



# The Scratching Post

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## A message from your District Governor

### Happy Holidays!

Have a safe, joyous Holiday with family and friends.

Fellow Lions, Leos and Friends:

Best Wishes for Peace and Joy this Holiday

Season and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Kwanzaa.

God Bless,  
District Governor  
Maxine Frazier



## A message from your Vice District Governor

I love Christmas. Christmas is, and always has been, my favorite time of the year. Everyone seems to be in a better mood, a little happier and a little bit more giving and forgiving. When in high school we were asked to write a theme on something we believe in. My paper was that I believe in Santa Clause. I still do. Not

the one in the red suite but the spirit of Santa Clause. The Spirit of giving of ones self. The spirit of giving to ones that you love as well as to others that you do not even know.



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## VDG Emil (continued from page 1)

Giving for the sake of making someone else's life a little bit better.

This is the same reason that I love being a Lion. It is like Christmas all year long. We get to give something to others that are in need. Sometimes we provide material items. Like a pair of eye glasses or a wheel chair ramp or even providing an operation so that they can see again.



Sometimes we just provide a smile. Like at the senior dinner or a medal for a child at the track and field events or holding a hand of someone that just needs someone to listen to.

Yes Santa Clause is alive and doing well, and Santa is a Lion.

VDG Emil



## A Very Prestigious Award to a Very Special Lion: Marian Mann

**Editor's Note:** On December 4th, 2007 Lion Denise Kelly sent out the following email regarding the previous evening's special presentation at Daly City Hall to a very deserving Lion:

At the Daly City Council Meeting this evening outgoing Mayor Council-member Maggie Gomez named our

own Lion Director Marian Mann as "Daly City Citizen of the Year" for her long term and on-going efforts to make her community better.



Lion Marian received accolades for her volunteerism over the years – something we Lions have known about her for a long time.

Congratulations, Lion Marian, for a well deserved honor!

In Service,  
Lion Secretary  
Denise Kelly

Pictured left to right: Daly City Mayor Maggie Gomez & Citizen of the Year Award Winner Lion Marian Mann.



## From the Editor's Desk



### *Seasons Greetings Lions!*

Along with this message comes my wish to you for your continued happiness during this wonderful time of the year...a time not of getting but of giving. May each of you and your loved ones be blessed with joy, love and contentment now and during the New Year of 2008.

### *Update on the 4-C4 Peace Poster Contest:*

The winning Millbrae Lions Club Peace Poster, created by Taylor Middle School Student Sylvia Chen, was judged against the best Peace Posters from District 4-C4 Lions Clubs and again took top honors! The 4-C4 competition was on November 24th in Belmont. Now Sylvia's Peace Poster will continue to the regional competition at the Lions MD-4 (Multiple District 4) Convention in Modesto on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Pictured at the 4-C4 competition (L to R) is 4-C4 Vice District Governor Emil Kantola and District Governor Maxine Frazier with Millbrae's winning Peace Poster.

Also, be sure to look in the "San Mateo County Times" for mention of Sylvia Chen's winning Peace Poster in Carolyn Livengood's column on Saturday, December 22nd, 2007.

Congratulations! From Lion Paul Larson ~  
Millbrae Lions Peace Poster Chair .



If you ever want to publicize a club event, please email your event flyer to me at [lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com](mailto:lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com) and I will spread the word. Take care, Lion Paul Larson ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.

Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion Editor Paul Larson** for publication in *The Scratching Post* via email to [lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com](mailto: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 club officers via their email. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Leos Shine Bright at Tree Lighting Ceremony

### Millbrae Leo's Deck The Halls

Millbrae, Ca. Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

The Millbrae Lions Leo's Club were there in force at the annual lighting of the Millbrae Christmas Tree in front of the Millbrae City Hall. Our Leo's chaired by Lions Doug Callahan serve



coffee and hot chocolate to the throngs of on lookers as the Millbrae Christmas was light at 06:00 pm with 10,000 lights. Our Leo's were a big hit, dressed in red sweatshirts with Santa

Hats. Thank you to all our Leo's who came down to help out with the City of Millbrae's annual Christmas Tree lighting and thank you Millbrae Camber of Commerce for providing the refreshments.

Lion John Muniz

## SSF Host Lions 61st Annual Christmas Party Celebration



Tuesday, December 11, 2007—The SSF Host Lions held their annual Christmas dinner party this year at the Oyster Point Yacht Club. Lion 2nd Vice President Patty Mayer chaired the event; 1st Vice President Lion Theresa Garcia designed the program booklet, and Lion



Elaine Bennett created the beautiful table centerpieces. Everyone who attended brought an unwrapped toy for the SSF Firefighters Toys for Tots program. They were honored with the presence of District Governor Maxine who definitely had a fantastic time.

During the evening, accordionist "Dennis the Menace" put on a great show for all present.

After dinner, a raffle took place and all proceeds were designated to Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII). Approximately \$300 was collected from the CSFII raffle. The grand prize was a IRobot Roomba vacuum cleaner generously donated by Lion Doris Paulsen and Lion Sister Ann Conlon was the lucky winner!

From Lion Theresa Garcia



## Millbrae Proud of Their Newly Elected Lions

### Lions In Government

Millbrae, Ca. December 11, 2007

How proud I am to be the President of the Millbrae Lions Club, in this time and space. Not only are we leaders in community service, we now have three members of our organization who serve in local government. I want to congratulate our three Millbrae Lions who have been sworn in as local government leaders. Congratulations Lion Gina Papan, as mayor of Millbrae you will bring new leadership skills to carry our community through some challenging times. Congratulations to IPP Lion Dan Quigg, as City Councilperson, your experience with the Millbrae Lions Club and your long history of civic service, you will bring the experience needed to focus and resolve the tuff issue our community will face. Congratulations to Lion Frank Barbaro, as a Trustee on the Millbrae School Board, you will bring new ideas, dedication and enthusiasm to



a financially strapped educational system.

I also want to congratulate our non-Millbrae Lions Club members, Marge Colapietro, Paul Seto and Robert Gottschalk on your new positions on the Millbrae City Council. I pledge to our new civic leaders and the City of Millbrae, the continued support and dedication of the Millbrae Lions Club, to serve the Millbrae Community and do all we can to maintain and

improve the social and economic well being of our citizens. For seventy years, the Millbrae Lions Club, working with civic leaders and the community, has provided innovative community service where and when there is a need.

Lion John Muniz

President, Millbrae Lions Club 2007-2008

Lions pictured from left to right are Millbrae School Board Trustee Frank Barbaro, Millbrae Mayor Gina Papan, Lion President John Muniz and Millbrae City Councilman Dan Quigg.

## Thanks Lions: Keep Promoting your Club and 4-C4

Many thanks to those of you who put an extra effort into emailing articles and pictures to me for this and every issue of *"The Scratching Post"*. Your information lets those in District 4-C4 know of the great works that are being accomplished every day by

your clubs. Please continue to "feed" me your information and I will continue to publish it.

Here is a wish to you for a very Blessed Holiday Season and a most spectacular New Year from Lion Paul Larson ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.



## Lion Rudy Pedagat Honored by PDG Don Stanaway

PDG Donald Stanaway presented South San Francisco Golden Gate Lion Rudy Relleve Pedagat with Helen Keller Fellow of the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc. Lion Rudy contributed \$1000 to this worthwhile program. He joined SSF Golden Gate Lions in August, 2000. Held all officer's positions including Club President 2004-2005 and currently Membership Chair. On the District level a Past Region Two Zone One Chair 2005-2006, past and present Convention Committee as Credential Chair, currently Retention Chair, Budget and Finance Region Two Chair; District 4-C4 Directory Co-Chair and Peninsula



Council of Lions Clubs, Secretary and Bulletin Editor. A Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow; Life Membership of the Lions Eye Foundation; Lion of the Year 2003-2004; received Sight Conservation & Blind Award; Club President's Appreciation Award; Governor's Medal Award; District President's Appreciation Award; and International President's Appreciation Award. He is also a Past President, St. Emydius Fil-Am Club; Past President, Holy Angels Fil-Am Club; and a member of the San Francisco Bay Area Cultural Group Concert Choir, San Francisco Archdiocese Concert Choir and the Sang Tinig Concert Choir.

## Lion DG Maxine Welcomed by SSF Golden Gate Lions

District Governor Maxine Frazier Visitation South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions November 27, 2007. 1<sup>st</sup> row L-R: Marilen Bernardo, Priscilla Yusi,



Rudy Pedagat, Cipriano Ayalin, President 2<sup>nd</sup> row L-R: Annie Donato-Lopez, PDG Elma Lored, DG Maxine Frazier, Lou Rodriguez,

Simonini, District Treasurer, Helen Austria, Verdie Thompson, R2Z1 Chair, Narciso Yusi, Ora Seyler, VDG Emil Kantola and Al Lopez.

Annie Jacob, PDG Rudy Lored. 3<sup>rd</sup> row L-R: Amado Villanueva, PDG Donald Stanaway, Rufino Ramos President of SF Hispanic Lions, Feli Mele, Faye Pobre, Mike



## Sunshine Report by Lion Chair Barbara Fields



God saw you getting tired,  
when a cure was not to be,  
so He wrapped his arms  
around you and whispered  
come to me .

♦ It is with much love  
and sympathy that we re-  
member Maureen Ross

daughter of Lion Marian Mann;

- ♦ East Palo Alto Lion President Freda Johnson reports the passing of her sister and asks for prayers during this sad time;
- ♦ Our best wishes go to Lion Gail Woods who is recovering from cataract surgery;
- ♦ and PDG Art Pignati who is recovering from knee surgery.

Please let me know of any illness or deaths in your club, my e-mail [barbara.k.fields@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbara.k.fields@sbcglobal.net) or phone 650-359-1259 if I am not there please leave a message .  
I wish all a Happy healthy and prosperous New Year

Barbara Fields, Sunshine Chair

**Editor's Note:** Information about services for Lion Marian Mann's daughter is as follows: A Memorial Service for Maureen Ross will take place on Friday, January 4, 2008 at the Chapel by the Sea, 801 Oceana Blvd., Pacifica at 7:00 pm.

## SF Ocean Ingleside Lions & Santa Spread Cheer with Donated Toys

On December 15, 2007 Ocean Ingleside donated over 100 toys to the children in the community at the Ingleside Presbyterian Church from 11-2pm.

Many members were committed elsewhere, but Lions members Melba Henderson, Katie Dawson and Connie Bridgewater, managed to distribute almost all of the toys during our time and the church distributed the rest of the toys after church services on Sunday.



The children were treated to a wrapped toy, a candy cane and a Polaroid picture with Santa (Ian Smith Jr.)



Ocean Ingleside Lions Club also, loaned the Castro Lions and Bayview Hunters Point Lions the 7 ft tree, for their toy distribution at the Opera House on the same day between 1-4p

Lion Connie Smith



## Foster City Lions Abalone Dinner for LEF and Vets Fishing Program

Another successful Abalone Dinner by the Foster City Lions Club took place on December 15, 2007.

The Foster City Lions have been sponsoring this biennial event since 1994. Due to time required for supporters in a short sport season and the need for almost the entire club membership and many friends, the event takes place every two years. And, every event since then, the Foster City Lions have had this unique project provide major funding for a local non-profit organization which, in turn, supports us, the Lions, in helping those who need our help.



This year, the event started with hosted cocktails, donated fine wines, and piano entertainment, then a four course dinner of Caesar salad, homemade Boston clam chowder, rigatone with meat sauce, and the main course featuring sautéed abalone steak. Lastly, the evening ended with a grand raffle of two tables of prizes. Putting this together were forty-four Foster City Lions, friends, family and supporters, an entire evening of work by twenty-five Foster City Leos and many months from many more friends who donated abalones, prizes and contributions.

Eye Foundation of California-Nevada. They were very successful in having guests attend and devote an evening to celebrate the achievements of the Eye Foundation. This year, a dual beneficiary was attempted: the new Lions Veterans Fishing Program. After a difficult start, this new non-profit program was able to proceed and attract a large group of additional supporters, including many who contributed but were unable to attend. In addition, besides

individual Lions and friends, Lions Clubs sponsored guest tables from the San Bruno, Marina North Beach, Sunrise and Chinatown Lions. In attendance also were District Governor Maxine Frazier, Past District Governors and the host, Foster City President Jon Froomin. The total number of guests and donors was one hundred thirty-two.



The evening was probably too short but the excellent dinner was prepared and served by the dependable Leos and Lions, and the company of guests was exceptional. A great deal of work was contributed by many who cannot be named in such a short space, but many thanks go to everyone, especially from those who will benefit from the contributions to the event in the coming years.

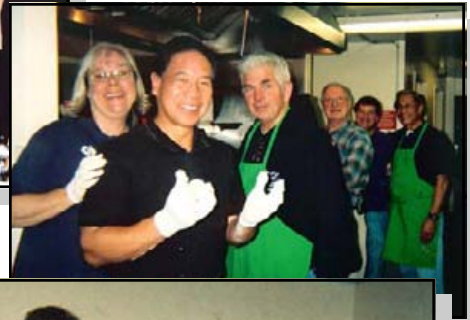
The beneficiary for this year's event is the Lions

Lion Roger Chinn PDG



## December 15th Abalone Dinner Pictures from Lion Sandee Ige

**Top left** - SF Chinatown Lions table;  
**Top right** - Foster City Lions Kitchen Volunteers; **Center** - Attending Lion Presidents (L to R) John Muniz of Millbrae, Dan Andersen of Burlingame, David Keller of San Bruno, Sandee Ige of SSF Host, Jon Froomin of Foster City, and Romualdo Enriquez of SF Marina North Beach (not pictured is PDG & President Jocelyn Mina of SF Host); **Bottom left** - Millbrae Lions table (back row L to R) Sir Walt Ramseur, SSF President Sandee Ige, Millbrae President John Muniz, San Bruno PP Frank Rescino, (front row L to R) Lion Mary Griffin, PDG Rocky & Lady Jo Lombardi; **Bottom Right** - Abalone Shells.





## Spotlight: San Bruno Lion Frank Rescino

My name is Captain Frank Rescino. I am a third generation San Francisco Italian fisherman. My grandfather came from Italy in 1908. He worked on the sailing ship *Balclutha* (then known as the *Star of Alaska*) to make enough money to bring his wife from Italy. He had his first boat built at Fisherman's Wharf the year he arrived. My father also became a commercial salmon fisherman before changing to sport fishing in 1953 (the year I was born). He built his third boat, the *Lovely Martha* in 1959 and I began fishing with him at six years old before becoming a full deckhand at age ten. He was a founding participant in the SFPD Kid's Fishing Program when it started in 1968.

I got my captain's license in 1972 and have been taking the kids out ever since. The number of kids I have personally taken fishing, most often for the first time in their life is in the tens of thousands. I have mentored many current boat captains including Don Franklin, Joe Nazar and more.

Recently, my son became a fourth generation captain and looks forward to a long future with the Kid's Fishing Program as well. My two grandchildren also love to fish, and hopefully will become the fifth generation of Rescino fishing captains.

I am also very involved in the local community through several programs and associations in an executive role including the Golden Gate Fisherman's Association; I am on the Board of Governors of the Fisherman's Wharf Merchant's Association and past president of the San Bruno Lion's Club. I am also a founding member of the Lion's Club's Veteran's Fishing Program. I participate in a few other

groups including the Fisherman's Wharf Community Benefit District and the Pier Safe Group.

I have been involved with the San Francisco Police Kid's Fishing Program since I was a child; it is incredibly important to me and the other members of this organization that we see it growing to accommodate as many children as possible. The introduction to fishing that we provide to these kids may be the key to the future of the fishing industry here in Northern California.



**Editor's Note:** Lion Frank's many accomplishments also include running Y&C ticket sales; Santa Claus; Past President of the San Bruno Lions; Past Zone Chairman; Past Lion of the Year; and many others.



Photos by Warren Davidson-Hen Special to The Chronicle  
**The cast and crew of "Insignificant Others," a romantic musical comedy by L. Jay Kuo, held their preview party at the Hard Rock Cafe. ❶ From left: Pattie Lockard, the show's marketing consultant, Bob Bloemer of Hard Rock Cafe, singer Kathy Holly and singer-actor Allan Richards. ❷ Alex Rodriguez (from left) and Bobby Bryce, from the "Insignificant Others" Dream Girl Team, with Edward Marling. ❸ The show's choreographer, David E. Garcia (left), with performers Rodriguez, Dane Paul Andres and Bryce. ❹ "Others" director George Quirk (left) and Garcia. ❺ Krista Lambias (left) and Katie Walsh. ❻ Phil Bentivegna (from left), Frank Rescino and Kuo, the show's producer, composer and lyricist.**

In the "Style" section of the Sunday, December 9, 2007 San Francisco Chronicle (you can look it up on line) you will find pictures from the preview party of "Insignificant Others," a romantic musical comedy by L. Jay Kuo. Look for the cast & crew photos which include Lion Frank and the caption: **"Phil Bentivegna** (from

left), **Frank Rescino** and Kuo, the show's producer, composer and lyricist" (see photo above, lower right).

Thank you Lion Frank for all you do!



## Snazzy Millbrae Lions Party to Celebrate the Season

### Millbrae Lions Throw Festive Shin-Dig

The evening of Friday, December 14th was filled with festive holiday cheer as Millbrae Lions, spouses and guests filled the Terrace Café Palm Room in Millbrae with warm wishes and a twinkling mood of Christmas merri-ment. During the abbreviated meeting a beautiful dinner of Prime Rib was served. After desert the dance floor came alive as musical guest Ron Obregon sung toe tapping swing standards for the whirling & reveling crowd. We all enjoyed each others company and it gave us a chance to extend our best wishes during this sacred season. Thank you for all who worked to put this evening together and to all who attended this spectacular holiday extravaganza! Seasons Greetings from Millbrae Lions 1st VP Paul Larson - 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.





## Lion DG Maxine welcomes our new Lions to District 4-C4

Each month Lion DG Maxine will be welcoming each new Lion to the family of Lions Clubs in District 4-C4. Congratulations new Lions...you are now part of something special!

### *November and December 2007*

Member	Club	Sponsor
<i>November 2007</i>		
Kevin Lonergan	Burlingame	Patrick Kinsella
Carlos Munoz	San Francisco Circle	Linda Morete
<i>December 2007</i>		
Christine Beard	Belmont	Stuart Latimerlo



## Fabulous Mexican Delicacies Enjoyed at SF Nikkei Lions Christmas

On Sunday, December 16th, members and guests of the Millbrae Lions Club were welcomed whole-heartedly to a Christmas Party hosted by the SF Nikkei Lions Club at Don Pico's Mexican Bistro in San Bruno. Lion Ben Cardenas, who is a relatively new Nikkei Lion, was in charge of arranging the party and the results were extremely positive. A lavish 7 course meal was prepared by San Bruno Lion Isaac Mejia who, as each dish was served, explained to us the preparations and ingredients of his California Fresh cuisine. Lion Dick Kishimoto entertained us with his famous singing and also magic illusions for the Nikkei kids. As a special treat Santa Claus (who some



say resembled Lion Bill Stipinovich) appeared and surprised the kids with their own special

presents. For the adults, a Secret Santa gift exchange highlighted the evening...and the Nikkei Lions were kind

enough to include the visiting Millbrae Lions as gift recipients too. Thank you to the SF Nikkei Lions for their hospitality and by enthusiastically welcoming the Millbrae Lions & guests who shared in this wonderful evening. Seasons Greetings from Lion Paul Larson ~ Newsletter Editor.



## ***“Get the News or Lose” Contest Highlights Peninsula Council Meeting***

Thank you to the Lions from all over District 4-C4 who attended the November 26<sup>th</sup> Peninsula Council Meeting. The evening's event was hosted by the San Bruno Lions at the El Rancho Terrace Café in Millbrae. During a dinner of Prime Rib Lion President Bob Wilson conducted a lively meeting starting with reports by Lion Secretary Rudy Pedagat, Lion Treasurer Mike Simonini, and Lion 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Toni Nava. Attending clubs continued by giving reports on their current events and IPDG Al Russell presented an award to Lion Rick Ochsenhirt for his service during Lion Al's term as District Governor. Attending Lion dignitaries were introduced including DG Maxine Frazier, VDG Emil Kantola, SF Council President Margaret Lee and many attending Cabinet Officers, Past District Governors, and Past Peninsula Council Presidents. Toward the latter part of the evening the “Get the News or Lose” contest of costumed Club Presidents commenced as participants paraded in their creations of Newspaper for all to witness. Winning clubs were Pacifica for “Most Creative”, Millbrae for “Most Colorful”, Belmont for “Zaniest”, SSF Host for “Most Fashionable”, Foster City for “Scariest” and Palo Alto for “Most Practicable”. The



meeting concluded with Lion Treasurer Mike Simonini's raffle. We all enjoyed ourselves and had a good time.

From Lion Paul Larson ~ Newsletter Editor.



## Delightful Multi-Club Holiday Gala at Dominic's Coyote Point

**Editor's Note:** This following email regarding the Sunday, December 2, 2007 event was brought to my attention by Lion Elaine Borland who wrote:

*"Belmont, Menlo park Host, San Carlos, San Mateo planned the party with guests from Atherton! SSF Golden Gate entertained and two charities benefitted (Bread of Life and Samaritan House)."*

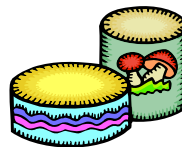


From: Jim Bigelow  
Sent: Tuesday, 4 December 2007 2:59 pm  
Subject: Sunday's Multi-Club Holiday Gala at Dominic's at Coyote Point

Many thanks to all of you for your efforts in making the evening very nice and I thought it went very well. The South San Francisco Host Lions on their singing was an added bonus. The comments from the Menlo Park Host Lions was that the food was very good and the facilities very nice. Thanks again for your efforts and Belmont Lions providing the center

pieces! Frank you can keep the Christmas CD's I don't need them back.

The Toys for Tots gifts were delivered to Bread of Life this week and they are very appreciative. It appeared that the Lions were very good with the canned goods also which San Mateo Lions is delivering to their favored group. It was really unexpected to win the \$100 in cash which I have to South San Francisco Lions for their community giving from all of us at the dinner Sunday evening.



So as a final thought it was a great evening and the Dinner Committee members and Club members from Belmont, Menlo Park Host, San Carlos and San Mateo Lions Clubs are to be commended.

Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Host Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer

### District 4-C4 ~ Article IV - Territory

Section 1. All territory embraced by the Association of Lions Clubs, District 4-C4, Lions International, shall be as follows: all Lions Clubs now existing and to hereafter exist in the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo, and the city of Palo Alto in Santa Clara County.



## Important Dates and Upcoming Events



### *4-C4 Cabinet Meetings*

February 9, 2008—3rd Cabinet Meeting—Region 3, Redwood City—Veteran's War Memorial Building  
May 14 - 18, 2008—District Convention—Sacramento Radisson Hotel

### *Special Activities*

January 5 & 12, 2008—Lions In Sight Warehouse Workdays,  
1404 Lemon Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
February 1 - 3, 2008—MD-4 Convention in Modesto, CA  
February 15 - 17, 2008—Flag Days  
March 1 - 2, 2008—Hearing Days  
March 23, 2008—Lions Day at City of Hope  
March 28, 2008—Peninsula Police & Fire Awards,  
Crown Plaza Hotel in Foster City  
TBA—San Francisco Police & Fire Awards  
March 29, 2008—Eyeglass Collection Day  
April 5, 2008—Y & C A Raffle Award Dinner  
April 19, 2008—Worldwide Induction Day

### *Club Secretaries take note:*

Your monthly MMR & MAR are both due into LCI and 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary Marian Mann no later than the **5th** day of each month!

### *Student Speaker Completion Dates*

Theme: *"Immigration: My Solution"*

Club Contest—February 18, 2008  
Zone Contest—March 20, 2008  
Region Contest—April 7, 2008  
District Contest—April 28, 2008  
Area Contest—May 19, 2008

Make sure all contestants are informed of these dates, and that the final dates will be decided soon. In no event will the final dates for each portion of the contest be any later than the dates listed above. It is the contestant's responsibility to be available for all presently listed and future Student Speaker Contest Dates should they progress toward the Finals.



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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.



2006-2007 District Governor's Award  
**Lion Elaine Borland**

