



# REACH *for the* STAR



## *The News of Lions Club District 4-C4*

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### **A message from your District Governor Esther Lee**

November, a month to give our thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us, our family and our friends.

We did a few Visitations this month prior to leaving for the Philippines for the 1st Lions In Sight, Free Eye Clinic in Asia. Six San Francisco clubs namely the Fil-Am, Highlands, Host, Marina-North Beach, Premier South San Francisco Golden Gate donated funds for this project and individual donations from PDG Jocelyn Mina, PP Mario Panoringan, RC Jack Van Etten, RC Sandee Ige and ZC Kevin Kielty. Approximately, \$11,000.00 was raised. Trainers transportation, equipments and 50,000 used eyeglasses



*District Governor Esther (center in purple vest) and her entourage of 4-C4 Lions were warmly welcomed in the Philippines this past November.*

was shipped earlier. Training of the Lions or vision screeners was provided and a certificate of completion was given after they passed the training.

There were 2 days of clinic afterwards wherein about 300 patients were seen and fitted with eyeglasses.

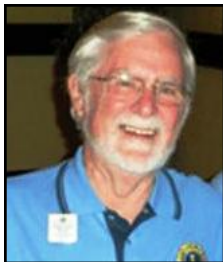
Housing and meals were also provided to the trainers which was the responsibility of the District of DG Alex Manguba. A club was chartered co-sponsored by our District, the Dasmarias De La Salle Medical Center Lions Club. The Free Eye Clinic is their project, they have to account for the eyeglass distribution and screening, they also provided the facilities for registration, visual acuity testing area, consultation area and dispensing and storing of the eyeglasses. Their charter president is the chancellor

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Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Newsletter Editor Paul Larson** for publication in this **REACH for the STAR** Newsletter via email to [lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com](mailto: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 be emailed to **Lion Rudy Pedagat** at [rrpedagat@comcast.net](mailto:rrpedagat@comcast.net) and will be distributed ASAP to the appropriate 4-C4 Lions via their email.



## A message from 1st VDG Bob



Dear fellow Lions in Service,

This Holiday Season I have been reflecting on how grateful I am for you and your gift of time and service. I am thankful that together we are the District 4 -C4 team. I want to say Thank You to

You personally for your inspiration, energy and verve. Did you know that you inspire and motivate me? I am thankful to have a team like you serve and participate in our District, our Clubs, our Lion events. Your service and volunteerism is awesome! You truly are the FACE of District 4-C4. I'm thankful to have learned so much from each of you and look forward to 2012!

Quoting John Fitzgerald Kennedy "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." Your exemplary leadership and service during 2011 truly illustrates that you Are truly Leaders in Action.

Congratulations to Michael Ornido, an 8th grade student at Boditch Middle School Foster City, for being selected as 1st Place winner in the Peace Poster contest. His slogan is "Peace Brings Color and Unity to the World." Thank you Foster City Lions for submitting the winning poster.



*Winning 4-C4 Peace Poster "Peace Brings Color and Unity to the World."*

Now is the time to grow our membership. Membership is important to increase our service, fun and to positively impact in our community. Each and

## A message from 2nd VDG Steve

Fellow Lions:

I want to remind every Lion about the MD4 Leadership Institute Jan. 14-16 at Harris Ranch. This training is open to all Lions. For more information about this training go to the MD4 web site. [www.md4lions.org](http://www.md4lions.org).



I want to talk a little about the trees we planted in San Bruno on Nov.9. Lion Kevin did a great job organizing the tree planting. It was great to see all the Lions that showed up to help. When you get a group of Lions together to work, someone always  
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every one of our members is important. Even though one or more of members may not be attending on a regular basis, by paying their dues they are stating loudly and clearly how important it is to be a Lion; don't drop members for non-attendance.

Are you planning on attending the California Multiple District Convention February 3 - 5 in Ontario, California? For more information, check out <http://www.md4lions.org/>.

Thank You for your generosity of time, service to others, leadership, kindness, focus, and commitment to Lionism.

Live well, laugh often, love much.

Wishing you a happy holiday season.

Yours in service, Skipper Lion Bob, 1st VDG



## A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

Lion Dan Andersen has been doing a phenomenal job by taking on so many Lions Club tasks along with other responsibilities in the community. Many thanks go out to Lion Dan from grateful Lions who appreciate all his hard work. Currently he is Burlingame Lions Club Secretary & Bulletin Editor; PCL Secretary & Bulletin Editor; 4-C4 & PCL Photographer; District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor; all this in addition to his other positions inside and outside Lionism. Lion Dan gives so much of himself to his club

and to District 4-C4, but remember that he is only one person and can only take on so much. One item we all should be considerate to his health. Lion Dan's dexterity with regard to typing is not at its best lately, yet he continues on with a full load of the above mentioned projects to perform and

more. Because of this circumstance District Governor Esther asked that I assist Lion Dan with producing the 4-C4 Newsletter, and Lion Rudy Pedgat to assist with emailing out time-sensitive District Announcements such as club event flyers, etc. Look at the bottom of page 1 in this Newsletter for details. Let's all thank Lion Dan by helping him where ever we can.



*Pictured at the PCL meeting on November 26, 2011 are PCL officers (L to R) Lion Pres. Mario Benavente, Secretary / Bulletin Editor Dan Andersen and 1st VP Paul Larson.*

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 brief article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the sooner the better.

Best wishes from Lion Paul Larson ~  
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

## District Governor's message (continued from page 1)

of the university. There were 7 trainers from Lions In Sight led by PID Bill Iannaccone. PID Bill will set-up 4 other Free Eye Clinic in the Philippines.

We registered and attended the OSEAL Forum the equivalent of USA/Canada Forum in Asia.



The days have gone by so quickly and we just attended the first Convention Committee meeting. As I have announced before, my theme is Roaring Twenties, from May 17-20, 2012.

The Lions Clubs International Board Spring Board Meeting in San Francisco is from April 11-18th and save the date April 14th, this date is open to all Lions in  
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## District Governor's message (continued from page 3)

our District and the Multiple District, all reservations have to be prepaid.

Our third Cabinet Meeting is on February 11, 2012 at the Foster City Recreation Center, flyer is already out so please make your reservations early.

Remember to orient your new members or let us know if you need help. Mentor your new members. Try to work on retaining your members, get your members involved, have meaningful projects and remember to always show your appreciation for the work or project completed. Always encourage, motivate and create a fun atmosphere at your meetings to make them

look forward to the next meeting. And remember, no more drops.....we are still below 1250 members which is the district minimum. Will you



*1. 4-C4 Lion Helen Marte (far right) looks on as charter members of the De La Salle Lions Club display their district 301-A2 club banner in the Philippines; 2. Astonished onlookers observe as Filipino Lions demonstrate their training in eyeglass care destined to help those in need.*

help? Invite prospective members, remember the recruiting wheel, it is a good tool and source of guests, have you tried it? Do you want to

know more? Call me. Let us work together to keep our District solid.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!  
Lion Esther

## Birthday Wishes to our Past District Governors



Here's wishing you a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY from all the Lions of District 4-C4...and many thanks for all that you have done for District 4-C4 and all that you continue to do!

Past District Governor Elma Loredo ~ Dec. 2nd 2000-2001 ~ SSF Golden Gate Lions Club



Past District Governor Larry Wong ~ Dec. 8th 1988-1989 ~ SF Chinatown Lions Club





## Message from 2nd VDG Steve Picchi (continued from page 2)

goes to emergency...well maybe only the 2nd VDG...

There is an article on page 6 in the December Lions Magazine called YEARS AGO IN THE LION. December 1929, they said International President Ray Riley of San Francisco. He is from Sacramento not San Francisco. But if you look at December 1941 Palo Alto Lions are standing tall.

Coming up February 3-5 our state (MD4) Convention is in Ontario, make your reservation now. Go to the MD4 web site for more information. This is a

great time to meet Lions from around the state and share ideas.

Finally as the calendar year winds down and the holidays wind up Rosie and I would like to wish every Lion and their families a Happy Holidays and great New Year.

Get ready because the last six months of the Lions year is going to get crazy.

Lion Steve, Blended to Perfection,  
Service-Teamwork-Tradition

## Sunshine Report by Lion Eleanor Lindquist-Britter

My Dear Fellow Lions,

Holiday Greetings to everyone from the Sunshine Committee.

Over the passed months we have sent Sunshine to:

- Brendan Chu
- Carl Tebell
- Cindy Smith
- Mary True
- Carolyn Cox
- The Bakshi Family
- Christina Rosenthal
- Judy Doss's Family

and many more.

Today we sadly inform you that the Mother of Thelma Ajero passed away Tuesday Nov. 15 after her operation.

The family will have services in the Philippines after they transport the body and they ask for your prayers. It has been suggested we send them notes of condolence instead of phone calls to: 780 Beechwood Drive, Daly City, California 94015. Any further questions call Cip Ayalin at 510-478-4278.

Blessings to the Family.

Sunshine Committee, Eleanor Lindquist-Britter



## Lion Eleanor reports on the Peninsula Cultural Committee

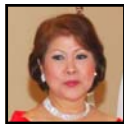
The Committee has sent letters to all Presidents requesting a date for a visitation to bring information from LCI as to the nature of this Committee and how individual Lions Clubs can benefit from an

interaction at this level. Contact Co-Chair Lion Eleanor Lindquist-Britter to schedule a date: 415-378-6789 or estjohn7@gmail.com.

Thank you, Lion Eleanor.



## Know your 2011-2012 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



**Esther Lee ~**  
District Governor



**Rosa Ebalo ~**  
Region 1 Chair



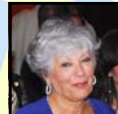
**Jack Van Etten ~**  
Region 4 Chair



**Bob Wilson ~**  
1st Vice District Governor



**Eva Harmon ~**  
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



**Chris Cheshire ~**  
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



**Steve Picchi ~**  
2nd Vice District Governor



**Michael Kay ~**  
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



**Sylvia Chu ~**  
Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



**Mike Simonini ~**  
Immediate Past District Governor



**Bre Jones ~**  
Region 2 Chair



**Cindy Smith ~**  
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



**Ora Seyler ~**  
Cabinet Secretary



**Yvonne Kantola ~**  
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



**PDG George Habeeb ~**  
District Chaplain



**Mario Benavente ~**  
Cabinet Treasurer



**Augusto Valera Jr. MD ~**  
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



**Rudy Pedagat ~**  
District Executive Director



**Sandee Ige ~**  
Region 3 Chair



**Dan Andersen ~**  
District Newsletter Editor 1



**Paul Larson ~**  
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



**Paul Larson ~**  
District Newsletter Editor 2



**Kevin Kielty ~**  
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair







## Know your 2011-2012 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

### **PCL Lions Club**

BA Special Olympics  
Belmont  
Brisbane  
Burlingame  
Daly City Gateway  
Daly City Host  
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**

Deborah Kielty  
Christine Beard  
Michael Abney  
Glenn Mendelson  
David Hoffman  
Sharon Keenan  
Mary True  
Celia "Dianne" Ayon  
David Hunter  
Margaret Carney  
Ronald Frediani  
Kathy Dedini  
William Downey  
Aide Garcia  
Christine Cheshire  
Gary Krippendorf  
Charles "Smitty" Smith  
Scot Marsters  
Michael Chan  
Jennifer Chen  
Roy Blanco  
Terry White

### **SFCCL Lions Club**

SF Bay Area New Century  
SF Bayview Hunters Point  
SF Chinatown  
SF Circle  
SF Fil-Am  
SF Geneva/Mission  
SF Highlands  
SF Hispanic  
SF Host  
SF Korean American  
SF Marina North Beach  
SF Merced Heights  
SF Nikkei  
SF Ocean/Ingleside  
SF Park Gate  
SF Park Presidio - Sunset  
SF Premier  
SF State University Campus  
SF The Castro

### **SF President**

Gina Tse  
Gwendolyn Strain  
Johnson Y C Lam  
Eva O. Harmon  
Ferdinand Feria  
Ward Donnelly  
Evangeline Roberts  
Doris Esther Melendez  
Pat Ancheta  
Michael Kang  
Rolly Mungues  
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger  
William "Bill" Stipinovich  
Constance Bridgewater  
Luis Martinez  
Russell "Woody" Howard  
Gemma Norona  
Judy Thao  
Troy Brunet

## Hungry Families Grateful to the Millbrae Lions Club on Thanksgiving

To My Fellow Lions:

Family Assistance co-chairs Lions Mary Griffin, Cindy Silva, and Marina Tolentino are being recognized for their wonderful efforts on behalf of our Lions Club. They researched the schools and found the needy families, made contact with the "powers that be" and made sure that the gift certificates were purchased and dropped off. And then LOTS OF LIONS kicked in with their help. I can't thank you enough for your generosity in supplementing the \$50 gift certificates with an additional turkey gift certificate. The deserving families received both certificates, enclosed in a thanksgiving gift card, hanging from a stuffed animal's neck (just for cuteness!).



The principal was very pleased with our efforts and thanked us profusely. So now I am doing the same...you know who you are (too numerous to mention) THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.....YOU CAME THRU AGAIN.

And have a wonderful holiday with your families.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion President Ron and  
Lady Carol Frediani



## District 4-C4 Lions filmed by LCI for upcoming broadcast

On Wednesday, November 9, a film crew from Lions International arrived in San Bruno to film two tree-planting service projects (describe above). DG Esther Lee and Lions from eight clubs participated in the event that hopes to be broadcast in LCI's Lions Quarterly video segments on the website and YouTube.

After a lunch at Don Pico's, the Lions and film crew traveled to San Francisco to document the work of Lion Gwen Strain and the Bayview Hunters Point Lions. LCI Public Relations manager, Melitta Cutright has been following our district Facebook page and has known about the club's great work in helping the needy and homeless. The long afternoon included filming the preparation of the soup for the evening soup dinner and interviewing Lion Gwen - documenting her life struggles and her commitment to Lions and the needy.



*1. The District Environmental Committee has truly taken IP Tam's Tree Planting program to heart. Led by Lion Verdie Thompson, the committee was tasked with planning tree plantings for the LCI Film Shoot on November 9. Lions Kevin Kielty (Burlingame) and Amy Fink (BASO) were instrumental in the plantings in San Bruno - the Glenview neighborhood and the Golden Gate Cemetery. On the morning of Nov. 9, the film crew interviewed San Bruno Mayor Jim Ruane - expressing his thanks for the ongoing support of Lions during and after the tragedy of Sept. 9, 2010. Four black oak trees were then planted along the canyon's edge. At the cemetery, three new cherry trees were planted along the main entrance. The San Bruno Lions were represented by Lions Smitty, Greg Pierce and Ken Ibarra. Tree planting in San Bruno will be an ongoing project. Special thanks to the City of San Bruno. Pictured is Lion Kevin Kielty (right) with DG Esther in back along with a LCI film crew cameraman at the explosion site in San Bruno. 2. Bayview Hunters Point Lions, 4-C4 Lions & volunteers assist the needy via Lion Gwen Strain's "Rose Home". Lions providing BVHP donated warm clothing and soup dinners on November 9th.*



The day concluded with the weekly soup dinner and clothes distribution to over 200 needy individuals. Again, many Lions from other clubs shared in this great service project.

From Lion PDG Ken Ibarra.





## PDG George Habeeb honored as a 50 year Millbrae Lion

On the evening of Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at the El Rancho Inn Terrace Cafe in Millbrae, a wonderful surprise celebration for Lion Past District Governor George Habeeb by his home club in acknowledgement of his 50 years as a Millbrae Lion. Roughly 125 were in attendance including his family, Past District Governors, Past International President Kay Fukushima, local dignitaries, Lions and friends. Lion George had no idea

this event was in his honor and was warmly received. A special power-point presentation with pictures from Lion George's past accomplishments, such as his U.S. Army service during World War II, Past Lions activities, conventions, family pictures, etc. was put together by Lion PP Randy Sahae. After a delicious dinner Lion President Ron

Frediani started the meeting and then handed the mic to Lion PP John La Duca who introduced Lions such as PDG Art Pignati, PDG Bob Marshall, PDG Larry Wong, PP Al Morando, PP Don Beyer, Lion

representatives from "Canine Companions for Independence" including a puppy in training, PIP Kay Fukushima, DG Esther Lee among other illustrious

guests who had well wishes for Lion George. Many Thanks to all who put this evening together, and congratulations again to Lion George!

From Lion Paul Larson ~ Editor



Pictured (L to R) 1. DG Esther honors PDG George with Millbrae Lions President Ron Frediani; 2. Millbrae City Council Lions: Vice Mayor Marge Colapietro, Mayor Dan Quigg, Past Mayor Gina Papan honoring PDG George.

## Past District Governors Celebrate the Season at Nick's

On Sunday, December 4th Past District Governors, Spouses, along with other 4-C4 big wigs celebrated the beginning of the Holiday Season at Nick's Rockaway Beach Restaurant in Pacifica. Thanks to PDG Ken Ibarra, Lions Alison Wilson & Yvonne Kantola for directing me to their pictures on the internet, and to those Lions who put this special event together. Everyone had a spectacular time! Seasons Greetings!





## PDG Ken Reports on LCIF Raffle Winners

Fellow Lions: The 2nd District LCIF Raffle is completed. Thank you to all our Lions who participated. Our District has contributed \$2500.00 to LCIF with these raffles.

Congratulations to the Winners:

- **Melvin Jones Fellowship** - Lion Jack Coates (San Bruno);
- **Gold Award** - Lion Christine Cheshire (RWC Sunrise);
- **Silver Award** - Lion Max Mendoza (SF Hispanic);
- **Bronze Awards** - Lion Jack Coates (San Bruno); San Carlos Lions; Linda Morete (SF Circle); Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger (SF Merced Heights) and Lion Sharon Bagley (Bay Area Special Olympics).

**The 3rd District LCIF Raffle has begun - 2 tickets already sold.**

Have you or your club supported LCIF this year?

Each raffle will raise funds for LCIF and provide an opportunity to win the most prestigious recognition of our foundation, a Melvin Jones Fellowship. 50 raffle tickets are sold for \$25 each. All entries are

tax deductible. All funds go directly to LCIF. A flyer is attached to promote within your club.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the official charitable

organization of Lions Clubs International. Through funding from LCIF, Lions are able to help others, both in their local community and around the world. Since LCIF was founded in 1968, it has awarded more than 9,300 grants, totaling more than \$660 million. Every dollar donated to LCIF supports an LCIF project. Learn more about LCIF online at [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org).

Ken Ibarra, PDG  
San Bruno Lions Club, District 4-C4  
LCIF District Coordinator



## Lion Jim Bigelow Reports on Turkey Bowl & Festivities

*Pictured with two Raiderettes from the Oakland Raiders Football team is Lion David Hunter, Club President of Menlo Park Host Lions who was a blind bowler on November 22nd at the Serra Bowl "Bowling for Turkeys". The Menlo Park Host Lions, San Carlos Lions and San Mateo Blind Club went together to be a team on six bowling alleys to help feed those in need and provided over 300 Turkeys for the needy. The final results on each teams performance will be provided by Lion Marion Mann of the Daly City Host Lions Club who helped coordinate the event. Lion Scot Marsters, Club President of the San Carlos led his team on this effort with Lions Frank Cauterucci and Sam Nervino. I also bowled with Lion John Fenstermaker and others from our Club.*

*Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Host Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer*





## Groups of Tooth Fairies invade November Peninsula Council Meeting

At the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs meeting on Monday November 28th (hosted by the Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club) there were "Tooth Fairies" running amok. A need for an explanation is in order: It has become a custom (started by Past PCL President Tony Montes during his term) that at the PCL Installation the new PCL President requests that the Presidents from each Lions Club in the PCL to perform a task. This task is to be prepared for by each Club President and demonstrated at the November PCL meeting...usually something that has to do with the PCL President's occupation.

Since the current PCL President Mario Benavente is a dentist then his request was for each PCL President to become a "Tooth Fairy". During this meeting visiting Lions from all over district 4-C4 enjoyed dinner and the

new meeting venue "The Sequoia Club" in Redwood City. Attending Presidents were dressed in their finest "Tooth Fairy" apparel in every flavor imaginable. Thanks to the Lions Club Presidents who created such entertaining Fairy costumes. Your participation shows that you have what it takes to take "Tooth Fairying" to the next level!!

Next year I am in line to take over as PCL Presi-



dent. So far I have a few ideas on what next term's Lions Club Presidents will have as their task...but if you have ideas of your own on what you'd like to see our 2012-2013 Lions Club

Presidents do please let me know...I am open to new suggestions!

From Lion Paul  
Larson ~  
District 4-C4  
Newsletter Editor

*1. Lions & "Tooth Fairies" enjoy dinner during the November 28th PCL meeting at "The Sequoia Club" in Redwood City; 2. Various "Tooth Fairies" show off their costumes to the judges...*

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## November PCL Fairies (continued from page



"Award certificates" and "gift prizes" were presented by PCL President Mario Benavente to Fairies in several categories with the winning Fairies as follows: **3. Most Colorful** - Half Moon Bay Lions Club President Dianne Ayon; **4. Most Creative** - Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club President Christine Cheshire; **5. Funniest** - Belmont Lions Club President Christine Beard; **6. Cutest** - Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club President Debbie Kielty; **7. Scariest** - San Carlos Lions Club President Scot Marsters; **8. Best** - Millbrae Lions Club President Ron Frediani. Congratulations to every President who dressed as a "Tooth Fairy"... we all now know what you are capable of, Ha Ha!





## San Mateo Lions Bowling for Kids with Peninsula Boys & Girls Club

**San Mateo Lions Club Bowling For Kids Tournament at Bel Mateo Bowl, Saturday, December 3, 2011**

"Toys for kids" is a group of friends and the San Mateo Lions who enjoy seeing everyone, especially children, with smiles on their faces. This is our twelfth year of putting on the bowling tournament and once again we enjoyed the support of the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club who also provided us with 9 smiling bowlers (Ed. with Rondell Howard as the Bowling Instructor & Leader.). Please mark it

on your calendar for next year as it is always held on the 1st Saturday in December at Bel Mateo Bowl in San Mateo. This year over 8 LARGE bags of unwrapped toys and \$789 was

raised and donated from the tournament. We could not have done it without all of the volunteers, without BMG who donated the food, without Bel Mateo who gave us special rates and support promoting the tournament and of course we could not have done it without the bowlers.



This was one of the best turn out with all 24 lanes all taken, according to the Craig, the manager. Everyone, from pro-

bowlers to the young children from the Boys & Girls Club had a great time. The San

*Pictured at Bel Mateo Bowl on Saturday, December 3, 2011: 1. Boys from the Peninsula Boys & Girls Club have a great day bowling; 2. San Mateo Lions & friends with donated toys (L to R) Ray Mahaffay, Macy Mak & Michael Chan, Pat Hughes with PB&GC Representatives; 3. Lion Elaine & Doug Borland marvel at the raffle prizes.*



Mateo Lions Club has done another outstanding job with so many nice raffle prize, good hot dogs, cookies, chips, etc. Just could not thank Ashley Teague of F5 Networks for her generous donation of her raffled-won cash of to the B&Gs Club. You can download full-resolution copies from my account for free.

"We Serve"  
Michael Chan  
Lion President 2011-2012  
San Mateo Lions Club



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### ***Lion Frances Tolosa***

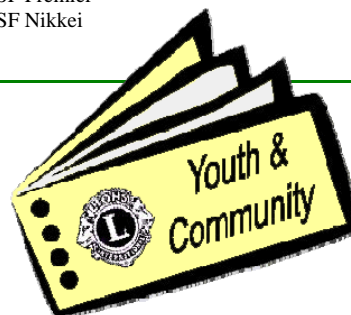
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## DG Esther & 4-C4 Officers Visit SFSU Lions Club

Thanks to Lion Yvonne Kantola who sent pictures of the District Governor's Visitation to the San Francisco State University Lions Club on Thurs. Nov. 8th. Pictured with the Pres. Judy Thao & student Lions are (L to R) Lions Yvonne Kantola, DG Esther Lee and 2nd VDG Steve Picchi.



## Mark Your Calendar



# Important 4-C4 Dates

### Plan For The Following

- **Family Fun Day:**  
*January 21, 2012...*
- **Third District Cabinet Meeting:**  
*February 11, 2012...*
- **District 4-C4 Symposium:**  
*March 10, 2012...*
- **LCI International Board Meeting:**  
*April 13 thru 17, 2012...*
- **Dinner with LCI Board:**  
*April 14, 2012*  
*(open to all Lions of California)...*
- **District 4-C4 Convention:**  
*May 17 thru 15, 2012.*

### MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2011-2012

*Topic: "What Could the America of Yesterday Teach the America of Tomorrow?"*

#### Dates for 2011-2012

- Club Contest .....by February 21, 2012
- Zone Contest .....by March 12, 2012
- Region Contest .....by March 30, 2012
- District Contest .....by April 27, 2012
- Area Contest .....by May 21, 2012
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 2, 2012

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*It is hoped your Thanksgiving  
was wonderful, with well wishes  
for your December Holiday  
Season to be spectacular!*

## 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 part.

**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, labor 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.



## 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.