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A message from your District Governor Steve Picchi



Fellow Lions:

As I start to write this month's article, I'm looking back over the last 3 years and saying to myself where has the time gone. To Jack, Macy & Rod

congratulations, enjoy every minute and have as one of your goals to leave the District in better shape than you found it.

Our District Convention was outstanding, from the weather, our guests, our Clubs and you the Lions of our District, Thank You. I want to see how the Clubs will top this year's hospitality rooms. 1000 pounds of sand is hard to top.

To PDG Mike and the rest of his committee you did an outstanding job. Working on the committee

for 15 years myself I know what it takes, Rosie and I can't thank you enough on all your hard work.



Our Convention is a time to celebrate our accomplishments for the year and honor our Lions for their service. When you read Jack's article you will see a list of the awardees.



One problem he forgot to mention he received an International Leadership medal for all his work on the Disaster Preparedness

Program for our District, Thanks Jack.

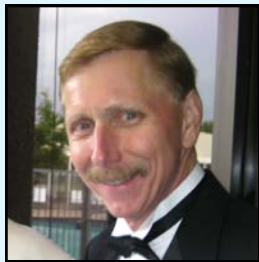
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A message from 1st VDG Jack



Fellow Lions:

I want to express my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all of the Lions and Clubs in our District for the honor you've bestowed upon me by voting for, and electing me, your District Governor Elect for 2014 - 2015. Your support and confidence in me is humbling and I promise to fulfill my duties and obligations to you, your clubs and this district with my Proven Leadership, Practical Experience and Personal Integrity. Congratulations to Lion 1st Vice Governor Elect Macy Mak Chan and to 2nd Vice Governor Elect Rod Mercado on their successful elections.

This promises to be an-

other great District Governor Team for 2014 - 2015!

Congratulations to District Governor Steve Picchi and the Convention Committee for an Outstanding Convention. Those in attendance commented about having a great time with great food shared with great people. More lions were in attendance this year than the past few years, so let's keep this great tradition rolling! However, what made this Convention great and memorable was because of YOU; YOU always make the difference! For those Lions that were unable to attend this year, please try to make it to Sacramento in 2015. The Convention Committee guarantees another great Convention next year.

Many awards were presented to deserving lions

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A message from 2nd VDG Macy



Fellow Lions:

I dare venture to say that this year's Convention may be the best and most attended Convention in District 4-C4. There were a total of 39 clubs that participated. Thanks to our Convention Chairs and the Committee Members. They have worked very hard to make this Convention a success. I am also very proud to see that my effort in promoting this Convention has paid off.

Thanks to all those Lions Members who have attended the District Convention. There were also quite a few first timer club members attended. I

hope that we will maintain the same attendance or higher in our Convention in 2015. Together we have worked to make our Convention the #1 District Convention in MD4 with great fun, palatable food at Food Square, great entertainment, great turn-out, and yes, great hospitality suites with sandy beach room, mermaid, Karaoke talents, unlimited fun, wine, liquor, Lions and songs.

This was my first exciting year working with DG Steve and 1st VDG Jack. As your 1st VDGE in the coming year, we will have a new working team together with DGE Jack and 2nd VDGE Rod. We will have another great year with DGE Jack.

This year there were 2 dynamic candidates running for the 2nd VDGE. Both candidates,

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A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

It has been a pleasure and honor serving our District as our Bulletin editor the past two seasons. Next season, my leadership journey involves two clubs, Lions & Toastmasters. In Lions, I'll be serving as a District committee co-chair, PCL 2nd VP; and club officer. In Toastmasters, I'll be serving as my club's VP Public Relations, as I reinstated after the Long Tail contest to pursue my Advance requisites for the Distinguished Toastmaster Award. Congratulations to our new Cabinet and Lion Rod Mercado for 2nd VDG election!

There are two issues left on this season. This month's PCL Photo is Menlo Park Live Oak.



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

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions John Hickson & President Margaret Carney receiving City Proclamation for 22 anniversary of Farmers Market for June 14.

District Governor's Message

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Final, rumor has it Lady Rosie became a Lion at the Convention.

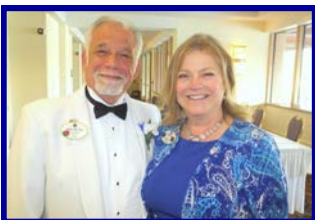
Thanks to our guest ID Mike Molenda for inducting her Thursday night.

Remember communicating to our members is a key to our clubs and district success.

Lion Steve

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Service-Teamwork-Tradition



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at this year's Convention, however, none more deserving than the prestigious International President's Medal Award to Lion Rich Picchi in recognition for his years of dedication and commitment to Lions International and to this District. Lion PDG Ken Ibarra received an International Presidents Certificate Award for his outstanding contributions to our District and for his work as the GLT Leader

for the past 3 years. Lion Denise Kelly received the MD-4 Excellence Award for her outstanding work for our District over the years as our Club Contest Chair. Lion Cabinet Treasurer Rich Lee received the District Lion of the Year Award while Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger received the District's Si Moyer-Rick Nuccitelli Award, the latter two awards were in recognition for unselfish dedication and commitment

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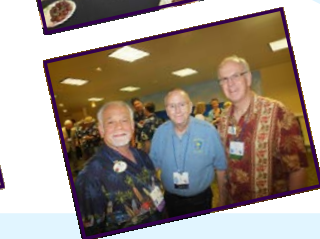
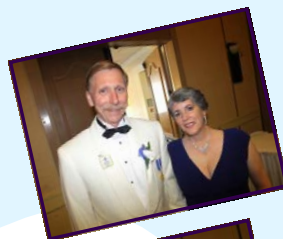
May Convention Photos of Awards, Contests, Fellowship, etc.



Here's a sampling of photos taken of our convention...



Over 3200 at lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com





Convention Contest Awards

By: Lion Rudy Pedegat, Contest
Chairman—Convention, SSF
Golden Lions Club

Barbershop Quartet Contest

1-Millbrae
2-San Bruno
3-SSF Golden Gate

Costume Parade Contest

1-San Bruno
2-SF Host
3-SSF Golden Gate
4-SF Chinatown / San Mateo
5-BASO

Amateur Show Contest

1-San Bruno
2-SSF Golden Gate
3-San Mateo

Tail Twister Contest

1-Millbrae
2-SF Host
3-SSF Golden Gate
4-San Bruno
5-BASO

Hospitality Room Contest

1-SF Host
2-Millbrae
3-Burlingame
Consolation
SSF Golden Gate
San Bruno
SF Chinatown
SF Marina North Beach
Half Moon Bay

International Food Fair

a. SSF Golden Gate
b. SF Premier
c. SF Circle
d. SF Fil Am
e. SF Marina North Beach
f. San Carlos
g. SF Merced Heights
h. RWC Shores
i. Peninsula Veterans
j. Foster City
k. Half Moon Bay
l. Millbrae
m. Brisbane
n. SF Host
o. SF Nikkei
p. San Mateo
q. SF Chinatown
r. San Mateo Metro
s. SF Park Presidio
t. SF Highlands
u. SF Veterans

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White Cane—SF Chinatown. **Blood Donor**—San Mateo & Foster City. **Joint Activities**—San Mateo. **Long Tail Ambassador**—Lions John Gill & Sandee Ige. **Bulletin**—Burlingame. **Community Service**—Peninsula Special Interest. **Eyeglasses Collection**—Peninsula Special Interest & Burlingame. **Fagan**—San Bruno. **Fundraising**—Peninsula Special Interest. **International Relations**—SSF Golden Gate. **Membership**—Peninsula Special Interest. **Top Club / Youth Outreach**—DC Host. **Others**—San Carlos & SF Host



Talent Show Contests at Convention



Hospitality Room Contests at Convention



Incoming Presidents for Foster City, San Bruno, & Millbrae Hazed at Convention



Lion Amor Traceski



Lion Brian Rogers



Lion Calvin Chin





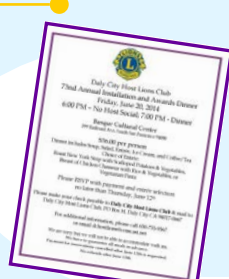
Menlo Park Lions Merge

By Jim Bigelow, Region 4 Zone 3 Chair

On May 20, the Menlo Park Host Club filed their final LCI MMR with zero members, with all 15 members transferring to Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club. Menlo Park Host will continue its current meeting schedule through the end of June. Beginning July, our two Clubs will be merged and we will continue cleaning up some administrative matters between our two clubs. We will be publishing several items as Menlo Park Live Oak Lions and our new Club Board of Directors will be from both clubs. Both clubs have been working together for many years, so this will be a good match and we will want to get some new members to expand our abilities in the long term for the Sunday Farmers Market operations. Menlo Park Live Oak has done an outstanding job on operating the Sunday Farmers Market which will celebrate its 22nd year on June 14. Menlo Park Host will be providing funds to increase the Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Administrative Fund as we get ready to close out our Menlo Park Host Lions operations. Also, we have ordered red with white lettering name badges

for members of the merged club and also Royal Blue Lions caps with Menlo Park Live Oak Lions on the hat.

In closing the Menlo Park Host Lions Club was chartered in 1938 and has been the oldest service club in Menlo Park. In 1962, half of the Menlo Park Lions wanted to have a luncheon meeting while the other half wanted the dinner meeting. So, in 1962, the Club split in half and the lunch club became Menlo Park Live Oak which was sponsored by Menlo Park Lions Club that became Menlo Park Host Lions Club. The guiding decision on the Club name was easy as Menlo Park Live Oak Lions has a deceased member and each February a check for \$11,000 plus arrives for community giving and in order for Live Oak to keep getting the check, they must be an active Club; thus, we are retiring the Menlo Park Host Lions Charter so Live Oak can continue to receive the annual check from the Family Trust of the departed member. So we have come full circle and are back together and will still have some dinner and lunch meetings.



International Food Fair at Convention





Sunshine Committee Report



DISTRICT CHAIR: CINDY SMITH, SAN CARLOS LIONS
E-MAIL: CINDYFLOWERS@aol.com AND/OR
LIONS4SERVICE@aol.com

The mission of the Sunshine Committee is to support our members in the time of need including bereavement, illness or injury. The District Sunshine Committee sends cards and/or floral arrangements to members who are ill or suffered the loss of a loved one. The Sunshine Committee, chaired by Lion Cindy Smith of the San Carlos Lions Club alerts Lions in the District via the Thread.

Please let Lion Cindy Smith know of the passing of a loved one or of an illness. The District wants to know. E-mail Lion Cindy Smith at cindyflowers@aol.com and/or lions4service@aol.com.

Send a ray of sunshine to Lions in this time of grief.



Passing of Millbrae Past President Donald Craighead

It is with extreme sadness that our beloved past member Past President Donald Craighead has passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2014. Donald



Passing of San Carlos Lion Nancy Reeves

Lion Nancy passed away at 5:20 AM on May 19. She is finally free of the pain. A Celebration of Life will be planned for her and we will send details as soon as they are available. Lion Scot Marsters reporting.

was a member of the club since the '60's and we will miss him greatly. Our sincere sympathy to his wife Joan and his family on their great loss and ours. Please remember him in your prayers and for the family to endure this sad loss.



Lions Veterans Charities Report

By PDG Lion Roger Chinn

May 5, 2014: Report on Lions Veterans Activities

The local Lions Clubs continue their support of our USO at SFO this past week. A carload of supplies is delivered to the Airport once every two months, consisting of coffee, drinks, a wide variety of coffee creams, paper cups, plates, napkins, etc., as needed by the USO to fill their pantry shelves; beginning this month, coffee is now generously donated

by a local supplier. **“The USO reports: We are seeing an increase of troops through our center at SFO this year; your support helps us give them a great welcome to the Bay Area.”** Pictured unloading a carload



of supplies on May 5 is **Amy Eits, Operations and Program Manager, USO at San Francisco International Airport.**

Lion Cindy Smith and the San Carlos Lions Club also reported that they this week donated 80 cases of soft drinks to the USO but they are thankful for this welcomed addition of drinks for the troops, families and friends waiting and arriving for flights, as well as welcoming home or bidding goodbyes to our men

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Thank You from 2nd VDG Elect Lion Rod Mercado

My Fellow Lions:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the clubs who attended the convention last weekend and to all the delegates who took the time to participate in the election. Thank you as well to those who placed their trust and confidence in me to do what's in the best interest of the members and the district. I am honored and humbled to be given this opportunity to be your 2nd Vice District Governor for 2014-2015. My family and I are very grateful for your support and vote as well.

In a tough campaign such as this one, there are many people deserving of recognition. I'd like to acknowledge Lion Cindy Smith

for running a clean hard fought campaign.

I also would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to the many clubs and Lions who endorsed me, and my hard-working election committee who provided me invaluable guidance and support both throughout the campaign and on Election Day. I was fortunate to have a broad range of friends and supporters. Thank you to each and every one of you for your unique contribution to the race. I could not have crossed the finish line without such a great team behind me.

The coming year promises to be one that holds many new challenges for the elected officers, as times change so to the manner

in which community service is done and so do the demands on officers and members of our organization. As a member of the new team, I am certainly up to the challenges. As a strong advocate for open communication, transparency and accountability, I believe everyone has a voice and your voice should be heard. I promise I will do my best to be an asset to our Governor Elect Jack and 1st Vice Governor Elect Macy and to the whole district.

Thank you again for having faith in me. I will not let you down.

Sincerely,

LION ROD MERCADO

Unite, Innovate, Deliver!

Thank You and Congratulations from 2nd VDG Candidate Cindy Smith

Dear Wonderful Lions of District 4 C4, Congratulations to Rod Mercado on winning the election of the 2nd vice district governor for District 4 C4.

Thank you for your support and voting for me in the past close election (Rod 64 votes—Me 57 votes.) During these past 5 months on the campaign trail, I have made new Lion friends and have seen your wonderful projects in action from the Golden

Gate to the Mavericks of the Pacific Ocean and the halls of our World Class Universities. It was also fun to see all of the familiar faces of Lions that I have known and respected for many years working within their wonderful clubs. These are friendships that will last a lifetime. A very special thank you to the SAN CARLOS LIONS FOR THEIR EXTREME SUPPORT DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS. You out did

yourselves! Thank you to my campaign manager, Lion Ginger Silverman, who tirelessly made phone calls and scheduled and attended our visitations. Also to our wonderful club President, Carl Miller, for his support and speeches from his BIG LION heart. Thank you to the San Carlos Lions Club members who were able to attend visitations. YOU ROCK!

I am continuing on with my

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Lions Veterans Charities Report continued...

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and women in the armed services.

Upcoming veterans events: On My 18, the Foster City Lions will be providing a 6 course Chinese Sunday Buffet for approximately 400 patients and visiting families at the Palo Alto VA Hospital and next month, they will be hosting up to 20 veterans from the Menlo Park VA Hospital on a fishing trip on the Lovely Martha fishing vessel out of San Francisco, for an all day, all expenses paid, trip for either King Salmon out the "Gate" or for halibut and striped bass in the Bay, depending on the weather (and fishing success!)

All support is welcomed by the Lions; donations and volunteers for the many activities for our veter-

ans, troops, VA hospital patients, and homeless veterans may be made by contacting Lion Roger Chinn, Lions Veterans Charities, Inc., 833 Constitution Drive, Foster City, CA 94404, (650) 345-2877, roger@chinnassociates.com, a registered tax exempt organization under Section 501 C 3, of the IRS and Franchise Tax Board, for which all donations are tax-deductible.

The Lions thank the public for all the support throughout the year at the many events and activities for our veterans, most recently the successful four months Clothing Drive for our Homeless Veterans in San Mateo County and San Francisco!

Message from 2nd VDG Macy Continued..

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Lion Rod and Lion Cindy ran a great and competitive race. It was indeed a very close race with just 7 votes separating the two candidates and unfortunately, only one can be the winner which was won by Lion Rod Mercado of S.F. Host Lions Club. Personally, I do not like to see two candidates running against each other and this does not help to keep harmony and unity in the District. Lion Cindy is a winner in her own rights and she is a great leader in our District. We all love her.

Sunday morning was very exciting for all the Clubs and Lions attending as all District Contests Award were passed out by DG Steve with the assistance of Contest Commissioner Denise Kelly. I want to congratulate all the clubs which won awards. Remember to turn in your contest forms next year. Great job everyone!! Oh, yes, my own Club, S.F. Chinatown Lions Club won Top Club of the Year Award! Wow, this is great and this can motivate our Club to another level.

It is only more than a month away before the Lions Club International Convention in Toronto. Lion

Michael & I along with 18 other members will be attending. I am sure we will capture the essence of the Convention with thousands of photos by Lion Michael.

Congratulations to District Governor Steve, we have a great and fun year!! You did leave the District in a better shape than before. One of many examples is the return of the YCA ticket fundraising program for the District in 2014-2015 by recognized the significance of this program and then appointing Lion Rich Lee, a professional CPA Lion who spent

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District & Club Photos



(1) 2nd VDG Elect Rod Mercado reacting to win (2) Pacifica Lions donates \$27,000 to Lions Eye Foundation (3) Lions at May Convention Golf Tourney (4) San Carlos Lions Hometown Days (5) SF Host Lions Medical Mission (6) PDG Ken honored for GLT service (7) Dan Santos Burlingame School Staff Awards (8) San Mateo Lion Grandpa Memorial Bowl Tourney (9) 2nd VDGE Rod Mercado painting fence for Rebuilding Together with San Mateo & Foster City Lions

Event Photos taken by Lions Alison Wilson & Michael Chan can be found on District web site at: www.district4c4.org.

Lion Cindy Thank You continued from page 9..

many Lions projects. I ask you to support the incoming officers and continue on also! Don't forget our San Carlos Officer Installation June 7th (a Hoedown, wear your boots) and our Parade Your Pride Car Show, September 14th. See you there!

Lion Cindy Smith



Message from 2nd VDG Macy Continued..

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a great deal of time going over accounting records for the past 10 years on the YCA ticket program and worked to satisfy the requirements from the IRS and DA's office. Great work Lion Rich. I am looking forward to work with DGE Jack and his new team.

Thanks to Lion Michael who took over 3200 photos to document the important activities at the Convention. Please email him at: lionmichael-



chan@gmail.com so he will add you as a member at Shutterfly.com which will give you 50 free photos when

you register your account online. It is free and it is safe. Once added, you will be able to see all photos taken by him at many Lions Club visitations & events, Districts' events, Training and Leadership Forum and International Conventions. As time allows him, he will publish or post selected Lion albums from 1300+ albums so you can see yourself as far back as 2000.

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Lion Macy Mak Chan
2nd Vice District



Message from 1st VDG Jack Continued.. (from page 3)

ment to the District and the District Governor throughout the year. Congratulations to these Lions and to all of the great Lions in our District.

Quote of the Month:

"What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of

you" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

As always, thank You and God bless **YOU** for your unselfish commitment to serve those who need our help and assistance; and please never forget the fact that through **YOUR** efforts as a Lions Club Member, you **DO** make a positive

difference in the lives of those in our communities, our district, our nation and our world!

Lion Jack Van Etten,
1st Vice District Governor

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2014-2015 Cabinet



Know your 2013-2014 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



Steve Picchi ~
District Governor



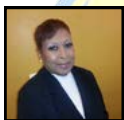
Jack Van Etten ~
1st Vice District
Governor



Macy Mak Chan ~
2nd Vice District
Governor



Bob Wilson ~
Immediate Past
District Governor



**Lydia Taylor-
Bellinger** ~
Cabinet Secretary



Rich Lee ~
Cabinet Treasurer



Rich Picchi~
District
Executive Director



John Gill ~
District
Bulletin Editor



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Region 1 Chair



Helen Marte ~
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



Leland Lee ~
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



Ora Seyler ~
Region 2 Chair



Margaret Lee ~
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



Rod Mercado ~
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



Larry Verna ~
Region 3 Chair



Deborah Kielty ~
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



Verdie Thompson ~
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair



Amy Fink ~
Region 4 Chair



Martha Sandy ~
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



Jun Madrinan ~
Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



Jim Bigelow ~
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



PDG Ken Ibarra ~
GLT



Erik Winkler ~
GMT



PDG George Habeeb
~
Chaplain



Gil Bustichi
~
Tail Twister



Know your 2013-2014 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

PCL Lions Club

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

PCL President

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

SFCCL Lions Club

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

SF President

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Lillian Alfaro-Khan
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
Edward Silva
Constance Bridgewater
Paul Kozakiewicz
Ryenne L. Perez
Michael Quill
Gary Nathan
Latonia Dixon

Know your 2013-2014 Council of Lions Officers

Peninsula Council of Lions

President: Lion Ora Seyler
SSF Golden Gate Lions Club

Immediate Past President: Lion Paul Larson
Millbrae Lions Club

First VP: Lion Christine Cheshire
Redwood City Sunrise Club

Second VP: Lion Scot Marsters
San Carlos Lions Club

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

Treasurer: Lion Brad Floyd
Burlingame Lions Club

San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions

President: Lion Emmanuel Paje
SF Host Lions Club

Immediate Past President: Lion Ninette Mendoza
SF Hispanics Lions Club

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

Second VP: Lion Jayne Leon
SF Chinatown Lions Club

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

Treasurer: Lion Jose Eballo
SF Premier Lions Club



Mark Your Calendar



Important 4-C4 Dates

Plan For The Following

- *SFCCL Meeting: May 28..*
- *San Carlos Lions Annual Installation: June 7..*
- *Burlingame Lions Annual Installation: June 14..*
- *DC Host Annual Installation: June 20..*
- *Club Secretary District Training: June 21..*
- *San Mateo Lions Annual Installation—10th Anniversary—Twinning Ceremony: June 22..*
- *PCL Meeting: June 23..*
- *San Bruno Lions Annual Installation: June 28..*
- *LCI Int'l Convention: July 4-8..*
- *Brisbane Annual Installation: July 11..*
- *District 4C4 Installation: July 20..*
- *Peninsula Special Interest Lions Annual Installation: July 27..*
- *SF Host Annual Installation: Aug 2..*
- *Foster City Annual Installation: Aug 3..*
- *PCL Installation: Aug 10..*
- *San Carlos Lions Lobster Feed:*

MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2013-2014

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

Dates for 2013-2014

- Area Contestby June 1, 2014
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 7, 2014

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair
Lion Toni Nava:
Email at dtntoycollector@yahoo.com

Flyers for upcoming events can be found on the web at www.lions4c4.org/events.html and on our District Thread. Please direct your event flyers to District PR Chair, Lion Alison Wilson, at lions4service@gmail.com.

Aug23..

- *District 1st Cabinet Meeting: Aug 23..*
- *San Carlos Lions Car Show: September 14..*

Thank You to our Photographers in this issue...

Lions Michael Chan, PDG Roger Chinn, Jim Bigelow, Erik Winkler, & PDG Ken Ibarra. Thank You to club photographers sharing photos on your respective club pages or groups—Foster City, San Carlos, Pacifica, & SF Host.

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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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