

Service & TEAMWORK

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A message from your District Governor Mike Simonini

Hello all Lions.

The District installation is done for another year. We want to thank everyone that attended. There were 200 of you there. All of this information is

for those that were unable to attend.

The South San Francisco Conference Center did an outstanding job, you have to understand that there was a trade show all weekend in the hall, when I went up at 3PM the show was just ending, boxes and

people were still there. 6:30 the doors opened and it looked like a million dollars. Everything went great. Lion President Randy did the Pledge, Mr. Music Lion Dick Kishimoto did his magic with the song and Lion of the year PDG George did the

Invocation. Three more songs were sung by three very good Lions, Thank You. (Thank the Lord they didn't ask me to sing,

I don't even sing in the shower). There was Dancing all night; the meal was great, plenty of wine. The Cabinet was then installed by new International Director Bob Smith, and he did a superb job. ID Bob and Lion Vickie had just come down from Sacramento and had to go back that night.



DG Mike Simonini accepts the traditional BIG GAVEL from IPDG Ken Ibarra during the final moments of the District Installation.

I know that I didn't thank everyone that made the Installation work, so here's some names, Lions Rich and Steve Picchi (Steve volunteered Rich) Dan Andersen
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Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Newsletter Editor Paul Larson** for publication in this **Service & Teamwork** Newsletter via email to lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com and must be sent no later than the 20th day of each month for inclusion in the next issue. Flyers for upcoming club projects and other "time sensitive materials" may also be emailed to the Editor and will be distributed ASAP to the appropriate 4-C4 Lions via their email.

Thank you for your support and may good luck find all who read this Newsletter.



A message from 1st VDG Esther

Multi-tasking, prioritizing, isn't that what we are all about, but it does make life more exciting. It does surprise me sometimes when I'm home on a particular day or evening and I consider such times precious which I devote to my first and only Grandson Devin.

Last Saturday, August 21st my club, the San Francisco Marina-North Beach Lions, had our Installation and 72nd Anniversary and thank you all for coming and supporting our new president, Lion Zoila Kelly. The event was a success and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. There was a lot of "line dancing," so that it didn't matter if you had no partner. Special thanks to Lion President Eleanor Lindquist for singing with our Lion member, Enrico Saboren, a tenor, IPDG Ken was our Inspirational Speaker and District Governor Mike installed the new officers.

Now, to more serious business, need help in orientation of your club members? How about assistance in your reporting (MMR's and SARs)? Need ideas for new projects? We have the MERLO team ready to help, let me know and we'll arrange it with the team. Call on the Cabinet Officers, we are here to help you. For information on club projects, attend the SF Coordinating Council or the Peninsula Council and you can pick-up ideas from the club reports. Your Zone Chair works closely with your Club and reports to the Region Chair who in turn reports to the District Governor. If you're a small club and wants to do a large project, ask the other clubs to join you, just like the Health Fairs being done by 5 clubs in our area

We, the District Cabinet Officers are currently doing the DG Visitations and thank you for the hospitality and I look forward to visiting your club and meeting the members.

In Lionism,
Lion Esther Lee
1st Vice Governor ~

Lion 1st VDG Esther during the grand march escorted by Lion Leland Lee

A message from 2nd VDG Bob

Dear Lions,

A hundred years from now it will not matter what our bank account was, the sort of house we lived in, nor the kind of car we drove. But the world will be different simply because We Served our community. I firmly believe that to make a positive contribution, we must be passionate about Lionism. We must share our message with everyone; our friends, co-workers, acquaintances and strangers.



The Membership Development Committee: PDG Ray Rosenthal, PDG Mel Phillips and IPDG Ken Ibarra look forward to being invited to speak to your club about membership development and retention. They will discuss that if members feel they are no longer needed and not able to serve they will leave.

It is important that every club president create the opportunity for each member to work on a service project. All members need to feel wanted, be an important part of their club and know that their

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From the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4.

What a great team of Cabinet Officers we have this term. I don't know how Lion DG Mike gathered such a top notch group to work with him...especially Lion Cabinet Secretary Lydia who has her work cut out for her, but is completely on top of the situation. Congratulations to each Officer...I know you will make your job look easy...but for the record I know it takes a lot of time and effort. Have fun!!



(L to R) at the 4-C4 Installation: Installing Officer ID Bob Smith, 4-C4 News Editor Paul Larson, DG Mike Simonini.

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 20th of the month.

Putting together a Newsletter is like a "time sensitive" puzzle, and it would help me out a lot by emailing your brief article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the sooner the better.

Thanks for your support and I look forward to seeing you around 4-C4!

Further details and pictures of the August 15th Installation of 4-C4 Officers are on page 8.

Lion Paul Larson ~ District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

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who did the Programs which I thought were the best ones that I've seen (THANK YOU Lion DAN) and PDG Art Pignati the Master of the Night, Great Job Thank you Lion Art. Then there was my club with over 20 in attendance, all to see where all the money went, the new banner (new lions colors BLUE and yellow/gold) the new Bell and Gavel (of course IPP Lynn had to stab me once or twice when she presented the bell and gavel. Why is the gavel engraved [(Rest In Peace), all in fun]. Thank You to all the Millbrae Lions for your support. As Lion Ron said, now they won't have to see me for a year.



Master of Ceremonies: PDG Art Pignati

As some of the clubs have seen, we have started the District Governor visitations.

We plan one seeing every club by the end of October, and then some of the LUCKY clubs will see us again, after the first of the year. A word to the wise, wear your LIONS PIN all the TIME and your name BADGE at meetings and when you are working a project. THERE

IS NO REASON THAT CLUB MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE PINS AND BADGES. If you have a reason please let me know I would LOVE to hear it.

Remember this District is a TEAM, we must work together and play together to be successful.

Thank you to all the Clubs. Chinatown with three tables. Once again THANK ALL of YOU.

SERVICE and TEAMWORK ~ Thank You



Know your 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



Mike Simonini ~
District Governor



Albert Tam ~
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



Jon Froomin ~
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



Esther Lee ~
1st Vice District
Governor



Bill Stipinovich ~
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



Cindy Smith ~
Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



Robert Wilson ~
2nd Vice District
Governor



Rufino Ramos ~
Region 2 Chair



Jim Bigelow ~
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



Ken Ibarra ~
Immediate Past
District Governor



Sandee Ige ~
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



PDG Mel Phillips ~
Membership
Development Team



**Lydia Taylor-
Bellinger** ~
Cabinet Secretary



Helen Marte ~
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



PDG Ray Rosenthal ~
Membership
Development Team



Steve Picchi ~
Cabinet Treasurer



Mario Benavente ~
Region 3 Chair



IPDG Ken Ibarra ~
Membership
Development Team



Rudy Pedagat ~
District
Executive Director



Ora Seyler ~
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



Paul Larson ~
District
Newsletter Editor



Dan Andersen ~
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair



Carl Tebell ~
Region 1 Chair



Al Hernandez ~
Region 4 Chair



Know your 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

PCL Lions Club

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

PCL President

William Robertson
Amy Fink (**Charter**)
Christine Beard
Ernie Filippo
Brad Floyd
Michael Markovich
Sharon Keenan
Rosemary Steele
Eleanor Lindquist
James Asche
Anthony Cui
Laura Warner
Randy Sahae
Steven Hansel
Robert Stoudt
Carmen Chong
Christine Cheshire
Mary Carbullido
Thomas Lara
Grant Du Bois
Ronald Borland
Jennifer Chen
Roy Blanco
Terry White

SFCCL Lions Club

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

SF President

Gina Tse
Maria Rueda
Gwendolyn Strain
Robert Lam
Nenita Mothershed
Shirley B. Dimapilis
Bre Jones
Lourdes V. Pescador
Vilma Lopez
Emmanuel Paje
Joseph Jung
Maria Gonzalez
Zoila Kelly
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
Kristina Boyd
Constance Bridgewater
Luis Martinez
Russell "Woody" Howard
Wilma Norona
Judy Thao
Sandra Collins
Dennis Hale

Message from 2nd VDG Bob Wilson (continued from page 2)



Lion Alison Wilson escorted during the grand march by 2nd VDG Bob Wilson

contributions are important. And they are. Together we make a difference! Share your enthusiasm about Lions with potential new members as well as current Lions. We must stop the revolving door and close the back door.

"WE SERVE." You are doing a great job. Keep it up.

Honored to serve you as Second Vice District Governor,

Lion Skipper Bob Wilson

Yours in service ☺

Skipper Lion Bob



Lion Marian Mann reports on a successful Fun Day at Serra Bowl

District 4-C4 Lions Serve

Wednesday, August 11th was the 17th Annual Fun Day at Serra Bowl. Fun Day is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Foundation for Developmentally Disabled Children, The Daly City Host Lions and Serra Bowl. 497 developmentally children and adults

enjoyed a wonderful day of fun bowling, karaoke, arcade games, lunch, and entertainment by the Shrine

Clowns. At the end of each lunch session, the local fire and police departments hung medals on lanyards around the neck of each participant. The attending departments were from Broadmoor, Colma, Daly City, Foster City, and San Francisco.



17 Lions Cubs of District 4-C-4, including our newest, Bay Area Special Olympics Club, volunteered to ensure the participants

enjoyed the event. IPDG Ken Ibarra, and PDG Maxine also worked as volunteers. A



total of 8 South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions

worked on the bowling lanes, while Burlingame Lion Erik Winkler and Odie worked the Karaoke Room. Daly City Host Lions Maggie Lopez, Carol Klatt, and Denise Kelly operated

the Pink Lunch room. Several other Lions Clubs worked the larger Blue Lunch room.

The event was an absolute success, with all participants, volunteers, and



staff enjoying a most heartwarming experience. Kudos go to all the District



4-C-4 Lion volunteers and donors to the event. See you next year!





IPDG Ken shows his appreciation at Junipero Serra Park Picnic

On Sunday August 1 over 100 people assembled in the true spirit of ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE, as your immediate Past District Governor District Governor Ken Ibarra hosted an appreciation picnic in sunny San Bruno. Music played and the food was fantastic. Lion Ken recognized his top officers with donations to some of his favorite Lions causes, such as the Student Speaker Foundation, Canine Companions for Independence, Lions in Sight and of course, LCIF. It was a grand ending to a year filled with the spirit of love which also included a brief, tie dyed journey back to the SUMMER OF LOVE! If Ken could leave all Lions with one parting message to carry with them as they continue to serve, it would be for all to remember, IT'S UP TO YOU.

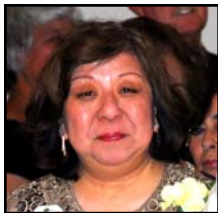
Lion Amy E. Fink
Charter President
Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club



Pictured (L to R) 1. It didn't occur to Lions Amy & Ken that they'd be able to kiss easier if they moved their sign; 2. Lions & friends in a "feeding frenzy"; 3. PDG Al Russell shows off how organized his plate is and expresses his desire to frame it for posterity; 4. Lions Eric Winkler and PDG Mel Phillips prepare to plunge to their doom on the nearby playground slide (they ultimately survived); 5. Lions Paul Larson, Mario Benavente, Rudy Pedagat, IPDG Ken, Eric Winkler and Toni Nava organize themselves prior to a giant group hug.



Sunshine Report by Lion Yvonne



Sympathy card sent to Dr. Susan Day (Lions Eye Foundation) as her mom passed away. Cards sent to Lion Doris Hurd from the SF Merced Heights who is home recovering from recent surgery and Lion Oliva

Carter, also from SF Merced Heights who was hospitalized and hopefully home by now.

FYI: I was asked by a club member (forget who now) who asked about Emil's position. As PCC, he is now the 2nd highest ranking officer in the District. For further clarification, it's in the roster, page 83.

Lion Yvonne Kantola ~ Past President
Pacifica Lions

Certified Guiding Lion
Family & Women Membership Development

Cabinet Meeting & Peace Posters

During the first District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting on the morning of Saturday, August 28th at Mission Blue in Brisbane...in the words of Lion IPDG Ken: *"After my presentation on LCIF, I offered to auction a signed copy of this year's Peace Poster contest. I purchased the poster in Sydney and had the winner, Yu Min Chen, sign it. The posters were \$15 and all proceeds went to LCIF. The*

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International Director Bob Smith Charms Guests at 4-C4 Gala Event

District Governor Mike hosts an Elegant Evening at SSF Conference Center

On the evening of Sunday, August 15, 2010 Lions from all over District 4-C4 descended upon the South San Francisco Conference



Left: Lady Jane & DG Mike Simonini;
Right: Lion Vickie & ID Bob Smith at the District 4-C4 Installation

Center for the Installation of incoming 4-C4 Cabinet Officers for 2010-2011. Excitement was in the air as guests mingled during pre-event cocktails and pre-



pared for an evening of dinner, dancing and general frivolity. Incoming District Governor Mike Simonini and
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ID Bob Charms Guests at Gala Event (continued from page 8)

Lady Jane played host to all the arriving guests which totaled to just under 200. The room was beautifully decorated with lighted trees and round tables surrounding a large dance floor.

The festivities began at 7:00 PM with a call to order by Millbrae Lion PDG Art Pignati who announced each new Cabinet Officer, Honored Guests and their escorts during a formal Grand March. Opening formalities were as follows: Millbrae Lions Club President Randy Sahae led the Pledge of Allegiance, Music-master Nikkei Lion Dick Kishimoto sang God Bless the USA, and District Chaplain Millbrae Lion PDG George Ha-beeb offered the invocation. Lion PDG Art then invited us all to sit for a dinner of Prime Rib, Salmon or a vegetable dish.

During dinner Lion Dick presented a number of songs in honor of various Lions including Lion PDG George and Lady Helen Ha-beeb, also Burlingame Lion Eric Winkler sang his famous rendition of Satchmo Armstrong singing What a Wonderful World. Soon Lion Dick kicked started the crowd into action as "Celebrate Good



Pictured at the cocktail hour (L to R): 1. Lions Roger & Maggie Gulen, Esther & Leland Lee, and Lydia Taylor-Bellinger; 2. Toni & DG Dave Peters from District C3, Hispanic Lions Club President Vilma Lopez & Rufino Ramos with DG Mike Simonini; 3. IPDG Ken Ibarra & BASOL Lions Club Charter President Amy Fink with her sister Millbrae Lions Club President Randy Sahae.

Times" by "Kool & The Gang" was heard throughout the room causing guests to leave their tables and fill the dance floor.

As dinner wound down and desert was served Lion PDG Art invited special guest International Director Bob Smith to step to the podium as Installing Officer. Sacramento Embarcadero Lion ID Bob gave a brief talk about the

recent trip with DG Mike to the LCI Convention in Sydney, Australia and reminded us all that we all know where we stand with no-nonsense DG Mike. Lion ID Bob then asked each of the Committee Chairs and MERLO Team Lions to stand and offered them



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ID Bob Charms Guests at Gala Event (continued from page 9)

encouragement. Then in ascending order Lion ID Bob asked the Region Chairs, Zone Chairs, Newsletter Editor, Executive Coordinator, Cabinet Treasurer, Cabinet Secretary, Immediate Past District Governor, Second and First VDG to stand as he asked them to pledge their dedication to Lion DG Mike. Finally Lion ID Bob presented Lion DG Mike and Lady Jane as 4-C4 District Governor (who was installed officially at the LCI Convention in Sydney). As the newly installed cabinet officers proceeded back to their seats, Lion DG Mike gave his acceptance speech...which he reminded us would be brief, and thanked all those who helped to put together the Installation / Program along with many more words of thanks. Flowers were then presented to Lady Sylvia Pignati and Lion Amy

Fink for their participation and support. To conclude Millbrae Lions Club IPP Lynn Azzopardi and President Randy Sahae made a special presentation to Lion Mike with his official Governor's Bell and Gavel, followed by Lion IPDG Ken Ibarra presenting Lion Mike with the traditional Giant Gavel with names of all the 21st Century 4-C4 Governor's engraved on the mallet. With that Lion PDG Art rang the closing bell to conclude the Installation and Lion Dick took over with music and dancing late into the evening.

Congratulations to all the new Cabinet Officers (see



the list on page 4), and all the 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Chairpersons, Presidents, Secretaries,

Pictured: 1. Installing Officer ID Bob Smith; 2. 4-C4 Cabinet Officers (L to R) Back Row: IPDG Ken Ibarra, R4Z1 Jon Froomin, R1 Carl Tebell, News Editor Paul Larson, R1Z2 Bill Stipinovich, R4Z3 Jim Bigelow, DG Mike Simonini, 2nd VDG Bob Wilson, ID Bob Smith, R3 Mario Benavente; Front Row: Treasurer Steve Picchi, Secretary Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, R2Z2 Sandee Ige, R4Z2 Cindy Smith, 1st VDG Esther Lee, R2Z2 Helen Marte, R3Z2 Dan Andersen, Executive Coordinator Rudy Pedagat, R4 Al Hernandez; Not Pictured: R1Z1 Albert Tam, R2 Rufino Ramos, R3Z1 Ora Seyler.

ies, and general Big Wigs. Also many thanks Lion ID Bob & Lion Vickie Smith, and to all those who attended this wonderful 4-C4 Installation. Your presence made the evening special and was appreciated by our District Governor Mike and Lady Jane. The evening was fantastic and we all had a great time.

From Lion Paul Larson ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor



Lion Smitty Smith proud of new SF Hispanic Lions Charter Leos Club

Congratulations to the San Francisco Hispanic Lions Club! On the 24th installation of Officer's and the Induction of new Lion Members, by Lion District Governor, Mike Simonini! Thank you for giving me the honor to Install the Officers, and induct all the new members of your newly Charter LEOS Club!!

Before and during dinner I had a chance to talk with the Leos, they are very eager to help, in your projects.

Lion President Vilma Lopez and fellow Lions, what a great job of recruiting to bring in so many Leos! I look forward to working with you and your Leo advisors.

Not only did you induct 12 new Lions into your



Club, You also Chartered in 24 new Leos, into your Leo Club! Wish I had your magic touch!

Lion Smitty ~ District 4-C4 Leo Advisor

SF Marina—North Beach Lions celebrate their 72nd Anniversary

On the evening of Saturday, August 21st members of the San Francisco Marina—North Beach Lions Club and guests arrived to the Hilton Hotel in Burlingame for a formal evening of celebrations and Installation of incoming officers for the 2010 - 2010 term. A wonderful evening of socializing, delicious food and dancing late into the night was enjoyed by all who attended. Each incoming club officer was proud to have District Governor Mike Simonini act as the Installing Officer and IPDG Ken Ibarra as the Inspirational Speaker.



Pictured is newly installed Marina—North Beach President Zoila A. Kelly (left) receiving her President's Pin by Immediate Past President Leland Y. Lee as Lady Jane & Lion DG Mike Simonini watch on from the head table.

Congratulations to every Marina—North Beach Lion from Lion Paul Larson ~ District Newsletter Editor.



Lion President Gwen Reports on BHP Lions Good Deeds

Bayview Hunters Point Lion Gwen gave out 375 food bags and feed 450 homeless people. The food bags were given out at the Rose Home and the hot food was served at 150 Otis, Mother Browns, and the Fifth and Bryant Homeless Shelter, (MSC South). Pictures can be seen on YouTube, go to Google type in (youtube rose home food pantry). You'll also see pictures of the Easter baskets donated by other Lion clubs and bedspreads donated by Brisbane. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYB6q5gQHnc>.

Our club visits: Belmont's Installation, Castro's Installation, Special Olympics Charter Night and Brisbane Tye Dye Fundraiser.



Pictured: This 1992 Ford was donated to Lion Gwen's Project FIN (Families In Need) and she donated it to a mother and three children (the children were in school).

Installation of Menlo Park Host Lions Officers at historic Depot Café

Menlo Park Host Lions Club Annual Installation/Awards dinner picture with First DG Esther Lee installing the new Club Officers 2010-2011 at the historic Depot Cafe built in 1888 in San Carlos at the Caltrain Station. From left to right Lions Tony

Cuvi, Club President, First DG Esther Lee Installing Officer, Earl Fulk, Board Member, Ralane Clarke, Immediate Past President, Bob Bass, Third Vice President, John Fenstermaker, Board Member, Jim Clarke, Lion Tamer/Tail Twister and Joe Mc

Loughlin, Board Member. The Club dinner was held on Saturday, July 24th.

Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Host Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer





Lion Sandee Ige introduces Lion Ron Borland: The youngest President

Meet the youngest Lion President in District 4-C4, Ron Borland, of the San Mateo Lions Club who was installed on the 18th of Jul at a luncheon by the wonderful chef of Don Pico's, Lion Isaac Mejia. Approximately 30 Lions & guests got to savor Lion Isaac's culinary delights. Lion Pres. Ron (pictured left) was the Chairperson of our District's Youth Exchange, his father, Lion Douglas Borland, was Region Three Chair last year & his mother, Lion Elaine Borland, is IPP (both pictured on the right). Now there is a picture of "ohana" a family in body & spirit! Maybe down the line, I will get to take another picture of our future District Governor Lion Ron.



Good luck Lion Pres. Ron! Lion Sandee Ige

IPCC Emil Kantola passes gavel

As you know, last year Emil was the MD-4 Council of Governors Chair. As IPID Dana Biggs was no longer the highest sitting officer in the Multiple District, it made him the highest ranking officer in California. Pictured here he passes the gavel on to the next Council Chair, Larry Dicus (right).



Lion Yvonne Kantola
Past President
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Membership Development
Chairperson
District 4 C4

SM Lions use funds for kids

To the District Cabinet officers, look at what our little club of San Mateo has done... At tonight's board meeting (Aug. 26th), we decided to use funds in a different way: For the past year, our club has earmarked funds, in the amount of \$800.00 for one service project. We figured out that we only needed a quarter of that for the service project. So, what we did with the rest of it was to use \$500.00 for another worthy cause, Kases for Kids. The funds will go for the supplies needed to have kids make sure that they do not have to put their things in garbage bags.



Sincerely, Lion Ron
Borland, President of
the San Mateo Lions
Club.

Editors Note: for further information on "Kases for Kids" go to Page 18 and also visit lionskases4kids.com on the internet.



SF Highlands Lions construct school building in the Philippines

SF Highlands President's Promise to build Highlands' School Building Accomplished!

**"Targeted Completion - December 2010 ♡
Completed - June 2010"**

The San Francisco Highlands Lions Club's dream of constructing a two-classroom school building, in Pag-asa, Philippines, has finally materialized in time for the June 2010 school year. This is a great achievement despite economic downturn, all for the benefit of poor children. With her super generous donation, the Highlands First-Step Learning Center's completed school building {with a few more finishing touches} is named the "Lourdes Pescador Building". More buildings are in line for construction inside the gated "HIGHLANDS CAMPUS". These include an Administrative Office, an Auditorium/Library, a Faculty House, a Children's Playland and a Security Guard Station.

The brand new building is now the learning center for all Highlands students. This year's 55 newly enrolled preschool and kinder students are being taught how to read and write and how to become good citizens to prepare them for a brighter future.

They are on a 100% scholarship including tuition, books, school uniform/supplies, meals and transportation.

This is the 5th consecutive school year that SF Highlands is supporting the "Mission School for the Poor".

Outstanding academic and spiritual disciplines are being administered to the children. Consequently, many of the graduates have garnered top honors as they accelerate their education in the primary grade schools.

They have become better children impacting the community.

The school has a paid staff of seven experienced educators/professionals comprising of a Chaplain, Principal, two Teachers, a Teacher's Assistant, a part-time Teacher's Aide and a Security Guard. Lion Flor Camota, Chairperson of Highlands' Mission Projects, has been the major financial supporter since the school started in June 2006. She consistently donates 90% of the school's \$2K monthly operational budget. She runs the school via satellite.

"The Highlands First-Step Learning Center promotes the purposes of the Lions Clubs International"





Millbrae Lions help raise funds to fight cancer in Relay for Life

On Saturday, July 31st the Millbrae Lions Club supported the first ACS Millbrae Relay for Life in very meaningful ways. Our team raised more than \$1100—pretty good for a late start. The impetus and inspiration for our support was Lady Liza Chin.

Twenty members of the Millbrae Lions (many along with their spouses) participated (at Mills High School track) in the relay for a total of 94 hours. This included cooking the food provided for walkers. Lion Calvin Chin deserves special mention for putting in 24 hours, including assisting with cooking and serving. Lion Lynn Azzopardi, Lion Frank Barbaro, Lion Don Beyer, Lion Rich Bortolin, Lion Har-dit Chaudhary and Lion Mike Gianni cooked and served food.

On Monday, August 9, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life held a Celebration, and Millbrae Councilwoman (BASO Lion) Marge Colapietro, Event Chairwoman, Relay for Life of Millbrae, thanked the supporters from our community. She presented a letter of thanks as well and a commemorative program for the event. I made a commitment to participate again next year.

Millbrae Lion Oscar Loza - Chairman



Surrounding Pictures: 1. Millbrae Lions: Pres. Randy Sahae, Oscar Loza, Jason Scalese and PP John Muniz walk the Mills High School track to fight cancer; 2. Scout Pack 355 (sponsored by the Millbrae Lions) participate in color ceremony; 3. Millbrae Lions prepare for a fulfilling day of cooking and walking; 4. Lion Lorrie Kalos-Gunn readies the grill.





Lion Sandee helps Redwood Shores Lions Celebrate 20th Anniversary

A unique Club in District 4-C4 is the Redwood Shores Lions Club. I attended their 20th Anniversary Installation of Officers & learned that there are 3 Charter Members still in the Club and very active indeed. They are Lions John Takemoto, Norma & Frank Villa. Lion John gave a history of their Club beginnings & the Redwood Shores neighborhood. It was very informative indeed. They now have 20 members & very active. Here's the delight of the Club. They are mostly couples, both young & middle aged, and those with young children bring the kids to their meetings. Yes, the kids have their toys or books and they play during the meeting. They are not as noisy as if playing outside but a little quieter than some of the adults!! I remember IPP Beth, not a Lion then, holding baby Tyler in the hallway who was asleep. She became a Lion soon after & Tyler is now 4 1/2yrs old. Her husband, Lion Trevor, was President when he invited a friend of his from the Cupertino Lions, Lion John Smith to their meeting. Through this meeting, the Cupertino Lions now meet in the evenings vs. mornings & have an increase in membership through mirroring with the Redwood Shores Lions. This Club is not for everyone but the spirit of "OHANA" (Hawaiian



From left to right: Secretary, Shellie Sakamoto; Vice President, Jun Madrinan; President, Mary Carbullido; Installing Officer, PDG George Habeeb; Immediate Past President Beth Newman; Lion Tamer, Virgil Sadsad; Treasurer, Paul Passi.

for family) which Lions John & President Mary talked about throughout the afternoon is a strong bond and they got it right!!!!

Fellow Lions our District or Ohana would love to hear from you. Share your stories through Lion Paul and he in turn will share them with us through our District Newsletter. Pictures tell beautiful stories also. Remember we strive to be the best in MD4.

In Lionism, Lion Sandee Ige

San Mateo Metro Lions Club thrilled by visit from Cabinet Officers

This Visitation to San Mateo Metro occurred on August 4th, at the China Village, restaurant Belmont. Present were DG Mike and Cabinet Officers with Charter Pres Cindy Zheng and club officers.





Lion District Governor Mike's Visitation Schedule

Lion Mike and his entourage will be making visitations to all Lions Clubs in District 4-C4 at various times during his term. Be aware that some dates below may change. Cabinet Secretary Lydia Taylor-Bellinger has updates on locations, times, etc. For further information please email her at lat6264@comcast.net or call her at (510) 878-7988. Lion DG Mike looks forward to visiting your Lions Club.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Club</i>
Fri	July 9, 2010	SF Bay	Mon	Sept 13, 2010	SF Host
Mon	July 19, 2010	SF Highlands	Tues	Sept 14, 2010	Foster City
Tues	July 20, 2010	Redwood City Fair Oaks	Wed	Sept 15, 2010	Daly City Host
Wed	July 21, 2010	SF Park Gate	Thurs	Sept 16, 2010	SF Korean American
Mon	July 26, 2010	Menlo Park Live Oak	Tues	Sept 21, 2010	Daly City Gateway
Tues	July 27, 2010	Bay View Hunters Point	Tues	Sept 28, 2010	Brisbane
Mon	Aug 2, 2010	Half Moon Bay	Tues	Oct 5, 2010	South San Francisco Host
Tues	Aug 3, 2010	East Palo Alto	Tues	Oct 5, 2010	San Bruno
Wed	Aug 4, 2010	San Mateo Metro	Wed	Oct 6, 2010	SF Park Presidio
Mon	Aug 9, 2010	SF Ocean Ingleside	Wed	Oct 6, 2010	Menlo Park Host
Tues	Aug 10, 2010	SF Merced Heights	Fri	Oct 8, 2010	SF Circle
Wed	Aug 11, 2010	SF Sunset	Fri	Oct 8, 2010	SF Premier
Thurs	Aug 12, 2010	San Carlos	Tues	Oct 12, 2010	Palo Alto Host
Tues	Aug 17, 2010	Belmont	Tues	Oct 12, 2010	Marina - North Beach
Wed	Aug 18, 2010	SF Fil-Am	Tues	Oct 19, 2010	Pacifica
Thurs	Aug 19, 2010	SF Chinatown	Wed	Oct 20, 2010	Geneva Mission
Fri	Aug 20, 2010	SF Hispanic	Wed	Nov 3, 2010	SF The Castro
Tues	Aug 24, 2010	SSF Golden Gate	Wed	Nov 17, 2010	Millbrae
Wed	Sept 1, 2010	Redwood City Sunrise	Pending Visitations Bay Area Special Olympics SF New Century SF State SF Latino Professionals		
Wed	Sept 1, 2010	SF Nikkei			
Thurs	Sept 2, 2010	Burlingame			
Tues	Sept 7, 2010	Redwood Shores			
Wed	Sept 8, 2010	Atherton			
Thurs	Sept 9, 2010	San Mateo			



Lions give hope to way-sided children via “Kases 4 Kids”

KASES 4 KIDS

Thousands of children every day are removed from their homes because their care provider can't or won't take care of them. Sometimes this is a result of violence in the home, sometimes it is sexual abuse, and sometimes the parents are being arrested. Whatever the circumstances, for a child, this earth shattering experience is no less than traumatic.

There are over 500,000 children removed from their homes every year in California. When these children are removed from their homes, their belongings are thrown into plastic trash bags. Now the child gets to thinking if their things are in trash bags that must mean IT is trash. And if their belongings are trash that must mean THEY are trash also. For an example, the Fairfield FaST Lions strive to give these children something a little more dignifying and hopefully will lessen the pain of this experience. As a matter of fact, the Fairfield FaST Lions received the Bay Area Jefferson Award.

These backpacks, new or gently used (used ones

should be cleaned) must be filled with some toiletries, a stuffed animal, and have a name tag added on each one; and give them to the local Child Protective Services office contact Lion Helen Olson will provide to you. Different counties handle their children differently, but all are happy to see a child with a backpack showing up at a foster home instead of them showing up with a plastic trash bag.

Some items to include in each case are:

Tooth Brush; Lotion; Tooth Paste; Kleenex; Dental Floss; Notebook; Mouth Wash; Pencils; Shampoo; Pencil Sharpener; Conditioner; Crayons; Soap; Washcloth; Comb; Deodorant; Book Back Pack with Name Tag; and of course, a stuffed animal to hold on to!

If you or your Lions Club are interested in this most worthy project and would like to provide backpacks filled with the above items, give our District 4-C4 Kases 4 Kids Chairperson Lion Helen Olson a call at 650.878.0511 or send her an e-mail: lionhelenolson@comcast.net. Remember WE SERVE!

Festive 4th Anniversary Celebration for the SF Premier Lions

On August 28, 2010 Lions from the San Francisco Premier Lions Club celebrated their 4th Anniversary along with their many accomplishments during the Installation of incoming club officers & dinner dance. Smartly dressed Lions and guests converged upon the South San Francisco Grosvenor Hotel for 6:00 PM Cocktails and 7:00 PM (or later) festivities. The Program was hosted by Lion PP Marcus Noroña with his many humorous anecdotes. After a nice buffet dinner Lion DG Mike Simonini was introduced to serve as Installing Officer, followed by IPDG Ken Ibarra as Inspirational Speaker. The program concluded with wonderful dancing to live music late into the evening. Congratulations to the newly installed club officers along with Lion Presi-

dent Wilma S. Noroña (who was also named Lion of the Year) & Immediate PP Jose M. Ebalo. Your dedication to Lionism has been well documented and is appreciated by all of District 4-C4. From Lion Paul Larson ~ District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.





Mark Your Calendar



Important 4-C4 Dates

- *District 4-C4 Installation August 15, 2010 at the SSF Conference Center; **Completed.***
- *Lions Eye Foundation 50th Anniversary September 11, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Burlingame;*
- *Third District Cabinet Meeting February 19, 2011 at Foster City Recreation Center;*
- *First District Cabinet Meeting August 28, 2010 at Mission Blue in Brisbane; **Completed.***
- *Second District Cabinet Meeting November 13, 2010 at Mission Blue in Brisbane;*
- *District 4-C4 Convention May 12 thru 15, 2011 at the Red Lion Hotel in Sacramento.*

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bidding started at \$100 because PDG Ray Rosenthal, who couldn't attend, had already bid. The bidding got to \$200 with Lion Rod Mercado outbidding Lion Ora Seyler. I ended the bidding and then unveiled the 2nd poster and offered it to Lion Ora for \$200 - she actually bid \$210. Two autographed posters and \$400 to LCIF. But it didn't end there. Afterwards, Lion Sandy Su of the SF Chinatown Lions wanted to donate but could not bid that high, so she just donated a check for \$100. Total tally for the day: \$500 to LCIF. IPDG Ken”.

Also, congratulations to Region 2 Chair Lion Rufino Ramos and R2Z1 & R2Z2 Chairs Lions Sandee Ige & Helen Marte being the only Region to get 100% attendance at the 1st Cabinet Meeting... quite a feat to accomplish.

A note to all Club Presidents and Secretaries from 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary Lydia Taylor-Bellinger:

Please send in your MMR and Activity forms in before the end of the month. I must receive the MMR and dues must be current to be eligible for 100% President and Secretary awards. You do not have to wait until the end of the month, as soon as you have had your meeting you may turn in the reports.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

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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.

