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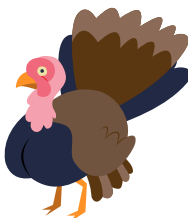
A message from your District Governor

Fellow Lions and
Leos

**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

Turkey Tidbits:

- ◆ Only Male turkeys Gobble.
- ◆ Female Make a Clicking Noise.
- ◆ Turkeys are native to North and Central America.



◆ Mature turkeys have over 3, 500 feathers.

Our third Cabinet/District Meeting, November 10, 2007 was hosted by Region Two Chair: Lion Bob Wilson; Zion Chairs: Lion Verdie Thompson, Lion Mario Benavente and Lion Erik Winkler. Thank you for an outstanding meeting. Thank you Leo Advisors John Muniz, Doug Callahan and Millbrae Leo Club.

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A message from your Vice District Governor

Once again Thanksgiving is upon us. Thanksgiving is not just a time for turkey and pie but a time to be thankful for our good health and all the wonderful things we have received over the past years. I am thankful for my family of course, the good fortune that life has bestowed upon me, my family and of course I am thankful for the Lions.

Through the Lions we have been able to do for others so much more than we could have on our own. I am thankful to be able to help the woman we sent to the Lions Eye Foundation...



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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.



DG Maxine (continued from page 1)

Season Greetings!

- ◆ Unwrap a gift for a better tomorrow.
- ◆ Invite prospective members to attend club meetings, district events and Holiday events.
- ◆ Give thanks to our brave men and women who are protecting our Country for our

Freedom. Thanks to them and their sacrifices we can celebrate Holidays.

May all the blessings and delights of the Season be yours.

Together We Serve
District Governor
Maxine Frazier



VDG Emil (continued from page 1)

that had her sight restored and her life given back to her, the companionship at the senior dinners, the pair of glasses given to a child in our community and of course the friendships in the process of giving. These are things I would have never had without the Lions, both in and out of our club.



I am thankful for the small measure of success that we have received. Success measured not by money or things, but by how we were able to help those not as fortunate as we are. Albert Einstein once said "Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value". Value is not based upon what you get; it is based upon what you give.

God bless and have a happy Thanksgiving and holiday.

VDG Emil

City of Hope Info from Lion Rosie

Fellow Lions,

Thank you for your generous donations ,we made our \$300.00 quota for DISTRICT GOVERNOR Maxine Frazier to be added to the LIONS CIRCLE OF HOPE TILE .

LIONS WALL FOR LIONS: 2007-2008
"TRIBUTE" DAY March 30, 2008

50" Anniversary.

City of HOPE
Dollar An A Prayer
Chairperson
LION Rosie Jones
Yours in Lionism,

Lion Rosie Jones
Secretary / District Executive Coordinator





From the Editor's Desk



Greetings Lions!

I had my birthday this past Friday, November 16th and a fun day in Half Moon Bay. To the left is a picture of me standing on a rock just beyond the surf. I climbed up just as the waves receded, but when they returned...SPLASH...

my lower half got a spectacular saltwater drenching. I didn't see any oil from the SF bay ship accident so that is good news for the Crab Season Fishermen.

I am Peace Poster Chair for our Millbrae Lions Club and I've been publicizing this year's winner, Sylvia Chen, who is a nice 8th grader from Millbrae's Taylor Middle School. Her quote on peace is "Float past hatred, and welcome new bonds of friendship". To the right is a

picture taken on Friday, November 9, 2007, while presenting a "Certificate of Participation" to the winner at Taylor Middle School: (left to right) Principal Robert Silva, Millbrae School District Superintendent Shirley Martin, (me) Lion 1st VP Paul Larson, Winner Sylvia Chen, and Assistant Principal David Erwin.



If you ever want to publicize a club event, please email your event flyer to me at **lion-paul@chapelofthehighlands.com** and I will spread the word. Take care, Lion Paul Larson ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.

Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion Editor Paul Larson** for publication in *The Scratching Post* via email to **lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com** 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.

RSVP ? RSVP ? RSVP ? RSVP ?

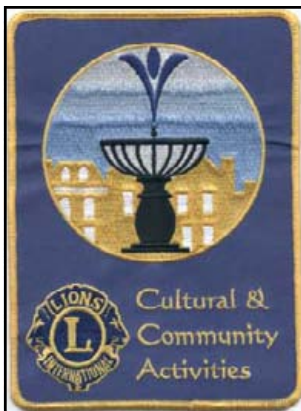
During our Post Cabinet Meeting on November 13th, the subject came up regarding a number of Lions who have been attending Cabinet Meetings without an RSVP. Lion Helen Olson mentioned that RSVP is from the French term "*Répondez s'il*

vous plaît" translated as "*Reply Please*". It is hoped and appreciated for future Cabinet Meetings that Lions who wish to attend to please take a few moments to pre-pay their fee to Lion Cabinet Treasurer Mike Simonini so he can have an accurate count of how many Lions to prepare for. Thank you for your help. From Lion Paul Larson, Newsletter Editor.



Cultural & Community Activities Banner Patch to be Awarded

The Cultural and Environmental Patch will be won by one Club in District 4-C4. The Governor will determine the date as to when the contest will end by her term. A small committee will be chosen so as to read all the reports turned in by the Clubs. A few Clubs have already mentioned that they will participate. The information and rules will be forthcoming to all Club Presidents and Secretaries by e-mail. A hard copy will be sent to the few Clubs without e-mail following a phone call by me to see if your Club has any interest in starting a Cultural or Environmental



Program. It may concern dance, sports, planting trees, theater, poetry etc. If your Club already has a similar program than you may "add to it" or "improve the existing program". A written report must be submitted by your Clubs Chairperson for this project.

Good Luck and hope to see reports from all or most of the Clubs in District 4-C4

We Serve!
Lion Sandee Ige
District Chair



SF Korean American Lions Club Proud of Special Events

Editor's Note: I received a nice email from Lion Matt Gill which reads as follows:

Hi. Lion Paul
I am Matt, Secretary of SF Korean American Lions Club. We thank you always for your emails and newsletters. Attached are pictures of SF Korean American Lions Club's Korean Day parade and health fair of this year. Could you put these on District 4-C4's November newsletter? I just got these pics. The San Francisco Korean American Li-



ons Club had a free health clinic and a parade on Market Street at the San Francisco Korean Day, August 18. Our club has two health fairs every year. We had a parade with the Sacramento Sierra Lions Club and the San Jose Pioneer Lions Club members.



Thank you.
Matt Y.
Gill



A Club Update from Ocean-Ingleside President Connie Bridgewater



SAN FRANCISCO OCEAN-INGLESIDE LIONS CLUB

November 19, 2007

District 4C4 Newsletter Editor

Hello Lion Paul:

Well, what a weekend!!

Ocean Ingleside Lions Club and the Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club sponsored a joint venture on Saturday November 17, 2007, to furnish 400 Thanksgiving dinners for the seniors, sick and shut-in around our community.

Countless hours were spent packing and delivering the Thanksgiving dinners to our grateful communities as well as coordinating with the churches in the area.

To accomplish this amazing task we distributed and delivered dinners from the following churches: St John's Baptist Church, Rev. Mervin J. Redmond, Pastor, Providence Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin Jones Jr., Pastor, Paradise Baptist Church, Rev. Hart, Pastor and Ingleside Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gordon, Pastor.

A very BIG thank you to Lion Lovell Davis of Ocean Ingleside Lions and the staff of St John's Baptist Church, along with Lion Reese Hicks who worked tirelessly in preparing 20 turkeys, homemade cornbread stuffing, candied yams, string beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, and pound cake.

The following volunteers from Bayview and Ocean Ingleside Lions club members are:

DG Maxine Frazier Lovell Davis Reese Hicks Dr Calloway Steva Haye Clinton Gasaway William Casey Sharon Hill Angela Hallowell Rosie Jones Jessie Peoples William Collier Melba Henderson Katie Dawson Gwen Strain and Presidents Connie Bridgewater and Fenton Baptiste.

No Lions project would not be complete without our friends of the Lions volunteers: Vince Nesbitt, Rodney Randolph, Cornell Mathis, Ian Smith, Jr., and the ladies and gentlemen from Project Families in Need.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Connie Bridgewater
President

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Membership Chairperson
Melba Henderson



Youngest & Oldest take on SF Peace Poster Contest

Peace Poster Contest Joint Venture

The oldest club in D4-C4--San Francisco Host Lions Club, and the youngest club--SF Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club, sponsored the Peace Poster Contest, 2007 at Visitacion Valley Middle School. The Lions of San Francisco Host took the role of mentors to the Lions of SF Bayview Hunters Point. This did not happen by design but by sharing of resources with Lion Dr. James Calloway of SFBHP and by my proximity to the school. Both clubs benefited from the experience.



tive winners. SF Bayview Hunter's Point will publish their winners, as well as their own coverage of the event. San Francisco Host Lions Club winners roster--all eight-graders, is as follows:

- ◆ **Stephanie Tom**, First Place; entry's sub-theme is "Love of Family and of all Peoples in the World"
- ◆ **Lori Krakosza**, Second Place; entry's sub-theme is "Love and Harmony"
- ◆ **Tommy Lao**, Third Place; entry's sub-theme is "No to Violence"

Mr. James Dierke (Principal), Ms. Aurora Maramag (Asst. Principal), and Ms. Carrie Berkowitz (Wellness and Non-Violence Advocacy Counselor), were extremely helpful. We constantly touch bases with them, especially with Ms. Berkowitz, from September 11 through November 7--judging day.

"PEACE AROUND THE WORLD" entries were divided equally and each club awarded our respec-

San Francisco Host Lions R1Z3 Chair Roger Gulen, Secretary/Treasurer Lion Maggie Gulen, and I the club president picked the winners. There was a consensus that the posters reflect "the youth and the innocents' hope for peace around the world." SO DO WE; SO DO WE, EVEN IF WE'RE NO LONGER INNOCENT AND YOUTHFUL AS OUR WINNERS!.



PDG/Pres. Jocelyn M. Mina

Lion Jim Bigelow announces big changes in store for E. Palo Alto Lions

I attended the East Palo Alto Lions Club meeting on the evening of Tuesday, November 6th and during the Club Board meeting Freda Johnson brought up the subject of changing a number of the Club Officer positions around in the Club. After further discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously as follows effective January 1, 2008:

- ◆ Sandra Sterling would move from Club Secretary/Co-Treasurer to Club President
- ◆ Rosemary Steele would continue as Club First Vice President
- ◆ Freda Johnson would move from Club President to Club Second Vice President
- ◆ Rosalind Walton would become the Club Secretary
- ◆ Prime Sterling would move from Club Co-Treasurer to Club Treasurer
- ◆ Susan Crosby continues as Club Membership Chair

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PDG Ray Dazzles SF Nikkei Lions with Campaign SightFirst II

On November 7, PDG Ray Rosenthal spoke to Nikkei Lions members about Campaign SightFirst II. District CSFII Co-ordinator Lion Ester Lee also attended the meeting. The club will be donating proceeds from the clubs annual Crab and Spaghetti Feed between Campaign SightFirst II and Nihonmachi Little Friends of Japantown, San Francisco. The crab and spaghetti feed will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at the Buddhist Church of San Francisco at 1881 Pine Street in San Francisco.



Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. followed by bingo and a raffle.. Tickets cost \$30.00 per person. The cost for children 12 and under is \$15.00. For more information contact Lion Phil Mar at (415) 333-6470. Lions in picture: Lion Phil Mar (Nikkei), Lion Frank Torikai (Nikkei), PDG Ray Rosenthal, Lion Ester Lee (Marina-North Beach), and Cathy Inamasu (Nihonmachi Little Friends) From Lion Bill Stipinovich

Advisory Meeting Report from Region 3 Chair Toni Nava



The Region 3 Advisory meeting was held on October 18, 2007 in Redwood City. In attendance were East Palo Alto Lions, Menlo Park Host, San Mateo, San Carlos, Palo Alto Host, Menlo Park Live Oak. We

went over Dues, Dates, and District Goals; Report generation and who, what, and where to send them. With Lion Jim Bigelow resigning, we will need to restructure the district. We unfortunately did not have a guest speaker as PDG Roger was unavailable, a discussion about the project was held. This also led into a discussion about a project the Palo Alto Club is involved with, in helping blind veterans, with computer training and other life supporting needs. If time as available, at the third cabinet meeting, we hope to have a speaker on this program. Plans for the 3rd cabinet meeting, were dis-

cussed. Many Raffle prizes are needed and much help is needed from each club. A discussion was held on how each club could participate. We spoke about the Ralph method of getting raffle prizes, ask stores for small items that could be put together in a basket to make one large prize. Works better than asking for larger items and may lead to bigger gifts. The Region 3 Cabinet meeting, February 9, 2007 / Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Ave, Redwood City, CA. Hope to see many of our district clubs. We also help a discussion on what the clubs would like to see form the Zones and Regions. We let each club know, they should hear from their respective Zone Chair at least once a month, and Region Chair once every quarter.

The meeting was then adjourned to warm cookies and good fellowship.

Region 3 Chair Lion Toni Nava



Changes for E. Palo Alto Lions (continued from page 6)

Sandra Sterling (pictured to the right) grew up in Chicago and has been a San Francisco Peninsula resident for 41 years. She has worked for the Ravenswood City School District and Child Development Center retiring as Principal. As a Lion and people person she still volunteers her time to her Church, community, and on a part time basis con-

tinues to help teach children in the School District. Her husband Lion Prime Sterling is also an East Palo Alto Lion serving as Treasurer and both are Charter members of the East Palo Alto Lions Club.



Second District Cabinet Meeting an Enjoyable Success

On Saturday, November 10, 2007, Lions from all over District 4-C4 descended upon the Mission Blue Center in Brisbane for a morning of camaraderie and motivation at the 2nd District Cabinet Meeting of District Governor Maxine Frazier. The room was packed to overflowing as many late comers had to make due with "standing room only" conditions. The program began on a lively note as DG Maxine's theme "We are family" inspired the crowd as they danced to the music. As the attendees munched on their continental breakfast, Cabinet Lions gave their reports. 3 very special guests were in attendance: 4-L3 District Governor Maxluis Dominguez, 4-L3 Vice District Governor William Yoon, and Past MD-4 Council Chair Bob Smith who is now running for International Director and gave us a wonderful and motivational speech. After a nice lunch a few more reports were given, certifi-



cates of appreciation were presented to the Lions Guests, to the First Time attendees and to the Millbrae Leos who were there to help. The meeting concluded after a lively raffle prize giveaway around 1:00 PM. Thank you to all the Lions who attended, and to all the Cabinet Lions who worked hard to make this event very successful and smooth running.

From Lion Paul Larson, Newsletter Editor.



Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club Open House: A Rousing Success!

The Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club "Welcome to the Community" Open House Event, held on Saturday November 3, 2007, proved to be a success. Invited were area residents, community and city leaders, such as Sheriff Michael Hennessey, Supervisor Sophie Maxwell and District Attorney Kamala Harris. Residents and invited guests were able to meet and greet club members, as well as our District Governor and her cabinet before, during and after the program. The early morning breakfast affair helped to draw 7 new members to the club. "I

think we will definitely be doing this again and again", said Lion Club President Fenton Baptiste. It was well supported by the community and we certainly appreciated the support from our fellow Lions Clubs also. Club Secretary Lion Steva Haye stated: You could really feel the "come together" atmosphere during the event, in which all in attendance got a quick education in Lionism. Thank you to all who attended and we are looking forward to many more successful events. From Lion Fenton Baptiste. (See page 11 for More Successes)



Turkey Bowl: The Lions Help the Hungry Win Again

Tuesday, November 20, 2007, was a day to roar about! 8 Lions Clubs of District 4C-4 answered the Daly City Host Lions Club's challenge. All 9 clubs met at Serra Bowl for the 8th Annual Turkey Bowl to strike out hunger for the poor.

Each club entered the contest hoping to win the most turkeys for the hungry. Every 8 or more pins knocked down in one roll of the ball was counted as a strike, which in turn became a turkey for the St. Anthony's Dining Center and the North Peninsula Dining Center/Emergency Food Pantry.



most turkeys with 121 strikes. Daly City Host won for the most money donated with \$80. District Governor Maxine bowled and Vice District Governor Emil kept score. Executive Director Lydia Taylor beat Lion Ken Ibarra twice with a side bet for the loser to donate money to the program.

Many of the clubs brought non-Lion friends to bowl as well. The total count for turkeys (strikes) for District 4C-4 was an awesome 446! We also raised \$225.16.

I would like to thank the all the participating clubs for their participation and wish you all the very best Thanksgiving.

Menlo Park Host won the club award for the Most Participants Program with. San Bruno won the

Lion Marian Mann



Spotlight: Bayview Hunters Point Lion Frances Luster

Frances Luster, a residence of South San Francisco for approximately thirty years, has been an involved community activist and organizer, helping to improve the quality of life of South San Francisco's citizens, especially in the Westborough area. Some of the activities she has been involved in are: *** Getting citizens to vote * Organizing safety awareness programs * Organizing the Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Westborough park.**

In addition, Frances was Vice President and Board Member for the child care center, Friends to Parents, for eleven years. Her involvements with the center included promotional goodwill between parents, instructors and administrators. She also was actively involved in fundraising, visiting the classrooms to evaluate and observe teacher/children interaction. On behalf of the Westborough Braewood #2 Homeowners Association, she organized the Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Westborough Park.

Frances attended San Francisco State University of California, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a Master of Science degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. Her lifetime credentials include the Community College Credential, California Teachers' Credential, and Standard Service Credential – Pupil Personnel. She was also elected as the President of California Probation Parole Correctional Association in 2002.

Frances has 10+ years experience in counseling, supervising, and lecturing high-risk, violent, diverse inmates and youths in the different San Francisco and San Mateo city and county facilities. *** 1973 - Juvenile Probation Officer for the City and County of San Francisco * 1977 - Supervisor at the Department of Rehabilitation in San Francisco * 1980 - Counselor for Family Service Agency as a Counselor for the Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting program on anger management and self esteem issues * 1984 - Probation Officer in the Adult Probation Department of the City and County of San Francisco as a Probation Officer. In this position, she worked in the Mental Health, Child Abuse and Domes-**

tic Violence units * 2004 - Counselor for the San Mateo Juvenile Center until 2006

Frances Luster's only son was murdered in San Francisco in 1990. As a result of this tragedy, she has made a mission of working to stop the cycle of violence toward all citizens, especially children. She is victim-driven, and committed to making a difference in the community. To accomplish this, she has volunteered for several victims group, including: *** Justice for Murdered Victims * Parents of Murdered Children * Children as Peace Makers * Inner City Adolescent Network, Inc. * Crime Victims United * The Healing Circle**



Frances also works with the Victims' Assistant Program, which is through the District Attorney's office and the Domestic Violence Program administered by the Adult Probation Department. She has lectured in various venues to inmates about the effects of violence on their victims, including: *** Sheriff's Department County of San Francisco Restorative Justice program for Adult men * California Youth Authority (various locations) * Juvenile Centers of San Mateo and San Francisco**

She also has traveled to Ghana, West Africa and Washington, DC to promote "Stop the Clock of Violence".

Frances is very active in community and service organizations. *** Current President - Park and Place Commission in South San Francisco - Westborough Braewood #2 Homeowners' Association * Chairperson - Health Committee for Alpha Kappa Alpha San Francisco chapter - Domestic Violence committee of the International Professional Women's Soroptimist Organization of Northern San Mateo County - International Service Organization Bayview Hunter's Point Lions Club (Charter Member) * Member - Bishop's committee at St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church in South San Francisco - International Society of Government Event Planning (SGMP) - Sister City of South San Francisco.**



New Atherton Lions President



The Atherton Lions Club was formed on May 21, 1948 and was originally called the North Fair Oaks Lions Club and then was renamed the South Redwood City Lions Club before being renamed the Atherton Lions Club. The Club has been active for many years

doing a number of Lions projects. One of their major fundraisers in the past was the annual Christmas tree lot to raise funds to support community activities. The Club has supported many of the Lions programs over the years at the Club, Peninsula Council and District 4-C4 level.

Lion President Bill Robertson is now assuming the Club President position of the Atherton Lions Club for the sixth time over his 57 years in Lions all at this Club. He has been Club Treasurer, Club Secretary and a number of Club Committee Chairs. He was President of the Peninsula Council of Lions for 2001/2002 and has been a longtime supporter of the Peninsula Council. At District 4-C4 he has been a Zone Chair twice and also chaired the Hearing Committee. Lion Bill is a dedicated Lion of many years and assumes the role of Club President of the Atherton Lions as of November 1st. Bill lives in Atherton with his wife Pat. We wish him the best as he assumes his new responsibilities.

Contact information is as follows:
Bill Robertson, Club President
Atherton Lions Club
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Atherton, Ca. 94027
home phone 650-325-2039
email: brobertson40@hotmail.com

More BVHP Lions Successes

November 7, 2007 - Visitation Valley Middle School 450 Raymond Ave. 3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Peace Poster Contest- There were three students (two sixth and one seventh grader) that competed in the contest. They received cash awards of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00, respectively. This was a joint venture event sponsored by Bayview Hunters Point and So. S. F. Golden Gate Lions Clubs.

Members participating : PDG Jocelyn Mina; Lion Dr. James Calloway; Lion Fenton Baptiste; Lion Frances Luster; Lion Sharon Hill

November 18, 2007 - S.F. Main Library- 2007 Unsung Hero Award 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Lion Dr. Veronica Hunnicutt was the 2007



recipient of the Unsung Hero Award for the African-American Community. Dr. Hunnicutt is also the dean at CCSF and Southeast Community College.

Members participating: Lions: Dr. Hunnicutt and Frances Luster

In Lionism,
Lion William L. Casey
Sec. BVHP Lions Club



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!

October 2007

Member

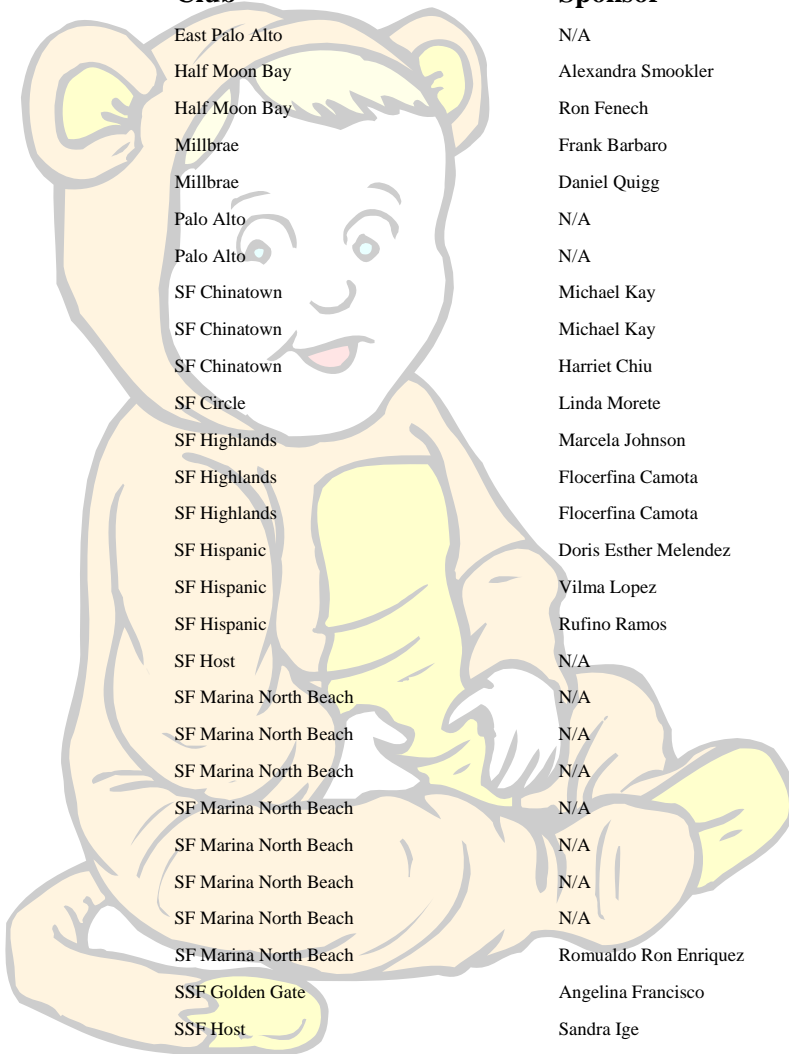
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SF Citywide Class Reunion Honors Lion DG Maxine

Fellow Lions & Leos:

Friday, November 2, 2007, I attended the San Francisco Citywide Public High Schools Class Reunion, hosted by Dr. James M. Calloway, who is also a member of the Bay View Hunters Point Lions Club. Also in attendance were Lions Margaret Lee, Rosie Jones, Paul Larson, Teresa Garcia, Connie Bridgewater, Bill Stipinovich, Bob Wilson, William Collier, Fenton Baptiste and my husband Larry Bellinger. The event was held at the Patio Espanol in San Francisco. A delicious dinner was served and we were entertained by AZ Productions.

Many awards were presented some of which included: Gwen Chan – Educational Achievement, Burl Toler – Lifetime Achievement, Lee Meriwether – Miss America 1955/Actress, Rev. Calvin Jones, Former Pro Football Player (Denver Broncos) and Leland Yee – California State Senator. Our very own, District Governor Lion Maxine Frazier received the Community Service Award as a proud Alumnus of Balboa High School. District Governor Frazier acknowledge all Lions that were present and expressed to the audience that Lionism is one of the worlds largest service organization and extended an invitation to all present to become a lion.



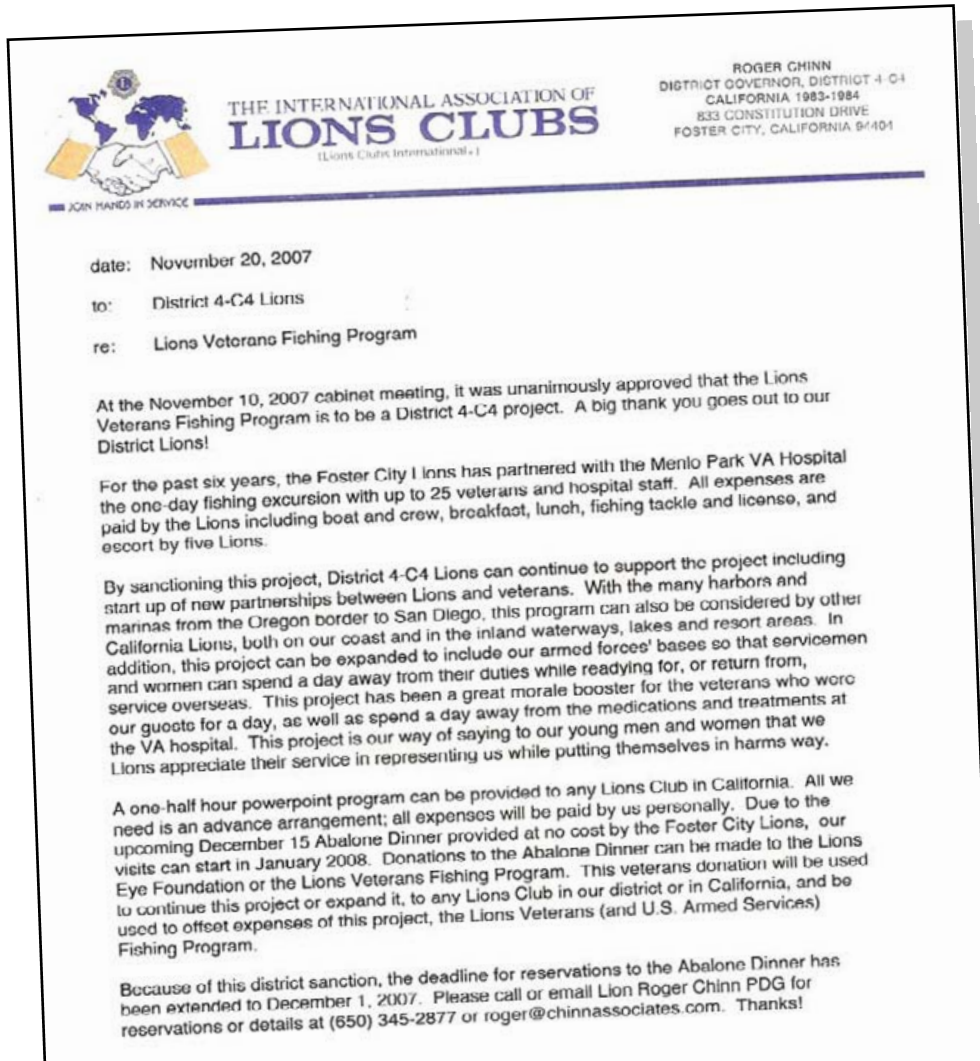
Season Greetings and best wishes for the coming year.

Peace, Love and Happiness,
Lion
Lydia
Taylor





Lion PDG Roger Chinn Announces Approval of Vet's Fishing Program



District 4-C4 ~ Article IV - Territory

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



Important Dates and Upcoming Events



4-C4 Cabinet Meetings

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

Special Activities

December 15, 2007—Foster City Abalone Feed—District wide Lions Eye Foundation Fundraiser—Foster City Recreation Center
January 5 & 12, 2008—Lions In Sight Warehouse Workdays,
1404 Lemon Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
February 15 - 17, 2008—Flag Days
March 1 - 2, 2008—Hearing Days
March 23, 2008—Lions Day at City of Hope
March 28, 2008—Peninsula Police & Fire Awards,
Crown Plaza Hotel in Foster City
TBA—San Francisco Police & Fire Awards
March 29, 2008—Eyeglass Collection Day
April 5, 2008—Y & C A Raffle Award Dinner
April 19, 2008—Worldwide Induction Day

Club Secretaries take note:

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

Student Speaker Completion Dates

Theme: *"Immigration: My Solution"*

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