



The Scratching Post

Caring
Action
Teamwork
Satisfaction



A message from your District Governor

First and foremost, many thanks to all of you for your support during the past year and the confidence you have entrusted in me this year as your governor.



to accept the responsibilities that come with their respective positions. The Zone Chairs have already made contact with their Clubs and that is a very positive start. I am very proud of our leadership team and I am fully

confident that we will have a great year. Teamwork will be our By-word – Teamwork divides the task and doubles the success.

The Cabinet is composed of very fine and hard working Lions in 4-C4 and I would like to thank each one of them for their willingness

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A message from your Vice District Governor

First of all I thank the members of this district for voting for me as your Vice District Governor. Without your support and help from lions such as you – none of this would have

been possible. Both Lion Yvonne and I look forward to serving this year and next.

We have heard part of District Governor Maxine's Vision for our District and I am sure you will hear more as the year progresses.

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This Newsletter is published monthly by Millbrae Lions Club 1st V.P. & 4-C4 Newsletter Editor Lion Paul Larson. Please feel free to contact me at any time by sending an email to lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com. Immediate Past Newsletter Editor is Millbrae Lions Club President John Muniz who is also Associate Newsletter Editor. He can be contacted at jfmflash@flash.net. Thank you for your support and may good luck find all who read this Newsletter.



From the Editor's Desk



Greetings Lions! What an honor it is to be part of the wonderful team that Lion DG Maxine has put together for her term as 4-C4 District Governor. When she asked me to

serve as District Newsletter Editor the timing was right for me to say YES! I am a past Bulletin Editor with my own Millbrae Lions Club,

and I hope you are satisfied with what I produce each month.. My goal is to bring you items of interest along with submitted articles from Lions around the District. If you ever want to publicize a club event, please email your event flyer to me at **lionpaul** @**chapelofthehighlands.com** and I will spread the word. I hope you have a great 2007-2008 term and best wishes to all of 4-C4.

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** 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.

DG Maxine (continued from page 1)



During the District Governor's elect school in Chicago, International President Mahendra Amarasuriya spoke to us with vigor and enthusiasm.

The 2007 – 2008 Program "Challenge to Change" goals are:

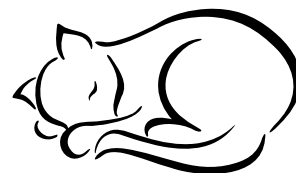
- ◆ Re-brand Lionism
- ◆ Extend 1250 New Clubs
- ◆ Develop Leo Clubs
- ◆ Grow by 20K
- ◆ Enhance LCIF Funds

- ◆ Expand Lions Quest
- ◆ Develop Leaders
- ◆ Raise CSFII Funds
- ◆ Restructure PR Program.

As we prepare for another year of service to our organization and our communities, I urge you to continue your active interests in our respective communities with more enthusiasm.

Our First Cabinet Meeting will be on August 25, 2007, at Mercy High School, 3250 19th Avenue, and San Francisco.

Together We Serve,
District Governor
Maxine Frazier





Lions Float Design for 2008 Announced

An exciting design with a different flair. That aptly describes the Lions Clubs International float for the 2008 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. The float features a large regal Lion surrounded by a laurel wreath. The “icing on the cake” will be 50 Leos marching along the float carrying flags of the nations of the world. Lions clubs can support the float by donations of \$3 per member (on the August billing from MD-4) or \$200.00 for a banner patch. Purchase of lapel pins and shirts (tees, polos and sweats) also contribute to the cost of the float. Our District 4-C4 Float Chair is San Bruno Lion Colleen Bedrosian. Kudos!



VDG Emil (continued from page 1)

It has been said that vision without action is merely a dream. However - with action – we can change the world. Lions have never been without a vision or action. Lions have served those in our community, our district and far beyond.

In 1925 Helen Keller gave us the opportunity to be the “knights of the blind, and that we have been. Providing glasses and even eye operations for those in need in our communities, collecting glasses for those in need in emerging nations and according to President Jimmy Carter at the International Convention in Chicago we are even in the process of the elimination of river blindness in Central

America.

We not only provide sight programs but other services. We provide services such as hearing aids for the hard of hearing, sports programs and scholarships for the youth in our community and meals as well as other support programs for our seniors.

Yes, as Lions, we have a vision – but also have action.

Together - WE can change the world - WE have been doing so for the past 90 years. Thank you for providing me the opportunity to put into practice the motto “We Serve”.

Lion Emil Kantola,
Vice District Governor



Know your 2007-2008 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



Maxine Frazier ~
District Governor



Bill Stipinovich ~
Region 1 Zone 4 Chair



Paul Larson ~
District
Newsletter Editor



Emil Kantola ~
Vice District
Governor



Bob Wilson ~
Region 2 Chair



Lydia Taylor ~
District
Executive Director



Al Russell ~
Immediate Past
District Governor



Verdie Thompson ~
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



Rosie Jones ~
District Executive
Coordinator



Marian Mann ~
Cabinet Secretary



Mario Benavente ~
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



Jun Madrinan ~
District Executive
Coordinator



Mike Simonini ~
Cabinet Treasurer



Erik Winkler ~
Region 2 Zone 3 Chair



Sandee Ige ~
Contest
Co-Commissioner



Robert Ramos ~
Region 1 Chair



Toni Nava ~
Region 3 Chair



Denise Kelly ~
Contest
Co-Commissioner



Margaret Lee ~
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



Doug Borland ~
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



Katie Dawson ~
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



Connie Barba ~
Region 3 Zone 3 Chair



Roger Gulen ~
Region 1 Zone 3 Chair



Jim Bigelow ~
Region 3 Zone 3 Chair





Know your 2007-2008 District 4-C4 Club Presidents & Secretaries

Club

Atherton
Belmont
Brisbane
Burlingame
Daly City Gateway
Daly City Host
Daly City Host
East Palo Alto
Foster City
Half Moon Bay
Menlo Park Host
Menlo Park Live Oak
Millbrae
Pacifica
Palo Alto
Redwood City Sunrise
Redwood Shores
San Bruno
San Carlos
SF Ocean/Ingleside
SF Bay
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 Park Gate
SF Park Presidio
SF Premier
SF Sunset
SF The Castro
SF West OTwin Peaks
San Mateo
San Mateo Metropolitan
SSF Golden Gate
SSF Host

President

Margherita Gado
Stuart Latimerlo
Romiro Ibarra
Dan Andersen
Dave Hoffman
Lorraine D'Elia
Carol Klatt
Freda Johnson
Jon Froomin
Ron Fenech
John Fenstermaker
Phyliss Van De Mark
John Muniz
Barbara Fields
Marylou Robson
Boyd Schauer
Trevor Newman
David Keller
Curtis Wright
Constance Bridgewater
Frank Ayala
Charissa Gung
Fenton Baptiste
Michael Kay
Benvienido Balaba
Augusto "Jun" Valera
Bre Martinez
Kristy Elayda
Rufino Ramos
Jocelyn Mina
Haemi Jun
Romualdo Enriquez
Lydia Taylor
David Fujita
Armando Bolanos
Russell Howard
Marcus Norona
Sandra Collins
Thomas Rudder
Fel Amistad
D Ray Mahaffay
Cindy Zheng
Cipriano Ayalin
Sandra Ige

Club

Atherton
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
Redwood City Sunrise
Redwood Shores
San Bruno
San Carlos
SF Ocean Ingleside
SF Bay
SF Bay A. New Cent.
SF Bayview Hunters Point
SF Chinatown
SF Circle
SF Fil Am
SF Geneva Mission
SF Highlands
SF Hispanic
SF Host
SF Korean
SF Marina North Beach
SF Merced Heights
SF Nikkei
SF Park Gate
SF Park Presidio
SF Premier
SF Sunset
SF The Castro
SF West O'Twin Peaks
San Mateo
San Mateo Metropolitan
SSF Golden Gate
SSF Host

Secretary

Helen Darnell
Rita Gleason
Robert Wilson
Cees Feith
Shirley Zeff
Denise Kelly
Sandra Sterling
Timothy Collins
Ted Boysaw
James Bigelow
Donald Johnson
Randy Sahae
Michael Giusto
Joan Peterson
Marilyn Schappert
Mary Carbullido
Reuben Halili
Sam Nervino
Rosie Jones
Mario Palacios
Patrick Dominguez
William Casey
Evelyn Kay
Linda Morete
Dr. Jun Valera (temp.)
Ward Donnelly
Floerfina Camota
Doris Melende
Rizalina Moran
Young Gill
Vee Enriquez
T. J. Wortham
Francis Torikai
Jeanette Bolanos
Anthony Wirth
Len Espina
Gail Wood
Steven Sams
Teresa Labitoria
Lou Himenes
Connie Yi
Araceli Carbonell
Tom Fourie



The Castro Lions Club makes Headlines



Excerpt from the July 2007 "Castro Courier": As part of Pride Weekend, the Pink Triangle Installation and Dedication Ceremony was held on the top of Twin Peaks on Saturday, June 23.

Volunteers unfurled a giant pink triangle that could be seen for miles around. In the photo above (from left to right), Castro Lions Club members Mark Hankins and Dennis Hale sit in a convertible while Patrick Carney, head of Friends of the Pink Triangle, stands next to Assemblyman Mark Leno and Luis Collazo.



Club Membership Growth Challenge from Lion VDG Emil Kantola

Part of the Lions International membership program this year is a challenge in growth of membership in each Lions Club. A Club president who achieve a net growth in club membership, as outlined below, will receive the corresponding pin from Lions International to recognize their achievement.

Net growth of 2 members - 1 crystal
 Net growth of 4 members - 2 crystals
 Net growth of 6 members - 3 crystals
 Net growth of 8 members - 4 crystals
 Net growth of 10 members - 5 crystals

Our district has a goal of a net increase in membership 45 by the end of this year. If each club within the district achieves a net increase of two members, the district goal will be met and the club president will receive a pin to commemorate the challenge. If the District receives a net increase in membership as of March 31, 2008 the District Governor can

recommend a Lion from within the District to receive an International Leadership Award and if the District receives a net increase in membership as of June 30, 2008 the District Governor can recommend a Lion from within the District to receive an International Presidential Award.

Help the District and Club Presidents be recognized by Lions International by increasing Club membership this year.

VDG Lion Emil Kantola
 MERLO Team





A message from your Cabinet Treasurer Mike Simonini



I would like to thank all the clubs for ending last year with a zero balance at both LCI and MD-4, great job. That could not have happened without the leadership of IPDG Al Russell. With his leadership the District is in great shape financially. Thank you IPDG Al Russell.

To All Club Presidents

By now all clubs should have received their semi-annual bill from LCI. **If your club has not received it buy now-** call me ASAP so we can correct the problem.

Our mission this year is to keep all clubs current with their dues not only to LCI but also with MD-4. Your MD-4 dues are how the District operates.

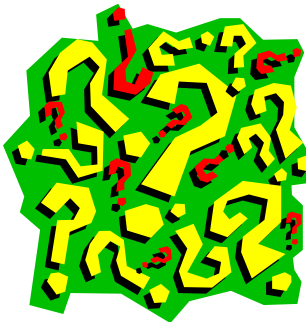
Keep up the great work

District Treasurer ~ Mike Simonini
650-697-6346 ~ jsimvista@sbcglobal.net

Somewhere within this issue of *The Scratching Post*...

Lion DG Maxine is playing tricks on us. She is challenging us to find her “**SECRET WORD**”. She writes:

“Somewhere within this newsletter is a “**SECRET WORD**”. The first person to call me with the “**SECRET WORD**” will win a prize. Please call my home number (650) 991-0754, tell me the “**SECRET WORD**” and leave a message with your Club, your Name and Telephone Number. The winner of the contest will be announced in next month’s newsletter”.



I think that the “**SECRET WORD**” contest will be hard...for you, Ha Ha! I already know the secret word...and Lion Maxine wouldn’t like it if I told you, but if you are nice I’ll give you a hint. So everyone work together to find the “**SECRET WORD**” and maybe you can be the winner of Lion DG Maxine’s special prize.

Good Luck,
Lion Paul Larson,
4-C4 Newsletter Editor.



Campaign SightFirst II

Lion DG Maxine writes: “A priority for the year is Campaign SightFirst II. I know you will hear much more from our District Coordinators, Lions Esther Lee and Lion Elaine Borland”.

About Campaign SightFirst II

Saving Sight, \$6 at a time

Since 1990, Lions have saved 27 million people from blindness for an average cost of just \$6 per patient. This means that a gift of \$1,000.00 to CSFII can save the sight of 167 people and earn a Melvin Jones Fellowship in the process. Let’s review how each of our Lions Clubs can join the campaign and make a difference.

Club fund-raising checklist—get started today!

- ◆ Appoint energetic and committed Lions to lead your club campaign.
- ◆ Set a challenging, yet achievable, CSFII fund-raising goal.
- ◆ Host special fund-raising events or activities.
- ◆ Give a gift from your club’s charity account.

- ◆ Request personal gifts from community members and local businesses.
- ◆ Request meaningful personal gifts from club members.
- ◆ Emphasize long-term commitments or pledges.

Think of what can be accomplished:

Think of your club’s potential. Let’s check out this example of that a 30 member Lions Club could realistically achieve:



1. **Fund Raiser.** Lions Club hosts a fund raiser for CSFII that nets \$1,500.00.
2. **Community Gifts.** Lions Club raises

\$500.00 in gifts to CSFII from local businesses.

3. **Gifts from Club Treasury.** Lions Club pledges \$1,500 from it’s charity account, payable over 3 years.
4. **Personal Gifts.** Ten members of your Lions Club pledge a total of \$2,500 in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

Total: \$6,000, averaging \$200 per member, saving the sight of 1,000 people and earning six Melvin Jones Fellowships.

Let’s pledge that you and your Lions club will help to fulfill our ultimate goal, to save sight



A message from Executive Director Lydia Taylor



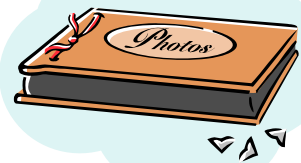
Greetings my Fellow Lions,

First, I would like to thank all of you for helping make Governor Maxine Frazier's Installation a success. It was my pleasure to serve as the Chair of the Installation

Committee. Special thanks to Lions Theresa Garcia, Rosie Jones, Gloria Collier, William Collier, Steva Haye, Esther Lee, Rudy Pedagat and my wonderful husband, Larry; your assistance was greatly appreciated.

The photo album will be on display at the 1st Cabinet meeting. If you wish to purchase any of the pictures in the album, you may submit your request at that time. Everyone look absolutely beautiful.

Yours in Lionism
Executive Director
Lion Lydia Taylor



A warm welcome by the International President

Lions Clubs International President Mahendra Amarasuriya and First Lady Kushiani welcome District 4-C4 Governor Maxine Frazier and her 2007-2008 Cabinet. Mahendra Amarasuriya, a banker and corporate leader, was born in Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka, and is one of seven children. His mother was his primary influence. "This business of giving, being charitable and looking after people, probably came

from her," he says. People trust him and know where they stand with him, say his colleagues. "He

has been successful primarily because his integrity is unquestionable and he is honest to a fault," and "He is distinctly forward-looking, even visionary" according to those who know him well. Facing a changing world and needing to adapt, Lions welcome a new president with experience in managing people and managing change.





San Francisco Glamour at the 4-C4 Cabinet Installation



The evening of Sunday, July 15, 2007 was beautiful and balmy in downtown San Francisco as elegantly dressed Lions, spouses and guests arrived at the Atrium Restaurant at 101 California Street.

Incoming District 4-C4 Cabinet members were all in an anticipatory mood as they mingled and scurried in preparation for the gala evening. Camera's flashed and toasts were proposed as the Installation celebration commenced. Lion DG Maxine welcomed new International Director Dana Biggs as well as other dignitaries family and friends. All 162 who attended knew what a special evening this was and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest. Many thanks to all those who made this wonderful evening possible. From Lion Paul Larson ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.

◆ Photos displayed are from the camera of SSF Host Lion Theresa Garcia.

◆ Look forward to the official photos selected by Lion Maxine to be published in the August issue of *The Scratching Post*.





SF Glamour

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A message from Cabinet Secretary Marian Mann



Are you ready for a great fun filled year? I am. We have a great team! I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you, over the next few months.

I would like to take this opportunity to address the 43 Club Secretaries who will be working with me this year. Please remember to submit your MMR Reports by the 5th of each month. This is one of the most important duties of a Club Secretary. District Governor Maxine Frazier needs this to be done to earn her 100% Governor's Award.

There will be a little added "perk" to this year's Secretaries who submit their MMR's on time for the entire year. They will be the recipients of a very special reward! This will be a win-win situation for everyone!

Those secretaries who have not received their Secretary Training as yet, I will be contacting you with information regarding the 2nd and final training in August.

Your MAR Reports must be sent to the Contest Commissioners by the 5th of the month as well. Please contact Sandy Ige or Denise Kelly for further information.

Your Region and Zone Chairs also must be kept informed of your club's activities and . You must send copies of your reports to them as well. If your reports are not received by the dates listed, your Zone and Region Chairs will be contacting you to find out if you need help.

Feel free to contact me at any time if you need assistance. I am looking forward to working with you. My email address is **marianlmann@aol.com**. My telephone number is 650.991.9386.

Yours in Service, Lion Marian Mann ~ Cabinet Secretary





Joining hands across the waves ~ May 27, 2007

S.F. Premier



Olongapo Host

*Contributed by:
Lions Rosa Ebaló and
Jose Ingojo*

A patient is sitting up in bed. A doctor is completing a careful examination of his eyes. Everything looks good. The patient smiles. His sight has been restored. The operation has gone well.

In the United States, such a scene would be taken for granted. It happens all the time. But in Zambales, and other barrios of the Philippines, it is like a miracle. This is because many here are so poor that they can hardly afford the necessities of life. Any hope of having an operation to restore sight can only be accomplished by a miracle.

It is for this reason that the Olongapo Host Lions Club of the Philippines and the San Francisco Premier Lions Club of San Francisco joined hands, to bring a miracle to those who have little hope of seeing well again.

In the United States, the average cost of cataract surgery is \$3,000. In the province of Zambales in the Philippines, it is only a fraction of this.

When the call for help went out from SF Premier, one, then two, then four and more members volunteered to help. In a matter of weeks, there were pledges not only from members but also from friends, so that by May 27th, the club was able to col-

lect \$2,720.00 to sponsor 32 cataract surgeries.

Lion Rosa Ebaló was delegated by Lion Charter President Gaudelia Ebaló-Reyes, M.D., to deliver these gifts directly to our sister club in Olongapo. Present to officially receive the donations were Olongapo Host

President, Lion Rolando Feliciano, Olongapo Host Sight First Chairperson Lion Rose Perma, and other officers and members of the club.

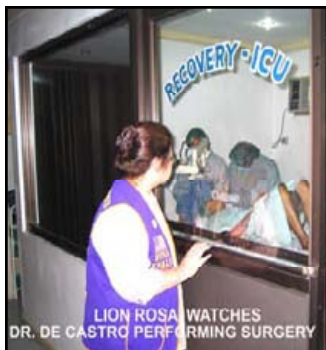
Also donated was \$200 for their Food Drive, 165 used eyeglasses, and a brand-new blood pressure cuff and stethoscope.

And just as SF Premier joined hands with Olongapo Host

Lions Club, they in turn joined hands with SF Premier by donating 2 used bicycles, with a pledge of 5 more. These bikes were donated to two indigent students who lived far from their schools. When two clubs join hands across a 7,000 mile ocean, there is no telling what joy and good it can bring to those most in need. It is truly a great work of mercy.



Turnover of donation to the Olongapo Host Lions Club



LION ROSA WATCHES DR. DE CASTRO PERFORMING SURGERY



DR. RIDON, OWNER OF ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL, OLONGAPO HOST PRESIDENT R. FELICIANO, SF PREMIER 2nd VP ROSA EBALÓ, SIGHT FIRST CHAIRPERSON ROSE PERMA, & MRS. RIDON.



A message from Student Speaker Foundation Trustee Rich Picchi



The "Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc." is a California nonprofit corporation that provides scholarships to the winners of the District, Area and MD4 level Student Speaker contest.

Each year the Foundation provides over \$100,000 in scholarships. From this amount, District winners receive a \$4,500.00 scholarship, the four Area winners receive an additional \$6,500.00 scholarship and the MD4 winner receives an additional \$10,000.00 scholarship. To make sure that the funds of the Foundation are not depleted, each District in MD4 is asked to provide \$4,500 in donations each

year.

The assets of the Foundation are invested primarily in federally insured, term accounts to provide the highest rate of return obtainable with maximum guaranteed security for the assets of the Foundation.

You can help by making a club or an individual donation. There are several fellowships available for individuals and awards for your club banner.

More information is available at the Student Speaker Foundation web site:

www.ssf.md4lions.org and will also be provided in future newsletters but you can always contact Lion Rich Picchi by email at **rpicchi@comcast.net** or by phone at (650) 728-7639

Si Moyer ~ Rick Nuccitelli District Award

Lion DG Maxine writes: "PDG Roger Chinn (1993-1994) proposed this new District award on the basis that our District Governor may wish to make a special award during his / her year to an individual or organization, a Lion or non-Lion, who has provided the District Governor with unusually high standards of support to his / her year making it an outstanding one."

Thank you PDG Roger Chinn for this information".

<i>Year of Award</i>	<i>Recipient of Award</i>	<i>Year of Award</i>	<i>Recipient of Award</i>
1983-1984	Jack & Mary Chanteloup	1997-1998	Dewey Hinkley
1984-1985	Don Lustenberger	1998-1999	Elma & Rudy Loreda
1985-1986	Don Riker	1999-2000	Leland & Esther Lee
1986-1987	Larry Wong	2000-2001	Rudy Loreda
1987-1988		2001-2002	Paul Bourque
1988-1989	Aaron Straus	2002-2003	Maxine Frazier & Michael Markovitch
1989-1990	Don Bacciocco		Chester & Thelma Ajero
1990-1991	Al Hernandez	2003-2004	Linda Lopez-Wood
1991-1992	Katherine Ercoll		Emil Kantola
1992-1993	Harry Koustik	2004-2005	Elaine Borland
1993-1994	Gardner Pond	2005-2006	TBA
1994-1995	Tony Montes	2006-2007	
1995-1996	Jocelyn Mina	2007-2008	
1996-1997	Ken Newman		



June 23rd ~ District Officers Leadership Training



The morning of Saturday, June 23rd was bright and bustling as Lions from all over District 4-C4 descended upon the Millbrae Community Center. Incoming Club Officers including new Presidents and new Secretaries arrived at the meeting venue in Millbrae's Central Park to learn about the fine arts of handling their new



positions. A nice continental breakfast was served, and after everyone was full the meetings began. Thank you to those who organized this event which was informative and very well received. If you haven't been to a District Training Session before, mark your calendar's and plan to attend the next one. You will learn a lot

about how your fellow Club Officers deal with the day to day workings of your club. I hope to see you there.

Lion Paul Larson ~ 4-C4
Newsletter Editor.





The Castro Club strives to raise desperately needed funds

An email from The Castro Lions Club PP / Secretary / Bulletin Editor Steven Sams:



From: SAMS, STEVEN J (ATTSI) [ss2391@att.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2007 2:27 PM
Subject: Team at&t AIDS Walk SF 2007 - after walk update

As of today - with offline and online contributions - the team total has officially surpassed our goal of \$122,000. With what I expect in the next few days (contributions count toward team total until 8/10 at 5pm) I think we will certainly pass the \$125k mark!

Tonight is also the AIDS Emergency Fund 25th annual anniversary Gale - take a gander at this URL some time next week:

<http://www.benefitmagazinesf.com/> at&t has become the presenting

sponsor for the event - and as a company team - we have now raised - outside the AIDS Walk, some \$250,000 for this grass roots agency alone!

I am so very proud that 8 Castro Lions members were part of the at&t team this year - 6 of whom are also at&t employees and been funded by more than 50 Lions/Lions Clubs across California!. We were also so very proud to have played host to the SFPD/SFFD/EMT's and 3 benefiting organizations of the walk (AEF/Lyon-Martin/Breast Cancer Emergency Fund) in our team paddock, plus the American Cancer Society - with whom we'll be doing the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event in October!

Keep on keeping on my friends! You are AMAZING!

Steven Sams

There's still time to make a contribution to any team member by clicking/visiting:

<http://aidswalksanfrancisco2007.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=227376&lis=1&kntae227376=D63E008DF8F344EBB4AA8C58C9D5A61C&team=1883838>

and just selecting a walker to whom to donate!

Thanks-for-Caring!





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!

July 2007

Member

Club

Sponsor



In upcoming issues of *The Scratching Post* this section will be used to announce all incoming Lions. Since the new Lions Club members will be listed on the July, 2007 MMR which is due in to Lion Cabinet Secretary Marian Mann by August 5th, this announcement serves as a Greetings and Welcome to all new members.

While browsing the internet take a gander at these Lions websites

San Mateo Lion Elaine Borland writes:

Fellow Lions:

San Mateo Lions Club voted last night to have a business meeting as the first meeting each month and a "program" on the second meeting each month. Visitations are welcome and might be more enjoyable on the second meeting of the month. If any of that info can make it into the Directory, I would appreciate it.

Thanks, EB

Lion Elaine also suggests you visit the following websites:

http://www.lions-csfii.org/live/content/pdfs/club_news_v2_i9_en.pdf

Ideas and Information to Maximize Club CSFII Success

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_chair_message.shtml

LCIF is worthy of your support

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif_times.shtml

LCIF ranked best non-governmental organization worldwide

<http://www.membersproject.com/home.action>
Cast your vote to support Lions projects



Lion DG Maxine visitation schedule

Lion Maxine and her entourage will be making visitations to all Lions Clubs in District 4-C4 at various times of her term. Executive Coordinator Jun-Anselmo Madrinan has made up the below schedule. If you have questions for him you can call (650) 572-9021 or email him at anselmo@maitadist.com. Lion DG Maxine looks forward to visiting your Lions Club.

Date	Club	Date	Club
07/17/07	DC Gateway	09/12/07	Menlo Park Live Oak
07/18/07	SF Castro	09/12/07	Atherton
07/20/07	SF Hispanic	09/12/07	Menlo Park Host
07/26/07	Burlingame	09/18/07	Palo Alto
08/01/07	SF Geneva-Mission	09/19/07	SF Park Presidio
08/01/07	DC Host	09/19/07	SF Fil Am
08/07/07	Redwood Shores	09/20/07	SF Premier
08/08/07	RC Sunrise	09/25/07	Foster City
08/08/07	SF Sunset	09/27/07	San Carlos
08/10/07	SF Highlands	10/01/07	Half Moon Bay
08/13/07	SF Ocean Ingleside	10/03/07	SF Nikkei
08/16/07	SF Chinatown	10/08/07	SF Host
08/20/07	SF Circle	10/08/07	SF W. Twin Peak
08/21/07	San Bruno	10/09/07	Brisbane
08/23/07	San Mateo	10/16/07	Pacifica
08/28/07	SF Bayview	10/17/07	Millbrae
09/04/07	Belmont	10/18/07	SF Korean-Am
09/04/07	East Palo Alto	10/23/07	SF Marina No Beach
09/05/07	San Mateo Metro	11/06/07	So SF Host
09/05/07	SF Bay-New Century	11/07/07	SF Park Gate
09/11/07	SF Merced Hts	11/09/07	SF Bay
		11/27/07	SSF Golden Gate



Lion DG Maxine want you to remember

Suspension / Cancellation of Clubs

Effective July 1, 2007, any club that has a 150 day past due balance in excess of US\$20 per member or US\$1,000 per club which ever is less, will be automatically suspended for 90 days by the Resources Division.

A suspended club can regain its good standing status by paying the entire account balance or accepting a payment plan during the 90-day suspension period. If a club does not pay this amount in 90 days, the club will be cancelled automatically.

Challenge to Change

Special 1st
Timers Award
Highest Club
Attendance
Award

Where: Mercy High School
3250—19th Avenue, San Francisco
When: August 25, 2007, Saturday
Time: 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
9:00 am—1:00 pm Meeting

Cost: \$15.00 pre-paid, \$20.00 at the door
RSVP: PAID ADMISSIONS PREFERRED By August 15th

Mail to: Cabinet Treasurer Mike Simonini, 1075 Vista Grande, Millbrae, CA 94030



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

August 25, 2007—1st Cabinet Meeting—Region 1, San Francisco—Mercy High School
November 10, 2007—2nd Cabinet Meeting—Region 2, Brisbane—TBA
February 9, 2008—3rd Cabinet Meeting—Region 3—TBA
May 14 - 18, 2008—District Convention—Sacramento Radisson Hotel

Special Activities

August 14, 2007—My Fair Lady Pageant, San Mateo County Fair Expo Center, San Mateo
August 15, 2007—"FUN" Day, Serra Bowl, Daly City
October 6 - 7, 2007—White Cane Days
October 12, 2007—Race for Sight—District wide CSF II Fundraiser, Bay Meadows
October 22, 2007—Joint Council Meeting, Peninsula Host—TBA
November 20, 2007—Turkey Bowl—Serra Bowl, Daly City
December 15, 2007—Foster City Abalone Feed—District wide Lions Eye Foundation
Fundraiser—Foster City Recreation Center
February 15 - 17, 2008—Flag Days
March 1 - 2, 2008—Hearing Days
March 23, 2008—Lions Day at City of Hope
TBA—Peninsula Police & Fire Awards
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, Board Minutes and Attachments are due into LCI and 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary Marian Mann no later than the **5th** day of each month!

Student Speaker Completion Dates

Theme: TBA

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
MD-4 Final—June 7, 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.