



District 4-C4

NEWSLETTER

"Reach for the Star"

Information from all around the district



Term 2011-2012

San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA

July 2011

A Message from the New District Governor



International Convention..... what an interesting, fun and terribly hectic schedule. Interesting and fun because we get to meet our counterpart from different parts of the world. My Group 22, particularly is a very diversified group having District Governors (elects) from Egypt, Lithuania, Netherlands, Sri Lanka, India, Guam, Australia and from Chicago, Tennessee, Texas and myself. We are so proud of our

trainer PID Patti Hill, she is very

thorough, pleasant, very polite and respectful of everyone. The group decided they (including PID Patti Hill) would like to meet in 5 years in Guam but meeting place is San Francisco (the suggestion of meeting here did not even come from me). I talked to quite a few attendees of the International Convention and quite a few of them are coming to San Francisco after the event while others are going to New York. We were intensely trained by chair, PIP Kajit Habananda, Kay Fukushima, Jim Ervin, Al Brandel and a number of PIDs and LCI President Dr. Wing Kun Tam elaborated on his theme "I Believe," and "Plant a Million Trees." The 750 District Governors planted in concert 750 trees in pots which was later picked up to be transplanted elsewhere in Seattle. Training was between Sheraton Gran Ballroom and the Seattle convention center, so that everyday you traipse from morning to night you went back and forth to these locations. We had someone spraining an ankle from a fall, a minor heart attack. We arrived 4 days earlier prior to Convention, those were our training days. On July 4th, opening of the International Convention, we had a segment wherein IPIP Sid Scruggs dance with the group of young performers including the audience to the tune of "Dynamite." I try to get a copy of that CD maybe we can do it here.

Now, on the District happenings.....

We have attended a few installations the SF Fil-Am, SF Marina-North Beach, San Mateo, SF Hispanic, San Carlos, SF Chinatown and this weekend, Pacifica and San Bruno. There

are more scheduled in August, September and October. We try our best to attend except when they occur the same day and time we're unable to swing by because Installations basically is on the same time. I am so pleased with the installations and inductions of new lions and Leos. Cabinet Secretary Ora Seyler will have a spreadsheet in this issue and every issue of the bulletin of all the New Members. Keep the momentum going of the new members. Imagine if we have so much members all we have to do is focus on keeping them and planning our projects. Congratulations to all the newly installed club officers and Leo officers, we're all on the same team, I hope you will set your goals in sync with our district and LCI, this way your projects melds with ours and your term will be a successful year because you can aim for you, your club and members on the "Believers Award, visitations, invite a guest, Excellence Awards and many others making your year as president a more meaningful one.

Reminder.....our First Cabinet Meeting is on August 27th in San Carlos (see flyer) I hope you have made your reservations. Also, prior to that is our District Cabinet Officers Installation by Lions Clubs International President Dr. Wing Kun Tam. Join us, meet the President, he would like to do that, in his first article he'd like to do a "President meets the President," this will be an opportune time for you to attend. We are honored and privileged by his presence and speaking to his daughter, she might attend if she is here.

Remember to ***"Reach for the Star."***

We'll see you soon on our return from Agoura Hills for the COG, Council of Governors Meeting.

In Lionism,

Lion Esther
Lion Esther V. Lee
District Governor
Fellow Lions



A Message from the New First Vice District Governor



After Our District 4-C4 convention in Sacramento things got real busy. I attended my 1st Council of Governors (COG) meeting June 2-5 in San Jose. I met and started working with all 14 other 2nd Vice District Governors Elect of MD4 (California). We are all looking forward to our 2 years of training together before we become Governors. I was also appointed to the MD4 Convention Management Committee as

one of duties for the next three years.

I have been trying to make as many Club Installation as possible, I have found out you can't make them all.....Coming up more Club Installations, Council Installations and our Cabinet Installation. Memo to self only eat half of what is in our plate.....I will be attending my 2nd COG meeting in Agoura Hills, Ca August 4-7.

I hope to see all of you at the Cabinet Installation August 21 and our 1st Cabinet Meeting August 27.

Lion Steve
Blended to Perfection
Service-Teamwork-Tradition

A few important dates to remember in the District

Each month I will try and list those important dates from the clubs within the District. If you would like your Club's events posted, please send me a list by date and event title. I will list them in order as they are shown here.

Date	Event
August 12	San Francisco Circle Installation Dinner
August 13	San Francisco Premier Installation Dinner
August 20	SFCCLC Installation Dinner
August 21	District 4-C4 Installation Dinner
August 27	PCL Installation Dinner
August 27	District Cabinet Meeting
August 28	Belmont Lions Club Installation Dinner
August 28	Bay View Hunters Point Installation Dinner
August 28	San Carlos Lobster Fest
September 10	Millbrae Western BBQ
September 11	SSF Golden Gate Installation Dinner
September 17	San Mateo Bingo
September 18	Millbrae Rocky Lombardi Picnic
September 18	San Carlos Car Show

Burlingame Lions Cars-in-the-Park a Success



This year's event had a record 245 cars registered for the event, and 228 vehicles actually on the field. There were 25 plaques sponsors and 19 booth sponsors.

The gross income was \$13,788. We had 24 Lions, 7 family members, and 14 Leos all helping make the event a success.



District Governor Esther's Fund-raiser

On July 15 Lion Eleanor Lindquist, past president of the Foster City Lions, put on a very nice fund-raising event to help our new District Governor cover some of her expenses. The event was held at the Burlingame Masonic Lodge. Lion Ning, from the Burlingame Club, did the coking, and set up a very enjoyable meal.

The venue was elegantly decorated, and filled with supportive Lions from all over the District.







2011 –2012 Cabinet Officers

Cabinet Officers

- District Governor ESTHER V. LEE—
San Francisco Marina-North Beach Lions
- 1st Vice District Governor BOB WILSON—
Brisbane Lions
- 2nd Vice District Governor STEPHEN PICCHI—
Half Moon Bay Lions
- Cabinet Secretary ORIYE “ORA” SEYLER—
South San Francisco Golden gate Lions
- Cabinet Treasurer MARIO BENAVENTE—
San Bruno Lions
- Immediate Past District Governor MIKE SIMONINI—
Millbrae Lions
- Executive Director RUDY PEDAGAT—
South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions
- District Bulletin Editor DAN ANDERSEN—
Burlingame Lions
- District Tail Twister CONNIE BRIDGEWATER—
San Francisco Ingleside Lions
- GMT District Coordinator PDG RAYROSENTHAL—
Foster City Lions (Global Membership Team)
- GLT District Coordinator PDG KEN IBARRA—
San Bruno Lions (Global Leadership Team)
- District Chaplain PDG GEORGE HABEEB—
Millbrae Lions

Region & Zone Chairs

- Region ONE Chairman ROSA EBALO—
San Francisco Premier Lions
- Region ONE Zone One Chairman EVAHARMON—
San Francisco Circle Lions: (SF Chinatown Lions; SF Korean-American Lions; SF Bay Area New Century Lions; SF Nikkei Lions; SF The Castro Lions)
- Region ONE Zone Two Chairman MICHAEL KAY—
San Francisco Chinatown Lions: (SF Geneva-Mission Lions; SF Park Presidio Lions & SF Sunset Lions; SF LP TCCWA Lions; SF Ocean Ingleside Lions)
- Region TWO Chairman BRE JONES—
San Francisco Geneva-Mission Lions
- Region TWO Zone One Chairman YVONNE KANOTLA—
Pacifica Lions: (SF Bayview Hunters Point Lions; SF Fil-Am Lions; SF Hispanic Lions; SF Merced Heights, Lions; SF State U. Lions)
- Region TWO Zone Two Chairman AUGUSTO VALERA JR—
San Francisco Fil-Am Lions: (SF Circle Lions; SF Highland Lions; SF Host Lions; SF Marina-North Beach Lions; SF Premier Lions)
- Region THREE Chairman SANDRA “SANDEE” IGE—
South San Francisco Host Lions
- Region THREE Zone One Chairman PAUL LARSON—
Millbrae Lions: (Burlingame Lions; Daly City Gateway Lions; Daly City Host Lions; South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions; South San Francisco Host Lions)
- Region THREE Zone Two Chairman KEVIN KIELTY—
Burlingame Lions: (Brisbane Lions; Half Moon Bay Lions; Millbrae Lions; Pacifica Lions; San Bruno Lions)
- Region FOUR Chairman JACK VAN ETEN—
Burlingame Lions
- Region FOUR Zone One Chairman CHRISTINE CHESHIRE—
Redwood City Sunrise Lions: (BASO Lions “Bay Area Special Olympic Lions”; Belmont Lions; Foster City Lions; San Mateo Lions; San Mateo Metropolitan Lions)
- Region FOUR Zone Two Chairman SYLVIA CHU—
Belmont Lions: (Redwood City Fair Oaks Lion; Redwood City Sunrise Lions; Redwood Shores Lions; San Carlos Lions)
- Region FOUR Zone Three Chairman CINDY SMITH—
San Carlos Lions: (Menlo Park Host Lions; Menlo Park Live Oak Lions; Palo Alto Host Lions)



Celebrate!

*District 4-C4 invites you to attend
the Installation of
District Governor Esther Lee
and her 2011-2012 Cabinet Officers*



*District Governor
Esther Lee*

Date: Sunday August 21, 2011

Location: Hilton Hotel
600 Airport Blvd.
Burlingame, CA 94010

No-host

Cocktails: 5 PM

Dinner: 6 PM

Dancing: To follow

Attire: Black-tie, Optional

\$65.00
Per person

**Installing officer is Lions Clubs International President
Dr. Wing Kun Tam**

Please send your RSVP and check (payable to District 4-C4) no later than August 9, 2011.

Pre-paid reservations only. No walk-ins will be admitted.

Send to: Lion Mario Benavente, DDS
Cabinet Treasurer
3911 Elston Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066

**Special hotel rate
\$109.00 plus tax**

Name(s) _____

Club _____ Phone _____

Number in party _____ Total \$ _____

Menu Choices (how many of each) _____ Beef _____ Salmon _____ Chicken _____



The Peninsula Council of Lions Invites you to Attend the Installation of President Mario Benavente and his 2011 -2012 Officers

Date: Saturday
August 27, 2011

Attire: Black-tie, Optional

Location Embassy Suites
250 Gatewa Dr.
S.San Francisco

Cost: \$50.00 per person

No-Host bar 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

Dancing To Follow

Entertainment
and Dancing: Lion Dick Kishimoto



“Service with a Smile”

Please send your RSVP and check (payable to Peninsula Council of Lions) no later than August 20, 2011.

Pre-paid reservations only. No walk-ins will be admitted.

Send your RSVP and check to: Lion Ora Seyler
PCL Treasurer
673 Lisbon Strret
Daly City,CA 94014

Name(s) _____

Club _____ Phone _____

Number in Party _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Menu Choices: (please indicate how many of each) Grilled Chicken Breast _____ Red Snapper _____ Vegetarian _____



You Are Cordially Invited to the
**2011-2012 Installation of Officers & Appreciation Dinner
of the San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs**

International President Dr. Wing Kun TAM Installing Officer

Saturday, August 20th, 2011

No Host Cocktail at 6:30 p.m. | Hors d'oeuvre Provided | Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Elks Lodge

920 Stonegate Drive, South San Francisco, CA 94080



RSVP by August 1, 2011

Make Checks Payable to SFCCLC

Send Payment to: Lion Macy Mak Chan

1321 North Carolan Ave., Burlingame, CA 94010

Tel: (415) 699-9299

Name: _____

_____ Beef

_____ Chicken

_____ Fish

\$35.00 Per Person

Black Tie or Semi Formal

Head count needed by Elks Lodge | No Walk In

Music: Lion Dick Kishimoto

Dancing | Door Prizes



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Lions Code of Ethics

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my 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 or profit as 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 another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others 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 International Purposes

To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.