



# REACH *for the* STAR



## The News of Lions Club District 4-C4

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### A message from your District Governor Esther Lee

It's February, Happy Valentine's to all of you!

Three more clubs and our Official Visitations will be completed. We truly appreciate the warm welcome and hospitality accorded the Cabinet Officers, your gifts are all wonderful and I will always treasure them.

Thank you to all of you who came to our Third Cabinet Meeting, your support and participation is important to keep you abreast on club, district, multiple district or lions international information. Region 4 hosted the meeting led by Region Chair, Jack Van Etten,



*Pictured during the February 11th District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting at the Foster City Rec. Center are DG Esther Lee (right of banner) along with her visiting guests and 4-C4 Cabinet Officers.*

Zone Chairs-Chris Cheshire, Sylvia Chu and Cindy Smith and always there to help is Region chair Sandee Ige. My guest is District Governor, Dr. Kadam Shodhan and Lion Bhavna of District 4-L1 and 2nd VDG Steve's guest is Dr. Denny Grotrian, 2nd VDG from District 4-C3. From the

Presidents announcements, the clubs are busy with programs / events, please support them and reciprocate

if they attend your event or activity. That is an item brought to my attention at one of our visitations. reciprocity is lacking. I would like to add that if your club has not dropped any member, you will receive a Retention Patch from LCI.

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Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Newsletter Editor Paul Larson** for publication in this **REACH for the STAR** Newsletter 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 be emailed to **Lion Rudy Pedagat** at [rrpedagat@comcast.net](mailto:rrpedagat@comcast.net) and will be distributed ASAP to the appropriate 4-C4 Lions via their email.



## A message from 1st VDG Bob

Being Compelled into Action: Dr. Oz is coming to the Bay Area to Speak at Body Mind and Spirit Women's Symposium – Saturday March 10, 2012



Action! I am proud of the achievements in our district – District 4-C4: (1) starting two new clubs; (2) the tree planning still going strong; (3) the members who attended the Md-4 Convention; and (4) the successful eye clinic in the Philippines. Congratulations. District 4-C4.

The future is bright. Under District Governor Esther Lee's sparkling leadership we have clubs being chartered; and the District's First Women's Symposium on Saturday, March 10 from 8:30 to 5 pm. Six – 6 - Bright Stars - keynote speakers including renown Dr. Mehmet Oz; Dr. Paul Lynn; Danny Dunphy, Naturopathic Medicine San Francisco Medical Center; Eydie Miskel, Executive director of Raining Hope and sign language interpreter; author Syndi Seid, leading authority on business protocol and etiquette; and investment planner and owner of her own business Jane Scarbough have agreed to share their expertise and answer your questions. To reserve your space register on-line at [tinyurl.com/bms310](http://tinyurl.com/bms310) or mail your check to 660 Manor Drive Pacifica, CA 94044. Tickets are \$50 per person. On Sunday March 25 at the Basque Cultural Center, with guest speaker International Past President Bill Biggs, District Governor Esther Lee will be chartering the Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club. To reserve your space call Joan Hollingsworth (650) 773-0487 or e-mail at [jehtcg@aol.com](mailto:jehtcg@aol.com)

We are looking to spring, I would like to encourage each Lion's Club President to set a goal of increasing membership by a minimum of two new Lions each year. How, by having a passionate and energetic Recruiting Committee; they will have the focus on valuing retention and growing the membership of each and every individual club. We must rely on the work of the Orientation Committee and the sponsors of new member. Sponsors spend quality time with new members and encourage new members to join committees

## A message from 2nd VDG Steve

Fellow Lions:

February is coming to a close, what a busy month. It started with the Council of Governors meeting and the MD4 Convention 6 days of meetings, classes, campaigning and fun. The last 8 Governors official visitations, 2 Leo's charter events and the San Francisco and Peninsula Council meetings.

The newest training class from our Global Leadership Team (Membership Development Committee) is Selecting, Nominating and Electing Club Officers. It will be held on March 3, at the Foster City Fire Dept. Training room 9-11 AM. You may also think about going to 2012 USA/Canada, September 13-15 in Tampa Bay. Contact Lion Verdie Thomp-  
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whose work meets the new members' expectations and needs. Retention is just as important as recruiting new members. As a matter of fact, retention is much easier than recruiting. Each member of your club is your most valuable assets; let's make sure they know how valuable they are. Let's make sure to compliment and let each member know our important they are so they want to stay. I encourage each of us to step outside our comfort zone and speak up about value of Lionism. After all, the strength of a club is measured by membership and service; the strength of WE SERVE.

Please mark your calendar and plan on attending the following upcoming District 4-C4 events:

- Women's Symposium, March 10, 8:30-5 Oracle Conference Center, Redwood City
- Chartering of Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club March 25, Basque Cultural Center, SSF
- Evening with Officers & Board Of Directions of LCI, April 14, 6 pm Empress of China, SF
- District 4-C4's Installation 2012-13 Cabinet Offi-

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## A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

Wearing my "Peninsula Council of Lions" 1st VP hat I want you to know that we've been working hard on preparations for the March 30th Police and Firefighters Awards Banquet. This annual event honors those nominated by their Chief's for acts of heroism, valor or service in their community.

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



*Officers of the PCL during the monthly meeting on February 27, 2012 at Alido's Island Restaurant in SSF are (L to R) back row: Secretary / Editor Dan Andersen, 1st VP Paul Larson, President Mario Benavente; front row: Treasurer Ora Seyler, IPP Rudy Pedagat, DG Esther Lee and 2nd VP Sylvia Chu.*

pictures to me in a timely manner...the sooner the better.

From Lion Paul Larson ~  
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

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

GLT (Global Leadership Team) District Coordinator-PDG Ken Ibarra has sent out a schedule of classes for you, so plan to attend, the topics are very relevant so watch for the notices. Learning is important because it is one the tools you need to have a successful term of office, it will help you when inviting prospective lions, with the knowledge you gain plus the program and activities of your club. This will also guide you in conducting programs properly as in Elections, Students Speakers Contest, White Cane, Peace Poster and many more. Another benefit is the development of your leadership skills. With the few months left for this term, continue to grow your membership, work positively toward achieving your

goals. We have Lions trained in Club Excellence Process (CEP) and Facilitators to assist you in determining what



*During the February 3-5 MD-4 Convention at the Ontario CA Double Tree Hotel are Lions (L to R) Leland Lee, Heidi-Anne Nathan, DG Esther Lee and PID Phil Nathan.*

needs to be done to improve your club.

PDG Ken and Lion Amy were presenters on Champions (Special Olympics, note that our district is the last one granted by Special

Olympics to use the name Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club) at a Cabinet Meeting in Hawaii, congratulations.

Congratulations to the San Carlos Leo Club chartered last February 9th, likewise, to the San Mateo Metro Leos whose charter will be on Feb 26th.

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**District Governor's message** (continued from page 3)



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*From DG Esther: 1. 4-C4 Lions attending the MD-4 Convention; 2. R3Z2 Chair Kevin Kiely on passing his CPR / AED Class; 3. At the third 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting San Carlos Lions display banner for tree planting efforts; 4. DG Esther inducts new Belmont Lion; 5. Feb. 9th San Carlos Leos Charter Night at SM Elks; DG Esther and her Cabinet Officers making visitations to: 6. SF Circle; 7. Bay Area Special Olympics; 8. Menlo Park Host.*



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While we are the subject of Charter, the Peninsula Special Interest Lions Clubs charter will be on March 25th, please attend and support them; the new Veterans Lions are still working on the details of their charter.

of China with President Wing Kun Tam and all the Lions Clubs International Board and May 17-20, District 4-C4 Convention at Woodlake Hotel (formerly Radisson Hotel).

More upcoming events , the Women's Leadership Symposium on March 10th at the Oracle (Redwood Shores Parkway) with Dr. Oz as the featured speaker with 3 others; April 14th-dinner at Empress

I hope to see you in most if not all the events in our district. Until next month's bulletin.

In Lionism, Lion Esther



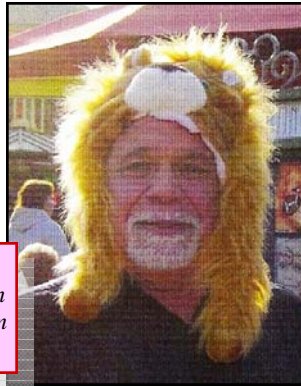
## Message from 2nd VDG Steve (continued from page 2)

son USA/Canada Form Chair for information.

I went to a great dinner honoring Robert (Bob) Marshall Sr. for 50 years of being a Lion, what a great time it was. When they showed some pictures from the 1970's when Bob was running for Governor, I saw a lot of things that brought back a lot of memories.....

Finally in March, I will be starting up my campaign for 1st Vice District Governor. I

*As per Lion Rich Picchi, this is a picture of Lion Steve trying on his future 2013 Cabinet Uniform (assuming he is elected).*



hope to visit as many Clubs as possible this year. If I don't make it to your club I hope to see you at the San Francisco and Peninsula council meetings.

Lion Steve  
Blended to Perfection  
Service-Teamwork-Tradition

## Message from 1st VDG Bob (continued from page 2)

cers Sunday, July 22 SSF Conference Center, SSF

- 1st Cabinet Meeting, Saturday August 25 Mission Blue Center, Brisbane
- 2nd Cabinet meeting Saturday, November 10,



Mission Blue Center, Brisbane

Live well, love much, laugh often,  
You are doing a great job.  
Lion Bob

## Sunshine Report by Lion Eleanor Lindquist-Britter



Dear Fellow Lions,

In February we sent Sunshine to:

- Vilma Lopez, San Francisco Hispanic, who have a bad car accident;
- Jim Gilchrist, Pacifica, who is back in the Hospital;
- Les Gray, San Carlos, who fell ill;
- Betsy Wooten, San Carlos, who is mourning;
- Theresa Garcia, SSF Host, who is ill with a bacterial lung infection;
- Rose Morando, BASO, who had back surgery.

Hope you are all doing well because we want you back with us and it's no fun with out you.

We said Happy Birthday and Anniversary to:

- Ora Seyler, San Francisco Golden Gate;
- Debbie Kilty, Bay Area Special Interest;
- George Habeeb, Millbrae;
- Art Pignati, Millbrae;

Hope you all had lots of fun and happiness.

We said a Lions Goodbye to:

- Ed Beck, Foster City;
- The Mother of Dianne Ayon, Half Moon Bay;
- The Mother of Lady Jane Simonini, Millbrae;

Rest well friends you will remain in our minds and hearts.

Best to all, Sunshine, Eleanor Lindquist-Britter



## Know your 2011-2012 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



**Esther Lee** ~  
District Governor



**Rosa Ebalo** ~  
Region 1 Chair



**Jack Van Etten** ~  
Region 4 Chair



**Bob Wilson** ~  
1st Vice District  
Governor



**Wilma Norona** ~  
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



**Chris Cheshire** ~  
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



**Steve Picchi** ~  
2nd Vice District  
Governor



**Michael Kay** ~  
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



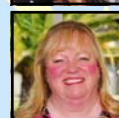
**Sylvia Chu** ~  
Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



**Mike Simonini** ~  
Immediate Past  
District Governor



**Bre Jones** ~  
Region 2 Chair



**Cindy Smith** ~  
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



**Ora Seyler** ~  
Cabinet Secretary



**Yvonne Kantola** ~  
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



**PDG George Habeeb** ~  
District Chaplain



**Mario Benavente** ~  
Cabinet Treasurer



**Augusto  
Valera Jr. MD** ~  
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



**Rudy Pedagat** ~  
District  
Executive Director



**Sandee Ige** ~  
Region 3 Chair



**Dan Andersen** ~  
District  
Newsletter Editor 1



**Paul Larson** ~  
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



**Paul Larson** ~  
District  
Newsletter Editor 2



**Kevin Kielty** ~  
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair







## Know your 2011-2012 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  
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

Deborah KIELTY  
Christine Beard  
Michael Abney  
Glenn Mendelson  
David Hoffman  
Sharon Keenan  
Mary True  
Celia "Dianne" Ayon  
David Hunter  
Margaret Carney  
Ronald Frediani  
Kathy Dedini  
William Downey  
Audrey Ng (Charter)  
Aide Garcia  
Christine Cheshire  
Gary Krippendorf  
Charles "Smitty" Smith  
Scot Marsters  
Michael Chan  
Jennifer Chen  
Roy Blanco  
Terry White

### SFCCL Lions Club

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

### SF President

Gina Tse  
Gwendolyn Strain  
Johnson Y C Lam  
Linda H. Morete (New)  
Ferdinand Feria  
Ward Donnelly  
Evangeline Roberts  
Hernan Alvarez (New)  
Pat Ancheta  
Michael Kang  
Rolly Mungues  
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger  
William "Bill" Stipinovich  
Constance Bridgewater  
Luis Martinez  
Russell "Woody" Howard  
Gemma Norona  
Judy Thao  
Troy Brunet

## Help is needed for upcoming LCI Board of Directors Meeting in S.F.

- Where: San Francisco
- When: April 13 thru 19th
- What do we need??

We need Lions with cars to help transport the International Board Members and their spouse/guest from San Francisco Airport to the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. We will have 32 + Board Members to transport.

Will need cars that:

- can fit two passengers
- can hold at least two suitcases (some may have more)

The transporting will be on April 11th & 12th



We are not responsible for them to return to the airport after the meeting is over. We should have a list of arrival times about two weeks before the start. We will have the cars stage at the CELL PHONE lot near the United Airlines maintenance base. We hope that some of you will be able to make two or more trips in the two days.

Those Lions willing to help with this

project please contact: **PDG Mike Simonini**

Phone: **650-697-6346**

Email: **jsimvista@sbcglobal.net**



## Successful Annual Millbrae Lions Crab Cioppino Dinner Dance

On Saturday, January 28, 2012 the Millbrae Lions Club presented its annual Crab Cioppino Dinner Dance event at Saint Dunstan's Hall in Millbrae. Lion President Ron Frediani was Chairman and this year's event was well attended with close to 330

happy guests enjoying the drinks, food, music and dancing. Included was a spectacular

prize raffle, 50/50 raffle and auction of a 49ers football signed by former Quarter-back Steve Young. The event was a success taking in more than any other past Crab Cioppino fundraising events. Thanks to the Millbrae Leos for helping



to serve entrees, and congratulations to all the Millbrae Lions & spouses who helped put this together. Everyone who was there had a exceptional time!



*On January 28th: 1. Millbrae Lions Hardit Chaudhary, Vince Gigi, Mike Gianni and Calvin Chin help to prepare a crab feast; 2. Roughly 330 guests enjoyed their crab dinner.*

## Lion Rudy Pedagat Reports on Cabinet Meeting Attendance Awards

**D4-C4 Third Cabinet Meeting Attendance Award Winners** ~ February 11, 2012 ~ Hosted by: Region Four Place: William E. Walker Rec. Center, Foster City

### Attendance Award Winners by Club

#### 51 + Members:

- 1st Place Millbrae Lions, 6 members
- 1st Place San Carlos Lions, 6 members
- 2nd Place SF Chinatown Lions, 5 members
- 3rd Place Burlingame Lions, 4 members
- 3rd Place SF Hispanic Lions, 4 members

#### 30-50 Members

- 1st Place SSF Golden Gate Lions, 4 members
- 2nd Place Daly City Host Lions, 3 members
- 2nd Place SF Nikkei Lions, 3 members

#### 1 -29 Members

- 1st Place Pen Special Interest Lions, 4 members
- 1st Place Redwood City Sun Lions, 4 members
- 1st Place SF Merced Heights, 4 members
- 1st Place SF Circle Lions, 4 members
- 2nd Place SF Premier Lions, 3 members
- 2nd Place San Mateo Lions, 3 members

### Region Awards

- Rosa Eballo, Reg One, 7 out of 8 clubs present
- Bre Jones, Reg Two, 7 out of 10 clubs present
- Sandra Ige, Reg Three, 9 out of 10 clubs present
- Jack Van Etten, Reg Four, 7 out of 13 clubs present

### Zone Award:

- Wilma Norona, R1Z1, 3 out of 4 clubs present
- Michael Kay, R1Z2, 4 out of 4 clubs present
- Yvonne Kantola, R2Z1, 3 out of 5 clubs present
- Augusto Valera, R2Z2, 4 out of 5 clubs present
- Paul Larson, R3Z1, 4 out of 5 clubs present
- Kevin Kiely, R3Z2, 3 out of 5 clubs present
- Christine Cheshire, R4Z1, 3 out of 5 clubs present
- Sylvia Chu, R4Z2, 3 out of 4 clubs present
- Cindy Smith, R4Z3, 1 out of 4 club present

### First Timer Award:

- February 11, 2012
- Dan D'Amico, Peninsula Special Interest Lions
- Dianne D'Amico, Peninsula Special Interest Lions
- Hernan Alvarez, SF Hispanic Lions
- Eugenia Rafael, SF Hispanic Lions





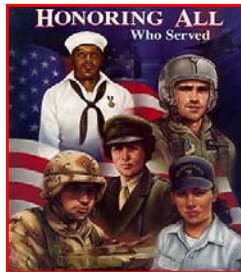
## Lion Toni Nava Reports on new Peninsula Veterans Lions Club

“The Peninsula Veterans Lions Club” got off to a great beginning at the Meeting held February 13.

They selected a name ( See Above) , and mailing address of P O Box 638, Belmont, ca 94002-0638, c/o Ren Kramer .

A discussion of Officer duties were then read, and the following Charter Officers will serve for the next 15 months ( June 30, 2013).

- President: Kevin Guess
- 1st VP: Ren Kramer
- 2nd VP: Dave Schackman
- Secretary: Wayne Okeson
- Treasurer: Kenneth Walsh
- Membership Director: Edmund Bridges
- Tail Twister: Sergio Zuniga
- Lion Tamer: Tamera Holley
- Director- 2 yr: Richard Monen
- Director-1yr: Michelle Zuniga



They are a very enthusiastic club, and left us all invigorated. Meeting for the club will be the 1st Tuesday, and 3rd Monday of each month 7:00pm to 8:30 pm

The 1st being March 6th. A Board meeting will be held before then and AL

will meet with the executive board before that board meeting. Guiding Lions for the club will be Sandee and Al, with Toni and Kevin as back-up.

Charter will be sent in by Al, this next week. And a date for Charter event will be set at the Board meeting.

We wish the new club and all its Officer’s the BEST OF LUCK.

Lion Antoinette ( Toni ) Nava

## Lion Michael Chan Reports on the Jan. & Feb. SFCCL Meeting

The January 25th SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting at Russian House - with great Veteran Speakers

This took place at the Russian House. Of specific interest was

*Lion President Macy Mak Chan and Lions from SF and 4-C4 attend the January 25th SFCCL meeting at Russia House Restaurant*



the speeches given by three veteran visitors enlightening on the work that needs to be done to help the returned soldiers from around the world especially from the Middle East. The biggest problems are

their lost of homes and unemployment. These hit hardest for the veterans. They need clothing and may be able to help in getting them into the Port of Oakland.. SMLC will donate some of the clothing once the 18 cartons arrived from HK.

The February 22nd SFCCL Meeting took place on Ash Wednesday hosted by the SF Ocean Ingleside Lions at I.T. Bookman Center, 446 Randolph Street in San Francisco.



**DG Esther wants you to remember**

Family and Women's Membership Development Committee presents

# Body Mind & Spirit

## Women's Symposium

The Lions of District 4-C4 are proud to hold its first women's symposium on March 10, 2012. The theme for the symposium is "Body Mind and Spirit" featuring four amazing speakers for this event. Lions and the public, men and women alike are welcome and invited to attend. Tickets are limited so make reservations as soon as possible. A continental breakfast and lunch are included in the ticket price.

**Mahmet Oz, M.D.** is a renowned cardiothoracic surgeon and is the author of over four hundred publication on health issues. Dr Oz is the Emmy award winning host of the daily syndicated television show *The Dr Oz Show*. Book signing available.

**Evie Minked** has served as a missionary to Uganda and is the executive director of Raising Hope. Evie has been the sign language interpreter for the Lions Clubs International Convention for several years.

**Jane Scarborough** is a registered investment advisor and Certified Financial Planner. Jane is the Registered Security Principal of her own firm and has been an active investment planner for over 25 years.

**Suzie Seid** is the recognized world's leading authority on business protocol and etiquette and has appeared on television and been a trained etiquette for major corporations throughout the world. She is also a contributing writer for SBTV. Book signing available.

Lions Clubs International District 4-C4  
 Women's Symposium  
 SATURDAY  
 MARCH 10, 2012  
 10:00 to 5:00 PM  
 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

Drinks Covered  
 2500 Grand Prix  
 Redwood City

Tickets - \$50  
 Tickets are limited  
 reservations

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 Lion

To purchase your Ticket Register On-Line  
 Payment accepted  
 Or by Check PayPal

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 Body Mind Spirit  
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 Pacifica, CA  
 Phone: 650-338-2000  
 E-mail: bodymind@psl.com

Family and Women's Membership Development Committee presents  
**Body Mind and Spirit Women's Symposium**  
 Register On-Line at <http://tinyurl.com/bms310>

Name of Attendee(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_ (E-mail required for confirmation of attendance)  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 each  
 Total of check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pay using PayPal or by Check  
 Prepaid Tickets Only - No tickets will be sold at the door  
 Tickets are limited - Register early

## Guest Speaker - Bill Biggs - FIP

### Peninsula Special Interest

### Lions Club (PSI)

### Charter Night

## Sunday, March 25, 2012

5:30 cocktails / 6:30 dinner  
 Basque Cultural Center  
 599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080



We cordially invite you to join us in celebration of Charter Night for the PSI. Honor us with your presence as we pay tribute to all the clubs in District 4-C4 and to our District Governor Esther Lee; without your support and example this would not have been possible. PSI will address the ever growing need for medical and educational services.

Menu choices: chicken or salmon

The cost will be \$40.00. Send checks (with menu choice) to:

Joan Hollingsworth, Treasurer  
 192 Flying Cloud Isle  
 Foster City, CA 94404  
 650-773-0487

Our Meeting nights are the first and third Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M. Call us at 415-378-6789 and let us know when you will visit!

**Congratulations Lion Theresa Garcia**



I HAVE THE BEST NEWS IN THE WORLD TO SHARE WITH YOU!!!!

My BEAUTIFUL granddaughter Giuliana arrived a little earlier than expected on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd at 8:48pm (was supposed to be born March 18). She weighs 6.11 and is 20 inches long. (L to R) are Papa Carlos, SSF Host Lion Grandmommie Theresa and Momma Ashley who are such proud parents!





## Cabinet Secretary Ora Seyler Reports on upcoming Speakers Contests

In behalf of Lion Helen Marte, I am sending this information regarding Region and District contest locations. Region Chairs please advise the time of the contest to the club winners. Thank you.

After the club contests the following are dates & locations for the Region Contests:

- Region 1 - Lion Rosa Eballo- March 21, 2012- Mercy High School, San Francisco
- Region 2 - Lion Bre Jones- March 17, 2012- Koret Auditorium at SF Public Library, 100 Larkin SF.
- Region 3 - Lion Sandee Ige- March 14, 2012- 31 Beppler St. Daly City
- Region 4 - Lion Jack Van Etten - March 25, 2012- Burlingame Lions Hall, Burlingame
- District Contest - April 25, 2012- Koret Auditorium - SF Main Library- 100 Larkin SF A.M.- 4:30 P.M.

## Mark Your Calendar



# Important 4-C4 Dates

### Plan For The Following

- *District 4-C4 Symposium: March 10, 2012...*
- *Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Charter Night: March 25, 2012...*
- *SFCCL Peace Officers & Firefighters Awards: April 7, 2012*
- *LCI International Board Meeting, SF: April 13 thru 19, 2012...*
- *Dinner with LCI Board: April 14, 2012 (open to all Lions of California)...*
- *PCL Police & Firefighters Awards: March 30, 2012*
- *District 4-C4 Convention: May 17 thru 20, 2012.*

### MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2011-2012

*Topic: "What Could the America of Yesterday Teach the America of Tomorrow?"*

#### Dates for 2011-2012

- Club Contest .....by February 21, 2012
- Zone Contest .....by March 12, 2012
- Region Contest .....by March 30, 2012
- District Contest .....by April 27, 2012
- Area Contest .....by May 21, 2012
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 2, 2012

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair  
 Lion Helen Marte: (415) 564-9764 or  
 Email at lionharte@yahoo.com

**NOTE:** District Governor Esther wants you to know her email address to use from now on is:

**evlee22@gmail.com**



# REACH for the STAR

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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.