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A message from your District Governor Mike Simonini

Happy Thanksgiving

November 22, 2010

To All Lions.

new Leo's club starting up right after the first of the year, keep up the great work lion Smitty (the

At the 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting on Nov. 13th (L to R): Visiting 4-A2 DG Spouse David Paul Beeman; Lady Jane & DG Mike Simonini; 4-A2 DG Vicki Beeman.



way we are going there may be more Le Lions soon). Ou

may be more Leo's than Lions soon). Our guest speaker (thanks to IPDG Ken) was April Nakayo-

shi from the Prevent Blindness of Northern California. April gave a very informative talk on Vision Screening Programs for children and how each club can take part in the process, The Daly City Gateway and Burlingame Lions are the only ones in our district doing it now.

The Information was put on line by Lion Paul Larson. It's a great program and I hope that many more clubs will get going on it.

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I want to thank all of you Lions who took part in our 2nd cabinet meeting. Thirty Three clubs were

present. Region Chair Mario ,Zone Chair Ora and Zone Chair Dan did a great job, along with many others setting up, running the meeting and then the part we all look



forward to CLEAN-UP. Thank you also to the San Bruno and Hispanic Leo's that were there to help out. Speaking of the Leo's District Leo Chairman Lion Smitty informed us that there will be another

Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Newsletter Editor Paul Larson** for publication in this *Service* & *Teamwork* Newsletter 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 4-C4 Lions via their email.

Thank you for your support and may good luck find all who read this Newsletter.



A message from 1st VDG Esther

Fellow Lions, Lion Leland and I would like to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

We have just concluded a very successful Second Cabinet Meeting last November 13th and our Membership Development Committee chaired by PDG Mel Phillips, with PDG Ray Rosenthal and IPDG Ken Ibarra are actively training, advising and planning with trainers for another interactive learning class. I think, our trainers found a perfect niche for their talent and commitment to Lionism. By this activity, we have a symbiotic effect on the trainers as well as the learner/attendee, ultimately, enabling our District to develop future leaders of our District and a well informed lion member. Having such knowledge will make a more suitable club officer, able to function decisively on all club issues, helps in planning club goals and will also bring about a more confident officer. I'm looking



forward to the next class in January. Watch for the notice and make sure vou don't miss this one.

The MD-4 Convention is on February 4-6, 2011 at Primm, Nevada. Scoop, the rates per night is very affordable. Join us.

Pictured above during the District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting at Mission Blue Center in Brisbane on Nov. 13th: (Top Row L to R) Lions Jim Bigelow; Paul Larson; Mario Benavente: and (Bottom Row) 1st VDG Esther Lee.

See you soon.

In Lionism.

Lion Esther Lee 1st VDG District 4-C4

A message from 2nd VDG Bob

What an eye opener, attending the very first District Forum "Be Inspired by the Best of the Best" on November 6 at the California Maritime Academy. Imagine the positive and eve-opening experience I had in attending first time in the world, the first time ever in Lions Clubs



International orchestrated by District 4 C3 and listening to district forum educational presenters three past international presidents Bill Biggs, Kay Fukushima and Jimmy Ross; plus, four past international directors Mick Barrus, Mike Butler, Bill Crawford, and Dennis Tichenor; four past district governors Carl Burson, Chris Morris, Chris Ohrmund, and Jeff Roundy. What an opportunity to learn about available grants, leadership, steps to grow your club and retain membership, improve and create an award winning website, enjoy the fellowship of Lions and best of all mingle with our friends and meet The second District Forum will be held next year in San Jose. I want to express my heartfelt thank you to first vice district governor Liz Crooke and region chair Gary Potter for this well crafted and received day. I can't wait for next year!

What an international and diverse District 4-C4 is. On Saturday, November 13, I attended the District wide cabinet meeting and listened to the breadth of accomplishments and service that our Lion Clubs have accomplished during the fall of 2010. In the evening, my wife Alison and I attended the Black and White Gala, hosted by the Redwood City Fair Oaks Lions Club and on Sunday attended the San Mateo Metro Club's Installation. We are a multicultural district and I value this aspect of our district. Turkey day is a great day for us to be thankful. I look forward to the holiday season and serv-

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From the Editor's Desk

During the "PCL" meeting on Monday November 22nd Lion DG Mike Simonini "unveiled" the winning District 4-C4 Peace Poster. This poster (see page 6) was submitted by the Redwood Shores Li-

ons Club and will compete against winning Peace Posters from other districts. The Lions Peace Poster Contest is an international competition for eligible students to create a poster based on this year's theme "Vision of Peace". Each winning Peace".

ning poster continues to the next level, and the final winning poster and student artist receives a substantial monetary prize, and is honored during Lions Day at the United Nations in New York City. At the Peninsula Council of Lions meeting on Nov. 22nd at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Belmont: (L to R) PCL Officers 1st VP Mario Benavente; IPP Toni Nava; President Rudy Pedagat; Treasurer Sylvia Chu; 2nd VP Paul Larson; Secretary / Bulletin Editor Dan Andersen.



If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 20th of the month. Putting together a Newsletter is like a "time sensitive" puzzle, and it would help me out a lot by emailing your <u>brief</u> article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the sooner the better.

Thanks for your support and I look forward to seeing you around 4-C4! Happy Thanksgiving!

Lion Paul Larson ~ District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

District Governor's Message (continued from page 1)

Lion Jack Van Etten gave us an update on our Disaster Plans; we are going to call our plan The Disaster Preparedness Committee. We hope to have a more detailed outline very soon.

This will be a District wide committee; all

At the District Cabinet Meeting on Nov. 13th: 1. In appreciation for their actions during the San Bruno Fire Disaster DG Mike (left) presents the Governor's Medal to Burlingame Lion Jack Van Etten; 2. and to Millbrae Lion Ron Frediani. clubs are encouraged to take part.
Thank You
Lion Jack.

Many very important reports were given, I had said that we were going to have a question and answer time, I could make up an excuse why we didn't have it, but the truth is I forgot. I'm very sorry about that, when we make our visitations I always look forward to the time when you members can ask

questions about the district.

I'm reading the membership report from MD-4, here's what it says. In the first four months the Multiple has added 5 new clubs

BUT DROPPED 14 (Remember that number). The multiple has added 1101 new members BUT (Continued on page 6)



Know your 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



Mike Simonini ~ District Governor



Esther Lee ~ 1st Vice District Governor



Robert Wilson ~ 2nd Vice District Governor



Ken Ibarra ~ Immediate Past District Governor



Lydia Taylor-Bellinger ~ Cabinet Secretary



Steve Picchi ~ Cabinet Treasurer



Rudy Pedagat ~
District
Executive Director



Paul Larson ~
District
Newsletter Editor



Carl Tebell ~ Region 1 Chair



Albert Tam ~ Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



Bill Stipinovich ~
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



Rufino Ramos~ Region 2 Chair



Sandee Ige ~ Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



Helen Marte ~ Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



Mario Benavente ~ Region 3 Chair



Ora Seyler ~ Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



Dan Andersen ~ Region 3 Zone 2 Chair



Al Hernandez ~ Region 4 Chair



Jon Froomin ~ Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



Cindy Smith ~ Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



Jim Bigelow ~ Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



Membership
Development Team



PDG Ray Rosenthal ~
Membership
Development Team



Membership
Development Team





Know your 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

PCL Lions Club

Atherton

BA Special Olympics

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 Host

Redwood City Fair Oaks Redwood City Sunrise

Redwood Shores

San Bruno San Carlos San Mateo

San Mateo Metropolitan SSF Golden Gate

SSF Host

PCL President

William Robertson Amy Fink (Charter)

Christine Beard Ernie Filippo

Brad Floyd

Michael Markovich

Sharon Keenan Rosemary Steele

Eleanor Lindquist

James Asche Anthony Cuvi

Laura Warner Randy Sahae

Steven Hansel Robert Stoudt

Carmen Chong Christine Cheshire

Mary Carbullido

Thomas Lara Grant Du Bois Ronald Borland

Jennifer Chen Roy Blanco Terry White

SFCCL Lions Club

SF Bay Area New Century

SF Bay

SF Bayview Hunters Point

SF Chinatown

SF Circle

SF Fil-Am

SF Geneva/Mission

SF Highlands

SF Hispanic

SF Host

SF Korean American

SF Latino Pro. TCCWA

SF Marina North Beach

SF Merced Heights

SF Nikkei

SF Ocean/Ingleside

SF Park Gate

SF Park Presidio

SF Premier

SF State University Campus

SF Sunset

SF The Castro

SF President

Gina Tse

Maria Rueda Gwendolyn Strain

Robert Lam

Nenita Mothershed

Shirley B. Dimapilis

Bre Jones

Lourdes V. Pescador

Vilma Lopez Emmanuel Paje

Joseph Jung

Maria Gonzalez

Zoila Kelly

Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

Kristina Boyd

Constance Bridgewater

Luis Martinez

Russell "Woody" Howard

Wilma Norona Judy Thao

Sandra Collins Dennis Hale

Message from 2nd VDG Bob Wilson (continued from page 2)

ing the Brisbane Lions at the Christmas Tree lot during the upcoming holiday season.

As I close I'd like to share this quotation found on the Lions Club International web site "The act of serving others will eventually lead to world peace." written by 2009-10 Merit Award Winner Ha-Eun Gil (Republic of Korea) I continue to have the opportunity of volunteering for the duty of serving our 1st vice district governor --- as chauffeur. After all

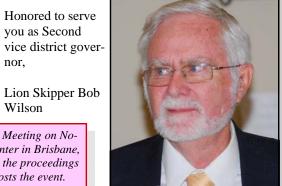
as 2nd Vice District Governor, my job is to serve and learn.

Pictured at the District Cabinet Meeting on November 13th at Mission Blue Center in Brisbane, 2nd VDG Bob keeps watch over the proceedings as his Brisbane Lions Club hosts the event.

are "A BEACON of hope." You are doing a great job. Keep it up.

Honored to serve you as Second vice district governor.

Wilson



"WE SERVE." We



District Governor's Message (continued from page 3)

DROPPED 1351 a net loss of 250 (remember that number also) of the 15 districts in the Multiple (California) only 5 districts are plus in member—

ship (we are not one of those districts). The reason that I asked you to remember the numbers is that we (4-C4) have added 2 clubs to the dropped clubs list (San Francisco Park Gate and Atherton). Plus we have added 15 more members to the dropped members list with just those two clubs. With December coming up, a big drop member

month our district will more than likely be around 50 members down from our July starting number. I know by the moans that I hear when I say don't drop members for non-

attendance that some you are stuck in a time warp. This district cannot afford to lose any more dues

At the PCL meeting on November 22nd DG Mike Simonini presents the winning District 4-C4 Peace Poster submitted by the Redwood Shores Lions Club.

paying members. I don't think that any club in this district has a waiting list for new members. I

congratulate those clubs that have added members and are plus in membership, but we have too many clubs that have not added any new members in several years, you know who you are, get on the phone and ask us for help. In this day and age the saying that only the strong will survive is right on the money.

We are going to get going on membership drives with those clubs that ask us and that are going to be out with us. We also are going to start new clubs;

there is no part of this district that is off limits.

Thank You



Lion Gwen Strain reports on memorial for late Lion Frank Hutchins

Lion Frank Hutchins born 1973, laid to rest November 13th, 2010. Joined the S.F. Ocean Ingleside Lion Club as a Charter Member June 17, 1985. S.F. Sheriff's Department Chief of Staff Eileen Hirst wrote: It is one thing to help people, but what Frank did was

rebuild people's belief in themselves. We really miss him. PDG Lion Maxine Frazier along with President Connie Bridgewater

At a Memorial Service for late Lion Frank are members of the Bayview Hunters Point and Ocean Ingleside Lions Clubs.

spoke representing District Governor Mike Simonini.





How Lions can be prepared before the next BIG EMERGENCY

LIONS ...Are you ready to survive emergencies? If not, you can be!

District 4-C4 Governor Mike Simonini visited the Millbrae Club on November 17th. He requested Lions throughout our District to learn about emergency preparedness and strongly urged all District Lions to take the basic classes necessary to respond

to emergencies, whether they occur in our homes, in our neighborhoods or beyond.

All Lions should take classes in their own communities and respond to emergencies in the way that our own city trains us.

Lions who live in San Francisco County may take NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Training) classes. Simply

talk with the Deputy Chief who heads the closest fire station in your neighborhood and ask where and when the next NERT class will begin and immediately sign-up! "A fun fact" for Lions in San Francisco is that San Francisco was the first city in the

NERT

Bay Area to begin NERT programs and over 17,000 residents have already been trained since 1990! Please visit the San Francisco NERT website to learn more about the 2011 training classes.

Lions who live in San Mateo County also have

great opportunities for taking CERT (Community

Emergency Response Training) because all but a couple of cities in SMC already have CERT classes! Check with your respective Fire Chief, get

Alongside the Millbrae

Lions Mobile Kitchen:

Lion Marge with a

volunteer from Jamba

Juice help to serve

food to those affected

by the San Bruno Fire

this past September.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

the schedule, and sign-up! You may also visit

www.smcgetready.org to learn more about the training.

Kudos to the "14" members of Millbrae Lions Club who have signed-up for the next CERT classes that are being planned to begin in Millbrae after the New Year! It was the devastating and horrific explosion in San Bruno, and the experience of the teams of volunteers on the MLC Mobile Kitchen duty who were

called to active community service to assist with our neighbors in San Bruno and who realized the need to be trained for more than cooking and serving food. Millbrae Lions may contact Lion Anthony Caccia who can

may contact Lion Anthony Caccia who can assist other MLC members with signing-up.
Classes are usually limited to about 20 people and are "free."

Submitted by: Lion Marge Colapietro Charter Member of Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club LEND, CERT and First Aid Trained By Millbrae Firefighters



District 4-C4 Cabinet Meeting hosted by the Brisbane Lions Club

A full house at the 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

For a while RSVP's were few and far between for the 2nd District Cabinet Meeting on November 13th, but as District Governor Mike Simonini put a bit of a motivating force behind the Lions of 4-C4 (via daily reminder emails) the RSVP's came in and a full crowd showed up at Mission Blue Center in Brisbane.

The day of the meeting was beautiful and sunny. Prior to the 9:00 AM start Lions enjoyed continental

breakfast items before making way to their tables. Call to order was by Lion R3 Chair Mario Benavente, with pledge of allegiance by Lion R3Z2 Chair Dan Andersen, song "God Bless Amer-

In the garden outside Mission Blue Center in Brisbane are the attending District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers along with visiting DG Vicki Beeman from 4-A2 and DG Jan Gustavel from 4-L6.

ica" by Lion
R3Z1 Chair Ora Seyler (accompanied by musicmaster Lion Dick Kishimoto) and invocation by
PDG George Habeeb. Lion DG Mike welcomed the
crowd followed by Lion Cabinet Secretary Lydia
Taylor-Bellinger taking the roll call. Since the Brisbane Mission Blue Center has always been in need
of an American Flag, Lion DG Mike made a presentation on behalf of District 4-C4 of a new Flag, pole
& stand as a permanent addition to this venue.

As the morning continued on various Chairpersons gave their reports. It was noticed that timing was ahead of schedule so guest speaker April Nakayoshi was moved up to give her talk on children's eye

screening prior to the 10:15 AM break. Following the break the reports continued up until the 11:45 AM adjournment for lunch. During the Lunch break Leos from the San Bruno Lions helped to serve a fantastic spread of pasta, chicken, vegetables and other tasty items.

The meeting reconvened at 12:30 PM with more reports, announcements and words of inspiration by visiting 4-L6 DG Jan Gustavel (replacing DG Susan Hatch who stepped down) and by 4-A2 DG Vicki Beeman. Presentations of appreciation gifts &

awards were made by Lion DG Mike and certificates to highest attending club & first timers by Lion Cabinet Secretary Lydia. Following Lion DG Mike's closing remarks each attending club

President was given an opportunity to inform the group on their club's recent projects & events. The meeting concluded with a raffle and was adjourned by Lion DG Mike at 1:37 PM.

Many thanks to the Brisbane Lions Club who hosted this event, along with the Leos who helped with kitchen duties. Also much appreciation goes to all those who helped to put this event together and to the 120-plus Lions who attended. Your participation made this event successful and pleased our District Governor Mike.

From Lion Paul Larson ~ District 4-C4 News Editor.

recovering from surgery;



Sunshine Report by Lion Yvonne Kantola

Cards for November were sent to the following:

Patty Mayer from South San Francisco who is

- Frances and Paul Cademartori from San Carlos. Her sister has passed away;
- Pat Hughes from San Mateo who is also recovering from surgery;
- Tom Lara, President from San Bruno, who is in the hospital.

Our thoughts and prayers for those who have lost a loved one and to those who are recovering from

illnesses and surgery.

Please let me know if a card can be sent to someone who needs a bit of sunshine.

Lion Yvonne Kantola Past President Pacifica Lions

Certified Guiding Lion Family & Women Membership Development Chairperson District 4 C4



Lion Michael Chan reports on the RACEY San Mateo Lions

Lions.

two weeks ago in the Zhuhai, China race track.

Allow me to represent LCI and San Mateo Lions Club, to thank Mr. Marchy Lee, #1 Chinese race car has a celebrity race car driver as a supporter and

driver, driving a Audi factory sponsored R8 race car at the Macau Grand Prix.

As you can see he was happy to have has graphics designer download the logo and made a label for the logo and SMLC to be put on the door of the Audi R8. So LCI went racing this weekend at Macau.

He qualified second and there were too many accidents and could only drive 2 laps and there were not enough time to fine tune all the computers and programs like the earlier qualifiers. The Lamborghini got qualified first ahead of all the accidents and it also finished first. Marchy won the 6 hour LeMans

Thank you, Marchy. San Mateo Lions Club now

friend. Marchy has joined my company, EnviroTek Engine Technologies www.ETET.co, a hybrid engine and drive train company formed recently with my godson. May be we can ask Marchy to help the Lions Club more in the race to acquire more members in the future.



Pictured (*L to R*): 1. With the Audi R8 race car are driver Marchy Lee and Lion Michael Chan pointing to the Lions Logo; 2. Lions Logo on R8 race car door with San Mateo Lions Club name below.



Lion Jim Bigelow & Menlo Park Host Lions Bowl for Turkeys

The Lions of District 4-C4 participated in the Serra Bowl "Turkey Bowl X" on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd in Daly City to provide turkeys for the needy. Lions were coordinated by Daly City Host Lion Marian Mann. Menlo Park Host Lions Club group picture (Right). Lion David Hunter is blind and used a special railing at the lanes to get a number of turkeys for the needy. **Editor's Note:** The Turkey in the middle is not a Lion.

Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Host Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer and Region Four Zone Three Chair



Peace Poster Pride

SF PREMIER LIONS PEACE POSTER WINNER Reported by Lion Jose Ingojo



The San Francisco Premier Lions Club is pleased to announce that the Club's Peace Poster Winner is Siena Santos. Siena is 12 years old, attends Walters Junior High School, and is the Club's entry to the District Peace Poster Contest.

The title of her poster is "Peace Will Lead The Way".

The following are the words she wrote to accompany her poster: "Peace can be shown through colors and music. Peace can be shown through people and feelings. It is shown through love and life. Each one of us is unique and diverse, no one can be replaced. But we all share the same world and breathe the same air. Peace is the way of life, and we all need to realize this together".

SF Premier Lions is proud of Siena and wishes her the best of luck as she enters the next level of the contest.

ID Bob caught with pants off

Here is a photo of our ID Bob Smith (and Lion Vickie) as they attend an International Board Meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland. IP Sid Scruggs III provided kilts for all the men!!

Amy Fink, Charter President Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club





BASO Lions President Amy Fink reports a great time for their PALS



"PUTTING FOR OUR PALS" took place on October 14th, a beautiful, warm evening in Redwood City. Over 50 golfers enjoyed a round of Pee Wee golf to raise money for special needs individuals. For a first fund raiser it was a fantastic success and the entire club is very grateful to the generous Lions of C4 for their support and contributions.

Blue shirted Lions with the PALS at Malibu Grand Prix in Redwood City: (left) Jason Neofotistos & Amy Fink; (far right) Tito Montenegro, Lorry Greenberg & IPDG Ken Ibarra (bottom).

Lion Amy Fink ~ Charter President BASO Lions Club

Mark Your Calendar



Important 4-C4 Dates

- Second District Cabinet Meeting November 13, 2010 at Mission Blue in Brisbane; <u>Successfully completed</u>
- Third District Cabinet Meeting February 19, 2011 at Foster City Recreation Center;
- District 4-C4 Convention
 May 12 thru 15, 2011 at the Red Lion
 Hotel in Sacramento.

Please send in your MMR and Activity forms in before the end of the month. Cabinet Secretary Lydia Taylor-Bellinger must receive the MMR and dues must be current to be eligible for 100% President and Secretary awards.

MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2010-2011

Topic: "Enforcing our Borders: State versus Federal Rights"

Dates for 2010-2011

- Club Contestby February 22, 2011
- Zone Contestby March 14, 2011
- Region Contestby April 11, 2011
- District Contestby May 2, 2011
- Area Contestby May 23, 2011
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 4, 2011 (Council of Governors—San Jose, CA)

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair Lion Rich Picchi: (650) 728-7639 or (650) 703-9834 or rpicchi@comcast.net

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part.

LIONS ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration of profit for my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

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

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

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act as deed; to give them freely of my time. Jabor and means.

TO AID my fellow man by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy. **TO BE** careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise. To build up and not destroy.



Award: Sandee Ige

LIONS OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship.TO PROMOTE the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community. TO UNITE the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding. TO PROVIDE a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest,

partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted. **TO ENCOURAGE** efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions: provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.