



# The Spirit

## "Catch the Spirit of Lionism"



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### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

It's very hard to believe, but the holiday season is nearly upon us, it seems like it was just yesterday when we were wishing one another a great 2006. This time of the year is a great time to pause and reflect before the holiday season engulfs us all. It is a time to refocus ourselves, make plans and set our goals for what we would like to achieve in 2007. Along those lines, I strongly urge each club to take it upon themselves to accept the challenge of International President Jimmy Ross. It's called club revitalization and club renewal. In our club visitations we have emphasized the importance of this message and how we can better relate to our communities and live up to our motto of "WE SERVE". Last Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> this year's 2nd District wide cabinet meeting took place. Thanks to many, many Lions including Region Chair Mike Simonini, zone chairs Rudy Pedagat, Rick Ochsenhirt, Bob Wilson, Cabinet Secretary Elaine Borland, Tail Twister Toni Nava, Cheerleader Lion Yhangeee Laurel-Mesa, the fantastic cooking crew and countless others. This cabinet meeting was notable for energy and enthusiasm of the approximately 120 LIONS in attendance. Five LIONS were recognized for their continued contributions to their communities and making us proud of our motto "WE SERVE". Please join me in saluting the efforts of Lion Bob Bass, Menlo Park Host Lions Club, Lion Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Host Lions Club, Lion Pat Hughes, San Mateo Lions Club, Lion Miriam Chaname, President, San Francisco Bay Lions Club and Past District Governor Ray Kliewer, Burlingame Lions Club.

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District Governor Lion Al Russell  
District 4-C4  
And  
Lovely Lady Loretta Russell

### VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



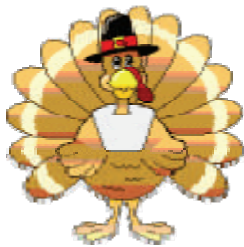
Vice District Governor  
Lion Maxine Frazier

Fellow Lions,

As we approach the holiday season and begin to make our shopping lists, we should keep in mind that the greatest gift we can give to others and ourselves may not come with a ribbon wrapped around it. **The greatest gift of all is the gift of our selves to others.** This explains why we are Lions: **WE SERVE!**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting team was fantastic! Region 2 Chair Mike Simonini, Zone Chairs: Lions Rudy Pedagat, Rick Ochsenhirt, and Bob Wilson and their volunteers did an outstanding job. Thank you for a job well done! Both Breakout sessions were well received and filled with important information for the Lions attending the sessions. Everyone enjoyed the event and joined the true "team spirit" of the meeting.

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**In Memory**

Lion Melba Henderson of Ocean Ingleside Lions Club, mourns the loss of her mother, who passed quietly in her sleep, Mary Jane Fore on October 28, 2006, she was 98 years young.

Momma Fore as she was affectionately called left behind five generations of family, three of which are members of Ocean Ingleside Lions. Lion Melba Henderson (daughter), Lion Connie Bridgewater, Lion Charlene Henderson (granddaughters), and Lion Tawnisha Smith-Jackson (great-granddaughter) and club helper Ian Smith, one of the

Happy  
**THANKSGIVING**





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On Saturday, September 23, twenty-six Lions of our District attended the Certified Guiding Lions Seminar in Belmont. The seminar was facilitated by Past Council Chair Dave Johnson of District 4-C5, also known for his successful officer training sessions.

The Certified Guiding Lion Course is designed to prepare experienced Lions to guide new clubs for a term of at least two years. With the formation of four new clubs in the last year and the chartering of two more in the coming months, it is imperative that there be qualified Lions for the new officers to seek training and guidance. The Guiding Lions will help the new club officers deal with the management and responsibilities of a Lions club, while also providing a valuable source for orientation and retention of the membership. The Guiding Lion will help the new club in developing fund-raising and service project ideas, while also inspiring them to realize the pride, benefits and satisfaction that come from being a Lion.

In addition to guiding the new clubs, the seminar dealt with the need for another form of Guiding Lion, referred to as "Rebuilding Lions." There are existing clubs that need assistance in various areas. Whether it be guidance in running a meeting, increasing membership or assistance in planning a project, there is a definite need for Rebuilding Lions. Most of the our newly certified Guiding Lions will be performing challenging tasks as Rebuilding Lions.

I am proud to be a Guiding Lion and look forward to implementing my newly acquired skills throughout the District. I'd like to congratulate my fellow Guiding Lions and wish them the same success. On behalf of our District, I wish to thank PCC Dave Johnson for his continued mentorship and friendship.

Please join me in acknowledging our new Certified Guiding Lions: PDG Eugene Chan, Connie Bridgewater, Jayne Leon, Doug Borland, Elaine Borland, Paul Cademartori, Jun Madrinan, Helen Olson, Bill Stipinovich, Esther Lee, Frances Tolosa, Denise Kelly, Miriam Chaname, Norma Villa, Larry Bunn, Eldon Fernandes, Jim Bigelow, Robert Ramos, Eve Santos, Ora Seyler, Ken Harker, Flor Camota, Billy Camota, Randy Ortega, DG Al Russell and Ken Ibarra.

**Lion Ken Ibarra**  
**MERLO Leadership Chair**  
**YCA Chair**

## Certified Guiding Lions

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On Monday, November 20th, the Peace Poster judging took place at the Belmont IHOP at 10AM. There were 12 entries and the winner will be announced as soon as possible. This contest is sponsored by Lions International and its impact is world wide. Next year, maybe we can have 24 entries. The Peace Poster Contest is a great way for a Lions Club to introduce its members to a local school.

This Thursday, November 23, is Thanksgiving Day, the one day of the year when all of us can universally give thanks for all of what we have and also extend a helping hand to those less fortunate than ourselves, with this thought in mind, HAPPY Thanksgiving EVERYONE!

Governor Lion Al.





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## Convention 2007



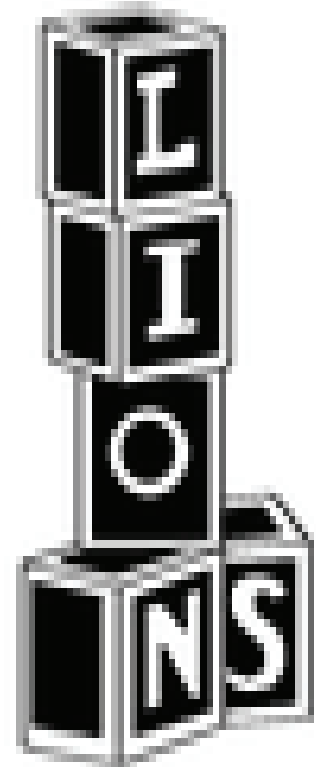
You are cordially invited to join us at the **90th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention**, being held from **July 2-6, 2007 in Chicago, Illinois, USA**. Highlights of the many activities scheduled throughout convention week include our three plenary sessions, the festive International Parade of Nations, interesting guest speakers, the exciting international show, and the installation of our 2007-2008 International President.

Chicago is a perfect setting for you and your fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos to come together in "The City Where It All Began." Located on the banks of Lake Michigan, the Windy City is one of the top convention destinations in the United States. Its unique history, Midwestern hospitality, gourmet restaurants, colossal skyscrapers, and world-class shopping are just a few of the reasons why Chicago has something for everyone.

The Chicago convention also offers a unique opportunity for you to visit LCI's International Headquarters in Oak Brook, just 30 minutes west of the city, where you will be able to take a self-guided tour of headquarters, get your picture taken, and meet our many staff members who will be there to welcome you.

For more information about Chicago visit: [www.meetinchicago.com](http://www.meetinchicago.com)

Joseph L. Wroblewski  
Past International President  
Chairperson, Convention Committee



Please direct comments, concerns or pertinent articles to your District Newsletter editor Lion John Muniz.

E-mail: [jfmflash@flash.net](mailto:jfmflash@flash.net)

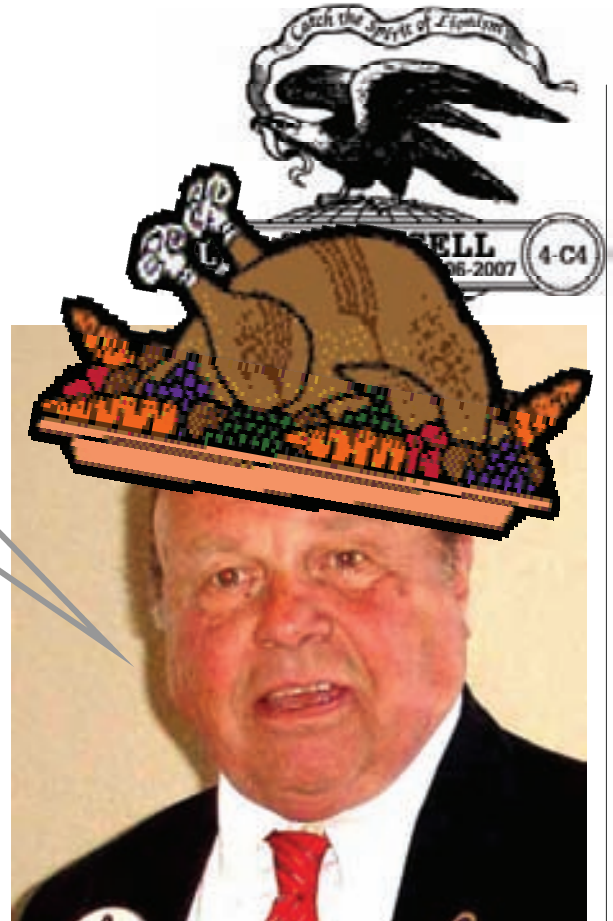
Thank you.

Lion John Muniz



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Have a happy and safe  
Thanksgiving holiday.



## South San Francisco Host Lions Club 60th Anniversary & Christmas Party

Friday, December 1st, 2006  
CROATIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER  
60 ONONDAGA

San Francisco, CA

\$50 Per Person

*Let's Dance the Night Away with "DJ Nabs"*

6:00pm Cocktails & Hors d' Oeuvres

7:00pm Dinner

(hosted bar - 6-7pm & 9-11pm)

Menu Choices: Prime Rib O'R Salmon  
(includes dessert)



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY  
FOR THE SFPD FIRE DEPARTMENT TOY PROGRAM



Early reservations deadline is Wednesday, November 22, 2006. Send in your checks to Lion Tom Poulos, 369 La Cienega Blvd.,  
South San Francisco, CA 94080 (650) 588-8698. Make checks payable to SFPD Host Lions Club.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in party: \_\_\_\_\_

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*This Christmas Party is an excellent opportunity to introduce  
potential members to the SFPD Host Lions Club!*

### News From Your Newsletter Editor

Your District  
Newsletter is now  
available online at our  
District 4-C4 website.  
To reach our district  
website, on your  
browser address bar  
type:

[www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org)

The District webpage  
will appear. On the left  
hand side of the  
District Webpage, click  
on "Newsletter" and  
this year's three issues  
will be listed plus past  
years issues. Our Dis-  
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Information so visit it  
often.

Lion John Muniz





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## Lions Clubs International Rose Parade Float



### 2007 Tournament of Roses Parade

Theme is "OUR GOOD NATURE" and Float is "SIGHT FIRST"

[www.lionsrosefloat.com](http://www.lionsrosefloat.com)

Since 1992, **Lions Clubs International** has had a float in the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif. Two of our entries, in 1993 and 1994, won awards for the most beautiful floats in the parade. But all entries have been winners, presenting Lions an opportunity to promote our service activities to people worldwide who watch the float each year.

The Rose Parade is seen by an estimated 400 million people in 85 countries worldwide. The parade is covered by several hundred domestic and international newspapers. Every major newswire service features related stories before, during and after the parade.

Lions Float, Inc., a non-profit corporation, was formed in 1994 to direct the preparation and funding of the Lions float in the Rose Parade. This is a year-round activity involving the designing, fundraising and coordinating of volunteer decoration of the float in December.



2007 Float to be ridden on by International President Jimmy M. Ross and his wife.



2003-Kay Fukushima



2004-Dr. Tae-Sup Lee



2005-Dr. Clement Kuslak

Lions Clubs International in Oak Brook, Illinois has provided approximately half of the funds; the remainder is raised by the Lions of **Multiple District Four** (California and Nevada.)

To raise these funds, Lions Float, Inc. sells commemorative pins, shirts, license plate frames, sun shades, antenna balls, and hats. We welcome the support of Lions all over the world. (see the order form on page 2.) What a better way to promote Lionism than to be represented in the widely publicized international parade. Let us be recognized as the largest service organization in the world. We want the world to hear us ROAR!



**LIONS ROSE PARADE FLOAT CHAIR**  
Colleen Bedrosian, San Bruno Lions Club  
24 Escanyo Drive, So. San Francisco, CA 94080  
Res. (650) 873-4223 or [BEDROSE@MSN.COM](mailto:BEDROSE@MSN.COM)



2006-Dr. Ashok Mehta





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## **Lions Float, Inc. Fellowship Program**

Since 1992, Lions Clubs International (LCI) has presented a float in the New Years Day Tournament of Roses Parade, in Pasadena, California. Two entries have won awards for the most beautiful float in the parade. However, all entries have been winners promoting the service activities Lions provide on a worldwide basis.

The Tournament of Roses Parade is seen by an estimated 400 million people in 85 countries. Parade coverage and associated articles are presented worldwide in various forms of media.

Lions Float Inc. is a non-profit corporation formed in 1994 to direct the preparation and funding of the annual Lions Float. This is a year-round activity involving design, fundraising, and directing volunteers in float decoration each December.

LCI has typically provided approximately half the funds required with the remainder being raised in several ways.

Lions Float Inc. offers two special avenues by which you can provide support to this magnificent display of floral design that tells our story for all the world to see. These new ways are with a recently adopted fellowship program.

The Donald E. Banker Fellowship will be provided for a donation of \$500 US. This fellowship honors the 1991-1992 president of LCI, the year of our first Lions float. As president, he served as our goodwill ambassador, visiting more than 100 countries and telling both religious and political leaders of our Lions legacy. Additionally, PIP Banker was the first to ride a Lions Float in the 1992 parade. He has been, and continues to be, a great supporter.

The Wilt LeBlanc Fellowship will be awarded for a donation of \$250. US. Past District Governor LeBlanc was dedicated to this project and displayed great leadership skills in bringing it to fruition. He was greatly involved from its inception in 1991 until his death in 2002.

The first 100 fellowships of each category will be numbered. Each fellowship includes a beautiful plaque and a decorative lapel pin.

Providing a fellowship for yourself or another deserving person is a great way to honor someone special and will help insure the continuation of this great public relations venture. Make checks payable to "Lions Float Inc.". Submit with the name and address of the donor and the recipient to Chuck Overbey, PDG at the address listed elsewhere in this brochure.

## **2007 Paraphernalia Order Form**

Tee Shirt(s) @ \$17 Each

Med—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
Lrg—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
X-L—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
XXL—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Sweat Shirt(s) @ \$ 27 Each

Med—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
Lrg—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
XL—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
XXL—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Shirt(s) @ \$32 Each

Small—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
Med—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
Lrg—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
XL—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
XXL—Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Frame(s)

Be Kind to Animals, Hug a Lion @ \$8 Ea.  
Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

2007 Lions Float Lapel Pin(s) @ \$5. Ea.  
Quan \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping and Handling Charge - \$5.00

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to: "Lions Float Inc".  
Mail Check and Order Form to:

Chuck Overbey, PDG  
1419 La Serena Drive  
Brea, Ca. 92821-1929

cwoverbey@aol.com  
Phone (562) 694-4294

Send Merchandise to:



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## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

### **Turkey Trivia**

Adult turkeys have about 3,500 feathers.

Last year, about 45 million turkeys were eaten at Thanksgiving, 22 million at Christmas, and 19 million at Easter.

Only tom (male) turkeys gobble. Hens make clicking noise.

Domesticated turkeys cannot fly. Wild turkeys can fly for short distances up to 55 miles per hour.

A 15 pound turkey typically has 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat. White meat has fewer calories and less fat and is generally preferred in the United States, while dark meat is favored in most other countries.

Mark your calendars for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting on February 24, 2007. Information with the details will be sent out in early January.

Lion Maxine Frazier

Vice District Governor





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## SFBA NC Lions Bring Home the Bronze at the International Dragon Boat Race



*Top: After the dragon boat leaves the dock, silence surrounds the boat, except for the crashing of the waves, and the inaudible splash of the paddles moving water to propel the boat.*

*Bottom: The SFBA NC Lions/Leos team proudly show the bronze medals in a team picture.*

On September 23, 2006, the San Francisco Bay Area New Century Lions won third place in their division at the International Dragon Boat Races at Treasure Island. It was a beautiful day, with blue skies. However, the ocean waves were a bit rough, and the front six paddlers (the timing box) were completely drenched with salt water in the last two races. Under the fearless command of the SFBA NC Lions Manager Lion Dan and Coach Lion Theresa, the mostly newbie dragon boat team roared to a strong third place finish, to bring home the bronze medal.

All 20 paddlers on the dragon boat team gave it all we got. The SFBA NC Lions, the Leos, the friends, and family members all worked as a strong team to power the dragon boat past the finish line.

The last race was fast and furious. Everyone paddled strong. As one cohesive unit, we powered over rough ocean waves, a belligerent buoy, and the deafening cries from the other competing teams,







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Veteran paddlers sat on the boat next to newbies. SFBA NC Lion Dragon Boat Manager Dan said that this was his fourth time paddling for the SFBA NC Lions crew. Host of the Leos, besides Corey, experienced their first dragon boat race at Treasure Island.

A feeling of exhilaration hung in the air. As we began setting up at 8:00 a.m., we knew that a medal was in our near future.

All our paddles went up at the same time. All our paddles sunk into the ocean at the same time. Timing was key. We needed to concentrate on timing. If we needed to choose between timing and power, we needed to sacrifice power to preserve the timing. We needed to act as one.

We were only allowed three practices before the International Dragon Boat Races, but we all felt ready. The paddles felt natural in our hands. We knew the feeling of the PFD's strapped around our upper bodies. We knew how to step into the dragon boat. We knew how to sit on the dragon boat. We were ready.

When we won the third place medal, it felt fantastic. Roar. Roar. Roar.

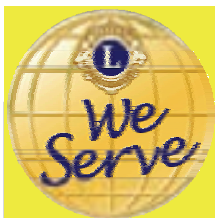


*Top: Inside the tent of the SFBA NC Lions/Leos Dragon Boat Team. We spent most of the time in-between races inside our tent, when we were not having fun at the Dragon Boat Festival or watching the Dragon Boat Shows.*

*Bottom: Since we are Lions, we never go anywhere without our purple and gold flag :) Our flag was displayed prominently in the Paddlers' Village, inside our resting area.*







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**S.F. HISPANIC LIONS CLUB**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**



**December 31 2006**  
**CLARION HOTEL MILLBRAE**  
**401 EAST MILLBRAE AVE**

**7:00 PM COCKTAILS**  
**8:00 PM DINNER**  
**9:00 PM DANCE**  
**MUSIC BY SONIDO LATINO**



**DONATION \$75.00**  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
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PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECKS TO LION LUIS PEREZ 1750 EARL AVE. SAN BRUNO  
 CA 94066  
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SF HISPANIC LIONS CLUB  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_

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 • 4th Prize - \$500 • 5th thru 14th Prizes - \$100 each  
 • 15th thru 50th Prizes - \$50 each



**We Serve**

**59th Annual**  
**Lions Youth & Community Activities Fund**  
**A District 4-C4 Project**

Drawing will be held at Ocean Point Yacht Club • 991 Marina Blvd., STE. CA 94080  
 On April 7, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.

Please see complete application rules and regulations on the following Web site or in the enclosed information packet. For complete and complete details, please see the enclosed information packet. It is also available for  
 consultation. Also, please see the enclosed information packet for details on the rules, regulations, and conditions of the drawing. For more information, please contact the Lions Club of San Francisco. The Lions Club of San Francisco is a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Holder need not be present to win**

**District Governor's Visitation Schedule 2006**  
**List of confirmed visitations as of November 16, 2006**

December 5<sup>th</sup> , East Palo Alto Lions Club, 7:00pm –8:30pm  
 (re-scheduled from Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>)

Menlo Park Chamber Board Room at the Menlo Park Caltrain Station  
 1100 Merrill Street, Menlo Park

December 6<sup>th</sup>, San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club at 6:00 pm.

*Place has not been finalized, but will let everyone know by e-mai or phone.*

December 8<sup>th</sup>, San Francisco Highlands Lions Club at 7:00pm

Pacific Restaurant, 250 90<sup>th</sup> Street, Daly City

December 12<sup>th</sup>, West of Twin Peaks Lions Club at 7:00pm

*Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays and not on Mondays*

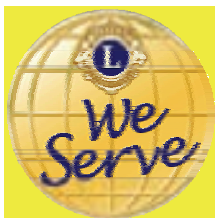
Marie Callender's Restaurant, #5 Serramonte, Daly City

January 5, 2007 (Friday), San Francisco Bay Lions Club at 7:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, re-scheduled from Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Marie Callender's Restaurant, Serramonte Shopping Center, Daly City





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## *The Millbrae Lions Club*

*in conjunction with the Lions Clubs of  
San Bruno & Burlingame*



**Wish you a Joyous Holiday Season!**

Help us help the community by purchasing your Christmas Tree from us.

**Opening Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006**



### **Help Your Schools**

Each time a parent, grandparent or any other family member purchases a tree from the *Millbrae Lions* Christmas Tree Lot and completes a school form, that school will receive a \$5.00 contribution from their Lions Club.

Located at the corner of El Camino Real & Chadbourne in Millbrae ~

1 block west of Millbrae Avenue.

Noble Fir - Douglas Fir - Grand Fir

Delivery available

Fire retarding available

*Please visit us ~ great selections!*

**Mon. thru Fri. 12:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Weekends 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

**Thank You for your support!**



## **Save the Date.....**

**Saturday, January 20, 2007;**

**(9:00AM to 3:30PM)**

**MD-4 Leadership-Membership-Extension Committees Present**

### ***"HEALTHY CLUB WORKSHOP"***

**All Club Presidents, Officers, Membership Chairs should attend.**

**\$10. Per Person,  
Breakfast/Lunch  
Included**

**Lions Center for the Blind,  
3834 Opal St.,  
Oakland, CA 94609**

**Event flyer forthcoming; more info: Lion Eugene Chan, <eugenechan4C4@yahoo.com>**



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## Second District Cabinet Meeting



Left to Right; 4-L6 District Governor Lion Alice Tana, 4-C4 District Governor Lion Al Russell, VDC Lion Maxine Frazier, 4-A2 VDC Lion Judith Arriberre, District Secretary Lion Elaine Borland and District Treasurer Lion Sam Nervino.

The Second District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting was a rousing success and a lot of fun for the 120 plus Lions who packed the Mission Blue Hall in Brisbane, Ca. on November 18th. Region Two Chairperson Mike Simonini (upper right with Governor Lion Al Russell) and crew did an outstanding job orchestrating the meeting. There were two informative break-out sessions; Lion Sandee, Contest Chair talked about the district contest rules and Lion Toni Nava and Dan Short discussed the Student Speaker Program.

We had an appetizing tail gate style lunch of hot dogs, chips, chili, cold slaw, and muffins.. Our Guest Speaker was June LaBarre from Habitat for Humanity, who gave an overview of Habitat for Humanity. She also thanked District 4-C4 for our involvement with Habitat for Humanity.

Of course it was not all work and no play as you can see from the second picture on the right. We had our cheer leading team lead by Governor Al, Lion Frank Cauterucci, Lion Mike Simonini and Vice District Governor Lion Maxine Frazier.

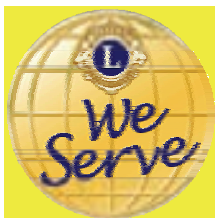
Our visiting District Governor from 4-L6, San Diego was Lion Alice Tana and from District 4-A2, Vice District Governor Lion Judith Arriberre.

The agenda was followed to the letter and we adjourned at on time at 01:30 pm. Thank you Lion Mike for your hard work.

District Newsletter Editor, Lion John Muniz







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## District 4-C4

### Lions Clubs International

## Convention 2007

*The convention Committee presents their compliments to District 4-C4 and has the pleasure to request their presence to the 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting which shall be held May 9-13, 2007 at the Radisson Hotel.*

*The theme shall be "A Turn of the Century - 100 years ago" and the colors shall be red and gold.*

*The Convention Committee is pleased to inform you that we shall request the participating hospitality rooms to be in the décor of the Barbary Coast era, such as in the time of the Gibson Girl.*

*Friday night dress shall be in the turn of the century dress, befitting all ladies and gentlemen of this time.*

*Amateur night as well as the Tail Twister contest shall be in the vaudeville theme and the Barbershop Quartet shall also be in appropriate period dress.*

*Kindly join us in this weekend of fun and companionship.*

*Further communications shall be sent out at the end of the year.*

### LIONS INTERNATIONAL 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 my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end and not as 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** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

**TO AID** my fellow men 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 to destroy.

### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTS

**TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the people 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 choice 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.

### LIONS CLUB MOTTO: WE SERVE

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