



# LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

*We Serve - San Francisco to Palo Alto September 2014*

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE



### My Fellow Lions:

Your District Governor Team has been very busy this month and we've all been enjoying the time spent talking with Lions and visiting your clubs. We have completed about 1/3 of our visitations and looking forward to visiting the remaining clubs in the next few months and discussing the District's vision and goals for this year (as well as how the District can assist in strengthening your clubs). As I mentioned last month, kindly complete the "Club Profile" Document that will be provided at our District Governor Club Visitations and return it to your Zone Chair.

Our next District Cabinet meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2014, at St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church in San Francisco. We will be honored to have our current International Director, Larry Dicus in attendance at this meeting with us. GMT/GLT are working to provide another great "District Training Session" at this meeting and I will provide an award to the club that has inducted the most new members (net) for the 1st quarter of this year, July to September, inclusive. As of this writing, our District currently has 1,235 members. Lions please accept my DG challenge to each club, to add at least 2 new members (net) to you club this year. Also, there will be a silent auction for Christmas Holiday gifts that your young children or grandchildren would love to have, so please don't miss this meeting!

Lion PDG Ray Rosenthal will again be chairing our District's "Lions Centennial" Committee, and he will chair this official committee for the next 3 years, leading us into our LCI's 100 year celebration in 2017. Lion PDG Ray will be asking for volunteers on this committee and begin-

ning our District's march to 2017. If you're interested in being on this committee, please contact PDG Ray.

I've assigned and empowered our "Sight Related Committees"

to explore the benefits of the various electronic vision screening devices and provide me with their recommendation as to the devices limitations, benefits and possible purchase (with a 50/50 LCI grant) for use throughout our District. Our District is also exploring an LCI PR grant to expand our Lions message throughout

**Quote of the Month: "The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it" - Mother Teresa**

As always, thank you and God bless you for your unselfish commitment to serve those who need our help and assistance. As a Lions Club Member you make a positive difference in the lives of those in our communities, our district, our nation and our world!

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



our district with a float in the 2015 Chinatown Parade.

Our District GLT/GMT training, led by PDG Mel Phillips and PCC Emil Kantola, continue District training throughout the year. They held 2 break-out training sessions during the last hour of our Cabinet meeting and are looking to provide additional training at our November Cabinet Meeting. Don't miss Club Training for September 30.

Also, our District is working to begin forming Campus Lions Clubs at USF and at Stanford, as well as exploring the feasibility of possibly 2 additional Lions Clubs.

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## FROM THE 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Fellow Lions



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

September is very busy month for myself and Lion Michael. Again, I could not say enough to promote the USA/ Canada Leadership Forum and hope more of you can attend this event tailored specially for Lion Leadership and training in many areas of great interest. A total 1670 Lions attended this Forum and our MD 4 of California won the award with most attendance.

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum is an event where Lions can learn and be trained to be great Lion leaders. It provides the tools and skills to do the job. Ultimately, if you have the heart to be a great Lion, you will find ways and motivate yourself to attend any classes or Forums to learn how to be a great Lion.

A Lions delegation from Germany came over before our Trip to Puerto Rico. San Mateo Lions Club members helped them to set up their research project "Bremen 1858" - in the investigation of the shipwreck outside of Farallon Island in 1882 with teams from UC Berkeley Library and SF Maritime National Park Association.

Another visitor, Judith Rowland from Global Poverty of NY, referred by LCIF and PIP Dr. Tam, came to meet with Lions in our District on Measles program support. We set up the District Leaders meeting with her for one day and arranged for visitations for Daly City Host Lions Club and Millbrae Lions Club gave her a chance to do the presentation. Over the next few months she will contin-

ue to work with Lions Clubs International Foundation to build support for measles vaccinations through Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. She would greatly appreciate if we could encourage Lions in your District to sign the petition to support Gavi and the work that they are doing with Lions Clubs. Judith Rowland from the Global Poverty Project works closely with Lions Clubs International Foundation to build



Judith Rowland Visiting Millbrae & Daly City Host Lions Clubs With David Zeff In The Background



Lions MM, Jennifer, Helmut, Svenya, Helge



support for measles vaccinations through Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Visit [www.GlobalCitizen.org/Gavi](http://www.GlobalCitizen.org/Gavi), get involved and sign the petition.

News on Family Membership - Invite your family to participate in your club's next community event and because it is a family unit, you can receive a dues discount when volunteering together as Lions. As a Lions family unit you can:

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



**October 29** - Joint meeting of SF Coordinating Council and Peninsula Coord Council

**2nd District Cabinet Meeting November 8, 2014** Region 1&2, Parish Hall, St. Anne of the Sunset Catholic Church, 850 Judah Street, San Francisco 94122

**MD4 Convention:**

**February 20-22, 2015** Marriott, Convention Center, Visalia, Ca.

**3rd District Cabinet Meeting Region 4, February 7, 2015** Foster City Recreation Center, 650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City, Ca. 94404:

**District 4-C4 Convention May 15-17, 2015:** Red Lion Woodlark Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, Ca. 95815  
**International Convention June 26-30, 2015** Honolulu, Hi

- Increase quality family time to share happiness together.
- Create loving bonds with family members.
- Be a role model to others.
- Help your community as a Team.

The Family Membership Program applies to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents.

To be part of the Family Membership Program, feel free to contact our GMT or myself Looking forward to see you in Sept 30th for more Leadership training.

1st VDG

Macy Mak Chan

*Legacy Through Giving and Service*



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San Mateo Lions Volunteer at the Downtown Wine Walk



Welcome SF State University Campus Lions Club!

## FROM THE 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Dear Fellow Lions,

*It's time for us to grow and prosper, because we can! International President Joe Preston said this during the USA Canada forum held in San Juan, Puerto Rico in September this year.*

*The same is true with our district, it is time for us to grow and prosper even more! As the old saying goes " Good is not good enough if it could be better, and better is not good enough if it could be best." And one way to prosper even more is through leadership development.*

*Our clubs are realizing the need for improving their leadership development by devoting more time and effort in training and mentoring their members. I was informed that for the first quarterly training set on September 30, there were 60 plus members who signed up for the training. This is a very good start! The momentum is there; let us not lose it! Let us keep our enthusiasm and focus for community service always on track. We have the right people in place to drive that forward. Your club officers and the GMT and GLT teams are working very hard to give us the programs, resources and strategies to succeed. They have the blueprint and better tools to push our membership growth and enhancing leadership. We can achieve our goals!*

*In the process of achieving our goals, challenges may come along. But let us not see these challenges as obstacles; otherwise a great deal of energy can be wasted. Instead, view them as stepping-stones or opportunities in disguise. Opportunities to achieve more, develop further, and ultimately attain our goals.*

*Let us show our communities that we are the best in class in effort, best in class in performance and best in class in result.*

*We can grow and prosper, yes we can!*

*Lion Rod Mercado*

## San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club Fundraiser to Cache Creek Casino Resort

Date: Monday - October 13, 2014

Two Departure Locations:

7:00 A.M. - San Francisco -

Farmer's Market - 100 Alemany Blvd (Bus leaves @ 7:15 am)

7:45 A.M. - Emeryville Bay St. Mall - 5614 Shellmound St Parking Lot - Across from the Emery Bay Theatre - (Bus leaves @ 8:00 am)

Donation : \$30.00

(Receive \$15 slot card and \$5 food credit)

Refreshments will be served

Raffle - Lots of great gifts to win

Good Music - We are a Party bus

Book a spa day (530 796-5860) - Call ahead.

Contact Persons: Lion Lydia Taylor - Bellinger 510 878-7988 - lat6264@comcast.net, PDG Maxine Frazier - 650 991-0754, Lion Gloria Collier - 510 300-4695, Lion Mary Massey - 510 236-4021

Make Checks Payable to: SF Merced Heights Lions Club (Proceeds to benefit our Youth Outreach Programs)



## San Mateo Lions Club Bingo Night - here's a true winner!



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



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING on the LCI WEBSITE - CENTENNIAL!

[www.LIONS100.org](http://www.LIONS100.org)



Dear Lions,

Welcome to Lions100 – a website devoted to all things related to our Lions Clubs International Centennial celebration. It will be your main source of up-to-date information throughout the 3½ year celebration. I'm Past International President Frank Moore, and I'm honored to serve as the Centennial celebration chairperson.

We officially launched our Centennial celebration July 8th, 2014 at our International Convention in Toronto with the announcement of our Centennial Service Challenge. **The service challenge is an ambitious call to action for Lions around the world to serve 100 million people from now until December 31st, 2017.**

Our centennial celebration will focus on three main points:

1. Honoring Our Past
2. Highlighting Our Present
3. 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. 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." This is as true today as it was in 1917.**

The Centennial celebration is designed to engage every Lions member, every Lions club, in every country and geographic area. This site will continue to expand as elements of our Centennial plan begin to unfold. This is our time to ROAR! Get ready to celebrate!!

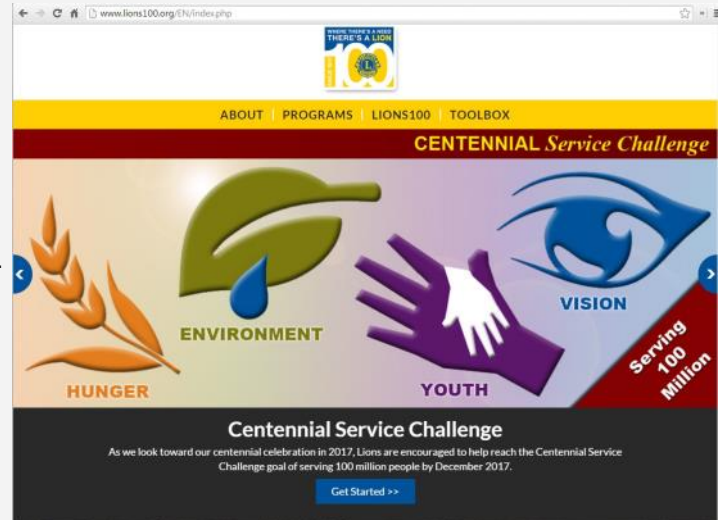
Sincerely,

J. Frank Moore, III

See the YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YG1FxnNaS9E>



J. Frank Moore, III



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

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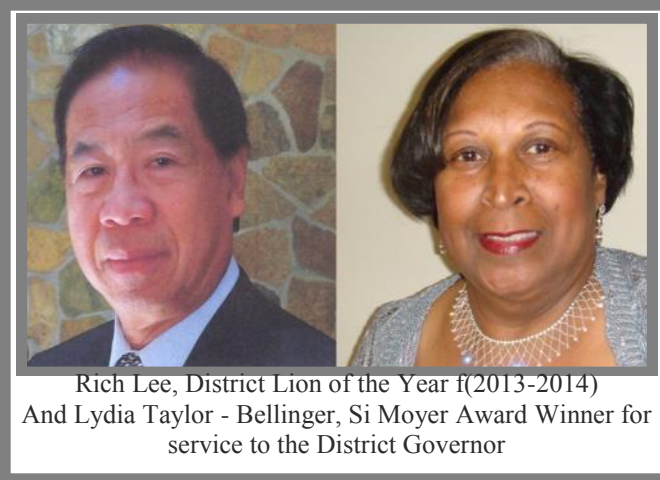
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ARTICLES to: Lion Randy Sahae  
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**DEADLINE for SEPTEMBER  
BULLETIN is 9/26/2014**

# Spring Festival For Humanity Presented By San Mateo Lions Club & LTGActions

This was the first Lions of Life Fundraising Event taken at Mission Blue Center at Brisbane. At the end, San Mateo Lions Club presented a check of \$10,000 to Legacy Through Giving Foundation. At the event 1000 pounds of warm clothing was also collected from the event attendees for the Vets and homeless.



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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