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A message from your District Governor Steve Picchi



Fellow Lions:

Fellow Lions of District 4-C4, the 20th of the month is here that means it's time to write my article. Six weeks have come and gone in my year as District Governor so far. It's been busy, to say the least.

We have had 2 club officer training classes and are working on many other classes in the next month or two. Here are more training programs available outside our District for all lions to attend: The USA/Canada Forum in Overland Park, Kansas September 19-21; the Lions Forum in Burbank coming up November 2nd; The MD4 Leadership Institute (formally Harris Ranch) will be offering training in Sacramento, November 9-11 and in Ontario, January 18-20. What a wonderful oppor-

tunity for the Lions of District 4-C4 to participate in these training programs and learn from the best.

Membership is one of those things that we will hear all year long from International. So here are the numbers we started the year with 1227, we dropped 20 and brought in 17 so as of today (Aug 19th) we stand at 1224. We need to bring in more new members but we also need to keep the ones we have. That's what GMT is for; call Lion Erik Winkler for support in membership retention and growing our clubs.

Our first Cabinet meeting is coming up August 24th at Mission Blue Center in Brisbane; hope to see a lot of you there. My guest will be District Governor Larry Donoghue from 4-L3 Los Angeles area. When you see us standing next to each other he is the tall one.

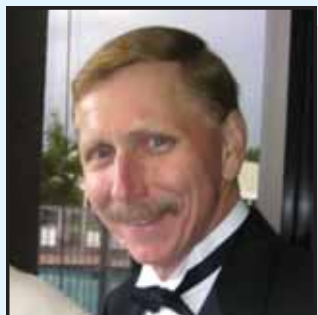
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Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Bulletin Editor John Gill** for publication in this ***Blended To Perfection*** Newsletter via email to **lions4service@gmail.com** and must be sent no later than the 20th day of each month for inclusion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

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A message from 1st VDG Jack



Fellow Lions:

The individual lion working through his/her local club is by far the single most important component in the great Association we call "Lions Clubs International." Can you guess what the second most important component is? You guessed it, your local Lions Club. The local lion and the local Lions Club are the foundation for what makes us great and noble and holds us to our motto, "We Serve". I've heard stories that other districts experience poor or no communications among clubs and conflicts with dates for club events. I've even heard that some clubs in other districts view their district team as bringing little or no value to the clubs.

Our Coordinating Councils, unique to our district, both go a long way to facilitate important and timely communications and coordination of events to Clubs. Their dinner meetings are gatherings where lions can meet other lions in clubs in the district and can share ideas about events, projects, fundraisers, etc. The Coordinating Councils also recognize the heroic deeds and the service that our police and fire professionals provide to their respective communities.

As our District Officers visit your clubs, we will take some time to emphasize some of the many values that this District brings to help serve the individual lion and the individual club in our area. A number of these values and benefits can help advance us in our working lives or our retired life and volunteer lives. We can always learn new and (or) develop better skill sets. Some of the values that

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A message from 2nd VDG Macy



My Dear Fellow Lions of District 4-C4:

I am happy to report that PP Lion Michael of San Mateo Lions Club has finally completed the editing for thousands of photos taken at the Hamburg International Convention. They are not all uploaded to this site and you can see them and have a vicarious experience of this very successful Convention. Please visit: www.lionmichaelchan.sutterfly.com and click on the Picture and Videos to see photos taken current Lions Clubs events by him. Registration is free and safe and then you can forward to others, print, download, etc.

May sure to see the photo album named: Why Are Lions Around The World Very Proud, Mo-

tivated, Dedicated, Giving and Happy?

As your 2 Vice District Governor is to take an active part in Leadership and Training in our respective Districts. We have to make our goal to promote more Leaders in our District 4-C4. Please join us for the USA-Canada Leadership Forum with in Overland Park, Kansas which will be the site for this fall's top North American Lions educational experience. It will be on September 19-21. You will meet Lions from all across the United States and Canada attending this Training. Our 2013 Forum Theme is "Follow The Leadership Road To Your Dreams" and will be the backdrop for 70 Seminars and workshops held over the three days event. I promise you will not only learn something new, but you will also be moved, entertained, motivated, and will experience a renewed sense of pride in being a Lion! If anyone of you interesting to attend,

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A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

Last month we did not know who the official District webmaster is. It is Lion Alison Wilson. She also manages the Thread. Thanks to IPDG Skipper Bob Wilson for catching the mistake of last year's flyer for a club event.

This month's PCL Club photo is Bay Area Special Olympics.

As I was redesigning the PCL Newsletter, I learned a technique I wanted to do with this bulletin. So, I put in a backdrop of a wave. The PCL Newsletter features a tropical paradise.

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 20th of the month. District Governor Steve is firm on this deadline. Please email your brief article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the sooner the better.

From Lion John Gill ~
District 4-C4 Bulletin Editor
Peninsula Council of Lions Secretary / Editor
Immediate Past President, San Mateo Lions Club



Bay Area Special Olympics Lions serving with DC Host Lions at Fun Day for disabled children. BASO Lions (l-r): Margie, Amy, Nancy, & Debbie with Mark Winkler, brother of Burlingame Lion Erik Winkler.

District Governor's Message Cont... 1st VDG Message Continued..

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I'm starting my official Club visitations in August and hope to have most of them done by December. There is a list in the new directory of the visitation schedule. Cabinet Secretary Lydia will be sending a letter to all the club presidents and secretaries of our upcoming visits, looking

forward to seeing you soon!

Lion Steve

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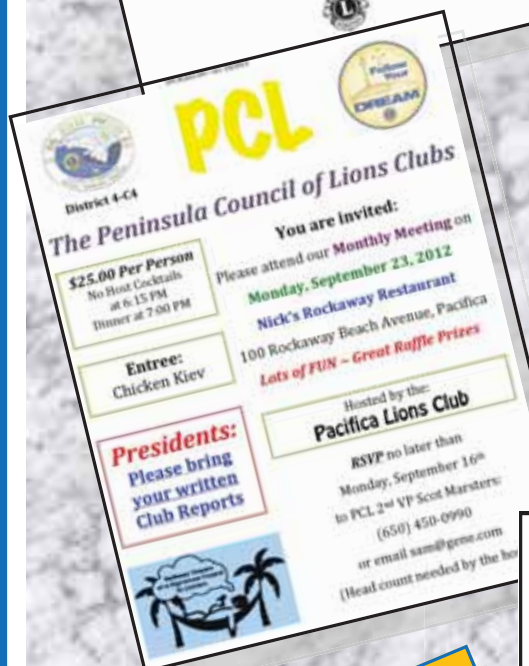
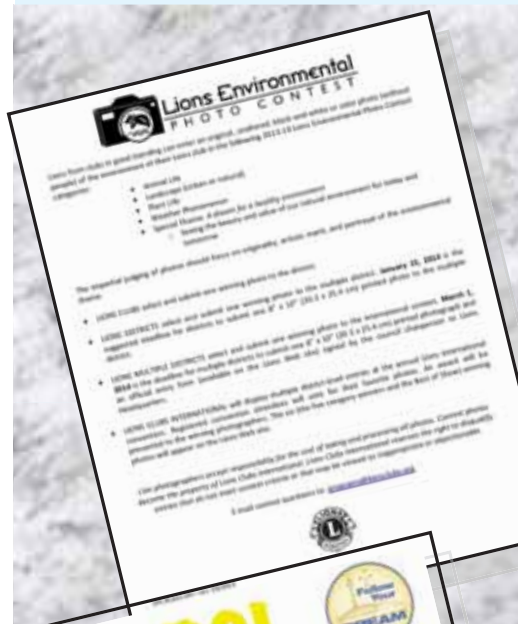
Service-Teamwork-Tradition

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our Lions District bring to you include: Training, Support, Programs, a vehicle for the Exchange of Ideas, Information, Communications, Insurance, Resources, Leadership and Skills Development, Volunteer Recognition, Structure, Conflict Resolution, Inspiration, etc. So, as you can see our Councils and especially our District are important and beneficial

resources for your club or the lions in your club.

Don't forget to register for the "Safe Food Preparation and Handling Class" in Burlingame on **Monday September 9, 2013**, starting at 3:30 pm. Every club is encouraged to send 1 or 2 Lions to attend this "Train the Trainer" format class. Cost is **free** and following the class, the Lions will be host-

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ing a BBQ of hamburgers, hot dogs, etc., for all Lions and Red Cross Volunteers - you don't have the attend the class to attend the BBQ. The Sequoia Healthcare District is holding a CPR/AED Class from 9am - 12:30pm on **Saturday, October 19, 2013**. To reserve a seat in this class or to attend the BBQ (both on a first come first served basis), please email your name, club name and phone information to me at: disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com.

With all of the great and noble programs and accomplishments ***WE LIONS*** have made throughout the world, let's start (and continue) describing ourselves as, "**The Best and Largest Service Club in the World**", **because we are!** We are **Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services** for those needing our assistance.

Quote of the month in honor of PDG Rocky Lombardi:

"So long as the memory of certain beloved friends lives in my heart, I shall say that life is good"- **Helen Keller. What a great life Rocky lived and we are both blessed and**

honored to have known and served with him.

As always, thank you and God bless **YOU** for your unselfish commitment to serve those who need our help and assistance. 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, 1st Vice District Governor

"TO PROTECT AND TO SERVE"

Proven Leadership, Experience and Personal Integrity



New Floors at Burlingame Lions Hall

Long Tail Journey

In my travels through our District, I discovered that some clubs have complicated meeting schedules. They may not meet in our geographical area or they meet in person only a few times a year. One easy way to catch these hard to reach clubs is to attend their District Governor's visitation. As a District Officer, I can't count the visit if I attend in full uniform. So, for some clubs I don't mind visiting more than once, I'll attend in full uniform and catch the Long Tail later in the contest year. For others, I'll jump on the DG Tour and visit as a normal dressed Lion.

Aug. 12—SF Host Lions DG Visit.

Attendance: 19 Members, including a good show of past and current District officers & committee chairs. 2 Visiting Lions, Sandy Ige from SSF Host and

myself from San Mateo. 8 Cabinet Members—all 3 Governors, Club's Region and Zone Chair, Club's IPP and R2 Z2 Chair, and Bulletin Editor. **Venue:** The enclosed patio of a member's Eichler home. Large enough to fit 4 long tables, a hot tub, and plenty of walking space. Food was catered in and was Chicken, spring rolls, rice, fruit, salad, cake with coffee and bottled water to drink. **Agenda:** Very little club business was discussed with priority put on the Governor's visit. There was a board meeting to follow the club meeting. DG talked briefly about SF Host's food bank projects in both local and regional communities and their health fairs, before talking about IP Preston's theme and the DG's gifts to the local club. The other two

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Lions Summer School

By: PDG Lion Ken Ibarra, GLT



While many of us look forward to summer

weather and vacations, there are a few of us who must plan for some important events in the summer. I am referring to Lions Officer Training, the annual sessions that welcome Lions who have made the commitment to take a leadership role in our clubs. Our "staff", namely members of GLT and GMT, are experienced Lions who enjoy talking about our organization and who are anxious to help our clubs succeed. I have been involved with our District training for the last 10 years, and I am very proud of how much our program has grown, but more importantly, how many Lions actually attend our sessions. This past summer, there have been four valuable training sessions that are highlighted below.

TRAINING OUR LEADERS

Each fiscal year, which starts in July, we welcome a new District Governor and cabinet officers. One of the most important District leaders in Lions, is the Zone

Chair. These Lions are past presidents who have been appointed to assist 4-6 clubs in our district. It's important that they are informed with the current issues of our association and the new District Governor. The first training session of the season was for the nine Zone Chairs on June 17.

SECRETARY TRAINING

The second training session occurred on July 13 for Club Secretaries. Lion Denise Kelly, who has probably trained every secretary over the past 10 years, again provided an informative and detailed seminar on navigating the Lions website and club contest reporting. The training has come a long way; all that's needed is a laptop computer and Wi-Fi.

THE BIG SHOW

On July 20, the week after training secretaries, the Team setup at Parkside Middle School for the annual Club Officer Orientation & Leadership Training. Nearly 100 Lions officers attended the 3-hour "crash course" on club officer duties and operating a Lions club. It is always a pleasure to see the attendees, especially at the end when they have a look of

accomplishment, meaning they learned something. I want to thank PCC Emil Kantola for his contributing to the presentation - he's always available to help. I was also pleased to hand the microphone to Lions Amy Fink, Sandee Ige, Ora Seyler and Margaret Lee - to share their knowledge and successes. In addition, Lion Kathryn Marinos provided an informative presentation on the Internet and Social Media. However, the highlight of the session appeared to be the Mock Board Meeting. Although it can be a very serious part of your club's function, we had a lot of fun during the make believe meeting.

THE BIGGER SHOW

To keep the ball rolling, President & Vice President Training was offered the following Saturday on July 27 at the Parkside Middle School Library. The fifth year of President Training turned out to be the best ever. Over 40 attendees, including 21 club presidents and 20 vice presidents, representing 27 Lions clubs - a great turnout. The session was 6 hours long and included breakfast and lunch. The topics included a brief primer on Lions Clubs

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Long Tail Journey Continued

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Governors talked about Disaster and Leadership Programs, respectively. I'll spare the details for your own club's DG Visit.

Aug. 14—Bay Area Special Olympics Lions. This club is unique in that many of their lady Lions are partners of a notable male Lion. The club also serves the Special Needs community.

Attendance: 13 members, 1 associate, 3 visiting Lions—Pres. Kevin Kielty from Burlingame, my father (past president) and I from San Mateo. 4 current Cabinet members.

Venue: Burlingame Hall in Burlingame. Dinner was catered and included lasagna, salad, bread & butter, and brownies. Wine and sold was served for drinks. Price was only \$10.

Agenda: Opening Eyes Program at the Int'l Convention was discussed as a way to help needs of Special Olympics. One highlight I found exciting was the Binder that the club gives to every member that includes info on club officers, Lions info, and a year long calendar with important dates on them, including member birthdays. The club is planning a joint venture Rocky Lombardi Memorial Picnic with Millbrae, San Bruno, Burlingame on September 15. The club was debating on changing their venue because of low attendance

beyond Board members. No decision to move was made. Associate Member PDG Ken and past Region Chair Kevin argued that if you can get 1/3 of your membership to show to a meeting, you have an average attendance. Other topics included *Putting for Pals* is likely to become *Bowling for Buddies* with closure of Malibu Miniature Golf and the club will work with San Mateo Lions to secure an event at Bel Mateo Bowl. The club had a unique raffle, allowing the winner to choose either a 50/50 brown marble raffle shot or a prize bag that could include a gag gift. One lady member won a prize bag that included a stone Lion with a jar of snack mix. Another won a shirt. No one picked the brown marble.

Despite eating 4 pieces of French bread, 2 brownies, with 2 glasses of wine, on top of the feast I ate at SF Host, I still lost over 2 lbs for the week and hit the 50 lbs weight loss milestone for my Weight Watchers program I joined in January. I'm down nearly 100 lbs since Jan. 2012.

Aug. 21—SF Park Presidio Sunset Lions DG Visit.

Attendance: 7 Members, including a new member. Besides me, there were 7 Cabinet Members and 1 visiting Lion from my club, Lion Michael Chan. Treasurer,

Region & Zone Chairs, Executive Director, Bulletin Editor, & all 3 Governors came. I came wearing my SM Lions shirt.

Venue: Lincoln Park Golf House overlooking golf course with Golden Gate Bridge in the background. Spacious club room with bar, couch with flat screen TV, and windows opening to golf course. Wooden tables & chairs. Meals were ordered off the menu, featuring sandwiches, fries, beers and soda. \$12 was the price of admission.

Agenda: District Governor Message and general conversation. Club asked me to share my experiences on the Long Tail. I am now 10 clubs in with 31 left to visit. In talking with members, I learned that their small club does not do service projects but their two major fundraisers include a golf tournament and a crab feed, joint ventured with SF The Castro Lions.



\$500 Don Stanaway Life Member will receive a lapel pin, banner plate and a certificate acknowledging the contribution.



FOSTER CITY LIONS SALUTE VETS AT PALO ALTO VA HOSPITAL

By Lion Fred Kelley, Foster City Lions

Sunday, August 4th proved to be a special day for many of the inpatient veterans at the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital as the Foster City Lions prepared to serve a gourmet seven course Chinese Buffet Luncheon for the vets, their guests, and accompanying staff.



As the buffet line started to form, the Lions worked quickly to pack meals to be delivered to approximately one hundred room-bound veterans. Soon a cheer signaled the opening of the buffet line and the feast was on. It wasn't long before one hundred twenty additional meals had been served and the guests were heading for the dessert table. A beautiful sunny day and a tasty, filling meal were enhanced by the inspirational patriotic music of the Sophisticats, a six-member wing jazz band joined by a gifted vocal soloist.

Throughout the day, Lions welcomed guests, helped navigate wheel chairs, provided table service and helped with special requests and needs. Vets were treated as the special guests they were. All indica-

tions are that the veterans appreciated the event, but, more importantly, that the greater community has not forgotten them and care about them.



Lions were tired but happy with the opportunity so serve our vets. What a great way to spend a

Sunday!

The Foster City Lions Club is thankful for the support of Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. and the individual Lions from nearby clubs for helping

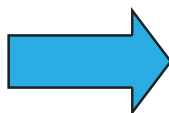


1. PDG Roger Chinn with Vets. 2. Lions Linda, Barbara, & Kit serving Ice Cream. 3. Lions Chris, Chris, Marsha, SM Lion John, Fred, Joan

with this event.

This is the third annual opportunity to provide a buffet luncheon for the veterans. Future events are planned as funding allows.

To support such events, please send tax-deductible donations to Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. 833 Constitution Ave, Foster City, CA 94404.





Support The Student Speaker Foundation

By Rich Picchi

The Student Speaker Foundation (SSF) is the body that provides \$103,500 in scholarships to Student Speaker Contest participants every year. The winner of each of the 15 district contests in California receives a \$4,500. Every year, one of our students wins this scholarship! The prizes get larger from there.

You may wonder how we are able to continue these awards and that is where I come in. I am one of the 15 SSF Trustee's who is responsible for raising \$7,000 each year.

How can you help? You can make donations to the SSF via a cash contribution, naming the SSF in your bequest or by recycling **inkjet cartridges** and cell-phones through the foundation.

Cash donations may be in any amount, but there are awards for donations in the following

amounts:

\$100 you will receive a supporter patch for your jacket or club banner
 \$200 gets you a Harry J Aslan Fellowship (plaque & pin)
 \$250 gets you a Al Ohrmund Supporter award (6 inch collectors plate with stand)
 \$300 gets you a Dwight E Stanford Fellowship
 \$400 gets you a Donald E Snyder Fellowship
 \$500 gets you a Fred W Smith Fellowship

Please contact me with any questions. You can order any of the above awards through the Student Speaker Foundation web site. (ssf.md4lions.org/donate_how.htm)

You can bring your old inkjet cartridges and cell phones to me at any cabinet meeting or Peninsula or SF Council meeting.

Learn about Lions with Webinars...

Lions have several advanced training options to learn about how to manage service projects, officer training, learn about leadership resources, how to produce effective club meetings, and much more. A convenient option LCI offers for busy Lions is a Webinar.

From the LCI web site, Webinars ... "are virtual trainings generally one hour long that are conducted online with a group of participants and instructors. Participants use the Internet to connect the group members with the instructors. To register and login, participants are directed to an Internet address. Most webinars have one or two instructors and a moderator/host. Participants view a PowerPoint presentation and polling questions on their computer. They listen to the instructors either via their computer speakers or headset. The participants may use the phone for audio/ speaking or a computer headset with micro-

phone to interact in discussions and respond to questions asked by the instructors, similar to training conducted in a classroom.

A brief schedule of upcoming webinars...

Sept 6 & 11 - *Managing Service Projects*

Oct. 9 & 18 - *LCI Ethics & the Role of the Leader*

Nov. 6 & 15 - *Leadership Resources on the Web.*

Jan. 8—*Effective Club Meetings*

Jan. 15 & 24—*Leadership Lessons from the Angry Birds*

And several more...

They typically take place one session at 12 PM and the other at 7 PM Central Time.

For more details, please visit LCI web site at [http://](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/leadership-development/development-programs/webinars.php)

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Sunshine Committee Report—Lion Brendan Cosgrove Update



I have great news to report on the progress of Lion Brendan Cosgrove. The transplant was a success. Lion Brendan got out of the hospital early against doctors' orders and is doing well resting at home, under Lion Sylvia's caring hands. His brother, the donor, flew home at the end of July. He is doing well. Lion Sylvia commented "What an inspiration that under the leadership of Belmont President Bill Fowler and San Carlos President Cindy Smith our two clubs worked hand-in-hand to organize and present a community Bingo-Cioppino evening. It was heartwarming to see how our community of Lions support my husband Lion Brendon and me in this time of crises."

Just a bit of history, our clubs came together naturally as San Carlos Lions Club sponsored the Belmont Lions as a new club. We were informed that Lion Brendan Cosgrove, a charter member of the Belmont club needed a kidney transplant. We found out that in-

surance did not cover items such as airfare for the donor, time off from work for the donor and the recipient, hotel bills etc. We felt that financial burden was too much to expect for a fellow Lion to bear.

Everyone wanted to do something, but they did not know what or how. As a club, the San Carlos Lions decided to dedicate the proceeds from this event to help Brendan and offset some of his pocket expenses and the Belmont Lions volunteered to be in charge of the raffle. We raised approximately \$1,800 with the event, raffle and live auction.

Belmont Lions Club and San Carlos Lions Club worked hard together donating many service hours to make a difference. San Carlos Lion Of the year Allison Macdonald and Lion Kevin Norman co-chaired the event. Belmont Lion President Bill Fowler and his club put together the most outstanding raffle and live auction bringing in approximately \$1,800. They were ecstatic and so great to work with! The Fish Market of Palo Alto donated the food. My friend Erin Gaynor manager of Catering for Stanford Hospital and her husband Tony managed the kitchen. Lion Paula Ebinger Moffitts twin boys helped serve

with the San Carlos Lions and Lion CW ran the noisy dice game.! Lion Scot Marsters and Lion Bill Hogan ran the bar. Lion Randy Witt was on charge of a successful 50/50 raffle. Teamwork made a definite difference. What made this evening such a success was the heart of the event; everyone was very generous and excited to help with the cause. We truly are a family, as Dr. Tam requested that treat each other like family.

I am excited to serve the district this year as Sunshine Chair. I got off to a busy start with the passing of three great lions past District Governor Rocky Lombardi, Menlo Park Host Lion Sylvester bass and San Carlos Lion Les Grey.

If you have any deaths of your members, your members are ill please let know asap so I can inform the district. The district wants to send Lions best wishes/get well/sympathy messages from the district.





Lions Summer School Continued..

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International, past and present; a discussion on MD4, our California Lions; our District 4-C4, structure and programs; and culminating with our clubs, the structure and operation. We talked Lions Objects and Ethics, Constitution & Bylaws, protocol and tradition. The final part of the session involved breaking into groups and developing a unique fundraiser - in 20

minutes. I was amazed at the enthusiasm, teamwork and imagination. The projects were enlightening, but the sharing and the interaction of our club leaders were priceless. It was a pleasure to be a part of the start of a promising year. Thanks again to Lion Kathryn, PCC Emil and Lion Margaret for their assistance. Special thanks to District Governor Steve Picchi and his cabinet officers for their contributions.

WHAT'S NEXT?

GLT is only taking a brief rest. We will be scheduling more

seminars throughout the year in addition to partnering with GMT for membership events.

We'll also be sending invitations to visit your club and offer assistance.

Look for a Club Treasurer Seminar in September, followed by a Membership Forum and Student Speaker Seminar in early October.

Thank you from GLT

Lion Ken Ibarra, PDG
GLT District Coordinator

What is GLT?

The Global Leadership Team (GLT) provides for an enhanced focus on leadership development, which is critical to the future vitality of our association. The GLT directs its efforts toward identifying and cultivating effective leaders through active training and leadership development initiatives,

while providing necessary information, guidance and motivation.

Updated DG Visitation Dates

District Governor Visitation Dates

Clubs	Day	Month	Date	Time
Bay Area New Century	Thursday	Oct.	3	7 P.M.
Bay Area Special Olympics	Wednesday	Sept.	11	6:30 P.M.
Belmont	Tuesday	Sept.	17	12 Noon
Brisbane	Tuesday	Sept.	24	7:30 P.M.
Burlingame	Thursday	Sept.	26	12:10 P.M.
Daly City Gateway	Tuesday	Sept.	17	7:30 P.M.
Daly City Host	Wednesday	Sept.	18	12 Noon
Foster City	Tuesday	Aug.	27	7:30 P.M.
Half Moon Bay	Monday	Oct.	7	7:15 P.M.
Menlo Park Host	Wednesday	Nov.	20	7:15 P.M.
Menlo Park Live Oak	Monday	Oct.	28	11:45 A.M.
Millbrae	Wednesday	Oct.	2	7:30 P.M.
Pacifica	Monday	Sept.	16	7:30 P.M.
Palo Alto Host	Tuesday	Oct.	15	12 Noon
Peninsula Special Interest	Monday	Oct.	21	7 P.M.
Peninsula Veterans	Tuesday	Sept.	3	7 P.M.
Redwood City Sunrise	Wednesday	Oct.	23	7:00 A.M.
Redwood Shores	Tuesday	Oct.	1	6:30 P.M.
San Bruno	Tuesday	Nov.	19	7 P.M.
San Carlos	Thursday	Sept.	26	6:00 P.M.
San Mateo	Thursday	Oct.	10	7 P.M.
San Mateo Metropolitan				reschedule
SF Bayview Hunters Point	Tuesday	Oct.	15	6:30 P.M.
SF Chinatown				reschedule
SF Circle	Wednesday	Oct.	9	6:30 P.M.
SF Fil-Am	Wednesday	Sept.	18	7 P.M.
SF Geneva Excelsior	Wednesday	Oct.	16	6:30 P.M.
SF Highlands	Monday	Sept.	9	6:30 P.M.
SF Hispanic	Friday	Sept.	20	7 P.M.
SF Host	Monday	Aug.	12	7 P.M.
SF Korean American	Thursday	Sept.	19	7 P.M.
SF Latino Unidos	Friday	Oct.	11	7 P.M.
SF Marina North Beach	Tuesday	Oct.	8	7 P.M.
SF Merced Heights	Tuesday	Nov.	12	6:00 P.M.
SF Nikkei	Wednesday	Sept.	4	7 P.M.
SF Ocean Ingleside	Monday	Dec.	9	7 P.M.
SF Park Presidio Sunset	Wednesday	Aug.	21	12 Noon
SF Premier	Friday	Sept.	13	7 P.M.
SF State University	Wednesday	Oct.	9	4:00 P.M.
SF The Castro				reschedule
So SF Golden Gate	Tuesday	Sept.	10	7:30 P.M.
So SF Host	Tuesday	Nov.	5	7 P.M.



Lions Doing Business with Other Lions

By: Lion Cindy Smith, San Carlos Lions Club

Along with Towne Ford and Focal Pointe Media,

The San Carlos

Lions were a

Silver Sponsor

of the Multi

Chamber Busi-

ness Expo Au-

gust 1st from 4-

7 p.m. at the

San Francisco

Convention

Center. There

were many

businesses

offering great

services. In

attendance

were San

Carlos Lion

Shane Hale

AAA Insurance;

Bay Area Special Olympics Lion Past President

Chris De Carpio, Community Gatepath; Alison

Wilson, Focal Pointe Media; Ron, Carol and Joe

Frediani, Associated Window Cleaning,

Inc; Sylvia Chu, Ageis Living of San Francisco;

and San Carlos Lions Cindy Smith and Allison

Macdonald selling raffle tickets for the Ford

Mustang (to purchase your ticket visit [http://](http://win2014fordmustang.eventbrite.com/)

win2014fordmustang.eventbrite.com/) that was

parked out in front by Millbrae Lion Don Byers of

Towne Ford. Among several Lions sighted (not



all listed here) were Millbrae Lion Paul Larson, and San Carlos Lions Joanie Kay and Andrea Reisner. You can view the photos and

Pictures Clock-wise Lions: 1 MLC Paul Larson, SCL Cindy Smith, MLC Ron Frediani 2. BLC Tony Verreos 3. BASO Chris De Carpio 4. Overview of Event

spot more Lions by visiting photos taken by photographer Brisbane Lion Alison Wilson of Focal Pointe Media at <http://lions4c4.org/photos.html>. There was great food and great goodie bags, passed out by many of the businesses because of the new paper and plastic bag ruling. I enjoyed being at an event with Lions, Toastmasters, Soroptimists and business people. A fun time was had by all. I can't wait for next year.



Photos from Millbrae Machines Event—Millbrae Lions Club



SFCCL Installation

It was my first SFCCL event. I came as a fellow Councilman, a PCL officer. 117 guests attended President Emmanuel Paje's installation at the Basque Cultural Center. Region 2 Zone 2 Chair, Rod Mercado and IPDG Esther Lee served as MC. District Governor Steve was the installing officer.



The night's festivities began when a lady dressed better for a nightclub than a conservative Lions event came walking in to provide the opening entertainment. At first, it sounded like she might be a comedian, then a singer, but soon she became known as Pocha.. She talked to the audience and got 4 male Lions to come up for a little dance lesson—2 governors, 1 council prez and a member. Each did a segment from the song, Gangnam Style. 1st VDG Jack won the friendly contest.

President Paje presented the past presidents with a perpetual plaque showing their names and years of service. Outgoing President Ninette Mendoza presented appreciation awards to her outgoing officers.

PCL Newsletter Redesigned for President Ora Seyler—A Retiree's Dream...

The PCL Newsletter has been redesigned to fit President Ora's retiree theme. It features both events & pics of the PCL meetings & of the clubs served by the PCL. It will come out monthly after the PCL meetings.





District & Club Photos



1. San Bruno Lions at outdoor meeting 2. Half Moon Bay Installation 3. Lions Paul Larson, Cindy Smith, & Rod Frediani at Multi City Business Expo & 4. San Mateo Lions having their club meeting at their local Summer Concert Series in the Park 5. Lion Rich Bortolin with IPDG Skipper Bob at Millbrae Machines. 6. IPDG Skipper Bob, 2nd VDG Macy Mak Chan, and Lions at San Carlos Lobster feed

My second important event was attending the

I'm looking forward to this learning year, as well as working closely with and supporting District Governor Steve

2Nd Vice District Governor
Lion Macy Mak Chan





Know your 2013-2014 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



Steve Picchi ~
District Governor



Helen Marte ~
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



Martha Sandy ~
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



Jack Van Etten ~
1st Vice District Governor



Leland Lee ~
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



Jun Madrinan ~
Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



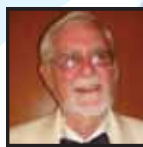
Macy Mak Chan ~
2nd Vice District Governor



Ora Seyler ~
Region 2 Chair



Jim Bigelow ~
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



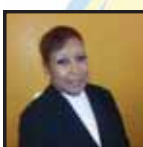
Bob Wilson ~
Immediate Past District Governor



Margaret Lee ~
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



PDG Ken Ibarra ~
GLT



Lydia Taylor-Bellinger ~
Cabinet Secretary



Rod Mercado ~
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



Erik Winkler ~
GMT



Rich Lee ~
Cabinet Treasurer



Larry Verna ~
Region 3 Chair



PDG George Habeeb ~
Chaplain



Rich Picchi~
District Executive Director



Deborah Kielty ~
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



Gil Bustichi ~
Tail Twister



John Gill ~
District Bulletin Editor



Verdie Thompson ~
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair



Yvonne Kantola ~
Region 1 Chair



Amy Fink ~
Region 4 Chair



Know your 2013-2014 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

Sharon Bagley
William Fowler
Dave Crocker
Kevin Kiely
Vivian Nagarro
Greg Hart
John Miller
Cameron Jeffs
Earl Fulk
Margaret Carney
Hardit Chaudhary
Shirlee Gibbs
Nick Marinaro
Eleanor Britter
Kevin Guess
William Jackson
Virgil Sadsad
Alan Hafter
Carl Milller
Pat Hughes
Shelly Wu
Dr. Tina Manio
Bruce Tognetti

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
Jessie Peoples
Harriet Wong
Benvienido Balaba
Helen Marte
May L Wong
Anita Camoto-Gacad
Gilbert Crespo
Rodrigo Cayabyab
Jeny Kwak Weber
Ronald Solis
Lillian Alfaro-Khan
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
Edward Silva
Constance Bridgewater
Paul Kozakiewicz
Ryenne L. Perez
Michael Quill
Gary Nathan

Know your 2013-2014 Council of Lions Officers

Peninsula Council of Lions

President: Lion Ora Seyler
SSF Golden Gate Lions Club

Immediate Past President: Lion Paul Larson
Millbrae Lions Club

First VP: Lion Christine Cheshire
Redwood City Sunrise Club

Second VP: Lion Scot Marsters
San Carlos Lions Club

Secretary / Bulletin Editor: Lion John Gill
San Mateo Lions Club

Treasurer: Lion Brad Floyd
Burlingame Lions Club

San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions

President: Lion Emmanuel Paje
SF Host Lions Club

Immediate Past President: Lion Ninette Mendoza
SF Hispanics Lions Club

First VP: Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
SF Merced Heights Lions Club

Second VP: Lion Jayne Leon
SF Chinatown Lions Club

Secretary / Bulletin Editor: Lion Dr. Augusto "Jun" Valera
SF Fil-Am Lions Club

Treasurer: Lion Jose Ebalo
SF Premier Lions Club



Mark Your Calendar

Important 4-C4 Dates

Plan For The Following

- *SF Premier Lions Annual Installation: September 7...*
- *BASO Lions E-Waste Recycling: September 14...*
- *San Carlos Lions Parade Your Car Show: September 15..*
- *Peninsula Special Interest Lions Health Seminar: September 17..*
- *San Mateo Lions Bingo Feed: September 19..*
- *DC Host Bingo Pasta: September 20..*
- *PCL Meeting at Pacifica: September 23..*
- *SFMNB Lions 75th Anniversary Dinner: September 27..*
- *Belmont Lions Idol Talent Show: September 28..*
- *SSF Host Ravioli & Bingo Dinner: October 5..*
- *SF Latinos Unidos Lions Annual Installation: October 11..*
- *SF Merced Heights Casino Trip: October 14..*
- *SF Park Presidio Sunset Lions Tee Off Sports Banquet: October 16..*
- *DC Host Lions Bulls Hockey Night: November 8..*

MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2013-2014

Topic: "Community Service—What does it mean and why does it matter?"

Dates for 2013-2014

- Club Contestby February 23, 2014
- Zone Contestby March 16, 2014
- Region Contestby April 6, 2014
- District Contestby May 4, 2014
- Area Contestby June 1, 2014
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 7, 2014

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair

Lion Rich Picchi:

Email at rpicchi@comcast.net

- *District Second Cabinet Meeting: November 9..*
- *MD4 Leadership Institute at Sacramento: November 9-11..*
- *Lions Veterans Charities USO Night: November 16..*

Thank You to our Photographers in this issue...

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