



# BLENDED TO PERFECTION



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

**Term 13-14, Issue 1**

**San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA**

**July 2013**

## **A message from your District Governor Steve Picchi**



Fellow Lions:

Our June newsletter found me in Montecatini, Italy. I was sitting at a

small sidewalk café having a glass of wine and writing my June article. The July article will be written at home with a cup of coffee. Oh well, you can't have everything.

I want to share a little about GLT (Global Leadership Team). Lion PDG Ken Ibarra and his team have been offering leadership and new officer training classes for the Lions of our District. All Lions can take advantage of these classes no matter how

many years of service they may have.

LCI fact: *Lions Clubs International has assigned GLT to the 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG as part of their duties.*



*District Governor installed at International Convention with First Lady, Rosie at his side.*

Now a little bit about GMT (Global Memberships Team). Along with their many other duties, Lion Eric Winkler and his team are experts on increasing and retaining membership in existing clubs and creating new clubs. Give Lion Erik a call and ask him about helping your club with bringing in new members and retaining current members.

They are here to train your members in

these skills, but not to do the work for you. LCI

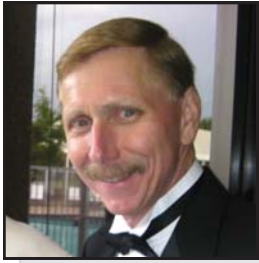
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Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Bulletin Editor John Gill** for publication in this *Blended To Perfection* Newsletter via email to [lions4service@gmail.com](mailto:lions4service@gmail.com) and must be sent no later than the 20th 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:

This has been a busy month for all Lions in our District: International Convention, Club and PCL Installations, District Training, our District Installation and we've only begun this year! I'm looking forward to working with our new Lions District Governor Team, Governor Steve, 2nd Vice Governor 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 all of the great Lions and all of the great Lions Clubs in District 4-C4! I extend my best wishes to all of our clubs and lions in our District for a great year!

As I mentioned last month, one of my main

duties as I begin my year as your First Vice District Governor 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, to train and retain the members that we currently have. So, this year, please make it a goal and a priority in your club to increase your membership. There is "Strength in Numbers!"

**Save the date(s).** Our Partner, the American Red Cross, will be offering a "Safe Food Preparation and Handling Class" in Burlingame on September 9, 2013, in the early afternoon. Every club is encouraged to send 1 Lion 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

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### A message from 2nd VDG Macy



My Dear Fellow Lions of District 4-C4:

I am very excited to write my first message for the District Bulletin as I was just installed by PIP Bill Biggs, along with DG Steve, 1stVDG Jack and all District officers, last Sunday at the District Installation Dinner. First and foremost, I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to so many of you who have provided me with the encouragement, motivation, inspiration and most importantly the support during the past few months as I campaigned to be your 2ndVDG. Well, we succeeded and for that I will forever be grateful and cherished. Please continue to join me to achieve my goals and objectives which are

being formulated and defined briefly below. At the meantime, let's all support our DG Steve and 1stVDG Jack, and as the youngest of the Three Lion Musketeers, I have committed to help move our District forward to our new goals and objectives and become a District To Envy.

My personal draft goals are as follows for the next year and beyond:

1. Support DG Steve and 1stVDG Jack with their goals with their directives.
2. Dovetail DG Steve's transparency & communication program to make it easier for Lion members to take part in all Lion activities with the support of our Webmaster, and our District Bulletin Editor, Lion John Gill.
3. Support DG Steve's membership goal by promote membership through social/ community service groups and specific interest groups.

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## A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

With a new District Governor, comes a new Bulletin design. I went with a marble background because it has a blended upscale look. This year, I will be doing the Bulletin alone and my official title is Bulletin Editor instead of Newsletter Editor. Except where noted, all articles will be written by me. I'll use a byline for the writer of other articles.

As I am both the Peninsula Council of Lions Secretary and with no District Bulletin team this year, I'll be rotating pictures of PCL Club activities each month. This issue features the Peninsula Council of Lions at our Hawaiian Luau installation.

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



*Peninsula Council of Lions...(l-r) 2nd VP Scot Marsters, 1st VP Chris Cheshire, IPP Paul Larson, President Ora Seyler, Secretary / Bulletin Editor John Gill, Treasurer Brad Floyd*

## District Governor's message continued

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duties.*

Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> we had our Cabinet Installation at the Oceano Hotel and Spa in Half Moon Bay. We had 190 Lions and guest in attendance and what a great time it was. I want to thank PIP Bill

Biggs for his inspiring words and unique installation style. To Lions Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, Dick Kishimoto, Rich Lee and Rich Picchi thanks for all your hard work in creating a successful and seamless event.

This year, let's try something new. Let's bring in more new members than we have dropped each

month. Every Lion in the District can make a difference!

The first Council of Governors meeting is coming up August 1-4 in Walnut Creek. Three and a half days of meetings and deep discussions.

Looking forward to starting my official Governor visits to the

Clubs in August, so be on the lookout.

Our first Cabinet Meeting will be August 24 at Mission Blue center in Brisbane, see you there.

Lion Steve

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Tradition





## August Club & District Council Installations



### THE SAN FRANCISCO COORDINATING COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS

*Cordially invites you to its*

#### 51st Installation of Officers



#### Basque Cultural Center

599 Railroad Ave., South San Francisco CA 94080

Sunday, August 4, 2013

5:30 pm Donation: \$ 45.00 per person

Entrée (choose only one)	No. of person(s)
Prime Rib	_____
Salmon with Champagne Sauce	_____
Breast of Chicken Chasseur	_____
Vegetarian Pasta	_____

#### RSVP:

Manny Pajo - 650-755-3419 - epajo@farmersagent.com  
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger - 510-520-7911 - lat264@comcast.net  
Jayne Leon - 415-362-6928 - jayneleon@pacbell.net

Make your check payable to SFCCLC and mail it to:  
c/o Jose Eballo, 14 Lenox way, San Francisco CA 94127



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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Send To: Lion Steva Hays 6 Lindsay Circle San Francisco Ca 94124

(415) 550-0948



### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Come, join us on  
Friday, August 23, 2013  
at the

#### 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

Please reply by August 15, 2013

San Francisco Host Lions Club

780 Beechwood Drive, Daly City, CA 94015

Name _____	Beef _____	Fish _____	Chicken _____
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____	Name _____

Enclosed is my (our) check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to San 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.



### 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: DJExodus

#### For Information Please Contact:

Lion Faye Pobre: 650-720-1441

Lion Dr. Tina Manio: 415-846-6425

Lion Fele Mele: 415-699-1695





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Volunteers - you don't have to attend the class to attend the BBQ. Also, our other partner, 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 (first come first served basis), please email your name, club name and phone information to me at: [disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com](mailto:disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com). Additional CPR/AED classes are being scheduled through our newest Lions partner, the Central County Fire Department (serving San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame and Hillsborough). More information for these classes will be forthcoming.

Our District just received a grant for 2 additional AEDs (\$4,000.00) from a local Healthcare District. That makes 6 AED's for our district and I'm working to obtain grants for 3 more, with the intention of having one AED in each of our 9 zones for use at Lions or other public sponsored Lions events.

With all of the great and noble programs and accom-

plishments ***WE LIONS*** do throughout the world, let's start describing ourselves as, "The Best **and** Largest Service Club in the World", because we are!

**Quote of the month:** "A leader is a dealer in Hope"-  
**Napoleon Bonaparte.**

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

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**Proven Leadership, Experience and Personal Integrity**



BLC Cars in the Park

## PCL Installation Luau



*A Retiree's Dream of a Signature Project to Lionism* began with a Hawaiian Luau to celebrate a new team of Peninsula Council of Lions officers. Set at Oyster Point's Dominic's Restaurant, President Ora Seyler broke from tradition of tuxedos and had her officers dress in custom red Hawaiian shirts with white pants and sunglasses to complete the thematic look.

Outgoing President Paul Larson gave thanks to his outgoing team and talked about how late Paul Davis talked him into joining the PCL. He honored his team with plaques of appreciation and

awarded Mario Benavente with a PCL Lion of the Year.

1st VP Lion Sylvia gave an update on her husband, Brandon's kidney operation and a heartfelt thanks to PCL for their support. She would have been president this year but had to resign to take care of her husband.

SSF Golden Gate President Lion Dr. Tina Manio was MC and IPDG Esther Lee conducted her special candle lit installation of the officers. President Ora talked about her President's theme, giving Presidents or their reps a T-Shirt and telling them to

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## District Officer Installation in Half Moon Bay



Set at the Oceano Hotel in Half Moon Bay, the annual District installation had 190 Lions and guests in attendance. Past International President, Bill Biggs, was installing officer. The ceremony

*District Officers (l-r): Sitting: Erik Winkler, GMT; Rich Lee, Treasurer; Bob Wilson, IPDG; Macy Mak Chan, 2nd VDG; Steve Picchi, DG; Jack Van Etten, 1st VDG; Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, Secretary; PDG Ken Ibarra, GLT. Standing: Rod Mercado, R2 Zone 2 Chair; Emmanuel Paje, SFCCL President; PDG George Habeeb, Chaplain; Amy Fink, Region 4 Chair; John Gill, Bulletin Editor; Verdie Thompson, R3 Zone 2 Chair; Deborah Kielty, R3 Zone 1 Chair; Martha Sandy, R4 Zone 1 Chair; Gil Bustichi, Tail Twister; Helen Marte, R1 Zone 1 Chair; Larry Verna, Region 3 Chair; Yvonne Kantola, Region 1 Chair; Ora Seyler, PCL President & Region 2 Chair; Rich Picchi, Executive Director; Margaret Lee, R2 Zone 1 Chair; Jun Madrinan, R4 Zone 2 Chair; Leland Lee, R2 Zone 2 Chair. Not pictured: Jim Bigelow, R4 Zone 3 Chair.*

opened with a grand march through ballroom. PIP Bill announced 5 special Lions as the current and future leadership of our District and offered them his friendship banner. Lions Rich Picchi, Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, Macy Mak Chan, Jack Van Etten, and Rosalind Castillo received the



honor.

PIP Bill gave a heart felt story about a young Make A Wish boy who wanted to become a Lion as his last wish. Expected to live only 1 week, he died 11 months later. He was buried in his Lions Vest.

Another story PIP Bill shared was a time

when he was at a Lions VIP event and the

Mayor came down to give him the keys to the city.

The Mayor was in tears and talked about his mother as blind and how he wanted to help her see before she died. He finished his commentary

to the audience that he couldn't help his mother



but he wanted to become a Lion to help give the gift of sight to others.

PIP Bill took the installation into the audience when installing the officers, asking the Governor why he picked

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## District Governor Visitation Schedule, Flyer, Intl Convention Collage

### 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	Aug.	29	12:10 P.M.
Daly City Host	Wednesday	Sept.	18	12 Noon
Daly City Gateway	Tuesday	Sept.	17	7:30 P.M.
Foster City	Tuesday	Aug.	27	7:30 P.M.
Half Moon Bay	Monday	Oct.	7	7:15 P.M.
Menlo Park Host	Wednesday	Sept.	18	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	Aug.	20	7 P.M.
San Carlos	Thursday	Aug.	29	6:00 P.M.
SF Bayview Hunters Point	Tuesday	Oct.	15	6:30 P.M.
SF Circle	Wednesday	Oct.	9	6:30 P.M.
SF Chinatown	Thursday	Aug.	22	6:00 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	Wednesday	Aug.	21	7 P.M.
San Mateo	Thursday	Oct.	10	7 P.M.
San Mateo Metropolitan	Wednesday	Nov.	6	7 P.M.
So SF Golden Gate	Tuesday	Sept.	10	7:30 P.M.
So SF Host	Tuesday	Nov.	5	7 P.M.

### VOLUNTEER FOR PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

**Wednesday, August 14, 2013**  
@ Bill Graham Civic Auditorium (99 Grove Street)



Help your community  
and help us celebrate our  
50th event!



**Volunteer Hours**  
6:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Many Shifts Available

Project Homeless Connect is a one-day, one-stop event of comprehensive, holistic services for those experiencing homelessness in San Francisco. All skill levels and backgrounds welcome.

To volunteer, register at  
[www.ProjectHomelessConnect.com/events](http://www.ProjectHomelessConnect.com/events)  
Questions? Call (415) 503-2124

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2nd VP Demonstration, Lunch with  
Lions. More pics at  
[lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com](http://lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com)



## Palo Alto Host Lions Concours De' Elegance Event

*By Lion Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Host Lions Secretary and Region 4 Zone 3 Chair*

I had the pleasure of attending the 47th Concours De' Elegance at the San Mateo Event Center as Stanford University did not renew their having the event at Stanford. The Concours Program was well done as you entered the event and



has lots of information. It was apparent upon arrival that they were very organized at the new location. The Club members were moving around coordinating the event in golf carts and had done their best with the new location. Menlo Park Host

Lions was there at 6 am led by Lions Tony Cuvil and his crew to part the exhibitor vehicles/trailers which went well. I took several pictures as I walked around the buildings and grounds. The Fiesta Hall was air conditioned and it was



a pretty warm day with many area residents coming to see the displays of the many cars. The Palo Alto Host is still gathering their financial details but they put out a great

effort at this new location. They utilized several other District Lions Clubs to help out at the event. Many thanks to Palo Alto Host Lions for moving ahead with another Concours!!!!

## Officer's Leadership Training at Parkside Middle School



About 60 Lions poured into Parkside Middle School to learn about Officer Roles, Communication, Service Projects & Fundraisers,

and witness a mock Board meeting. The training was from 9 AM to 12 PM with coffee, fruit, and donuts for refreshments. The cabinet officers in attendance were introduced.

A couple things I learned this time that were different from last year was that the Membership

Chair calls for the vote on new members, not the President, and that the secretary and membership reports do not necessarily need to be approved by membership. It's based on content, such as meeting minutes, for example. If a general report, no approval is needed.

Lion Kathryn Marinos

taught us how to use Shutterfly as a source for embedding photos in our web site and using Google Docs for storing files and making simple club web sites.

Several Lions gave presentations including Ora Seyler, Margaret Lee, & Erik Winkler. PDG Lion Ken chaired the training.





## President's Training at Parkside

*By PDG Ken Ibarra via the District Facebook Group Page*

The President & VP Training was a rousing success mainly due to the great participation of 41 attendees - the most in the 5 years of the program. Thank you to PCC Emil Kantola, Lions Kathryn Parelman Marinos, Margaret Lee, Denise Gardner Kelly and Ora Seyler for contributing to the successful day!



*Next issue will have more detailed recap of event.*



**DALY CITY HOST LIONS CLUB**  
Invites you to

**PASTA BINGO**  
An great evening of DINNER and BINGO

**Friday, September 20, 2013**  
**5:30 PM to 9:00 PM**  
**Doelger Cafe in Westlake Park**  
101 Lake Merced Blvd, Daly City 94015

**\$20.00 per person paid by September 16**  
**\$25.00 per person paid after September 16**  
Reservations will be held at door.

Includes Dinner and TEN Bingo Games with SIX Cards per Game  
Additional Bingo cards available for purchase; prizes donated - no cash prizes  
5:30 - Social; 6:00 - Dinner followed by Bingo  
Dinner: Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and Coffee

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**Space is limited so please RSVP by September 16!**

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names of attendees on the back of this portion of the flyer and mail with your check to: Daly City Host Lions Club, P.O. Box H, Daly City CA 94017-0667

I cannot attend but have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support Daly City Host Lions Community Projects - receipts will be provided

For additional information please call 650/755-9567 or email [dcshostlions@comcast.net](mailto:dcshostlions@comcast.net)

## Know Your Fellows

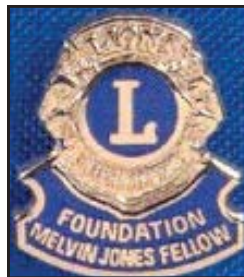
*From LCI International Web Site and Lion Eye Foundation Web Site*

### Melvin Jones Fellowship:



As recognition of humanitarian work, The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is an honor presented to those who donate \$1,000 (US) to Lions Clubs International Foundation or to people for whom a donation was

made by others. It provides 75% of the foundation's revenue.



Contributions can be made by individuals (including non-Lions), clubs or districts. Donations may be in one sum, or in installments of a minimum of US\$100 over a five-year period.

Melvin Jones Fellows receive an attractive lapel pin, a plaque and a congratulatory letter.

For Melvin Jones Fellowship contributions or inquiries, contact LCIF Donor Services Department at 630-203-3836 or visit <http://www.lcif.org/EN/ways-to-give/recognition-programs/melvin-jones-fellowship.php> for more details.

### Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship:

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The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF. There are 54 recognition levels beyond the initial

US\$1,000 MJF contribution with a unique pin for each giving level.

After contributing US\$100,000, donors become Humanitarian Partners. The Humanitarian Partner program honors individuals whose cumulative donations exceed US\$100,000, \$200,000, \$300,000 and \$500,000, respectively. Recipients receive an elegant bronze, silver, gold or platinum pin, respectively. The program has recently introduced new pin levels recognizing donations in US\$20,000 increments through the US\$300,000 level. Like the PMJF Program, each level receives a unique pin with different stones and metal types. Names of partners also are inscribed on the Humanitarian Partner Wall at international headquarters. - See more at: <http://www.lcif.org/EN/ways-to-give/recognition-programs/humanitarian-partners.php#sthash.7lnrP0uL.dpuf>

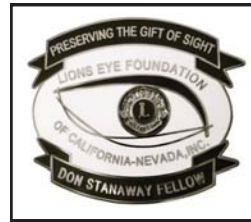
### Helen Keller Fellowship:



A donation recognition program by the Lion Eye Foundation to recognize those who donate at least \$1,000 to the Lion Eye Foundation. Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind" and devote their energies to improving the

vision of mankind. Both a plaque and a lapel pin are issued for \$1,000 and adding a ruby, sapphire, and diamond to the lapel pin recognizes progressive contributions in increments of \$1,000.

### Don Stanaway Fellowship:



In honor of Don Stanaway's 30 years of service as Executive Director of the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc. the Foundation has created the Don Stanaway Fellow. For the contribution of

\$250 the participant will receive a specially designed Don Stanaway lapel pin. This is an excellent and affordable way to honor Don as well as that special member of your club.

*Melvin Jones Fellowship Pic:* Foster City PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal, July 2013.

Pin Pictures from LCIF Web Site.

*Helen Keller Fellowship Pic:* Foster City Lions 1st VP Amor Traceski, July 2013.

Pin Picture from Don Stanaway Retirement Dinner Program.

### *Did You Know...?*

You can donate \$20, \$50, or \$100 to LCIF and get a Contributing Member lapel pin in bronze, silver, or gold, respectively for the fiscal year of donation.





## Sunshine Report—Rocky Lombardi Eulogy from Millbrae Past President

By District Sunshine Committee Chair Cindy Smith, San Carlos Lions Club



Our prayers are with Jo, the District and Millbrae Lions Club. It is with heavy heart that I let the District know of the passing of Past District Governor Lion Rocco "Rocky" Lombardi [1992-1993] last night around midnight. PDG Rocky's motto was "'Rocky' Believes Every Lion Counts."

Memorial Service Visitation was held at Chapel of the Highlands in Millbrae on July 24. Funeral Service was held at St. Dunstan's Catholic Church. Committal was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Eulogies from District Facebook Group...

John Schroeder: Rocky was a wonderful person and a great Lion. He will be missed.

Dr. Bill Iannaccone: Rocky was truly a fantastic Lion, and his wine tasting parties enriched all of us socially and the LEF financially. Rocky, you will be missed. Rest in Peace—You've earned it.

Nancy Mills Verna: He will be missed...great friend and Lion... Prayers to the family.

Jack Van Etten: We lost a great human being and a great Lion. God bless PDG Rocky. Heaven just added to their ranks with the addition of Angel Rocky Lombardi.

Red obit at: [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)



By Don Craighead, Past President Millbrae Lions

In memory of Rocky Lombardi, your friend and mine of many years by Don Craighead.

Rocky was a dedicated husband to his wife Jo and three daughters Mary, Deanna and Lisa. As a fellow lion for 50 years, he was Past District 4-C4 Governor, Past President, Past Lion of the Year and a Life Member. Rocky could not find enough walls to place all the plaques and awards that he had received as a loyal Millbrae Lion. Rocky was the most respected, admired and loved by all that knew him as I did.

I met Rocky about 45 year's ago when I joined the Lions Club and in a short time he became my mentor and close friend. Our family had lived across the street from each other and so as our children grew up so did our friendship. Rocky and I worked on many Lion projects together and I was very

proud when Rocky asked me to be his campaign manager and later his cabinet secretary.

We were partners in the construction of many homes and apartment buildings in Millbrae. He was great contractor and partner..

Rocky leaves behind wonderful memory of his life and our family will miss him greatly. As Rocky the Great! I pray that all that knew Rocky also pray that he rests in Peace.

My thanks to Lion Ken Fowler for relating my memories of Rocky the Great to his family and friends. I would have been too emotional to get thru the reading of the end of such a great Friend.



PP Don Craighead





## Sunshine Report—Bob Bass

*By District Sunshine Committee Chair Cindy Smith, San Carlos Lions Club*



Our prayers are with **wife Barbara Bass, his family, the District** and Menlo Park Host Lions Club.

Barbara Bass advised me July 22 that Lion Sylvester (Bob) Bass passed on yesterday afternoon about 4 pm and died peacefully in his sleep. As you know from my recent pictures of our Menlo Park Host Lions Club 75th Anniversary dinner we honored Lion Bob for his lifetime of service to Lions and his community. I have attached three recent pictures of Lion Bob.

The one is from our completion of our Rebuilding Together Peninsula home renovation project for the Latisha Russell Family in East Palo Alto. Bob is in the center with the green shirt. Lion Bob worked almost every day on this project for most of April and the picture was taken on April 27th. The other two were taken at our Club's 75th Anniversary dinner at the Depot Cafe in San Carlos on July 5th. One shows Lion Bob receiving a plaque for his Lifetime of service to the Lions and the community. The one on the Sympathy Card is Lion Bob reflecting on this association with the Lions and how pleased he was over his 36 years of service to work with the many Lions, other organizations and friends on the many projects he was involved in during his lifetime with our organization. Our thoughts are with his wife Barbara Bass and his family at this time. This is a great loss to the Bass Family and to our Club. It is however good that he no longer suffers

the pain and affects of the cancer he was fighting to the end.

The Bass Family will be working out the service arrangements for Lion Bob and he was a very active member of the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church here in Menlo Park as well as his wife Barbara. The service for Lion Bob will likely be at Menlo Park Presbyterian. I am on vacation and I have tried calling some of our Club members and have left

messages to call me back but this is what that message is about. When the service arrangements are set I will let you know. If you wish to send a card the address for Barbara Bass and family is 1971 Byers Drive, Menlo Park, Ca. 94025-2620.

*Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Host Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer and Region Four Zone Three Chair*





## San Mateo Lions Assists Foster City Lions at 4th of July Party in Park

San Mateo Lions President Pat Hughes brought 6 volunteers with her to assist Foster City Lions at their annual 4th of July Fireworks party in Ryan Park on July 4. Serving with Lion Pat were 1st VP, Becky Rondeau with her husband Michel, Secretary Ray Mahaffay PP, and members Mary, and Pat Chan with her husband Paul. Parking was the need of the day, so most of the SM volunteers worked the parking, which raises money to keep the event going. Several years ago when the economy went sour, Foster City was the only city on the peninsula that had a fireworks show because the Foster City Lions stepped up and offered to manage a paid parking



program to raise money for the event. President Pat worked from 730 AM to 6 PM, exemplifying her president theme, *Service With Heart*.

*Pictures Top to Bottom: 1. FCL Pres. John with SM 1st VP, Becky (far right) 2. FC Lions cooking burgers 3. FC Lions Beverage Stand 4. SM Pres. Pat (far left) with FC Lions volunteers*

Foster City Lions had their own volunteers stacked on several volunteer assignments from food and beverage sales to food delivery to set up and clean up duties. Over 20 Foster City Lions volunteered for the event.

## San Mateo & Foster City Lions Serve Fire Victims at ARC Shelter

*By SM Lion Elaine Borland PP*

Working at the American Red Cross shelter in Redwood City providing service to displaced victims of the Hallmark House fire was a great experience for Lions from many clubs. San Mateo President Pat Hughes and Past President Lion Elaine Borland assisted with dinner on Monday. The generosity of the community was overwhelming! After serving dinner Monday, a call was received saying that a local restaurant was bringing over 200+ dinners!

After checking with Zone Chair Martha Sandy, approval was secured to transport the extra food to some of our Lions charities.

This continued for three days. Dinners and lunches went to Our Common Ground in Redwood City with the help of their volunteers and St Anthony's Dining Room in Redwood City received sack lunches with the help of Mel Torres. Snacks and dinners went to Our Common Ground in East Palo Alto.

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## USO Night, SFMNB 75th Anniversary, & SF Premier Installation

You Are Invited to  
**LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC.**  
**"USO NIGHT"**

\*USO NIGHT is not a sponsored USO event but a facsimile of the events our Servicemen and Women enjoyed while in service to our country. Proceeds benefit Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. a 501-c3 Organization

**Honoring Our Vietnam War Veterans**

**Saturday, November 16, 2013**  
5pm Cocktails – 6pm Program – 7pm Dinner  
Entertainment, Raffle and Dancing to follow  
**William Walker Rec Center**  
650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City


**\$45 per person**  
Buffet Dinner with plenty of food!  
Enjoy the music of the West Bay Saxet through dinner  
then get ready to dance the night away to the  
Herb Perez Band

Please RSVP and send your check payable to: LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC.  
No later than Wednesday, November 6, 2013 to:  
Lion Steve Moore, 1819 Monterey Street, Foster City, CA 94404  
Questions, contact Co-Chairs Lion Pat Hughes @ 650-419-7801 or Lion Sandra Ige @ 650-626-7621

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
GUEST(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 PER PERSON X \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
All donations and gifts are tax-deductible



*San Francisco  
Marina-North Beach Lion's  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Dinner & Dance*


*On  
September 14, 2013  
At  
South San Francisco  
Conference Center*

*No-Host Cocktails: 5PM, Hors d'oeuvres  
Dinner: 6pm*  
*\$55.00 per person Attire: semi-formal*

**RESERVATION FORM**

Attendees: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 pp. = \_\_\_\_\_ (total)  
Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

CALL/EMAIL: PDG Esther Lee 650/ 278-1277 or: eylee22@gmail.com



**The San Francisco Premier Lions Club**

Cordially invites you to the Installation of  
**Incoming President Lion Ryan Perez**  
**and his team of officers for 2013-2014**

**Saturday, September 7, 2013**  
Grosvenor Hotel  
380 South Airport Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080  
No Host Cocktails: 6:30 P.M. Dinner: 7:00 P.M.  
Dancing Until Midnight  
Attire: Semi-Formal (Black Tie Optional)  
RSVP BY AUGUST 15, 2013  
**\$ 55.00 PER PERSON**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SF PREMIER LIONS CLUB  
ADDRESS: 14 LINCOLN WAY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94127

CONTACT PERSONS: LION RYAN PEREZ - ryperez@sfpremier.com  
LION TERENTA DELGADO - terdelgado@sfpremier.com  
LION ROSA EBALLO - roseballo@sfpremier.com

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_  
CHOICE OF ENTRÉE (PLEASE INDICATE TOTAL QUANTITIES)  
\_\_\_\_\_ GRILLED SALMON  
\_\_\_\_\_ GRILLED CHICKEN PARMESAN  
\_\_\_\_\_ LONDON BROIL  
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

## ARC Shelter Service Continued...


(Continued from page 13)

Fruit and dinners went to San Mateo families. 400 meals were served by the Lions in three days. Lion Elaine continued to work during this time. PDG Ray Rosenthal was up until all hours getting the food to the recipients. We were presented with 2 cases of bananas that were going bad. Lady Christina Rosenthal went on a two day banana bread baking spree while Past President Lion Doug Borland mashed up a case and froze the fruit for use in the future.





## SF Council Meeting, Bingo Feed, Car Show

 **SFCCLC**  
The San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs  
Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Location:  
Italian American Social Club  
25 Russia Ave.  
San Francisco, Ca 94112  
Hosted by: San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club


Donation: \$25.00 Per Person  
No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM  
Dinner: 7:00 PM.

Menu:  
Rose Mary Chicken  
or  
Roast Beef  
or  
Calamari Steak  
(select One)

Club Presidents:  
Please bring your  
written Club Reports

Lots of Raffle Prizes

RSVP: No later than Monday, August 19, 2013  
PDG Maxine Frazier - 650 991-0754  
Lion Gloria Collier - 510 300-4695 - [gloria750@gmail.com](mailto:gloria750@gmail.com)  
Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger - 510 878-7988 - [lat6264@comcast.net](mailto:lat6264@comcast.net)


  
5th Annual San Carlos Lions Club "Parade Your Pride" Car Show

2013 SPONSOR PROGRAM

SPARKY'S HOT ROD GARAGE  
975 INDUSTRIAL ROAD, SUITE B  
SAN CARLOS, CA 94079  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

CONTACT:  
GINGER SILVERMAN  
[psingeroni@comcast.net](mailto:psingeroni@comcast.net)

FOR INFORMATION:  
[WWW.SCLIONS.PARADEYOURPRIDE.ORG](http://WWW.SCLIONS.PARADEYOURPRIDE.ORG)



 **SAN MATEO LIONS CLUB**  
**BINGO AND PASTA FEED**  
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SAN MATEO LIONS CLUBS  
YOUTH & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES  
AND VETERANS CHARITIES

THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2013  
6:00 PM NO HOST BAR  
7:00 PM PASTA DINNER  
BINGO TO FOLLOW  
\$20 per person

PRICE INCLUDES 10 GAMES OF  
BINGO. ADDITIONAL GAMES  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE

ALL THE FUN WILL BE AT THE  
AMERICAN LEGION HALL,  
130 SOUTH BLVD.  
SAN MATEO

Get a free raffle ticket for every used cell phone  
or used pair of eye glasses brought to the party!

Reservation for BINGO must be received by September 15th, please send a check payable to  
San Mateo Lions, to P.O. Box 6335, San Mateo, CA 94403.

Club or Group Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Per Person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sorry I cannot attend but would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Any questions please call Pat @ 650-619-7501 or email [patdalbra@aol.com](mailto:patdalbra@aol.com)

## District First Cabinet Meeting

SAVE THE DATE: August 24, 2013

Where: Mission Blue Center, Brisbane

Stay tuned to the Thread for more details. Plan on 830 AM—1 PM, which is the typical time for these meetings. New District Directory is planned for distribution, so you won't want to miss it.



## SF Chinatown Lions Installation

I was excited to see one of my favorite Toastmasters from many years ago get installed as the Treasurer, Lion Adlai Jew. President Harriet Wong delivered a feature packed program for attendees, which included city commissioners and reps from the Mayor's office. The evening opened with a Lion Dance that featured two Lions eating a head of lettuce and then spitting them out to the audience. There was a Kung Fu presentation given by 5-7 artists that also served as drummers for the Lion Dance. Then the Shaolin Temple Masters performed their amazing tricks, like swing a ball and chain 360 degrees under their tails while bouncing their



bodies above the ground. President Harriet's nieces performed a dance with fans, like a scene from



Crouching Tiger film. The food was a 5-7 course Chinese dinner. Venue was Far East Café. I got welcomed to SF with the walk up California Street.



1. Shaolin Temple Master 2. Pres. Harriet's nieces dancing 3. Visiting Lions VIPs with Pres. Harriet (Blue top with Lei)

Forget the stairs at the Cafe, the hill from the parking garage will exhaust you! PDG's Larry Wong, Eugene Chan, and Emil Kantola. Over 20 tables of guests were in attendance.

## Foster City Lions Installation

*From Foster City Lions Bulletin & FB Group Page*

President John Miller had his installation at the Foster City Recreation Center with about 6 tables of guests in attendance. Coronado Police Chief, Lion Jon Froomin, was MC. PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal was installing officer. Lions Ed Flank and Amor Traceski were awarded Helen Keller Fellows. PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal and Lion Jon Froomin were honored with Melvin Jones Fellowships. Lion Jody Johnson was honored as Lion of the Year. Per tradition, outgoing President Martha Sandy presented President John with his own Foster City Lion President's Jacket.



1. President's Jacket Ritual  
2. 1st VP Lion Amor receives Helen Keller Fellow  
3. Lion Jody Johnson honored as Lion of the Year



## Lions Ship Used Cell Phones For Troops' Telephone Cards

By PDG Lion Roger Chinn



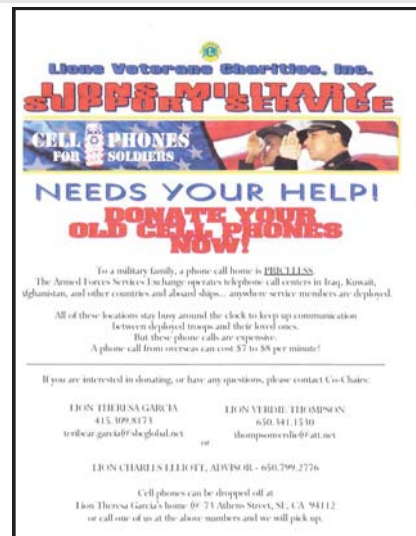
Local Lions collect used cell phones to be shipped and traded for one-hour free use of telephone calls to anywhere in the world. These free uses of calls are on telephone cards,

which are given to our servicemen and women all over the world, particularly in the Near East countries. Our men and women in all branches of the service then can call home to spouses, children, families or even businesses, anywhere in the world, without charge.

The public is encouraged to save their used cell phones and turn them over to the Lions for this service to our troops. If you have any, contact your local Lions Club or call/email Roger Chinn, at (650) 345-2877 or [roger@chinnassociates.com](mailto:roger@chinnassociates.com), for a pickup or mail to: Lions Veterans Charities, Inc., 833 Constitution Drive, Foster City, CA 94404. Lions Veterans Charities is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization and all expenses and

donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

*Picture: July 12, 2013: San Mateo Lion President Pat Hughes (right), assisted by South San Francisco Host Lion Sandee Ige, boxes used cell phones Pat and her team collected for shipment to exchange phones for Telephone Cards; each phone is good for one Telephone Card, and each of which are for free one-hour calls anywhere in the world by our servicemen and women.*



## District Installation Continued..

each Governor & Region Chairs to be on the team. PIP Bill asked each officer about their post and got them to say YES to serving. It was personal to each post. District Governor Steve announced that 1st VDG Jack's brother in law, Gil Bustichi, will be our District Tail Twister.



On display in the foyer was a surf board and signed picture of a surfer who surfed the famous Mavericks waves near the coast.

District 2012-13 Lion of the Year, Dick Kishimoto, sang an outstanding version of God Bless the USA, complete with sound bytes from the 1960's. He also provided the music behind the grand march. Lion Cindy Smith of Cindy Flowers fitted officers and their escorts with corsages and brought bouquets of flowers for the First Ladies.





## Symposium, Red Cross Class, Lobster Feed, Car Show

**What's in Your Medicine Cabinet & Cupboard?**

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Presents  
**Urgent Care For Everyday Health**  
 Tuesday, September 17, 2013 8:00am - 9:30pm  
 Foster City Recreation Center, 850 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404  
 \$35 per person (includes a light dinner)  
 \*Proceeds will benefit the Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club and the community.  
 650-755-8700

Come and hear the experts break down complex issues and map out easy steps that's easy to understand, apply, and follow. You will soon be on your way to health, well-being, abundance, peace, and joy.

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

**Be Mindful.** What you use also determines your longevity, quality of life, and your ability to fight infectious diseases.

**Laugh More.** Strong emotional and attitudinal health has everything to do with your physical health.

**San Carlos Lions Lobster Feed For Lions & Lions Supporters**  
**Tickets: \$40**

August 24th 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](mailto:sam@gene.com)  
 Before August 17th

4:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour  
 5:00 p.m. Lobster Feed Dinner

**Proceeds to Benefit the San Carlos Lions Administrative Fund**  
[www.sancarloslions.org](http://www.sancarloslions.org)

**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**

 **American Red Cross**  
 Bay Area Chapter



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 Red Cross Facility, 1710 Trousdale Drive, 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 handles 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 "[disasterpreparednesscd@gmail.com](mailto:disasterpreparednesscd@gmail.com)". Additional details will be provided to all class participants by September 1, 2013.

**New Location!**

**MILLBRAE MACHINES**

All Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles are welcome.  
 Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
 8:00am - 3:00pm  
 Gates open at 7am  
 On Broadway Between Taylor Blvd. and Victoria Ave.  
**NOTE: NEW LOCATION**  
 \*see map on reverse side

Registration Cost: \$40.00  
 Registration Includes:

- 2 meal tickets
- Dash plaque
- Goodie bag
- T-Shirt
- Picture of you and your car

 Presented by Millbrae Lions Club

\*Remit payment to Millbrae Lions Club, 917 North Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94401  
 Questions: email Anthony at [lions.millbraemachines@gmail.com](mailto:lions.millbraemachines@gmail.com)

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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Car Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## District & Club Photos



1. Foster City Lions serving at Summer Concert Series in Ryan Park 2. SF The Castro Lions incoming President Gary Nathan receiving transfer of Bell 3. & 4. Burlingame Lions Cars in the Park event.

## PCL Installation Continued..

(Continued from page 5)  
create a project based on a Retiree's Dream of a Signature Project. Due date will be the November PCL meeting. DJ Nolly provided entertainment following the program.







*From Clockwise... Picture 1: Victory Party at International Convention. Pic 2: Installation of DG. Pic 3: Parade. Photo collages courtesy of Lion Michael Chan. For more pictures, see [lion-michaelchan.shutterfly.com](http://lion-michaelchan.shutterfly.com)*

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## Message from 2nd VDG MacyContinued..

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4. Provide a channel and be a good listener, a communication conduit and liaison for the District. This is an essential step towards better Lionism with wisdoms and suggestions from all Lions who want to participate in a new potential Lions of Lions Program.

5. Promote International Convention and other Lions Club Event/ Convention/Activity.

6. To get my platform-Lions of Life™Program -help save 4000 lives a day dying of diarrheal dehydration a day around the world and to protect our missionaries serving overseas -to start educating and saving lives within our community and worldwide. The LOL Initiative is currently review additional technologies to save life in addition to LifeDrop for diarrheal dehydration. To this end, I will pledge support from my Legacy Through Giving Foundation. Details to follow as available.

Furthermore, I will finish

visiting all clubs in the near future as I have missed a few due to time constrain and tight schedule. It was always rewarding to visit clubs as we met many new faces, felt your warm welcomes and most of all get inspired with your dedication and programs. As promised I will commit 110% of my time and also got commitment from Lion Michael that we will serve in the District for the coming years. As your new 2ndVice District Governor, this is my learning year from all of you with new duties & responsibilities. At my first Council of Governors (COG) meeting in June, 2013, I volunteered to serve on the International Convention Committee at the MD4. I am so excited to have met all 15 others 2nd VDG and their Adult Companion (AC).

Attended LCI Convention in Hamburg, Germany with Lion Michael and 20 other Lions/companions from our District. We had lots

of fun watching the parade, attending the opening and closing plenary sessions, International shows, listened to keynote speakers like our former First Lady, Laura Bush and the Princess Laurentin of Netherlands on programs and information on Literacy – a major objective of IPIP Wayne Madden which will continue for another 10 years! Some of us also attended the 5th Annual Dragon Night hosted by Hong Kong, China. Many Lions had a great time in front of the O2 Convention Center, passing out campaign fliers and JELLY BEANS for International Director Candidate, Larry Dicus! Yes, ID Larry won. Met lots of Lions around the world and discussed the LOL Campaign with various clubs around the world. This is our 13th International Convention and so far the best one besides Hong Kong. I really want to encourage every Lion to attend this for future years. I will be there at the Toronto Convention next year.

There is also the USA-Canada Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas on September 19 -21, 2013. Please join DG Steve, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Jack and I.

Came back on July 21, 2013 with our plane landed at 5pm, and rushed to our District Installation in Half Moon Bay after a quick change. This provided lots of fun and excitement. I am looking forward to work with, and supporting District Governor Steve Picchi and 1st Vice District Governor Jack Van Etten - two great Lions and leaders. Together, three of us will form a good team To Serve you and the District in the coming years.

May God bless the Lions and give us Wisdom to be Lions of Lions.

2nd VDG Macy  
Lions of Life-LOL





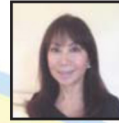
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**Steve Picchi** ~  
District Governor



**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** ~  
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Region 2 Chair



**Jim Bigelow** ~  
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



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Immediate Past District Governor



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**PDG Ken Ibarra** ~  
GLT



**Lydia Taylor-Bellinger** ~  
Cabinet Secretary



**Rod Mercado** ~  
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**Erik Winkler** ~  
GMT



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Region 3 Chair



**PDG George Habeeb** ~  
Chaplain



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District Executive Director



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**Gil Bustichi** ~  
Tail Twister



**John Gill** ~  
District Bulletin Editor



**Verdine 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  
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Dave Crocker  
Kevin Kielty  
Vivian Nagarro  
Greg Hart  
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Cameron Jeffs  
Earl Fulk  
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Nick Marinaro  
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Carl Miller  
Pat Hughes  
Shelly Wu  
Dr. Tina Manio  
Bruce Tognetti

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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  
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Michael Quill  
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## 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

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**President:** Lion Emmanuel Paje  
SF Host Lions Club

**Immediate Past President:** Lion Ninette Mendoza  
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**First VP:** Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger  
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**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 Eballo  
SF Premier Lions Club





## Larry Dicus Elected International Director for 2013-2015

By Lion Larry Dicus, ID

Dear Lions of Multiple District Four,

I am pleased to share

that I was elected to the office of International Director earlier today at the Lions International Convention here in Hamburg, Germany.

Jane and I are grateful to Lions of California for your endorsement and the Lions of the world for their confidence in us!

Returning to California later this month and look forward to seeing many of you in the next few weeks and months. Again, thank you for your support!

## Mark Your Calendar

# Important 4-C4 Dates

### Plan For The Following

- *SFC Council of Lions Annual Installation: August 4...*
- *District Governor Visitations: August 12 to December 9...*
- *SF Bayview Hunters Point Lions Annual Installation: August 15...*
- *SF Host Lions Annual Installation: August 23...*
- *District First Cabinet Meeting: August 24...*
- *San Carlos Lions Lobster Feed: August 24...*
- *SSF Golden Gate Lions Annual Installation: August 31...*
- *SF Premier Lions Annual Installation: September 7...*
- *San Carlos Lions Parade Your Car Show: September 15..*
- *San Mateo Lions Bingo Feed: September 19..*



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- \* Packages to our U.S. Troops serving in the Middle East
- \* Special veterans activities and support via submission by other groups and organizations

*For more information on how to donate financially or to volunteer your time, please contact:*



Roger Chinn, Executive Director  
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*Thank You to our Photographers in this issue...*

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

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**Lion John Gill ~ 4-C4 Bulletin 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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