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June 2013

A message from your District Governor Skipper Bob Wilson



Farewell and Thank you!

Live Well, Laugh Often &

Love Much

Pirates Convention ... aaaaaaarrrggggh mateyssss.

We made it with an additional 203 members. I am

proud of each and every Lion for your energy, service, gifts, acts of courage and sharing with others. The Winners Circle
GOLD AWARD
DG SKIPPER BOB WILSON
DISTRICT 4-C4

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Thank you DGE Steve Picchi and 1st VDGE Jack Van Etten for your leadership, help and all that you do for the district. Thank you to my Cabinet and Committee members for your extraordinary service and leadership. You truly made a difference. It is because of

you that the year was a success.

It is because of you that we are adding new members, achieved the Winner Circle Gold Level, added one strong LEO club and had fun. We laughed, served, ate and played together. Didn't we have fun at the A loud roar to District Newspaper Editor John Gill for the district newsletter and a shout out to District photographers Sandy Su, Roger Gulen and Fenton Baptiste.

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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.

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A message from 1st VDG Steve



Fellow Lions:

Hi from Italy, my vacation will be over June 29th. Then I'm off to my DGE school in Hamburg, Germany. That will last till July 4th, then the International Convention

till July 9th, then home. I will be ready to go on July 11th, I hope. Remember the Cabinet Installation July 21st and also the adds for the installation program and directory.

DGE Steve

Somewhere in Italy

1st VDG Steve
Blended to Perfection
Service Teamwork Tradition



A message from 2nd VDG Jack



Fellow Lions:

I've had the honor and pleasure to attend a number of Club Installations and Inductions of new members this month. I've heard installing officers remind us that Lions

Clubs International is the largest service club in the world. Yes, we are indeed. However, you'll hear me talk about Lions Clubs International first and foremost being, "The Best Service Club in the World" AND ALSO "The Largest Service Club in the World." With all of the great and noble programs and accomplishments <u>WE</u> do throughout the world, we need to start describing ourselves as, "THE BEST", because we are!

Don't forget to register for some great Leadership opportunities available to you at the International and MD-4 levels; the USA/Canada Leadership Forum and the Leadership Institute, respectively. The MD-4 Leadership Institute has expanded into 2 classes, one in Sacramento in the fall and one in Ontario, CA in the spring. You can find more information on these classes on our District Website

As one of my main duties, as I transition into your First Vice Governor next month is "Membership." Through our District Governor Team, our GMT & GLT Chairs, you'll continue to hear of ways to help re-define our recruiting efforts to bring in new members and to retain the members that we cur-

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A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

As I'm doing Long Tail contest this year and touring the club installations, I figure a good way to get every club written about in the newsletter is to share the experience with

you in a regular column.

Our Newsletter Team: Lions John Gill, Paul Larson, Rich Lee, and Jose Ibarra

It has been a pleasure serving the District as your Bulletin Editor these past 8 months. I am continuing the effort in 2013-14. I will also be serving as the Peninsula Council of Lions Secretary for the year. Come September, I'll be doing 3 Lions newsletters a month—District, PCL, and Club. It's a lot of work, but I love serving Lions in this effort.

Special Thanks to our Leo writers, Dustin Chiang

and Katie Mei for their contributions. Many big clubs can do the great projects they do because they have Leos to help. They are a key part of our organization and I am happy we found two



outstanding Leos to write about their experiences in Lionism.

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 20h of the month. Please email

your <u>brief</u> article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the sooner the better.

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

District Governor's message (continued from page 1)

I want to personally thank each and every one of you for the opportunity of serving you. It was a great year. I look back on the year with fond memories and cherished friendships and hope that you do as well. Words cannot express my genuine appreciation and gratitude to the members of my home club, Brisbane Lions Club for their wholehearted support.

Thank you: Past District Governor & GLT Chair Ken Ibarra and Region Chair Cindy Smith, recipients of the Prestigious 2012-13 MD-4 Excellence Awards, for your leadership in District 4-C4 and dedication to the Lions organization. You are a role model for all Lions.

A ROAR of THANKS to 2012-13 Lion of the Year Richard "Dick" Kishimoto.

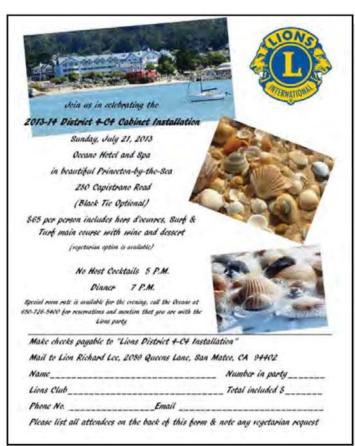
Thank you to Lion Alison Wilson, recipient of the 2012-13 District Governor's Si Moyer - Rick Nuccitelli Award for your support and countless service hours dedicated to District 4-C4. Take a moment and check out the new and updated District web page at www.lions4c4.org that she designed and manages for the district.

Thank you to the recipients of the 4th highest LCI award appreciation by Internation President Lion Wayne A. Madden: Rich Picchi for his outstanding Student Speaker Leadership; & PDG Ray Rosenthal, PDG Al Russell, PDG Mike Simonini, Lion Shelly Wu and Leo Dustin Chiang for your hard work in growing our district.

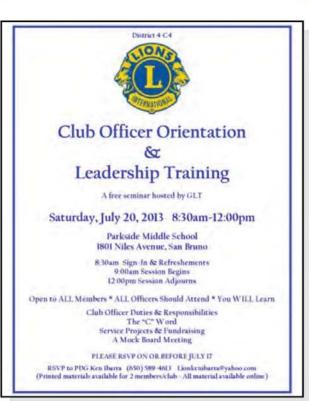
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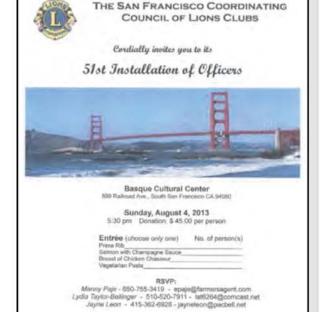


District 4-C4 & SFCCLC Installations, Cars in Park, Officer Training









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DG Skipper Bob Wilson on the Left and IPID Bob Smith on the Right with 2012-13 MD-4 EXCELLENCE AWARDEEs in the middle:





PDG Ken Ibara

Region Chair Cindy Smith

with 2012-13 Award Recipients in the middle:
 Si Moyer - Rick Nuccitelli Lion of the Year





Alison Wilson

Richard "Dick" Kishimoto

A special thank you to IPID Bob Smith for assisting the Distict with the awards. Thank you to the hardworking committee chairs and members for your many gifts of countless hours of service. Together we berthed successfully District 4-C4 galleon for our new leadership team led by DGE Steve Picchi, 1st VDGE Jack Van Etten and 2nd VDGE Macy Mak Chan. I am confident that the upcoming year will be filled with good energy and service projects. Fellow Lions and Leos let us continue working together for the betterment of our district and our community.

ROAR like a Lion, Invite a friend, serve the community, let's laugh, play and serve together in 2013-2014. Thank you all for your gift of joy, hope and service! Together let us support and welcome our new 2013-14 leadership.

Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much District Governor Lion Skipper Bob, 2012-13 SAIL: Service - Action - Integrity - Ledership Farewell to Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs President Paul Larson, Millbrae Lions Club And San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs President Ninette Mendoza, SAN FRANCISCO Hispanic Lions Club.

Farewell to your 2012-2013 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

Bay Area Special Olympics Christopher De Carpio Belmont William K. Fowler

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Brisbane

Walter Long

Burlingame

Kenneth Lee Ingram

Daly City Gateway

David Hoffman

Daly City Host

John Warren

Foster City

Martha Sandy

Half Moon Bay

Robert R. Ptacke

Menlo Park Host

Earl J. Fulk

Menlo Park Live Oak

Margaret Carney

Millbrae

Ronald Frediani

Pacifica

Shirlee Gibbs

Palo Alto Host

Roger Stroud

Peninsula Special Interest

Davina Collins



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Peninsula Veterans

Kevin Guess

Redwood City Sunrise

Pat Battaglia

Redwood Shores

Anselmo "Jun" Madrinan

San Bruno-

Rick A Dimitroff

San Carlos

Cindy Smith

San Francisco Bay Area New Century

Gina Tse

San Francisco Bayview Hunters Point

Fenton Baptiste

San Francisco Chinatown

Patrick Auyeung

San Francisco Circle

Benvienido O. Balaba

San Francisco Fil-Am

Helen Marte

San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior

Robert Quinn

San Francisco Highlands

Evangeline "Vangie" Roberts

San Francisco Hispanic

Gilbert Crespo

San Francisco Host

Rodolfo "Rod" S. Mercado

San Francisco Korean American

Peter S. Chun

San Francisco Latinos Unidos

Jose Luis Cevallos

San Francisco Marina North Beach

Rolly Mungues

San Francisco Merced Heights

Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

San Francisco Nikkei

Edward S. Silva

San Francisco Ocean/Ingleside

Constance Bridgewater

San Francisco Park Presidio - Sunset

Paul Kozakiewicz

San Francisco Premier

Teresita Degamo Md

San Francisco State University Campus

Michael S. Ouill

San Francisco The Castro

Troy Brunet

San Mateo

John Gill

San Mateo Metropolitan

Shelley Wu

South San Francisco Golden Gate

Felicidad S. Mele

South San Francisco Host

John H. Prouty

Lions Veterans Charities Report

On July 10, will have a Veterans Fishing Trip. More trips are in the planning. Any other Lions clubs interested in this project should contact PDG Lion Roger Chinn for participation.

Annual Buffet Luncheon will be held on Sunday, August 4, from 11 AM—2 PM, for the sight-impaired and wheelchaired patients at the Palo Alto VA Hospitals. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Lion Fred Kelley, fakelley58@gmail.com for details.

USO Night will be Saturday, November 16. It is our annual evening to recognize our veterans. This year will honor the Vietnam War veterans. It will be held at Foster City Recreation Center. Volunteers have committed and more are needed. Please contact PDG Lion Roger Chinn for more details.

PDG Lion Roger Chinn Lions Veterans Charities Executive Trustee



Lion John Gill shares experience of Long Tail Journey

Lion Sandy Ige is going for her tenth consecutive Long Tail Ambassador Award. This year I decided to join Sandy Ige and take a tour of the District.

The Long Tail Contest is 41 clubs besides my own and any additional clubs that are added that must be visited by March 31, 2014. It's only club meetings that count. In this regular column, I will share my experiences about the Lions clubs I visit each month. If you want to try the Long Tail, let the Contest Commissioner, Denise Kelly, know by the 1st Cabinet Meeting, that you intend to do it.

I am 7 clubs in, 34 to go. I took a little detour into the club installations along the way. I was only planning on one or two, but I got talked into doing a bunch more. Sure glad I did, because Millbrae's installation was probably the best one I ever attended. They had a cocktail party before the installation at one member's home, then a full installation with dancing and live music, then a breakfast party at the President's home until the wee hours of night.

Here are the clubs I've visited so far.

- April 23—Bayview Hunters Point Lions: I was
 the program for the night. I had to dance to get
 my club Bell back. They had their meeting in a
 police station. Low attendance, perhaps 3 –5
 members, ideal for visiting shy dancer. No
 meals. I did the Hokey Pokey dance and got
 the bell back. Lion Gwen talked about moving
 one of their soup projects to inside the police
 station.
- May 14—SSF Golden Gate Lions: they meet in Shari's Restaurant. Listened to acupuncture doctor talk about stress reduction & using acupuncture to cure ailments. Even love making was covered! Lady was young & had suffered carpal syndrome before acupuncture. A couple members were given sample treat-

- ments. Meeting had normal guests in same room, but usually club has room exclusively. Convention was covered in discussion, too.
- May 28—Brisbane Lions: Meeting had about 90 in attendance, including District Governor, and took place in community center downstairs. Mexican food was served with cake & ice cream. Program was scholarships handed out to 20 students, totaling \$32,000. Students were going to a variety of colleges. Each student gave a brief statement, which was read by the emcee. A long time member, who is their chef, was recognized for his service.
 - June 4—Belmont Lions: Lunch time meeting had 4 members in attendance. 22 members in club. Program was fundraising ideas. Club talked about Belmont Idol Talent Show, Golden Gate Fields Fundraiser - a Day at the Races, and a possible joint service project with San Mateo Lions serving BBQ at Redwood City Maple Street Shelter. Belmont Lions Stephanie, Elena, Leroy, and President Bill were in attendance. Lion Bill talked about how Belmont was participating in the Peninsula Special interests Symposium featuring Dr. Oz and would have a table there to promote membership. In talking about the Belmont Idol Talent Show, there was a concern over the fairness of the score card. that it didn't factor in real talent. One winner was considered primary on personality in his performance but was not a talented singer, per members in attendance. The girl that won was a pianist that composed her own music. There was a blind pianist that was talented but did not win because he could not engage the audience during his performance. The venue is a backroom with a wine cellar and mirrors at the Vivace Restaurant. The next talent show is September 28, 2013.
- June 4—Redwood Shores Lions: Evening



Long Tail Journey Continued from Page 8

meeting at community center. Home made food brought in by President. Perhaps 8-12 in attendance. Program included certificates and awards from convention, planning for officers installation, and discussion of a children's health fair by Sunset. One member handed out free shopping reusable bags with a company logo for attendees. Club won District contest for their scrapbook, which was full of events and projects the cub did through the year.

- June 5—DC Host Lions: Lunch meeting was held at Sizzler. Cost under \$10. Attendance at about 10-15. Convention awards were displayed on chairs. Some members awarded certificates and recognition. Can't recall the program details at this writing.
- June 17—Peninsula Veterans Lions: meeting venue was a conference room in Veterans facility. Program was installation of officers and DG awards for President and Secretary. Topics discussed at meeting included change of time for one of their Tuesday meetings and their service project at Stanford concession stand for upcoming soccer match on June 29.
 19 members and guests in attendance.



Know your 2013-14 PCL Presidents

Bay Area Special Olympics Sharon Bagley

Belmont Bill Fowler

Brisbane Dave Crocker

Burlingame Kevin Kielty

Daly City Gateway Vivian Nagarro

Daly City Host Greg Hart

Foster City John Miller

Half Moon Bay Cameron Jeffs

Menlo Park Host Earl Fulk

Menlo Park Live Oak Margaret Carney

Millbrae Hardit Chaudhary

Pacifica Shirlee Gibbs

Palo Alto Host Nick Marinaro

Peninsula Special Interest Eleanor Britter

Peninsula Veterans Kevin Guess

Redwood City Sunrise William Jackson

Redwood Shores Virgil Sadsad

San Bruno Alan Hafter

San Carlos Carl Miller

San Mateo Pat Hughes

San Mateo Metropolitan Shelley Wu

SSF Golden Gate Dr. Tina Manio

SSF Host Bruce Tognetti

SFCCL Presidents will be named after SFCCL installation reveals who they are.



Lion John Gill Reports on Club Installations

I was only planning on attending San Bruno and perhaps one or two others. I got talked into attending a bunch more. Here is a brief account of the various club installations I attended.

San Bruno Installation: President Alan Hafter had his installation at Dominic's at Oyster Point. Program included a video of the Boys & Girls clubhouse the club remodeled and an encore of the award-winning Convention Amateur Skit, Nothing Like a Dame, San Bruno did at the Convention in May. Lion Coz was awarded Lion of the Year and outgoing President, Rick Dimitroff, gave out numerous certificates of appreciation to his officers and Lions who helped make his year successful. PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal was the installing officer.

<u>Burlingame Installation</u>: President Kevin Kielty had his second installation as a President at Burlingame Hall. Installing officer was IPDG Esther Lee. Officers were offered lit candles in a ceremony of installation.

Peninsula Veterans Installation: President Kevin Guess was installed at end of their normal meeting at the Veterans Center in Menlo Park. Installing officer was DGE Steve Picchi. Certificates of appreciation were handed out to Wayne Okeson and Kevin Guess by the DGE for serving as Secretary and President, respectively.

Millbrae Lions Installation: President Hardit Chaudhary had his installation at Green Hills Country Club. Prior to the installation event, there was a cocktail party at Millbrae Lion Lori's house with lots of appetizers like shrimp and other party goods, and bar. The installation itself featured dinner and dancing. At the end of the installation, President Hardit offered breakfast and champagne at his home for installation guests until the wee hours of the night. Scrambled eggs, potatoes, sausage, fruit,

pastries, coffee, and champagne were offered. Lion Lori Kalos-Gunn was awarded Lion of the Year.

Bay Area Special Olympics Installation: President Sharon Bagley had her installation at Terrace Café at the El Rancho Inn. Installing Officer was PDG Ken Ibarra with PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal assisting. Two new members were inducted, including Special Olympics gold medalist, Trevor Wilson. Lion Rosalind Castillo was awarded the Don Stanaway Fellow, BASO's equivalent of Lion of the Year. Outgoing President Chis De Carpio offered numerous certificates of appreciation for Lions and clubs that helped make his year successful.

San Mateo Installation: President Pat Hughes had her installation at Van's in Belmont. Room was setup in Red, White, and Blue for an All American theme. Officers were given masks and other party necklaces to wear when being installed. Installing Officers were the original three Guiding Lions of SMLC: Jim Bigelow, PDG Ray Kliewer, and PDG Al Russell. Outgoing President John Gill offered numerous certificates of appreciation for Lions that helped make his club Top Club of the District. Lion Michael Chan IPP was awarded Lion of the Year, with plaques offered to Lions of the Quarters: Margaret Baggerly, Pat Hughes, Michael Chan, and Associate Member, Macy Mak Chan. Pres. John also honored PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal and Michael Chan with a special leadership mentor award with a personal inscription that read: "As Lions we serve to improve the lives of others. Sometimes we get a chance to improve the life of a fellow Lion. Thank You for inspiring this Lion to improve his life through his growth of becoming a leader."

I'll be attending a few more installations in July, August, and September. If your club had one I didn't attend, please send in a recap if you want to share with the District.



Lion Alison Wilson Reports on Save a Life Conference

Bay Area joined forces on June 8, 2013 to discuss

and formulate strategies at a cutting edge Humanitarian Children First Conference. The conference focused on the various ways to protect our children, who are the key to our world's future. Topics included education, health, and the quality of life of our children. Empowering our children creates an educated workforce for the future, a healthy community and directly impacts our economy. Together we can make an actionable and positive difference in the world. Please check out photos of the event on http://lions4c4.org/ Videos/SaveALifeJune82013 SlideShow/ mywebalbum/index.html.

The Bay Area Lions thank the Lions Clubs International District Governors Bob Wilson, 4-C4; Bob Ferber, 4-C6; Don Kiang, 4-C3; and Benjamin Anderson, 4-C2 for your vision and dream of the Children First Conference - Save A Life as an Area 2 event, the first in the State of California and the United States of America.

This event was dreamed of in Busan, Korea in 2012.

Thank you Council Chair, Liz Crooke and the Multiple District 4 for supporting and encouraging this dream.

Community volunteers and leaders from the Greater osity. Thank you to our keynote speaker Darian Rodriguez Heyman, former Executive Director of

Craigslist Foundation, Co-Founder of Social Media for Nonprofits. Thank you to our informative speakers John Schroeder, retired Superior Court Commissioner of Santa Clara County Superior Court, Executive Director of The Lions Eve Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc.; Dr. Enoch Choi, Urgent Care Physician Palo alto Medical Foundation; Lily Mei, Trustee of the Fremont Unified School District: Dr. Arthur Dover, Pediatrics and Specialist in Travel and Tropical Medicine; and Jean Westcott, Gary Wong, Jan Valtr Jr., Jack Van Etten, Ken Ibarra, Alex Huang, William Arnold, Chris De Carpio, and Trevor Irwin. We thank Walmart Global eCommerce for their generosity.











participating District Governors 2. DGE Steve Picchi, DG Skipper Bob, and 1st VDGE Vincent Lipinski 3. Audience overview 4. Liz Cooke with Keynote Speaker. Darian Rodriguez Heyman

Pictures Top to Bottom: 1. The 4

Thank you to the Speakers and Exhibitors for their gener-



Club Installation Photos









San Bruno Lions with President Alan Hafter 2.
 Burlingame Lions 3. Millbrae Lions 4. Bay Area
 Special Olympics Lions with President Sharon Bagley
 San Mateo Lions 6. San Bruno Convention Skit
 Encore 7. Millbrae Lions President Hardit Chaudhary
 First Lady 8. San Mateo Lions President Pat Hughes











Club Installations



Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club



2nd Annual Installation of Officers

Foster City Recreation Center - Lagoon Room

650 Shall Blvd. Sunday, 64y 28, 2013

Deganic Wires and Appetizers at 1:00 per Lunch at 2:00 pm

Program, Music and Raffle to follow

Come celebrate with Lion President Daving Callins, as she passes the gavel to the new president. Lion Davina has brought the best to PSILC and she will be honored for her amazing service

Installing Officer District Governor Elect, Steve Picchi

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A LEGACY OF HEALTH, WELLWESS AND EDUCATION



INSTALLATION OFFICERS

Come, join us on Friday, August 23, 2013

Basque Cultural Center
599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080 Dinner, 7:00 PM

Program and Dancing to Follow Cost per person: \$50.00

For reservation and information, please call Lion Thelma M. Ajero Lion Yollie Cayabyab

(650) 238-8276 (650) 755-9690 thel.ajero@gmail.com ycayabyab@yahoo.com (650) 755-9690

Please reply by August 15, 2013 San Francisco Host Lions Club 780 Beechwood Drive, Daly City, CA 94015 Beef Fat Obstant

Enclosed is my (our) check in the amount of \$ made payable to Sar Francisco Host Lions Club confirming my (our) reservation.

I am sorry, I cannot attend your installation but please accept my donation of made payable to San Francisco Host Lions Club. made payable to San

Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club Presents ...

Installation of Officers 2013/2014

Place: Sinbad's @ Pier 2 San Francisco, CA

Date: August 15, 2013 Thursday

Time: No Host Cocktails @ 6:00 pm

Dinner @ 7:00 PM

Price: \$55.00 per person

Please make checks payable to Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club Number Attending Email Send To: Lion Steva Haye 6 Lindsoy Circle Son Francisco Ca 94124

(415) 550-0948



South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club



Installation & Dinner Dance Dance Dance



Saturday, August 31, 2013 Crown Plaza Hotel San Francisco International Airport 1177 Airport Blvd, Burlingame, Ca 94010

> Donation: \$55.00 Prepaid \$65.00 Pay at the Door



Time: 6:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight Attire: Semi-Formal Music: DJExpdus

For Information Please Contact:

Lion Fave Pobre: 650-720-1441 Lion Dr. Tina Manio: 415-846-6425 Lion Fele Mele: 415-699-1695





PCL & Club Installations

Medicine Cabinet & Cupboard?

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Presents

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What you use from your medicine cabinet and your cupboard often determines the tone of your day.

What you use also determines your longevity, quality of life,

Be Mindeful. and your ability to fight infectious diseases.

Laugh More.

Strong emotional and attitudinal health has everything to do with your physical health

ALL FLYERS AND INSTALLATION PDFs CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEB AT:



San Carlos Lions Lobster Feed For Lions & Families of Lions

Tickets: \$35

September 30th 4:00 pm Laureola Park, San Carlos 503 Old County Road (3rd driveway south of Old County/Holly Street intersection) Raffle Prizes, Bocce Ball

For Tickets Call 650-450-0990 or email sam@gene.com Before September 23th

> 4:00 p.m. No Host Bar 5:00 p.m. Lobster Feed Dinner

Proceeds to Benefit the San Carlos Lions Administrative Fund www.sancarloslions.org



www.lions4c4.org/events.html

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL District 4-C4

SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 (MID-AFTERNOON)

SAFE FOOD HANDLING SEMINAR





The Bay Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, in partnership with Lions District 4-C4 is hosting a free 2 hour "Safe Food Handling" seminar on the afternoon of Monday, September 9, 2013, at the Ked Cross Facility, 1710 Trousdale Orive, Burlingame,

All District 4-C4 Lions Clubs are encouraged to send a Lion from their Club who is responsible for overseeing food handling and preparation. If your club hand food, prepares food (and) or serves food to the public.....you won't want to miss this class.

To reserve a seat in the class for your club, contact Lion Jack Van Etten, District Disaster Preparedness Chairman at "disasterpreparedness4c4@amail.com", Additional details will be provided to all class participants by September 1,





District & Club Photos













1. Foster City Lions having fun with paper airplanes contest 2. SF The Castro Lions incoming President Gary Nathan receiving transfer of Bell 3. SF Host presented with Certificates for International Relations & Joint Activities Contests. 4. Peninsula Council of Lions June Meeting 5. BASO welcomes two new members, Steve Ballone & Special Olympics Gold Medalist, Trevor Irwin 6. San Mateo Lions presented with Top Club Trophy by Contest Chair, DC Host Lion Denise Kelly



Farewell to 2012-2013—Year in Review Photos





Farewell to 2012-2013—Year in Review Photos





Farewell to 2012-2013 - Year in Review Photos





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

rently have. So, this year, please make it a goal and a priority in your club to increase your membership.

Save the date of September 9, 2013, in the afternoon. Our Partner, the American Red Cross, will be offering a "Safe Food Preparation and Handling Class" in Burlingame. Every club is encouraged to send 1 Lion from your club to attend this "Train the Trainer" class. Cost is free and following the class, the Lions will be hosting a BBQ of hamburgers, hot dogs, etc., to all Lions and Red Cross Volunteers - you don't have the attend the class to attend the BBQ. To reserve a seat in the class or to attend the BBQ, please email your name, club name and phone information to me at: disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com. Also, I just received a grant for 2 additional AEDs (\$4,000.00). That makes 6 AED's for our district and I'm working to obtain 3 more, so we can have AED's in each of our 9 zones for use at Lions or other related events.

I'm looking forward to working with our new Lions District Governor Team, Governor Elect Steve Picchi, 2nd Vice Governor Elect Macy Mak Chan and all of the Lions on Steve's Cabinet Team. We're all looking forward to a great and prosperous year, supporting the great Lions and the great Lions Clubs in District 4-C4!

Quote of the month: "If you fail to prepare, your prepare to fail"- **Winston Churchill.**

As always, 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, 2nd Vice District Governor

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







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 R1 Zone 2 Chair Ruffino Ramos	
Tail Twister	Region 1 Chair	R1 Zone 1 Chair		
Stephen Armbruster	Augusto Valera, Jr. MD	Carl Tebell		
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 San Mateo	
SF Host	BA Special Olympics	San Carlos		
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Jennifer Chen	Ken Harker	found at http://www.lions Meet your District Leade.		
San Mateo Metro	Palo Alto Host	Region and Zone Chairs	Region and Zone Chairs at http://www.lions4c4.org/leadership.html	
		Check the District website visitation schedule.	=	



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

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R2 Zone 1 Chair—Margaret Lee = Hunters Point,

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July 21, 2013 Installation







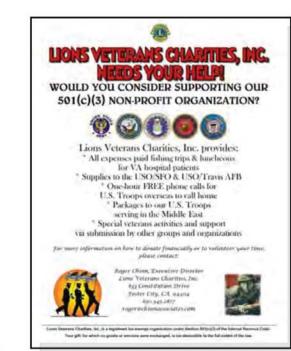


Mark Your Calendar

Important 4-C4 Dates

Plan For The Following

- SF Geneva-Excelsior Annual Installation: July 17, 2013...
- District 4-C4 Annual Installation: July 21, 2013....
- Burlingame Lions Car Show: July 27...
- Redwood Shores Annual Installation: July 27...
- Peninsula Special Interest Annual Installation: July 28...
- SFC Council of Lions Annual Installation: August 4...
- SF Bayview Hunters Point Annual Installation: August 15...
- SF Host Annual Installation: August 23...
- San Carlos Lions Lobster Feed: August 24...
- SSF Golden Gate Annual Installation: August 31...



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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 CONSIDER-ATION" 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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