



# FULL S.A.I.L. AHEAD..



**The News of Lions Club**  
*District 4-C4*

**Term 12-13, Issue 10**

***San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA***

**April 2013**

## **A message from your District Governor Skipper Bob Wilson**



Dear Winner Circle Gold Lions,  
At the beginning of the year, we  
set our goal of increased mem-

been honored by the Gold Award by International  
President Wayne Madden as together we have  
achieved positive net growth this year, and are  
ahead of last year.

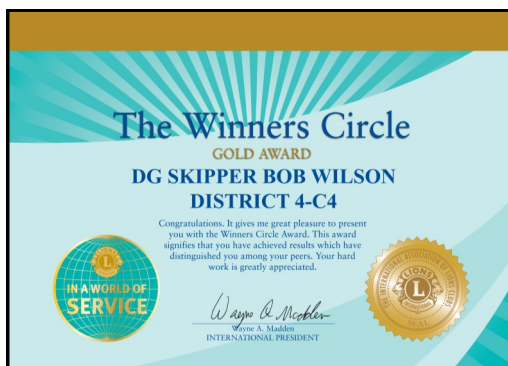
It is time for that last push for  
membership. As Past Interna-  
tional President Jim Ervin,  
GMT/GLT Constitutional  
Area 1 Leader says "The year  
is not over. I am asking each  
of you to put forth every ef-  
fort to accomplish your goals.  
Much can be done in the two  
months remaining in this Li-  
ons year. Only you can make  
it happen by taking the lead  
and activating your team.

Lions' commitment to service depends on this."

### **Ahoy Matey Lions and Leos Convention 2013 Countdown**

As PDG Ken says, "This year's theme Pirates will  
surely bring out the imagination and enthusiasm

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bership with each clubs  
showing a positive  
growth of +1. We are  
working hard. I want to  
congratulate each of you  
for a GREAT year as  
each and every one of us  
is a leader, a true caring Lion. It shows. We have  
all worked diligently on our two major objectives:  
(1) membership growth and (2) fun club meetings,  
service projects and camaraderie. Our success is  
evident by the growth of our fine district, District 4  
-C4. We are in the Gold Winners Circle and have

Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Newsletter Editor John Gill** for publication in this **Full S.A.I.L. Ahead** Newsletter via email to **lions4service@gmail.com** and must be sent no later than the 20th day of each month for inclusion in the next issue . Thank you for your support.

**SERVICE \* ACTION \* INTEGRITY \* LEADERSHIP**



## A message from 1st VDG Steve



Fellow Lions:

April has been a busy month, the first half we had 7 campaign stops, retirement dinner for Don Stanaway and the District Student Speakers contest. The second half started off with the

bottling of 50 cases of wine, over 2 days, two more campaign stops, PCL & SF Council meetings and to end the month 4 days at the C1 District Convention in Corning California. The first weekend in May, Rosie and I will be off to Cambria, California to attend A1's Convention.

I want to congratulate PDG Don Stanaway on his years of service to the Lions Eye Foundation. Great job PDG Don!

Remember our Convention is May 16<sup>th</sup>-19th in Sacramento. All the Pirates will be attending and we will have a great time!!

Keep Sunday July 21st open. That day we will have our Cabinet Installation at the Oceana Hotel and Spa located at the Half Moon Bay Harbor. Details will follow in May.

Communications is one of the key factors to the success of our clubs and district success.

*1st VDG Steve*

*Blended to Perfection*

*Service Teamwork Tradition*

## A message from 2nd VDG Jack



Fellow Lions:

As I mentioned last month, our District 4-C4 Convention is "just around the corner" so if you haven't already registered, please do so as soon as possible. This convention promises to

be a great one with a lot of fun because of one very important factor – you, the lion's club member! I can't think of a better way to meet new lions, re-connect with other lions from other clubs or just relax for a few days away from home with some of the best and most dedicated volunteers in the world – Lions. I've heard a "rumor" that we might have a "dunk tank" at the convention. If it does appear, all of us might get a crack at the current DG Team and possibly some famous PDG's.

By the time you receive this April, 2013, District Newsletter Article, you'll still have enough time to contact me and register for our upcoming ***District Disaster Preparedness Program Training Class on Saturday, May 11, 2013, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Red Cross Facility, 1710 Trousdale Drive in Burlingame.*** The District Guardian Angel (CPR/AED certification) Program Training Class, also set in May, 2013, has been filled. However, please consider registering early for the fall 2013 Training Classes for both the Disaster Preparedness Program and (or) the District Guardian Angel Program. The exact dates haven't been set, but I'll place you on the class waiting lists and contact you when the dates are established. Email your name, club name, phone number and email contact information in care of me to: [disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com](mailto:disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com).

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## A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

This month's photo rotation features Millbrae Lions Club. Since it's convention time, Lion Paul shared an old photo of Millbrae Lions from the 2009 convention.

Please welcome Leo Katie Mei's press release on the activities of Bay Area Leos Club in this issue.

*Millbrae Lions Club at 2009 Convention. Lion Paul Larson in front.*



From Lion John Gill ~  
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor  
Team: Lions Jose Ibarra (SF Latinos Unidos),  
Rich Lee (Foster City), Paul Larson (Millbrae)

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 20th of the month. Please email your brief article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the sooner the better. Deadline floats when we have to wait for requisite articles, so you may still send material in after the 20th and may be included in the upcoming issue.

## District Governor's message (continued from page 1)

within all of us. In a week or so, we will all be in Sacramento at our annual convention. The dates for Convention May 16-19. The food court is May 18 starting at noon at the fountain with **Brisbane Lions Club** Barbequed Corn on the Cob; **SF Chinatown Lions Club** Potstickers; **SF Circle, Fil-Am & Premier Lions Clubs** The Sandwich Station; **Foster City Lions Club** Root Beer Floats; **Half Moon Bay Lions Club** Italian Soda; **SSF Golden Gate Lions Club** BBQ Pork & Noodles; **Millbrae Lions Club** Italian Sausage Sandwich; **SF Marina-North Beach Lions Club** Pizza; **SF Merced Heights Lions Club** Hot Links; **SF Nikkei Lions Club** California Roll Sushi; **Redwood Shores Lions Club** Chicken Adobo Over Rice; **San Carlos Lions Club** BBQ Tri-Tip of Beef; and **San Mateo & San Mateo Metro Lions Clubs** Soft Drinks & Water.

Yumm! Don't miss the PLANK! Who is going to Walk the Plank on Friday at 2 pm during the courtyard activities that include costume parade, bocce ball, darts, treasure hunt and, yup, Walk the Plank!? Please see the Convention Schedule found in this newsletter. Convention is at the Red Lion Hotel Woodlake Conference Center, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA 95815. The convention is similar to a Family Reunion, visiting with old friends and making new ones. It's a great time to reminisce and make new memories. We are a family, sailing our galleon, Ship 4-C4. Ahoy Mateys!  
**LITERACY & WELLNESS MATTERS -- IN OUR COMMUNITY** As Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world stated "dreams are the  
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## IPDG Esther Lee reports on SFCCL Police & Fire Awards Banquet

SFCCLC stands for San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs. Last March 30<sup>th</sup> was a very successful awards night for the Peace Officers, Firefighters and Sheriffs was concluded. Held at Patio Espanol, San Francisco, a location convenient for the awardees to reach. A total of 182 attendees were present including the 22 honorees. The evening was graced by SF Police Chief Gregory Suhr, SF Deputy Fire Chief Mark Gonzalez, Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi with spouse Eliana Lopez and the President of SF Board of Supervisors, David Chiu who was also our Inspirational Speaker. All the other chiefs also delivered their brief speeches. The Council members thanks them for honoring us with their presence and recognizing our efforts in creating awareness in the community, the service and protection that our awardees provides. Also present were our Vice District Governors, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Steve Picchi and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Jack Van Etten. The event started with a presentation from the Balboa High School Color Guards followed by the program proper. The following lions clubs participated in honoring the awardees SF Chinatown, SF Circle, SF Fil-Am, SF Geneva-Excelsior, SF Hispanic, SF Host, SF Korean-American, SF Marina-North Beach, SF Merced Heights, SF Nikkei, SF Ocean-Ingleside and SF Premier. SFCCLC President

Ninnette Mendoza worked tirelessly with the committee, coordinated with the different departments for the honorees, the venue and the lions clubs for their participation.

The committee consisted of vice presidents Manny Paje, Lydia-Taylor Bellinger, Jayne Leon, Jose Ebalo, IPP Macy Mak Chan, advisors PDG Larry Wong and IPDG Esther Lee with inputs from PDG Maxine Frazier and Lion Bob Lawhon were instrumental in bringing about a slightly different program. Everyone present can feel the pride of the families and the honorees receiving the award. They look forward to this event annually since, it is "only community service organization that truly recognizes their sacrifices and dedication to their respective offices." The awardees heroic acts were read and they were presented a by the presidents of the sponsoring club together with the department chief as well as a commendation to all from the Office of San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee presented by President of the SF Board of Supervisors, David Chiu. Next year, will be bigger and better, we've come a long way from a mere 88 attendees to 182 Congratulations, San Francisco Lions Clubs, good job!



## District 4-C4 Convention Registration Form



**DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION**  
**May 15-19, 2013**  
**RED LION HOTEL WOODLAKE CONFERENCE CENTER**  
 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA 95815

Registration Form

LIONS CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NAME: (a) Last		First	SPOUSE/GUEST: (b) Last		First
ADDRESS			PHONE		EMAIL
CITY		STATE	ZIP		
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DELEGATE		LION		GUEST OR NON-LION	MEALS ONLY
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CLUB PRESIDENT		DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIR		VEGETARIAN MEALS	NAME BADGE ONLY (\$10 FEE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLUB SECRETARY		PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR		OTHER:	

**RESERVATIONS:** Please select Package and fill in the amount on the appropriate line(s). To secure a reservation a check for the total amount due must accompany this registration form. Please submit registrations by April 15, 2013. Late reservations for rooms and meals will be subject to hotel room availability and additional costs. **PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM.**

<b>PACKAGE A - WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL (5/15/2013)</b> Includes deluxe accommodations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights Meals: Friday: Lunch & Dinner (Breakfast on your own) Saturday: Breakfast, Food Fair & Dinner (Sunday Breakfast on your own)	<b>\$800.00 Double Occupancy</b> (Inclusive for two individuals) <b>\$650.00 Single Occupancy</b> (Inclusive for one person)	\$ _____
<b>PACKAGE B - THURSDAY ARRIVAL (5/16/2013)</b> Includes deluxe accommodations Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights Meals: Friday: Lunch & Dinner (Breakfast on your own) Saturday: Breakfast, Food Fair & Dinner (Sunday Breakfast on your own)	<b>\$675.00 Double Occupancy</b> (Inclusive for two individuals) <b>\$525.00 Single Occupancy</b> (Inclusive for one person)	\$ _____
<b>PACKAGE C - FRIDAY ARRIVAL (5/17/2013)</b> Includes deluxe accommodations Friday & Saturday nights Meals: Friday: Lunch & Dinner (Breakfast on your own) Saturday: Breakfast, Food Fair & Dinner (Sunday Breakfast on your own)	<b>\$550.00 Double Occupancy</b> (Inclusive for two individuals) <b>\$400.00 Single Occupancy</b> (Inclusive for one person)	\$ _____
<b>PACKAGE D - SATURDAY ARRIVAL (5/18/2013)</b> Includes deluxe accommodations Saturday night Meals: Saturday: Food Fair & Dinner (Saturday Breakfast not included) (Sunday Breakfast on your own)	<b>\$217.00 Double Occupancy</b> (Inclusive for two individuals) <b>\$171.00 Single Occupancy</b> (Inclusive for one person)	\$ _____

**A LA CARTE PACKAGE - Select Room Nights and Separate Meals (Use for additional meals to Packages)**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Room \$125.00 _____			
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Room \$125.00 _____			
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Room \$125.00 _____	Lunch \$30.00 _____	Dinner \$46.00 _____	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Room \$125.00 _____	Breakfast \$25.00 _____	Lunch (no charge)	Dinner \$46.00 _____
<b>NAME BADGE ONLY \$10.00 _____</b>		<b>TOTAL FOR A LA CARTE: \$ _____</b>		

**ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED:**

<input type="checkbox"/> NON SMOKING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> GROUND FLOOR ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> HANDICAP ROOM	<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION COSTS: \$ _____</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE BED IN ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> TWO BEDS IN ROOM		

CHECK IN TIME IS 4:00 PM. We cannot guarantee your room will be available prior to check in time. Please note any handicap room requirements or special requests above and under "SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS". To be eligible to vote, all club bills for International and MD4 must be paid in full prior to the convention starting date. Room and meal charges include all taxes and service charges. **CANCELLATION:** In order to receive a refund, you must inform the Housing Chairman 20 days prior to the Convention.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS** (if you have any special requests, please enter here - We will make every effort to fulfill your requests, subject to availability):

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION**

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: PDG Michael Simonini**  
 Convention Housing Chair  
 1075 Vista Grande  
 Millbrae, CA 94030

Phone number: (650) 697-6346

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS - April 15, 2013**

Please make a copy for your records and mail the original to the Convention Housing Chairman.





## 2013 District 4-C4 Convention Schedule

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(Subject to change)

#### Wednesday, May 15

5:30pm Hospitality – Convention Chair

#### Thursday, May 16

10:00am Golf Tournament – Haggin Oaks Course

3:00-5:00pm Registration/Certification

6:30-8:30pm First Nighter's Cocktail & Pizza Party

VIP Dinner

#### Friday, May 17

Breakfast on your own

8:00am Brandy Flips – Pacifica Lions Club

9:00-10:00am Registration/Certification

9:30am Partner-In-Service Event

11:30am 2012 Convention Opening & Luncheon

12:30pm Barbershop Quartet Contest

1:30pm Nominations for DG, 1<sup>ST</sup> VDG and 2<sup>ND</sup> VDG

2:00-4:00pm Registration/Certification

2:30-4:30pm Courtyard Activities – Costume Parade, Bocce Ball, Darts, Club Treasure Hunt, "Walk the Plank!"

5:30-6:30pm Candidate's Cocktail Party

6:45pm International Banquet - Honoring International Director Joe Al Picone & 4-C4 Past District Governors (Costume/Theme Dinner: Pirates)

9:00pm Amateur Show Contest

10:30pm Tube Steaks – San Bruno Lions

10:30pm Hospitality Room Contest (judging)

#### Saturday, May 18

7:00-8:00am Registration/Certification

7:00-8:00am \*\*\* Voting\*\*\*

7:00am Gin Fizz "Eye Opener" – Burlingame Lions Club

8:00am Breakfast

8:45am Memorial Service

9:00-11:00am Registration/Certification & \*\*\* Voting\*\*\*

9:15am Tail Twister Contest

10:00am Cabinet Meeting Reconvenes

Noon International Food Fair

2:00pm Convention Activities Awards

2:30pm Open Meeting with ID Joe Al Picone

3:30pm Past District Governor's Meeting

5:30-6:30pm District Governor's Cocktail Party

6:45pm Gala Banquet – Honoring DG, Cabinet & Partners In Service (Black Tie Optional)

#### Sunday, May 19

Breakfast on your own

9:30-11:30am Convention Reconvenes - District Contest Awards

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Have A Safe Trip Home!



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simple ideas of yesterday that become the important miracles of today." **June 8th is the Historical First Humanitarian Children First Conference – Save a Life. Your District 4-C4 and Multiple District 4 Area 2 Event \$20 / person 9:30 to 7 pm. This event is endorsed by the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc. as well as District 4-C2, 4-C3, 4-C4 AND 4-C6. Together we are making miracles today.** Keynote speaker, John Schroeder, executive director of Lions Eye Foundation California-Nevada, and Santa Clara County Superior Court Commissioner states "Vision is important to all of us – a core value. Preserving and restoring the gift of sight is crucial for each child and adult's quality of life."

Dana Biggs, Past International Director states "By the Lions '**Save a Life**' campaign, you are fulfilling our Association's motto '**We Serve**' in a very important way. You are putting into action the reason this Association continues to be a substantial force for good in the world" "Save a Life will raise the quality of life for many children without discrimination, regardless of ethnicity, religion or position in life. The Districts of Northern California are giving lifesaving assistance to children in many parts of the world because you believe that every child is valuable and every child deserves the opportunity to live a healthy life. The value you place on health and your efforts to give children the best chance to live is one of the most important things a person can do as a dedicated Lion in service to others."

Our featured speaker, Darian Rodriguez Heyman, former executive director of Criagslist Foundation and adviser for the United Nations GAID program and Project Ahimsa board member strongly supports literacy in school, travel and good health. Darian states "education, knowledge, music and visibility definitely empowers and nurtures children to become tomorrow's leaders. Empowered volunteers impact the quality of literacy and life."

This humanitarian conference is from 9:30 a.m. to

4:45 pm, followed by networking and featured speaker from 4:45 to 7 p.m. The conference includes breakfast, lunch and hors d'oeuvre takes place at Walmart eCommerce headquarters at 850 Cherry Avenue, San Bruno, California. It is the vision and dream of the Bay Area Lions to provide knowledge that provides an impactful key to help improve health, quality of life, vision, hearing and education. The conference will provide actionable information and practical emerging solutions to help make a positive impact on our life and community's well-being. Strengthening relationships with the local community, volunteers and Lions Clubs matters.

This is the first time Lions Clubs International Multiple District 4 – Area 2 has collaborated on an event serving the needs of the greater San Francisco Bay Area. It is a Lions Humanitarian event. Our focus is encouraging community volunteerism by providing actionable information to make a positive and impactful difference in our community. The four District Governors 4-C2 Benjamin Anderson, 4-C3 Don Kiang, 4-C4 Skipper Bob Wilson and 4-C6 Bob Ferber will speak and promote the districts and clubs in the Bay Area. Council Chair Liz Crooke is the Master of Ceremonies. Sign up today on the children first conference, Save A Life website: [www.bayarealions.org](http://www.bayarealions.org).

**If you would like to be a part of this Historic First Event please e-mail [savealife@bayarealions.org](mailto:savealife@bayarealions.org).**

You can find information and register for the event online at [www.bayarealions.org](http://www.bayarealions.org), [www.lionseyecanv.org](http://www.lionseyecanv.org), [www.MD4lions.org](http://www.MD4lions.org) and of course [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org). This event is on [Pinterest.com/bayarealions](https://www.pinterest.com/bayarealions/); [twitter.com/bayarealions](https://twitter.com/bayarealions); and [facebook.com/bayarealions](https://facebook.com/bayarealions). Let's all ROAR together to make a bright today and better tomorrow.

**THANK YOU FOR GROWING AND CONTINUING TO GROW OUR DISTRICT!**

Let us continue to work hard and smart while having fun  
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## BAY AREA LEO CLUB SUPPORTS MISSION CREEK CLEANUP by Leo Katie Mei

**FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, April 20, 2013** – Last week many students were relaxing and enjoying the beautiful weather. A group of student member volunteers took this opportunity to work on a very worthwhile endeavor to refresh and beautify a pathway used by students and community members every day. On the afternoon of April 6, they walked along the creek bank and picked up the litter left by others.

"My fellow students and I want to help foster a sense of stewardship and pride in our beautiful city and make a difference for the environment." shared member Katie Mei.

According to Dustin Chiang, Bay Area Leo Club President, "This was our first campus cleanup effort and we are glad it was successful. This summer we hope to continue this by running a subsequent creek cleanup effort to help our community have a clean path they can appreciate."



### About Bay Area Leo Club:

Established in 2011, the Bay Area Leo Club currently has 43 members— young men and women who volunteer their time to perform a variety of community service activities. Our group is a youth branch of the Lions Club International, one of the world's largest service club organizations.

In 2012 the Bay Area Leo Club will continue to strive to reach out to their community to demonstrate **L**eadership, share their **E**xperiences and embrace **O**pportunities to serve.

### \*\*\* WHITE CANE DAYS AT PACIFCA LIONS

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White Cane Days this weekend! Sat. Safeway at Manor Plaza, Sun. at Linda Mar 9-3 both days. Bring your old eyeglasses, too! All money donated goes 100% to our eye care programs (glasses and referral to the Lions Eye Foundation if needed)

**Foster City Lions Installation of Officers  
Incoming President, Lion John Miller**

**Save the Date—July 14, 2013**




## Save A Life Conference, Concours D Elegance, Club Installations



**children first conference**  
**SAVE A LIFE**  
**June 8, 2013**

8:30am - 9:30am registration / light breakfast  
9:30am - 4:30pm conference  
5:00pm - 7:00pm networking / reception

at Walmart Global eCommerce Headquarters  
850 Cherry Avenue San Bruno, CA 94066



*Sight and Hearing ♥ Diabetes ♥ Education ♥ Literacy ♥ Nutrition ♥ Medical Issues*

**Sight Conservation** - discover preserving and protecting vision - a core value.

**Health** - discover emerging technologies and share information to assist in decreasing the significant humanitarian and social costs incurred by loss of health and vision.

**Education** - discover the opportunity to educate children/adults by empowering volunteers. Literacy matters in school, travel, nutrition and quality of life.

**Quality of Life** - discover and discuss emerging technologies, opportunities to save 4,000 lives a day, decrease hunger, empower others and SAVE A LIFE. Do you know the SECOND leading cause of child death in the world? And claims the lives of 1.6 million children annually...more than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined?

"Protecting health and supporting youth are two important areas of service for Lions and our Foundation. You already know of the One Check, One Life Lions Reader Initiative. By pulling together, we were able to save the lives of millions of children. Many of these children were at risk for serious complications from measles due to a lack of vitamins and essential nutrition."

- St. Michael's Star, Past International President Lou, Chairperson Lions Clubs International Foundation

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NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ GUESTS @ \$20 by May 31 after May 31 \$30 ☐ ADD'L DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CHECK ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ PAY ONLINE [www.bayarealions.org](http://www.bayarealions.org) FOR A TOTAL OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Pay Online at [www.bayarealions.org](http://www.bayarealions.org)

PREFERRED PARKING AVAILABLE ONLY FOR REGISTRATIONS MADE BEFORE MAY 31  
Collecting used eye glasses, hearing aids and canned goods during this event.

Please reserve your place by returning this form along with guests, name, check made out to SAVE A LIFE or credit card number to:

**SAVE A LIFE - 1366 MILTON WAY - SAN JOSE, CA 95125-1736**  
or PAY ON-LINE AT [WWW.BAYAREALIONS.ORG](http://WWW.BAYAREALIONS.ORG)

**SEATING IS LIMITED Register Now**

*Save The Date!*

**47th ANNUAL CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

Sunday June 30, 2013  
**San Mateo County Event Center**



2013 American Marque  
**CADILLAC**


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2013 European Marque  
**FERRARI**

**San Mateo County Events Center**  
2495 Delaware Street · San Mateo, CA 94403

 *Sponsored by the Palo Alto Host Lions Club*



The San Bruno Lions Club  
requests the honor of your presence  
at the Installation of their President  
and the Board of Directors



**Lion Alan Hafter**  
and his  
2013-14 Slate of Officers

Friday, June 14, 2013  
6 PM No Host Cocktails  
7 PM Buffet Dinner

**\$55 per person**

Dominic's at Oyster Point  
360 Oyster Point Boulevard  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Attire: Business Casual

**The San Mateo Lions**

**Cordially invite you to our Installation**  
of  
**Incoming President Lion Pat Hughes**  
And her team of Officers for 2013-2014

**Sunday, June 30, 2013**  
**The Van's Restaurant**  
**815 Belmont Avenue, Belmont, CA**

**No Host Cocktails at 5:00 pm**  
**Program & Dinner at 6:00 pm**

**Cost is \$39.00 per person**  
**Please RSVP no later than June 22, 2013**

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Installation Attendees

Please make checks payable to San Mateo Lions  
and mail to P.O. Box 6385, San Mateo, CA 94403  
Contact: Pat Hughes, 650-618-7501 or email [psdallhug@aol.com](mailto:psdallhug@aol.com)

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ Number in party \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## DC Host Installation, PCL Meeting & Directions, PSI Dr. Oz Event



Daly City Host Lions Club  
72nd Annual Installation and Awards Dinner  
Friday, July 12, 2013  
6:00 PM – No Host Social; 7:00 PM - Dinner

Basque Cultural Center  
599 Railroad Ave, South San Francisco 94080

\$35.00 per person  
Dinner includes Soup, Salad, Entrée, Ice Cream, and Coffee/Tea  
Choice of Entrée:  
Roast New York Strip with Scalloped Potatoes & Vegetables,  
Breast of Chicken Chasseur with Rice & Vegetables, or  
Vegetarian Pasta

Please RSVP with payment and entrée selection  
no later than Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Please make your check payable to **Daly City Host Lions Club** & mail to:  
Daly City Host Lions Club, PO Box H, Daly City CA 94017-0667

For additional information, please call 650-755-9567  
or email dchostlions@comcast.net

We are sorry but we will not be able to accommodate walk ins.  
We have to guarantee all meals in advance. Payment for reservations cancelled after  
July 4th is requested. No refunds after July 4<sup>th</sup>.

# PCL



District 4-C4

*The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs*

*You are invited:*

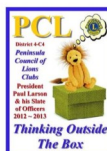
Please attend our **Monthly Meeting** on  
**Monday, May 20, 2013**

at the

**Redwood City Elks Lodge**

938 Wilmington Way, Emerald Hills, CA 94062

*Lots of FUN ~ Great Raffle Prizes*



**\$25.00 Per Person**  
No Host Cocktails 6:15 PM  
Dinner 7:15 PM

**Delicious Buffet:**  
Catered by Dominic's

Hosted by the: **Pen. Special Interest Lions**

**RSVP** no later than Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
to PCL 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lion Ora Seyler: (650) 993-8649 or  
cell (650) 346-3954 or email ora2643@gmail.com  
(Head count needed by the host)

**Presidents:**  
Please bring  
your written  
Club Reports

### Sponsorships

History \$10,000  
Premium \$20,000  
Champion \$10,000  
Benefactor \$5,000  
Leadership \$2,500  
Sponsor \$500

### Sponsorships: In-Kind

Product donations are appreciated for health  
and safety sponsorships. No Give-Aways  
in attendance. Please contact us regarding  
your proposed donation.

### Exhibitor

- ✓ **RSVP** Register Early! Limited spaces available
- ✓ One Exhibit Space
- ✓ Listing on Banner Displayed in the Auditorium
- ✓ Listing in PCL Program, Inclusion Website
- ✓ One Autographed Book by Dr. Oz
- ✓ One Ticket to the Symposium Program
- ✓ One Ticket to the VIP Gala Reception

### Tickets

- ✓ **Register Early!** Limited availability
- ✓ **Sponsorship**
- ✓ **VP Luchini, W.D. Oz**
- ✓ **VP Gala Reception**

**Sponsorships & Exhibitor Only, please**  
Reserve by 5/15/13 at 11:59pm  
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**About Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club**  
The Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club (PSILC) was founded by  
Eleanor Lindquist Bitter and her husband, Bill Bitter. The club has  
over half of its members in the medical profession, with its primary  
focus on health care initiatives in partnership with schools, senior  
centers, and local communities.

In 2012, PSILC delivered medical clinics and nutrition workshops to  
over 4000 children, seniors, and adults in San Mateo County.



**About Lions Club International**  
**Who are the Lions?**  
Lions Club International is the **World's Largest Service Club Organization**  
with 40,000 clubs and 1.3 million global members.

**How has Lions Improved Lives?**  
• 40 million children have been helped by the Lions Vision Initiative  
• 20 million children received dental care through the Lions Dental Initiative  
• 40 million children received eye care through the Lions Eye Care Initiative  
• 100 million children received nutrition services through the Lions Nutrition Initiative  
• 100 million children received health services through the Lions Health Initiative  
• 100 million children received education services through the Lions Education Initiative  
• 100 million children received housing services through the Lions Housing Initiative  
• 100 million children received clothing services through the Lions Clothing Initiative  
• 100 million children received other services through the Lions Other Initiative



**Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club**  
Presents:  
**Legacy of Health, Wellness & Education**  
Grace the Lives of Children & Those Who Care for Them



**Dr. Mehmet Oz & Lisa Oz**  
Keynote Speaker



**Deepak Chopra**  
Guest Speaker

**Saturday, June 8, 2013**  
8:15am – 3:45pm  
**Oracle Conference Center**  
350 Oracle Parkway, Redwood City, CA 94065



## Redwood City Elks Lodge

at Emerald Hills Lodge & Golf Course

938 Wilmington Way, Redwood City, CA94062

### 280 South (SHORTEST & EASIEST ROUTE)

- Exit Edgewood Rd. (near San Carlos)
- Right turn, go .3 miles to Canada Rd.
- Left turn, go 1.7 miles to Jefferson Ave.
- Left turn, go .9 miles to Wilmington
- Right turn, go .2 miles to Emerald Hills sign
- Right turn into lodge and parking lot

### 101 South

Exit Whipple Blvd

- Right turn, on Whipple, go .4 miles to El Camino
- Left turn, go .7 miles to Jefferson Ave.
- Right turn, follow Jefferson Ave 3.4 miles to Wilmington
- Note: Jefferson turns right up the hill at 1.8 miles
- Left turn, go .2 miles to Emerald Hills sign
- Right turn into lodge and parking lot

## Millbrae Machines

August 17, 2013

8:00 am—3:00 PM Gates open at 7 PM

Flyer available on District Thread & web site





## District & Club Photos



1. Millbrae Lions BBQ for San Bruno Fire Victims in past photo 2. Peninsula Council of Lions visit to PA Host Lions. 3. Day of Healing & Joy from Foster City Lioness Pride Committee, chaired by Lion Amor Traceski 4. SF Host inductees, Lions Jesus, Mary, and Angel 5. Student Speaker Contest Winner, Lauren Kam with Lions District Student Speaker's Chairman, Lion Rich Picchi. 6. San Carlos / Belmont Lions Bingo Fundraiser for Lion Brandon





## San Bruno Relay for Life



San Bruno Relay for Life at Capachino High with Parkside Leos performing



a show at night. PDG Ken Ibarra in group exercise.



## Foster City & San Mateo Lions Rebuild home in Emerald Hills



Foster City and San Mateo Lions joint project with Rebuilding Together. FC Lions present included Pres. Martha Sandy, Patrick Sullivan, Jon Froomin, Steve Chen, Lisa Lombardo, Wing Yu, Kris & Chris Powell, Ed Flank, PDG Ray Rosenthal, Ilan Rosenthal, Rich Lee, Steve Morris, Norm Cortez, & Mark Nakano. SM Lions included Pres. John Gill, Michael Chan IPP, Pat Hughes, Pat Chan, Pam Donaghue, Becky Rondeau, Gary Yen, Elaine & Doug Borland.



## Words of Appreciation from Lion Macy Mak Chan for 2nd VDG

My campaign fundraiser turned out to be very successful on such a beautiful weekend at Mission Blue with close to 90 supporting Lions, friends and family members. I want to thank all of my supporters who came to the event as well as those who were not able to make it but still made a donation.

From many inputs, everyone had a great time enjoying the food, wine, special Krieg brewed coffee, as well as abundant raffle prizes and door prizes.

Special thanks go to:

1. San Mateo Lions Club, Lion Pat Hughes for helping with registration. Lion Ben Kwok, Becky and husband Michel Rondeau for helping with setup and cleanup.

2. San Mateo Metro Lions Club, Lion Cindy Zhang

for setting up the singing fundraiser with two talented tenor and soprano to raise \$375.00 with Lion Cindy's matching amount.

3. The Great San Francisco Leos Club helping with raffle program which resulted in over \$450 with the guidance of Lion Frank of SM Metro Lions Club.

4. SF Chinatown Lions Club President Patrick Auyeung and officers who attended and supported the event.

5. All PDGs present and who gave me and the attendants inspirational speeches and support; namely, PDG Larry Wong, PDG Eugene Chan, PDG Ray Rosenthal, PDG Maxine Fraizer, PDG Joycelyn Mina, PCC Emil Kantola, IMPDG Eshter Lee and DG Bob Wilson.

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## San Mateo & Burlingame Lions Serve Cleanup Volunteers



*San Mateo & Burlingame Lions cooked and served BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs with drinks & treats to volunteers who served in Downtown San Mateo Association Cleanup Project. BBQ was held at Central Park in San Mateo.*







## Words of Appreciation from Lion Macy continued from page 14

6. Of course let me not forget to thank everyone who came that day and without their support, the fundraiser would not have happened.

7. Of special thanks go to DG Bob for arranging the beautiful facility for the event. DG Bob even helped with the setup and takedown of the facility despite our wish for him to stop. Thanks Bob.

8. Lastly, I could not thank enough for my partner-in-service, Lion Michael, IM President of SM Lions for his continue support of me and Lionism. His edited photo album (256 photos) for the event is already posted on the Shutterfly.com web-site under [www.lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com](http://www.lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com) for anyone's enjoyment. FYI, there is another website



der [www.archivelionphotos.shutterfly.com](http://www.archivelionphotos.shutterfly.com) which is dedicated to our late and dear PIP KK Fukushima and it will gradually post photos taken for the past 13 years.

I promise that I will do my best to work and support our District 4-C4 with all of you. Looking forward to see you all at the District Convention in May 17, 2013 and have lots of fun with Lionism!

Lion Macy Mak Chan  
Candidate for 2nd VDG

### *Installation of Officers San Francisco Chinatown Lions*



*Save the Date!*  
*July 13, 2013*

*More information to follow*



## Message from 2nd VDG Jack (continued from page 2)

Save the date and mark your calendars to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas, from September 19-21, 2013. I'll be there and I hope to see many Lions from District 4-C4 in attendance.

Remember to visit our District Website at "lions4c4.org" if you need information about free or low cost eye exams and prescription glasses program through both VSP Vision Care and the California Vision Foundation. Some of the clubs have already asked for the free certificates or for additional program information. If you want to learn about the program's eligibility requirements, please contact me by email or phone at [jack-usf74@comcast.net](mailto:jack-usf74@comcast.net) or at 650-692-3360, respectfully.

**Quote of the month:** "Life is either a great adventure or nothing" - **Helen Keller.**

Continue "making a difference" in our communities and the world by making your Service in Lionism a Great Adventure, like Helen Keller's quote suggests! Thank You and God bless **YOU** for your unselfish commitment to serve those who need our help and assistance; and please never forget the fact that through **YOUR** efforts as a Lions Club Member, you **DO** make a positive difference in the lives of those in our communities, our district, our nation and our world!

Lion Jack Van Etten, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

**"To Protect and To Serve" thru Proven Leadership, Experience and Personal Integrity**

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working with some of the most generous people anyone could ever hope to meet. I am thankful to each of you for making this year a successful one. Thank you to each and every one of your hard work that resulted in US being earning our place in the Winners Circle: we are the Gold Team in Lions Clubs International.

Let's SAIL Together Service Action Integrity Leadership. Let's Roar together and make our community safe and a welcoming place to be. Keep up the good work to increase literacy, treat our members as family, plant the seeds of hope and be of maximum service to our community and the world.

Let's SAIL Together Service Action Integrity Leadership

Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much  
Yours in Lionism,

DG Skipper Bob

District Governor 2012-13 District 4-C4

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Burlingame Lions Bingo & Pasta Feed Fundraiser





## Know your 2012-2013 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers

District Governor	First VDG	Second VDG	IPDG
Robert "Skipper Bob" Wilson	Steve Picchi	Jack Van Etten	Esther V. Lee
Brisbane	Half Moon Bay	Burlingame	SF Marina NB
Secretary	Treasurer	Executive Director	Executive Coordinator
Marian Mann	Toni Nava	Lydia Taylor-Bellinger	Vilma Lopez
DC Host	Burlingame	SF Merced Heights	SF Latinos Unidos
Chaplain	GLT Chair	GMT Chair	Newsletter Editor
PDG George Habeeb	PDG Ken Ibarra	Erik Winkler	John Gill
Millbrae	San Bruno	Burlingame	San Mateo
Tail Twister	Region 1 Chair	R1 Zone 1 Chair	R1 Zone 2 Chair
Stephen Armbruster	Augusto Valera, Jr. MD	Carl Tebell	Ruffino Ramos
Pen Special Interests	SF Fil-Am	SF The Castro	SF Latino Unidos
Region 2 Chair	R2 Zone 1 Chair	R2 Zone 2 Chair	Region 3 Chair
Roger Gulen	Connie Bridgewater	Gwen Strain	Kevin Kielty
SF Host	SF Ocean-Ingleside	SF Bayview Hunters Pt	Burlingame
R3 Zone 1 Chair	R3 Zone 2 Chair	Region 4 Chair	R4 Zone 1 Chair
Emmanuel Paje	Amy Fink	Cindy Smith	Elaine Borland
SF Host	BA Special Olympics	San Carlos	San Mateo
R4 Zone 2 Chair	R4 Zone 3 Chair	Newsletter Team	Newsletter Team
Jennifer Chen	Ken Harker	Jose Ibarra	Rich Lee
San Mateo Metro	Palo Alto Host	SF Latinos Unidos	Foster City
	Newsletter Team	Paul Larson	Millbrae



## Know your 2012-2013 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

### **PCL Lions Club**

BA Special Olympics  
Belmont  
Brisbane  
Burlingame  
Daly City Gateway  
Daly City Host  
Foster City  
Half Moon Bay  
Menlo Park Host  
Menlo Park Live Oak  
Millbrae  
Pacifica  
Palo Alto Host  
Peninsula Special Interest  
Peninsula Veterans  
Redwood City Sunrise  
Redwood Shores  
San Bruno  
San Carlos  
San Mateo  
San Mateo Metropolitan  
SSF Golden Gate  
SSF Host

### **PCL President**

Christopher De Carpio  
William Fowler  
Walter Long  
Kenneth Ingram  
David Hoffman  
John Warren  
Martha Sandy  
Robert Placek  
Earl Fulk  
Margaret Carney  
Ronald Frediani  
Shirlee Gibbs  
Roger Stroud  
Davina Collins  
Kevin Guess  
PDG Pat Battaglia  
Anselmo Madrinan  
Rick Dimitroff  
Cindy Smith  
John Gill  
Shelly Wu  
Felicidad Mele  
John Prouty

### **SFCCL Lions Club**

SF Bay Area New Century  
SF Bayview Hunters Point  
SF Chinatown  
SF Circle  
SF Fil-Am  
SF Geneva/Excelsior  
SF Highlands  
SF Hispanic  
SF Host  
SF Korean American  
SF Latinos Unidos  
SF Marina North Beach  
SF Merced Heights  
SF Nikkei  
SF Ocean/Ingleside  
SF Park Presidio - Sunset  
SF Premier  
SF State University Campus  
SF The Castro

### **SF President**

Gina Tse  
Fenton Baptiste  
Patrick Aueyung  
Benvenuto Balaba  
Helen Marte  
Robert Quinn  
Evangeline Roberts  
Hernan Alvarez  
Rodolfo Mercardo  
Peter Chun  
Jose Luis Cevallos  
Rolly Mungues  
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger  
Edward Silva  
Constance Bridgewater  
Paul Kozakiewicz  
Teresita Degamo, MD  
Michael Quill  
Troy Brunet

## SF Chinatown Lions Le Show to Benefit Lion Eye Foundation Photos





## SFCCL Police and Fire Awards Photos







**2nd VDG Candidate Macy Mak Chan Visits Peninsula Veterans, Menlo Park Host, SF Geneva-Excelsior, SF Park Presidio Sunset Lions Clubs**



## Mark Your Calendar



# Important 4-C4 Dates

## Plan For The Following

- *District 4-C4 Convention: May 17 thru 19, 2013...*
- *Save a Life Conference : June 8, 2013...*
- *PSI Dr. Oz Event: June 8, 2013...*
- *San Bruno Lions Annual Installation: June 14, 2013...*
- *San Mateo Lions Annual Installation: June 30, 2013...*
- *Palo Alto Concours De Elegance: June 30, 2013..*
- *Peninsula Council of Lions Annual Installation: July 7, 2013...*
- *DC Host Lions Annual Installation: July 12, 2013...*
- *Foster City Lions Annual Installation: July 14, 2013...*
- *District 4-C4 Annual Installation: July 21, 2013....*
- *Millbrae Machines: August 17, 2013..*

## MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2012-2013

*Topic: "How Do We Create and Keep Jobs in America?"*

### Dates for 2012-2013

- Club Contest .....by February 23, 2013
- Zone Contest .....by March 16, 2013
- Region Contest .....by April 6, 2013
- District Contest .....by April 28, 2013
- Area Contest .....by May 26, 2013
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 1-2, 2013

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair

Lion Rich Picchi:

Email at [rpicchi@comcast.net](mailto:rpicchi@comcast.net)

*Thank You to our Photographers in this issue...*

*Lions Erik Winkler, Michael Chan, IPDG Esther Lee and PDG Ken Ibarra. Thank You to club photographers sharing photos on your respective club pages or groups—Foster City Lions, San Bruno Lions, and SF Host Lions.*



# FULL S.A.I.L. AHEAD..

**Lion John Gill ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor**  
**1026 Tenth Avenue**  
**San Mateo, CA 94402**

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## LIONS ETHICS

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration of profit for my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the true spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act as deed; to give them freely of my time, labor and means.

**TO AID** my fellow man by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE** careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise. To build up and not destroy.

## LIONS OBJECTIVES

**TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship. **TO PROMOTE** the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

**TO TAKE** an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community.

**TO UNITE** the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding.

**TO PROVIDE** a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

**TO ENCOURAGE** efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions; provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

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