the stars are the only blanket. Mt. Everest is only a few hundred kilometers north of Kathmandu. It's 8.6 kilometers (5 miles) shook that day, causing avalanches that immediately killed 17 climbers. In 1924, the British Empire

had sent their renowned explorer, George Mallory, to make the first serious attempt to conquer the world's tallest peak. When asked why he would make such a massive effort to climb the mountain, Mr. Mallory replied, "Because it's there". Our task is very similar. Why should we make such a massive effort to help the survivors? Because they are there. Because they are still alive. And it's also because we are here. On the same planet. The same things make us smile and laugh. We just need to share the happiness. Together, we will make Nepal smile again. - See more at: <http://lionsclubs.org/blog/2015/05/20/prestons-blog-guest-post/#sthash.FNO1eAd.dpuf>



Other 2015 Convention Awards

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

1. PDG Stephen Picchi
2. Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
3. Lion Sandra Ige
4. Lion Anselmo Madrinan
5. Lion Rudy Pedagat
6. Lion Richard Picchi

MD4 EXCELLENT AWARD

1. Lion Kevin Kielty
2. Lion Richard Lee
3. Lion Oriye 'Ora' Seyler

PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MEDAL

PDG Stephen Picchi

LCI EXTENSION AWARD - Chartering SF Veterans Club, Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, and Lion PDG Ken Ibarra

1. Pin the Handcuffs on the Arrestee:

Winner: No Winner

2. Hot Shot Police Pistol Range:

Winner: Mary Massey, SF Merced Heights

3. Radio Controlled Police Car Races:

Winner: Clayton Jolly - Half Moon Bay

4. Best "Wanted" Poster Competition:

Winner: Clayton Jolly - Half Moon Bay

5. Cabinet Baby Photo Contest:

Winner: Mary Massey, SF Merced Heights

6. Parade-Best Club Law Enforcement

Parade Theme:

Winner: San Francisco Host Lions

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Long Drive Winner:

John Takemoto, Redwood Shore Lions

Low Score Winner:

Kevin Keilty, Burlingame Lions

Honorable Mention:

Mario Benavente, San Bruno Lions

PDG Mel Phillips, San Bruno Lions

PDG Ken Ibarra, San Bruno Lions

Larry Verna, San Bruno Lions

PDG Ray Rosenthal, Foster City Lions

Ilan Rosenthal, Foster City Lions

PCC Emil Kantola, SF Chinatown Lions

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**DEADLINE for JUNE
BULLETIN is 6/27/2015**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

For event flyers and RSVP forms, visit our district website at <http://district4c4.org/events.html>

International Convention June 26-30, 2015
Honolulu, Hi

District 4C4 Installation - Sunday July 12, 2015, South San Francisco Conference Center

CENTENNIAL LIONS SAN FRANCISCO SUPREME CHARTER NIGHT —July 25, 2015 ELK's LODGE 233 West 20th Ave San Mateo, Details at: <http://district4c4.org/>

District 4-C4 Youth Exchange Program

Attention: We need host families for European students from July 11 to 22. (arrive SFO July 11, Saturday and leave Sacramento Int'l Airport July 22, Wednesday) *one student will be arriving on July 10 at SFO

- One family/club can host more than 1 student
- One student can be hosted by 2 families (days split)

We need response ASAP.

Please call/email for info: Lion Dr Jun Valera (650) 296-2870 or lifesaver58@gmail.com or lifesaver58@hotmail.com

Lion Romy Molina (510) 881-4411 or romy.molina@yahoo.com



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.

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