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

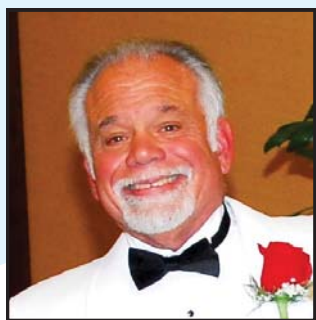


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***San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA***

**September 2013**

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



Fellow Lions:

As September comes to an end, we still have a couple of Club Installations left to do. I have started my visitations to the Clubs, and I am about a quarter of the

way through them.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Jack and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Macy are attending the USA/Canada Forum in Overland Park Kansas.

They will have an opportunity to take some great seminars and have a great chance to meet the President, Vice Presidents and International Directors of Lions Clubs International.

Every year the Governor always brings up the fact that we need to bring in new members to our Clubs and try and retain the ones we have. Well this year

is no different as of today September 19<sup>th</sup>/our District has 1217 members. I am asking all the Clubs in the District to start a program to bring in new members. The District will be starting a new program to work with the GLT and GMT to help the Clubs orientate new members and retain the ones we have. Be on the lookout for this new program in the coming month.

Remember the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting is Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at Mission Blue and the night before Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> is the Lions night at the San Francisco Bulls Ice Hockey Game. This is not a fund raiser but an affordable way of having an overnight Cabinet Meeting.

Finally I can't end my September article without talking about grape harvest. The grapes came in early this year, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> to be exact. So when I come to your meetings and my hands are a little

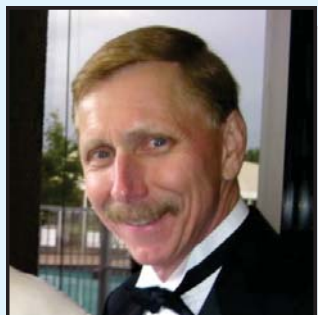
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Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Bulletin Editor John Gill** for publication in this ***Blended To Perfection*** Newsletter via email to **lions4service@gmail.com** and must be sent no later than the 20th day of each month for inclusion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

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## A message from 1st VDG Jack



Fellow Lions:

Last month I mentioned a number of the many values that the District brings to individual lions and their clubs in our area. 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 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 District is quite important as it provides beneficial resources for lions and their lions clubs.

We had a successful "Safe Food Preparation and a Handling" Train the Trainer Class in Burlingame on Monday September 9, 2013. Ten clubs and twenty lions throughout the district were represented. **The Sequoia Healthcare District is holding a CPR/AED Class from 9am - 12:30pm on Saturday, October 19, 2013.** A few of the 21 seats are still available. **Also, there is a 4 hour "Basic Partner Sheltering" Class being offered by the American Red Cross on Saturday November 2, 2013, in Burlingame, from 9am - 1pm. Lions must take this class to join our District Disaster Preparedness Program.** To reserve a seat in either

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## A message from 2nd VDG Macy



My Dear Fellow Lions of District 4-C4:

Many of you might have watched the Miss America Competition and I thought that you may like to know that our **Past Leo President - Crystal Lee - of S.F. Chinatown Leos Club**, who won the title of Miss Teen Chinatown when she was 15 and the title of Miss California this year, was the first runner-up in the 2014 Miss America Competition! Her talent performance was Balet en Point to Swan Lake and her personal platform is Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). At an age of 22, Crystal has won many titles growing up and graduated from Stanford with a BA and Master's degree.

As your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, it is my duty to take an active role in Leadership and Training programs. These programs are always good learning experience for our lives, Lion or not. Attending these programs and in fact all Lions events – be it just a club visitation, cabinet meeting, servicing projects, District Convention, Multiple District Convention and of course the International Convention, etc, will give us inspiration, motivation, and a charge to be a better Lion (with preparation) so we can better serve the community and those in need. I hope all of you, new or seasoned Lion Leaders, will give the following Leadership programs some thought and make a quick decision to attend.

Take advantage of these programs by attendance to our MD4 Leadership Institute which will be held at Sacramento, Red Lion Inn on Nov 9-11,  
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## A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

Per the guidance of the District Governor, the bulletin will be kept to a maximum of 16 pages per month. Though past issues of the bulletin in recent years have reached 20 pages or more at certain times of the year, the suggestion to reduce the size is to help members who want or need to print out the bulletin.

This month's PCL Photo is San Carlos Lions, who had a car show and raffled off a brand new mustang to a lucky winner.

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



*San Carlos PP Cindy Smith with PDG Esther & Zone Chair Leland Lee at Car Show at Sparky's Garage in San Carlos*

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

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purple you will know why.

Lion Steve

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Service-Teamwork-  
Tradition



**BASO Lions E-Waste Fundraiser extended for 2 weeks.** Bring your E-Waste (anything that plugs into a wall) down to Green Citizen at 1576 Rollins Road in Burlingame and mention BASO Lions as your charity. Club will get credit for the fundraiser. Green Citizen web: [http://www.greencitizen.com/what\\_we\\_recycle.php](http://www.greencitizen.com/what_we_recycle.php)

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of these classes please email your name, club name and phone information to me at: [disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com](mailto:disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com). More information about these classes can be located on our District Website and (or) Informational Thread.

Remember the District's VSP "Vision" Program provides FREE Eye Examinations and FREE Prescription Glasses and

Frames to underprivileged children and their families who qualify for this benefit. For additional information, please refer to our District Website and (or) Informational Thread. I hope to see some of the great lions from District 4-C4 at the upcoming USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas, this month. This is a great forum for lions aspiring to be future leaders in

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## Upcoming Club & District Event Flyers

**Lions Environmental PHOTO CONTEST**

Items from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment of their Lions Club in the following 2013 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- Animal Life
- Landscapes (urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Special Theme - A design for a healthy environment
- Saving the history and value of our natural environment for today and tomorrow

The impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme.

- LIONS CLUBS select and submit one winning photo to the multiple district. **January 15, 2014** is the suggested deadline for districts to submit one 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo to the multiple district.
- LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the international contest. **March 1, 2014** is the deadline for multiple districts to submit one 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photograph and an official entry form (available on the Lions Web site) signed by the contest chairperson to Lions International.
- LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will display multiple district-level entries at the annual Lions International convention. Registered convention attendees will view for their favorite photos. The award will be presented to the winning photographer. The top five category winners and the best of show winning photos will appear on the Lions Web site.
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Email contest questions to: [lionphoto@lionsclubs.org](mailto:lionphoto@lionsclubs.org)

**San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club Fundraiser to Thunder Valley Casino Resort**

Date: Monday - October 14, 2013

Two Departure Locations:  
7:00 A.M. - San Francisco - Farmer's Market - 100 Alemany Blvd (bus leaves at 7:15 am)  
7:45 A.M. - A.M. - Emeryville Bay St. Mall - 5614 Shellmound St (bus leaves at 8:00 am)

Donation: \$30.00 (Receive \$15 hot card and \$5 food credit)

Refreshments will be served  
Raffle - Lots of great gifts to win  
Good Music - We are a Party bus  
Book a spa day (916 408-7777) - Call ahead.

Contact Persons:  
Lion Lydia Taylor - Bellinger 510 878-7988 - [lydia264@comcast.net](mailto:lydia264@comcast.net)  
PDG Maxine Frazier - 650 991-0754  
Lion Thya Allen-Turk - 415 571-1402  
Lion Mary Messery - 510 236-4021  
Make Checks Payable to: SF Merced Heights Lions Club (Proceeds to benefit our Youth Outreach Programs)

**Foster City Lions Club**

**7th Annual White Cane Dinner and Bingo Fundraiser**

Proceeds to benefit Lions Club sight conservation projects

**Saturday, October 19, 2013**  
Foster City Recreation Center  
(Laguna Room) 650 Shell Blvd., Foster City

**\$20.00 through October 11, 2013**  
**\$25.00 after October 11, 2013**  
(includes lasagna dinner & 10 bingo games with 3 cards per game)

**Tickets must be purchased by October 15, 2013**

**Doors open: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.**

For tickets or information contact:  
Lion Barbara Bergero: 650-341-8340  
Lion Joan Smith: 650-571-8604  
Tickets may also be purchased:  
At the Foster City Chamber of Commerce office or  
Online at: <http://www.dicketrivier.com/event/8366-7th-annual-white-cane-dinner-and-bingo-fundraiser>

Raffle tickets and additional bingo cards may be purchased at the door.

**Lions Clubs International**

**DISTRICT 4-C4 "GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM" AED/CPR TRAINING CLASS**

**I WANT YOU**

**"ONLY 4 SEATS REMAIN - RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!"**

**LOCATION:** Sequia Health Care District Classroom  
525 Veterans Blvd. Redwood City, CA

**DATE:** Saturday October 19, 2013

**TIME:** 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

(Refreshments will be provided to all participants)

Lions who attend this American Heart Association Class will receive a 2 year certification for both AED and CPR. *This course is limited to the first 20 Lions who reserve a seat. There is no cost to attend this class. Participants should wear comfortable clothing to the class.*

**RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY EMAILING:**  
[DISASTREP4PREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DISASTREP4PREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM)  
Questions, concerns or for other information, please contact:  
Lion Jack Van Ertum, FVDC  
Lion District 4-C4 Disaster Preparedness Program  
[DISASTREP4PREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DISASTREP4PREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM)

Updated September 11, 2013

**Lions District 4-C4 Membership Forum**

Saturday, October 5, 2013 9:30-11:30am

Food Pantry  
31 Begler Street  
Daly City

**Training for Membership Chairs and everybody involved in club membership and orientation**

- Training for membership chairs and committee members
- How to do an effective club orientation Q OL, we have members... How do we keep them?
- Membership is EVERYBODY's responsibility!
- Ideas and group discussion

Please RSVP to Lion Erik Winkler, Global Membership Team Chairman for District 4-C4. 650 834-2323 or [notafine@yahoo.com](mailto:notafine@yahoo.com)

**Lions Clubs International**

**DISTRICT 4-C4 "DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM" TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**

**LOCATION:** Red Cross Facility Classroom  
1710 Transcend Drive Burlingame, CA

**DATE:** Saturday November 2, 2013

**TIME:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Refreshments and a Red Cross Training Booklet will be provided to all participants)

District 4-C4 Lions who've not previously attended a Red Cross Partner training class **MUST attend this class to become a volunteer in this program**

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT IN THIS TRAINING CLASS BY EMAILING ME AT:**  
[DISASTREP4PREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DISASTREP4PREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM)

Questions, concerns or for other information, please contact:  
Lion Jack Van Ertum, FVDC  
Lion District 4-C4  
Disaster Preparedness Program Chair  
[DISASTREP4PREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DISASTREP4PREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM)

Dated September 11, 2013

**SAVE THE DATE**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2013**  
7:30PM • COW PALACE  
**WE'RE GOING TO A GAME!**

**Join the Lions Club International District 4-C4 for the San Francisco Bulls' Opening Night on November 8, 2013!**

**TICKETS ARE ONLY \$11.00!**

Please make checks made payable to DC Host Lions Club

Payments **MUST BE RECEIVED** no later than Wednesday October 30, 2013

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS TO:  
DC Host Lions Club  
P.O. Box 14  
Daly City, CA 94017

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT:  
**DENISE KELLY**  
[DCHOST@LIONSCLUBS.COM](mailto:DCHOST@LIONSCLUBS.COM) (510) 710-8881

**(855) SF-BULLS SFBULLS.COM**

**Join Lions in presenting the youth of South San Francisco Ravioli and Bingo Scholarship Dinner**

**Bingo!**

**October 5, 2013**  
We Host Dinner & Bingo at 7pm  
Dinner at 7pm - Bingo at 7pm

Join Lions in presenting the youth of South San Francisco with a scholarship for high school students to continue their education.

**BINGO**

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14	4	24	37	53	75
10	10	21	60	73	
14	20	34	47	63	
7	22	42	55	68	

For these flyers and more in PDF form on District 4C4 Web Site at <http://www.lions4c4.org/events.html>





## 1st VDG Article Continued..

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our District.

Last month I mentioned that Lions Clubs International is the Best and the Largest Service Organization in the World! Lets never forget to describe ourselves as that, because we are! We are **Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services** for those needing our assistance!

**Quote of the Month:** "One of the things I keep learning is that the secret of being happy is doing things for other people"

*Dick Gregory, American comedian, social activist and critic, writer and entrepreneur.*

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**

## Directory Correction Policy

By Rich Picchi, Executive Director

Although every effort has been made to insure that all of the information in our directory was correct, errors and omissions do occur. Your District Directory team regrets these problems and is providing a forum to notify you of any corrections.

To insure privacy, however, corrections will be issued only via hard copy and will be available at Cabinet Meetings.

District 4-C4 Cabinet officers will receive corrections via US Mail. If you are not on the cabinet, but want to request the corrections, please email me at [rpicchi@comcast.net](mailto:rpicchi@comcast.net) and I'll mail you a copy.

**To report errors and provide corrections, please send them via email to [li-ons4service@gmail.com](mailto:li-ons4service@gmail.com).**





## District 4-C4 Web Site—Full of Resources for Clubs & Lions

District Public Relations Chair, Lion Alison Wilson, has webmastered a resourceful web site for our District, full of information that Lions leaders and members alike will find useful. The newly designed web site features key sections: **Leadership**, **Clubs**, **Events**, **News**, **Resources**, **Photos**, and **In Memory**. On the home page, the visitors are greeted with a banner that reads "We Serve San Francisco County, San Mateo County and the City of Palo Alto." Pictures of both the International President and District Governor along with their pins are featured, with a picture of the full Cabinet with Governor from the installation.

Key resources for growing and strengthening your club can be found on home page, too, such as Club Excellence Process, Membership Satisfaction Guide, New Member Recruiting Guide, & others. Links to Facebook and

other District social media are listed, too.

**Leadership Page** lists the Administrative team of the Cabinet. The **Clubs Page** details

a listing of each club's meeting

venue, contact and club

info, along with web links where

applicable.

**Events Page** features photo links of event flyers to a variety of District

and Club events. Photos are a thumbnail image of the fly-

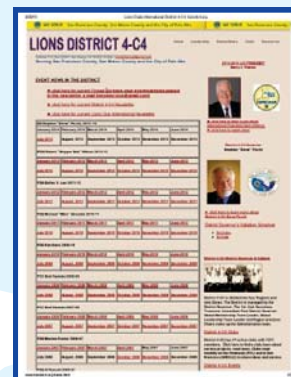
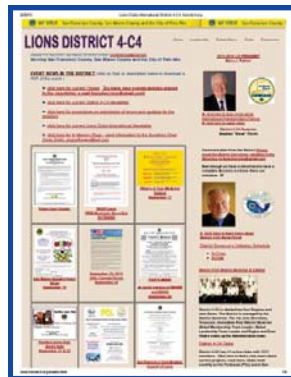
er. **News Page** has current and past issues of the District bulletin, dating back to 2003. Links to the Thread and LCI Newsletter are posted at top of page. **Resources** Page has links for Officer manuals,

By-Laws, Policy Manuals, Contest Rules, California Vision Resources, Visitation forms, and more. **Photos** page has a

collection of photos taken of District and club events. **In Memory** page features Sunshine Report info for Lions who have passed during the year, along with contact info

for the Sunshine Chairman to keep District aware of sunshine news.

If you haven't checked out the new web site, be sure to visit [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org) to see how useful your District 4C4 web site is.







## Lions Veterans Charities Report

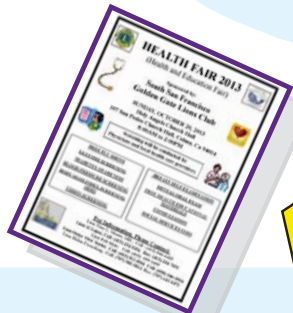
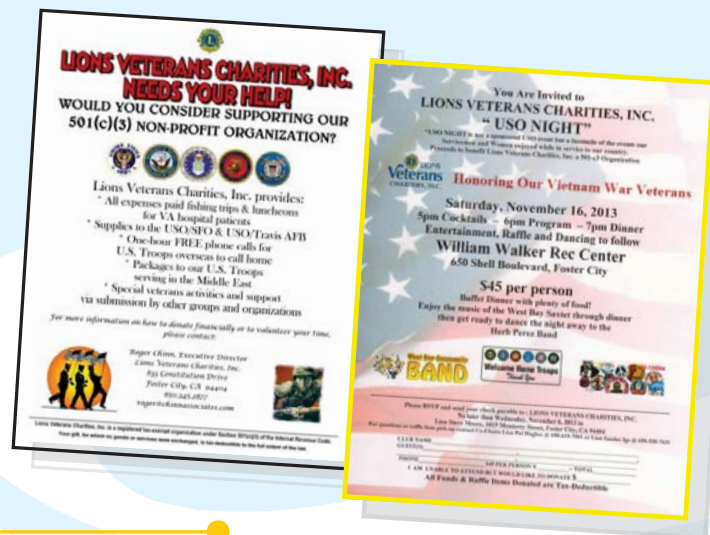
By PDG Roger Chinn, Lions Veterans Charities

Projects we provide each year:

- 1) Our support of the USO at SFO, which provides supplies at a minimum of every 60 days or whenever they are low and in need, and more often during the holiday period of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. This support currently requires our financial support of approximately \$6,000 to \$9,000 per year.
- 2) Supplies to the troops requires us to collect various personal items, such as shampoo, body cream, insect repellent, and other personal needs as well as snacks, high energy bars, beef jerky, and other needs for our troops in the field or overseas. Yesterday, instead of our normal procedure of us sending supplies, we delivered four large boxes of personal supplies to the American Legion Post #82 in San Mateo, for their use in sending supplies to member families in the service.
- 3) Collection of used cell phones which are then traded for telephone cards, which are then given to our troops to be used for telephoning from anywhere in the world to spouses, families, friends, etc. for one-hour without cost.
- 4) Organizing to assist any District Lions Clubs for projects with VA hospitals and other veterans or groups. Currently, we have assisted Foster City Lions on their third year of an annual buffet luncheon at the Palo Alto VA Hospital, consisting of a six course Chinese lunch with drinks, dessert and live entertainment; this last luncheon served over 100 room-bound patients unable to be at the cafete-

ria and over 100 at the dining room. We also assist other Lions Clubs with any special veterans projects and other veterans organizations in the Bay Area.

5) Our fishing trips continue; the veterans are from the Menlo Park VA Hospital and the sign-up for trips for up to 20 are usually filled within 1-3 days. The lucky veterans who catch salmon, rockfish or halibut usually take their catch back to the hospital, which are then served the next day for lunch or dinner. We have a special arrangement with the "Lovely Martha" out of Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco; we provided coffee and sweet rolls for breakfast, a lunch plate, soft drinks all day, fishing license, rod and reel, tackle and deckhands who assist the veterans. The trips start at 5-6AM and usually are back at the dock by 2-3PM. The entire cost per trip to LVC is approximately \$2,100, which includes a discount for the boat owned by a Lion Trustee of LVC.





## Sunshine Committee Report



go to the family and the club.

Get well cards were sent to Belmont Lion President Bill Fowler and San Mateo Lion President Pat Hughes.

Flowers were sent to the family of the late Mike Castagnetto of the Geneva Excelsior Club. He was their President in 1990-1991. Our thoughts and prayers



## SSF Golden Gate & SF Premier Lions Installation Recaps

Finishing off my tour of club installations, I attended SSF Golden Gate Lions to support my PCL President's club, as she added club Vice President to her duties as Region 2 Chair and PCL President. Then I attended SF Premier Lions installation the following week.

Both clubs were installing a President that was a past president of another club - Dr. Lion Tina Manio was a past president of SF Host before coming to SSF GG and Lion Ryan Perez was a past president of SF Highlands before coming to SF Premier.

Dr. Manio had her event at the Crown Plaza in Burlingame, while Ryan Perez held his at the

Grosvenor Hotel. At the SSF GG installation, a dance club provided fabulous dancing entertainment and filled several tables. 1st VDG Lion Jack Van Etten gave an inspiring speech, showcasing a few lit candles and how the light grows with each candle lit. He tied it into his message about Lionism and getting others involved. PDG Ken Ibarra was installing officer and a few new members were installed.

Ryan's officers were installed by DG Steve. PDG Ken Ibarra gave the motivational speech. As she served in my club for our Lions of Life project during my presidency, I was happy to help outgoing president, Lion Dr. Teresita Degamo, with her certificate

design and preparation for her president's appreciation awards. President Ryan gave an inspiring talk and introduced a stranger that returned his money clip to him. Dancing followed the event and Lions Rod Mercado, Verdine Thompson, and Fele Mele showed they know how to dance and have fun. I got so entertained watching the line dancing, that I signed up for a class at a local recreation center to learn how to do the dance. It's not as easy it looks. Quite the workout, too. But it's fun to learn.

SF Premier awarded Lion Wilma Norona with a Don Stanaway Fellow.





## Cabinet Meeting Photos

Our First District Cabinet Meeting was well attended at Mission Blue Center in Brisbane in late August.



## MD4 Leadership Institute App

### Lions Leadership Institute

Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at the club, zone, region and district levels. There is a focus on applying many of the leadership skills long recognized in business and government to working with volunteers and the community.

Qualified candidates are Lions in good standing who have been active in their club or district leadership.

### Cost of the Institute

The cost to the attendee is \$250 for the weekend. The rest of the cost of the Institute is picked up by Lions Clubs International and Multiple District Four. This covers the meals, materials and a shared room at the hotel.

### Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply. If you are interested in attending, applications are available from your district governor or you may download an application from the MD-4 web site.

### Requirements

All attendees agree to do the pre assignments and to attend all of the classes.



### 2013 MD-4 Leadership Institute Application Sacramento

November 9-11 2013  
Red Lion Woodlake  
Sacramento, California

Cost: \$250  
Double Occupancy  
An extra \$120 as a single

*Please register early as there is a pre-assignment - to be completed.  
Deadline October 25, 2013*

### Areas of Emphasis

Some of the areas covered in the course work are Change Leadership, Presentation Skills, Diversity, Conflict Resolution, Supporting Teams, Project Management, LCIF, Communications and Technology & Lions.

### Dress

The dress is casual. Please wear comfortable clothes to the classes. Business attire is appropriate for the graduation dinner on Sunday evening.

### Starting Time

We start training at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Some students may want to come in on Friday evening. You can do that at your own expense. We have a group rate of \$120 per night that you may use. Meals start with the Saturday Continental Breakfast at 9 a.m. All sessions start on time. Training ends Monday at noon. You must attend all sessions.

### Lions Leadership Institute application Sacramento CA

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Highest office held \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Lions Multiple District Four:

When completed send to: Chris Morris  
2108 Casa Mia Drive  
San Jose, CA 95124  
408-371-6866

Or email to: [cdm@roacbell.net](mailto:cdm@roacbell.net)



*Ontario, CA, session will be held on Jan. 18—  
20th with deadline of Jan. 5. Check the District  
Thread for details*



Photos from  
2013 USA /  
Canada  
Leadership  
Forum





## Menlo Park Host Annual BBQ

*By Lion Jim Bigelow, Region 4 Zone 3 Chair*

The Menlo Park Host Lions Club held its annual barbecue and Board meeting at the home of Lion Tony and Sara Cui in Menlo Park on Wednesday, September 11th. Club members, friends and family were in attendance. At this gathering the Club Board passed its community giving budget for Fiscal 2014, celebrated our Club President Earl Fulk's 91st birthday which is on 9/11 and recognition of Lion David Hunter a Club Past President and active Board member accomplishments to our Club and community as he prepares to move to Richmond, Virginia.



## SSF Golden Gate Fiesta Picnic



<http://lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com>





## District & Club Photos



1. San Bruno Pres. Alan Hafter riding the Lion at the San Bruno 4-H farm BBQ 2. SF Chinatown Welcome of Manila Chinatown visiting Lions 3. FC Lions DG Visit with Pres. John Miller. 4 BASO Lions DG Visit with Pres. Sharon Bagley 5. SF Premier Installation 6. BASO fundraiser 7-9: DC Host Bingo Pasta Feed 10. Don Stanaway Fellow Honor for Lion Wilma Norona 11. SM Lions Bingo Pasta Feed 12. Lion Yvonne Kantola awarded Life Membership in Pacifica at DG Visit



## Message from 2nd VDG MacyContinued..

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2013; and then on Jan 19-21, 2014 at Ontario, Hilton Double Tree Hotel. It is open for all members. MD4 also offer a special one day leadership workshop on Nov 2, 2013 at Burbank, California. Keynote speaker is our Past International President Sid Scrugg. Please go online and register if you are interesting to attend.

It was a very busy month for me. We had a 10 Lion member delegation from Manila Chinatown Lions Club visiting San Francisco after their visit to Washington D.C. S.F. Chinatown Lions Club twinned with them back in 1978. We hosted the dinner on Aug 30<sup>th</sup> at Far East Café and

many Lions from various Clubs also attended. PDG Dr. Chua was the leader of this delegation and when he heard about my Lions of Life – LOL Project for the Philippines, he was very excited especially after talking to the CEO of LiveLeaf and PP Lion Michael. Several meetings were arranged for him to meet at LiveLeaf. He was extremely happy and motivated to get LifeDrop into Philippines and will work with the Philippine Lions to save children there. LOL also has a program to provide free samples to US Lions and missionaries going overseas to prevent them from digestive problems and interesting parties can contact me for free

samples.

In order to facilitate and make it easier for Lions to take part at LCI Webinars of various topics, I have setup our (Lions MM) Legacy Through Giving Foundation office at my printing shop to provide a place for any Lions to attend these Webinars with a large TV. I had about 5 Lions and PIS from San Mateo Lions Club joining me for this Webinar on Managing Service Projects. Hope other can join us next time.

Lions MM will be attending the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas along with a few other Lions. Hope more will sign up. There are a

total of 75 seminars and it practically covers everything that we want to know as Lion leaders and as an effective human being.

Right afterwards, Lions MM will be leaving for Hong Kong and China on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>-Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. We are going to be representing San Mateo Lions Club and twinned with a Guangzhou Lions Club in China. Another bigger ceremony will be held in June, 2014 when about 40 Lions (estimated) will be coming from Guangzhou to the Bay Area on their way to the International Convention in Toronto.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor  
Lion Macy Mak Chan



Food Sales  
Red Shores LC

Joint Council  
Halloween Party!

As part of our fundraising efforts, the Red Shores Lions Club is selling **hempy chocolate** (hempy chocolate) to the public. Proceeds from the sale will go toward our club's fundraising fund. We've provided many delicious high school students in the San Mateo County area with these funds to assist them with their expenses as they transition to college life.

The hempy are very easy to cook, all you need to do is keep them for about 12-18 minutes. You can also take them for 20-30 minutes in the oven at 375°.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FOOD ORDER FORM IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2013.**

Thank you for your support.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION	\$ PER ORDER	# OF ORDERS	TOTAL
Chocolate (small) 100 pieces	\$20		
Chocolate (large) 100 pieces	\$40		
Chocolate (medium) 100 pieces	\$20		
Phone Paper Cake (Small)	\$40		
Phone Paper Cake (Large)	\$10		
Phone Paper Cake (Medium)	\$5		
Phone Paper Cake (Large)	\$10		
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<b>TOTAL ORDER</b>			

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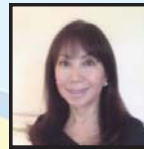
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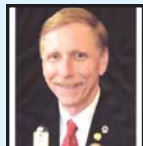
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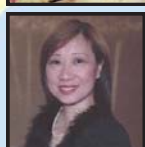
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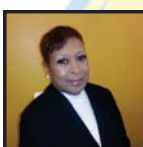
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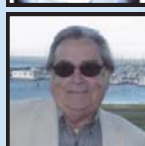
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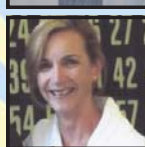
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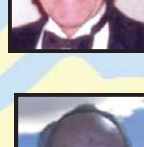
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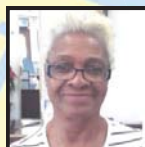
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SF Bayview Hunters Point  
SF Chinatown  
SF Circle  
SF Fil-Am  
SF Geneva/Excelsior  
SF Highlands  
SF Hispanic  
SF Host  
SF Korean American  
SF Latinos Unidos  
SF Marina North Beach  
SF Merced Heights  
SF Nikkei  
SF Ocean/Ingleside  
SF Park Presidio - Sunset  
SF Premier  
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**President:** Lion Ora Seyler  
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**Treasurer:** Lion Brad Floyd  
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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 Ebalo  
SF Premier Lions Club





## Mark Your Calendar

# Important 4-C4 Dates

### Plan For The Following

- *SSF Host Ravioli & Bingo Dinner: October 5..*
- *District Membership Forum: October 5..*
- *SF Latinos Unidos Lions Annual Installation: October 11..*
- *Burlingame Lions Oktoberfest Bingo: October 11..*
- *SF Merced Heights Casino Trip: October 14..*
- *SF Park Presidio Sunset Lions Tee Off Sports Banquet: October 16..*
- *Foster City Lions White Cane Bingo Feed: October 19..*
- *District 4C4 Guardian Angel Program Training: October 19..*
- *Joint Council PCL—SFCCL Halloween Meeting: October 29..*
- *Disaster Preparedness Training: November 2..*
- *SF Geneva-Excelsior Lions 49er Night: November 6..*
- *District 4C4 / DC Host Lions Bulls Hockey Night: November 8..*
- *District Second Cabinet Meeting: November 9..*
- *MD4 Leadership Institute at*

### MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2013-2014

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

#### Dates for 2013-2014

- Club Contest .....by February 23, 2014
- Zone Contest .....by March 16, 2014
- Region Contest .....by April 6, 2014
- District Contest .....by May 4, 2014
- Area Contest .....by 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](mailto:rpicchi@comcast.net)

*Sacramento: November 9-11..*

- *Lions Veterans Charities USO Night: November 16..*

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