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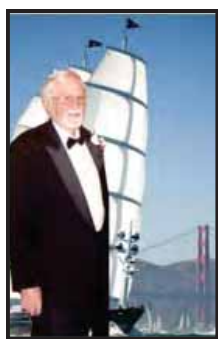
The News of Lions Club  
*District 4-C4*

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*San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA*

March 2013

## A message from your District Governor Skipper Bob Wilson



Ahoy Matey Lions and Leos

Convention 2013 Countdown

Join Us and Have Fun  
Convention is just around the  
around the corner, a month  
away! Please send in your  
registration form by April 15,  
2013 found in this newsletter.

The dates for Convention are May 16-19. The food court is May 18. Please see the Convention Schedule found in this newsletter. Convention is at the Red Lion Hotel Woodlake Conference Center, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA 95815. The convention is similar to a Family Reunion, visiting with old friends and making new ones. It's a great time to reminisce and make new memories. We are a family, sailing our galleon, **Ship 4-C4**. Ahoy Mateys!

I am looking forward to the convention and seeing all of your there. You are DOING a GREAT JOB

[Lion Roar!] in membership. The District has grown by 177 members and only lost 3 of the new members! WOW! In March we added 23 new members but a club dropped 21 members, so we now stand at 1255 hands strong. Now, we need to "STOP THE DROPS" and ask our dropped members to return. We must treasure and include our existing members as well as inviting acquaintances, friends, co-workers to join our welcoming clubs. As Council Chair Liz Crooke says "Membership is Cool." Next month's newsletter will highlight our new members.

On a different note and an important one: Please make sure that your club's dues are paid. Several clubs are still delinquent on their indebtedness to MD-4 and LCI. Each club must be current to fund District Operating expenses.

The District and I appreciate your continued support to help to increase literacy, treat our members as family plant the seeds of hope and be

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

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## A message from 1st VDG Steve



Fellow Lions:

As March started I said to myself I better get a few things done at home before my year as Governor begins. Soon after words I hear can you paint the bedroom dear

and then can you fix the side fence. Three broken posts to replace, yes Dear! As the First Vice District Governor you would think that I could call on the 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG to help! ....**Thanks Jack**....

I'm starting to go out on the campaign trail again. This year I will only be able to make it to about half of the Clubs. So if I don't make it to your Club I will see you at the Council Meetings.

I will be attending the Peninsula and San Francisco Council Police and Fire Awards Dinners this month. Congratulations to all the nominees and award winners.

Congratulations to the San Carlos Lions on their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, keep it going.

As the month of March draws to a close, things are heating up for me. Just some of the things I'm working on, finalizing next year's cabinet, working on next year's directory, lining up officer training and the Cabinet Installation. Yes, save the date, Sunday July 21st at the Oceano Hotel & Spa in the Half Moon

Bay Harbor.

**1st VDG Steve**

**Blended to Perfection**

**Service Teamwork Tradition**

## A message from 2nd VDG Jack



Fellow Lions:

It's been a busy month on the 1VDG Campaign Trail as I try to visit as many clubs as I can throughout our District. Campaigning, fundraising, working in my club

and coordinating a forum to discuss the merits of a San Francisco Bay Area Lions District Disaster Preparedness Team from Districts C-2, C-3, C-6 and our own beloved C-4 has kept me very busy – just the way I like it!

Our District 4-C4 Convention is “just around the corner” so please don't forget to register early. The more Lions we have at our Convention, the more fun we'll have. This will be a fun and action packed Lions Convention especially with this year's “Pirates” theme! Also, in my newsletter last month I made mention to the kindness expressed by our Convention's visiting DG's wife, Lion Pat Syvertsen. Lion Pat will be at our Convention in May, so please take a moment to introduce yourself to her and to all of our visiting Lions Dignitaries. Lion Pat's kind gesture to my wife Lynn truly symbolized what is meant when we say someone has the “Heart of a Lion” and it's people like her and you that make me so proud our District and our “Lions Family.”

Remember to visit our District Website at “[lions4c4.org](http://lions4c4.org)” if you need information about free or low cost eye exams and prescription glasses program through both VSP Vision Care and the California Vision Foundation. If you want to learn

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## A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

Our photo rotation is back on my club, San Mateo Lions Club, and we had 6 new members inducted by PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal on March 14: Lions Gary Yen, John Fok, Dennis Wong, Kira Hu, Cindy Ngai, Dr. Enoch Choi. PDG Lion Ray gave Lion Michael Chan IPP his Medal of

Membership for having an excellent percentage of new members as Membership Chair this year.

In other news, our Leo writer, Dustin Chiang, gave an outstanding campaign speech in his winning bid to become the next President of California DECA for 2013-2014. Congratulations Leo Dustin!

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 20th of the month. Please email your brief article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the

*San Mateo Lions Club with 6 new members inducted by PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal.*



sooner the better. Deadline floats when we have to wait for requisite articles, so you may still send material in after the 20th and may be included in the upcoming issue.

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

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

of maximum service to our community and the world.

Let's SAIL Together Service Action Integrity Leadership

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

DG Skipper Bob  
District Governor 2012-13 District 4-C4  
SAIL Service Action Integrity Leadership  
415.279.7097 | [skipperbob@skipper-bob.com](mailto:skipperbob@skipper-bob.com)  
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WE'RE ON PINTEREST! CHECK OUT ALL  
EVENTS AT <http://pinterest.com/Lions4c4/>



Pacifica Lions Club Green Waste Drive  
March 23, 2013





## Sunshine News as reported in the District Facebook Group & Clubs

By: Rodel Rodis March 31

My friend, Helen Marte, had to fly to the Philippines on Good Friday after she received news of the death of her father, Diosdado Marte (1912-2013), who died in Maasin, Leyte, last Thursday. Diosdado joined the US Navy in 1929 and then retired to live and work in San Francisco after the war. He returned to the hometown of his birth about 10 years ago where he lived to the ripe old age of 101. May you rest in peace, Mr. Marte.

San Bruno Lions Club Facebook—March 13



It is with great sadness to announce that longtime member, Charles Bradley, passed away last night. On behalf of our club and community, the deepest sympathies go to the family of Doc Bradley.

Obit in San Mateo Daily

Journal can be found at [http://archives.smdailyjournal.com/article\\_preview.php?id=1766727&title=Charles%20William%20Bradley,%20DPM](http://archives.smdailyjournal.com/article_preview.php?id=1766727&title=Charles%20William%20Bradley,%20DPM)

Bay Area Special Olympics Facebook—March 7



The BASO Lions express our deepest sympathies to Lion Debora Mateo and family. Jaime Mateo was just getting started on the second half of a wonderful life. Our hearts go out to the Mateos - and awaiting anything we can

do to help ease the pain.

## PCL Police & Fire Awards





## District 4-C4 Convention Registration Form—Due April 15, 2013



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

Registration Form

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

MEMBER NAME: (a) Last First SPOUSE/GUEST: (b) Last First

ADDRESS PHONE EMAIL

CITY STATE ZIP

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CLUB PRESIDENT		DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIR		VEGETARIAN MEALS		NAME BADGE ONLY (\$10 FEE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
CLUB SECRETARY		PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR		OTHER			
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			

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

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

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

#### ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED:

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

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

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

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

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

Phone number: (650) 897-6346

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS - April 15, 2013**  
Please make a copy for your records and mail the original to the Convention Housing Chairman.





## 2013 District 4-C4 Convention Schedule

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(Subject to change)

#### Wednesday, May 15

5:30pm Hospitality – Convention Chair

#### Thursday, May 16

10:00am Golf Tournament – Haggin Oaks Course

3:00-5:00pm Registration/Certification

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

VIP Dinner

#### Friday, May 17

Breakfast on your own

8:00am Brandy Flips – Pacifica Lions Club

9:00-10:00am Registration/Certification

9:30am Partner-In-Service Event

11:30am 2012 Convention Opening & Luncheon

12:30pm Barbershop Quartet Contest

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

2:00-4:00pm Registration/Certification

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

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

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

9:00pm Amateur Show Contest

10:30pm Tube Steaks – San Bruno Lions

10:30pm Hospitality Room Contest (judging)

#### Saturday, May 18

7:00-8:00am Registration/Certification

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

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

8:00am Breakfast

8:45am Memorial Service

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

9:15am Tail Twister Contest

10:00am Cabinet Meeting Reconvenes

Noon International Food Fair

2:00pm Convention Activities Awards

2:30pm Open Meeting with ID Joe Al Picone

3:30pm Past District Governor's Meeting

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

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

#### Sunday, May 19

Breakfast on your own

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

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Have A Safe Trip Home!



## 2013 District 4-C4 Convention Welcome Letter



**"Pirates"**

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
**DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION**

May 15 - 19, 2013

RED LION HOTEL WOODLAKE CONFERENCE CENTER  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



### \*\*\* IMPORTANT CONVENTION INFORMATION \*\*\*

**Reservation Requests:** All reservations for rooms and meals must be submitted on the Registration Form provided by the Convention Committee. Forms will be provided to all Cabinet Officers, Past District Governors and Club Presidents. Only the official Registration Form will be accepted. All Convention forms will be available to download from the District website. You can also contact the Convention Chairs directly for forms and information.

**Convention Registration:** Registration Forms must be accompanied by a check for the full amount stated on the registration form. The registration deadline is April 15, 2013 in order to be guaranteed. A Club or personal check will be accepted. Please make checks payable to "District 4-C4 Convention". Forms and checks are to be mailed or submitted to the Housing Chair. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations received after the deadline are not guaranteed. Please be sure that all forms are properly completed and are legible. There is a separate form for the Hospitality Room reservation. Please note that this is the same hotel as last year, however under a new name and ownership.

The hotel allows pets and will charge a deposit. Please conform with all hotel rules regarding pets. The hotel reserves the right to impose additional charges for reservations with more than two adults in the room.

**Arrival at the Hotel:** Each guest shall register at the front desk and then proceed to the District Convention Registration located in Room 301 to obtain your Convention packet. Hotel Check In Time is 4:00 PM. Rooms may not be available prior to check in time, however the hotel will do their best to be accommodating.

**Meals:** You are encouraged to order all meals via the Registration Form. A limited number of meal tickets are available for purchase from the Registration Chair at the Convention prior to the meal. There will be an additional charge for meals purchased at the Convention. There is no guarantee that meals will be available for purchase during the Convention.

**Certified Delegates:** Each club that is in good standing will be entitled to vote at the convention. A delegation form will be mailed to each Club Secretary at least 90 days prior to the opening of Convention. All international and MD-4 dues/expenses must be paid in full in order to vote.

**Additional Information:** Please feel free to contact your Convention Chairs:

**PDG Ken Ibarra, Convention Chair**  
(650) 589-4613 Lionkenibarra@yahoo.com

**PDG Mike Simonini, Housing Chair**  
(650) 697-6346 jsimvista@sbcglobal.net

**IPDG Esther Lee, Registration Chair**  
(650) 742-9333 evlee22@gmail.com









## Larry Discus Fundraiser Canceled

From Larry Discus Facebook Page & District 4-C4 Group Page...

We are sorry to share that our Dinner and Fundraiser this Friday evening (April 5) in Foster City has been canceled. Thank you Lions and friends who were planning on attending. Despite event chairman PDG Mike Simonini's commitment and hard work organizing this event, there were too few reservations to make it cost effective and profitable for our campaign.

If you live in the San Francisco bay area and were planning on attending and would still like to contribute to our campaign to help offset costs in Germany, we would appreciate it. We look forward to representing all California Lions!

Please visit our website using the link [www.larrydicus.com](http://www.larrydicus.com)

Or you may send a check written to 'Larry Dicus Campaign Fund' to campaign treasurer Lion Ron Copley at 11532 Mar Vista St., Whittier, CA 90605.

Thank you!  
Larry Dicus for International Director - Contribute [www.larrydicus.com](http://www.larrydicus.com)

### \*\*\* RELAY FOR LIFE CAR WASH \*\*\*

Team "Step By Step" will wash your car for Relay donations

Saturday, April 13 9am-4pm Kwik Serv Gas Station

2101 San Bruno Ave. at Shelter Creek Lane

\$10 Wash to benefit Relay For Life

## Foster City Lion Jon Froomin named Police Chief of Coronado, California



Foster City Lion Jon Froomin has accepted job as Police Chief of Coronado, CA. Per his biography on the Foster City Police Department, Lion Jon became an officer in 1988 and has served as detective, patrol, administration. He was promoted to Captain in 2004 and has served as Patrol Division Commander for the past several years.

In Lions, Jon served as Foster City Lions President in 2007-2008 and is a past zone chair. This year is the current co-chair of the Special Olympics District 4-C4 committee and a member of the District 4-C4 Global Leadership Team. At their April 9th meeting, Foster City Lions celebrated a farewell to Lion Jon.





## Pasta & Bingo Feeds, Student Speaker Contest, 2nd VDG Fundraiser

  
**DALY CITY HOST LIONS CLUB**  
 Invites you to  
**PASTA BINGO**  
 An great evening of DINNER and BINGO

**Friday, April 12, 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 April 8**  
**\$25.00 per person paid after April 8**  
 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  
 Pasta donated by Joe's of Westlake  
 Coffee donated by Starbucks Coffee, Westlake Shopping Center

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**RSVP by Monday, April 8, 2013**

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 [dchostlions@comcast.net](mailto:dchostlions@comcast.net)

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013**  
 6:00 PM NO HOST BAR  
 7:00 PM SPAGHETTI DINNER  
 BINGO TO FOLLOW  
**\$20 per person**

**PRICE INCLUDES 10 GAMES OF BINGO. ADDITIONAL GAMES AND A SPECIAL FINAL GAME WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL 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 eye glasses brought to the party*

Reservation must be received by April 20th, please send a check payable to San Mateo Lions, mail 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 [patdalibra@aol.com](mailto:patdalibra@aol.com)

**Come to the DISTRICT 4-C4**  
**STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST**

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM **sharp**

Burlingame Lions Club Hall  
 990 Burlingame Avenue  
 Burlingame, CA 94010

*This high level contest will have 4 outstanding speakers competing for a \$4,500 Scholarship*

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**Please bring any used inkjet cartridges or old cell phones to this contest. They will be used to help fund future Student Speakers Scholarships!**

  
**LIONS OF LIFE**

Sponsored by:  
 SF Chinatown Lions Club  
 San Mateo Lions Club  
 San Mateo Metro Lions Club

Come and Join  
 Lion Macy's Campaign for  
**2nd Vice District Governor of 4-C4 2013-2014**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2013**  
**1:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**Mission Blue Center**  
 475 Mission Blue Drive, Brisbane  
**\$20.00 per person**  
 Make checks payable to "SFCLC"  
 c/o San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club  
 Lunch, Drinks and Wine will be served.

Come and get acquainted with your candidate for  
 2nd Vice District Governor. If you are unable to attend,  
 please consider making a campaign contribution.  
 Make checks payable to "SFCLC"  
 c/o San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club  
 1321 North Carolan Avenue  
 Burlingame, CA 94010

**Free Raffle Drawing**

  
 Lion Macy's Photo





## Casino Trip, Conference, Concours D Elegance, Bunco De Mayo

South San Francisco  
**Golden Gate Lions Club**

**THUNDER VALLEY CASINO TRIP**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013**

**\$35.00 Per Person (Prepaid Only)**  
(no refund unless trip is cancelled)

Pick Up Schedules  
Pick Up at Callan Blvd/Southgate Avenue  
(TOP of Serramonte Shopping Center)  
Gather at 7:30 am Departs at 7:45 am sharp

Pick Up at Vallejo-Redwood East-By Safeway  
Gather at 8:15 am Departs at 8:30 am sharp

Refund \$20.00 given as play money by the Casino  
Free Brown Bag Breakfast & Water

For payment and reservation, please contact the following:  
Dr Tito Yusi: 650-520-6287 Cip Ayalin: 510-478-3759  
Ora Seyler: 415-912-0561 & 650-346-3954

**HELP LIONS SERVE ENDLESSLY**  
**!!!!!!!!!!!!!! GOOD LUCK !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*Protecting health and supporting youth are two important areas of service for Lions and our Foundation. You already know of the One Shot, One Life Lions Malaria Initiative. By pulling together, we were able to save the lives of millions of children. Many of these children were at risk for serious complications from malaria due to a lack of education and essential medicines.

- Dr. Ming-Kun Sun, Past International President / Lion Chairperson Lions Clubs International Foundation

**Join Us. Make a Difference. Gain Actionable Information.**

Like us on FACEBOOK: [SaveALifeLions](https://www.facebook.com/SaveALifeLions) Join the conversation on TWITTER: [SaveALifeLions](https://twitter.com/SaveALifeLions)

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

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

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

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

☐ CHECK ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ PAY ONLINE FOR A TOTAL OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESERVED SEATING AVAILABLE ONLY FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY MAY 31  
Collecting used eye glasses, hearing aids and canned goods during this event

Please reserve your place by returning this form along with guests, name, check made out to **SAVE A LIFE** or credit card number to:  
**SAVE A LIFE • 1366 MILTON WAY • SAN JOSE, CA 95125-1736**  
or PAY ON LINE AT [WWW.BAYAREALIONS.ORG](http://WWW.BAYAREALIONS.ORG)

**SEATING IS LIMITED Register Now**

**47th PALO ALTO CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

Sunday June 30, 2013  
San Mateo County Event Center

2013  
American Marque  
**CADILLAC**

2013  
European Marque  
**FERRARI**

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

*Sponsored by the Palo Alto Host Lions Club*

Concours Office: 800 San Antonio Road, Suite 6, Palo Alto, CA 94303  
650-813-1100 Message Phone • [Info@psconcours.com](mailto:Info@psconcours.com) • [www.psconcours.com](http://www.psconcours.com)

**Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club**  
**Fund Raiser**

**Bunco De Mayo!!**

*It's Easy! It's Fun!*

**Saturday, May 4th @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Burlingame Lions Hall  
990 Burlingame Ave.  
Burlingame, CA

**\$25.00**  
Dinner included

RSVP: [debbie\\_kielty2216@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie_kielty2216@yahoo.com)

\* Bunco is an EASY, FUN, LIVELY dice game - Instructions will be given \*

- All proceeds will be used for BA502 projects supporting individuals with special needs -



## District & Club Photos



1. PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal inducting new Lion Alan Naguit into Redwood Shores Lions Club 2. 1st VDG Steve Picchi & 2nd VDG Jack Van Etten visiting Foster City Lions. 3 Lion Jon Froomin at FC Lions Farewell to him 4. Eyeglasses getting ready for delivery to the Lions in Sight warehouse...1467 pounds 5. BASO Lion Lorry Greenberg honored with 2013 San Bruno Community Recognition Award 6. SF Host Lions Annual Fundraiser





## San Bruno Lions Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast



March 23 San Bruno Lions Club Easter Egg hunt and Pancake Breakfast



## Foster City Lions Easter Egg Hunt



Foster City and Gold Medal Family Center workers at the Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, March 31st in Foster City. 8,000 eggs filled with 16,000 pieces of candy excited the young crowd of parents and children estimated at 2000 attendees. Thanks to Lions Herb Perez and Roger Chinn, co-chairs of the event. *Lion Karen Abolt reporting.*





## Don Stanaway Lion Eye Foundation Fellow & Birthday Dinner

As reported on District Facebook Group page via Lion John Schroeder..



Just got back from the Lion Don Stanaway dinner honoring his 30 years of Service to the Lions Eye Foun-

ation as Executive Director. Over 200 people attended this event which also celebrated his birthday. He received commendations from the Lions International President, Mayor of San Francisco, the

State Senate and the State Assembly. Don also received a joint resolution from the legislature honoring his work with the Foundation in preserving the gift of sight.



## Burlingame Lions Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake



March 30 at Washington Park in Burlingame







# Crab & Bingo, Health Conference, Le Show Fundraiser, PCL Meeting

**San Carlos Lions Club Crab Cioppino & Bingo**  
In collaboration with the Belmont Lions Club

**April 27<sup>th</sup> Mahany Hall**  
1336 Arroyo Ave., San Carlos 94070  
Bingo Prizes, 50/50 Raffle & Door Prize

**Tickets:**  
\$35 Adults  
\$15 Children 12 and Under

**5:30 p.m. No-Host Bar**  
**6:00 p.m. Crab Cioppino**  
**7:00 p.m. Bingo**

For Tickets Call  
650-597-1777 or Email:  
paula@primaprinting.com  
Before April 20th

**Proceeds to Benefit Belmont Lion Brendan Cosgrove**  
**in His Lifesaving Quest For a Kidney Transplant**  
[www.sancarloslions.org](http://www.sancarloslions.org)

Food Sponsored by the Fish Market Restaurant  
3150 El Camino Real Palo Alto, 94306 (650) 893-9188

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Inaugural Fundraiser  
San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club  
Lions Eye Foundation  
April 20, 2013

**Le Show**

**COME JOIN**

**Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club**  
Legacy of Health, Wellness & Education  
Dedicated to the Care of Children & Those Who Care for Them!

**About Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club**  
The Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club (PSILC) was founded by Dr. Mehmet Oz and his family. The club has over 100 members in the medical profession, with its primary focus on health care initiatives in partnership with pediatric, cancer centers, and local communities.

**Upcoming Events:**  
April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, PSILC will be sponsoring a health conference for children & adolescents, adults, and adults in San Mateo County.

**Who are the Lions?**  
Lions Club International is the World's Largest Service Club Organization with 44,000 clubs and 1.5 million members worldwide.

**How Has Lions Improved Lives?**  
Lions has improved lives in many ways:  
- 1. 1 million children received sight through Lions vision care.  
- 2. 1 million children received hearing through Lions hearing care.  
- 3. 1 million children received dental care through Lions dental care.  
- 4. 1 million children received cancer care through Lions cancer care.  
- 5. 1 million children received heart care through Lions heart care.  
- 6. 1 million children received kidney care through Lions kidney care.  
- 7. 1 million children received liver care through Lions liver care.  
- 8. 1 million children received lung care through Lions lung care.  
- 9. 1 million children received bone care through Lions bone care.  
- 10. 1 million children received skin care through Lions skin care.

**Who Should Attend:**  
- Parents, PTAs, Foster Parents  
- Educators, School Boards  
- Social Workers  
- Youth Service Workers/Adults  
- Government Officials  
- Community Leaders & Children  
- Physicians & Health Care Providers  
- Healthy Food Advocates  
- Wellness Advocates  
- Anyone who works with and cares for Children

**Who Should Sponsor/Exhibit:**  
- All Companies who support the Well Being of our Youth & Community Future Leaders  
- Health Care Companies/Providers  
- Wellness Providers/Companies  
- Healthy Living Companies/Providers  
- Food/Beverage Providers  
- Education/Advisory Programs  
- Youth Services & Recreation Programs

**PCL**  
District 4-C4  
The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

**You are invited:**  
Please attend our **Monthly Meeting** on  
**Monday, April 22, 2013**  
at the  
**Portuguese Cultural Center**  
724 Kelly Ave. at Johnson St., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

**Lots of FUN ~ Great Raffle Prizes**

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

**Mexican Buffett:**  
Catered by Spanishtown  
Mexican Restaurant

Hosted by the: **Half Moon Bay Lions Club**

**RSVP** no later than Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
to PCL 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lion Ora Seyler: (650) 993-8649 or  
cell (650) 346-3954 or email ora2643@gmail.com  
(Head count needed by the host)

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

**The GO-TO-PLACE for Children's Services**

**Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club**  
Legacy of Health, Wellness & Education  
Dedicated to the Care of Children & Those Who Care for Them!

**Upcoming Events:**  
Saturday, June 1, 2013 8:15am - 3:45pm  
Location: TBA, San Francisco, CA

**Who Should Attend:**  
- Parents, PTAs, Foster Parents  
- Educators, School Boards  
- Social Workers  
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## Message from 2nd VDG Jack (continued from page 2)

about the program's eligibility requirements, please contact me by email or phone at [jack-usf74@comcast.net](mailto:jack-usf74@comcast.net) or at 650-692-3360, respectfully.

Anyone wanting to attend the next ***District Disaster Preparedness Program on Saturday, May 11, 2013, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Red Cross Facility, 1710 Trousdale Drive in Burlingame,*** or the ***District Guardian Angel (CPR/AED certification) Program*** (training date probably sometime in late April or early May) should reserve their seat NOW by emailing your name, club name, phone number and email contact information in care of me to: [disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com](mailto:disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com). Save the date and mark your calendars to attend the USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas, from September 19-21, 2013. I hope to see many Lions from District 4-C4 in attendance.

**Quote of the month:** "Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties" - ***Helen Keller.***

Thank and God bless **YOU** for your unselfish commitment to serve those in need; and please never forget the fact that through **YOUR** efforts as a Lions Club Member, you **DO** make a positive difference in the lives of those in our communities, our district, our nation and our world!

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

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

**San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club**  
**"Le Show" Fundraiser Dinner**  
 Benefiting  
 The Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc.

Saturday, April 20, 2013  
 No-Hat Cocktails 5:30 PM—Dinner 6:30 PM  
 Far East Café Grand Ballroom  
 631 Grant Avenue, San Francisco  
 Business Attire

- **Gold Sponsors - \$2,500**  
 Include Full Page AD in Program Book  
 10 VIP Dinner Ticket
- **Diamond Sponsors - \$1,000**  
 10 Dinner Tickets
- **Individual Dinner Ticket - \$100 each**

Check payable to: SFCLC/LEF  
 Tax ID# 94-1676055  
 100 Mountain Spring Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94114

Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Names \_\_\_\_\_



Burlingame Lions St. Patrick's Day Dinner





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

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



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

### ***PCL Lions Club***

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

### ***PCL President***

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

### ***SFCCL Lions Club***

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

### ***SF President***

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

## SFCCL Police and Fire Awards Photos







## Don Stanaway Dinner Photos and Fellows



### DON STANAWAY FELLOWS

#### Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

Craig Bell  
Ray Blanco  
Paul Bourque  
Burlingame Lions Club  
Sue Carner  
Grace Chang  
Dr. Lela Chinn  
Jerry Coleman  
Daly City Host Lions Club  
Dartford Foundation (8 Fellows)  
Dr. Susan Day  
Richard Denton  
Roger Dodge  
William Fenicia  
Everett "Sam" French  
Chris Griffin  
Hal Gull  
Ronald Hammer  
A.C. "Bud" Harrison  
Anthony Hong  
Cathy Hudson  
Sandra Lee  
In Honor of Don Stanaway  
In Memory of John Benson  
Michael Irving  
Lila Johnson  
Vivonne Kautola  
Robert Kerth  
Derald Kiang  
Raymond Kiewer  
Marsha Kiewer  
Rita Ladee  
Steve Lader  
Charles Leach  
James Lee  
Dr. Samuel Lerner  
Joan Lizama  
Thomas Ludden  
Helen Martin  
Felix Melo  
Rodolfo Merced

Ted Milak  
Jocelyn Mina  
Maureen Moore  
Phillip Netting  
Michael Newell  
Dennis Noble  
Novato Lions Club  
Marcia Parish  
Mark Parkyn  
Joseph Pugliese  
Richard Quader  
Lillie Queney  
Michael Rogalski  
Kazuyoshi Sato  
John Schröder  
Silvia Schneider  
Lottie Suerdel  
Charles "Smitty" Smith  
Paul Sommer  
Dr. Bruce Spivey  
Allen Stack  
Kaye Stack  
Donald Stanaway  
Dawn Stanaway  
Lynne Stanaway  
Zoe Stanaway  
Rebecca Stange  
Hopkins Stanley  
Charles Stoll  
John Travitzke  
Maryah Tucker  
Jack Van Etten  
Doug Weber  
Virgil Williams





## 2nd VDG Candidate Macy Mak Chan Visits Belmont, Palo Alto Host, BASO, Millbrae



## Mark Your Calendar



# Important 4-C4 Dates

### Plan For The Following

- *DC Host Bingo Feed: April 12, 2013..*
- *District Student Speaker Contest: April 14, 2013..*
- *SFC Lions Le Show Fundraiser: April 20, 2013..*
- *SSF Golden Gate Casino Trip: April 21, 2013..*
- *San Mateo Bingo Feed: April 25, 2013*
- *San Carlos Crab & Bingo: April 27, 2013..*
- *Rebuilding Together Peninsula Service Day: April 27, 2013*
- *2nd VDG Fundraiser: April 28, 2013..*
- *BASO Bunco De Mayo: May 4, 2013..*
- *District 4-C4 Convention: May 17 thru 19, 2013...*
- *Save a Life Conference : June 8, 2013...*
- *Palo Alto Concour De Elegance: June 30, 2013..*

### MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2012-2013

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

#### Dates for 2012-2013

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

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair

Lion Rich Picchi:

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

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

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



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

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## LIONS ETHICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LIONS OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

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

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