



The Scratching Post

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A message from your District Governor

Fellow Lions and
Leos,
Happy Halloween

Thank you, District
Newsletter Editor,
Lion Paul Larson for
our Outstanding

Newsletter "The Scratching Post".

We are now in Autumn. The first quarter of my term, as your District Governor is complete. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting fellow Lions, Leos and making new friends. Club Visitations: I have visited all the clubs with the exception of five (5). Your 2007-08 team heard many enthusiastic reports by club officers endeavoring to build their club membership and retain the members. In term WE explained the ideas of motivation and dedication to accomplish the District and International projects. Thank you, fellow Lions for the warm welcome and hospitality.

Monthly Membership Reports (MMR) –

We still have a few clubs that are regularly late in sending their monthly reports, this situation reflects poorly on both the late clubs and on our District.

Finances: Cabinet Treasure, Lion Mike Simonini thank you for your time, efforts and support.

Dues – Several clubs are still delinquent on their indebtedness to MD-4 and LCI. Each club must be current to fund district operating expenses.

District Goal: Pay within 30 days upon receipt of the bills, in order for our district to be current.

District By-Laws:

Club dues are payable according to Article IX, page 140 located in the District Directory. Based on June 30th membership (Dues for July 1 to Dec 31) July 1 – International Dues - Aug 5 – MD-4 Dues.



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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)

Based on Dec 31st membership (Dues for Jan 1 to June 30) Jan 1 – International Dues -
Feb. 15 – MD-4 Dues.



Clubs, Please, your 2007 –2008 Team needs your HELP and SUPPORT to correct these problems. We greatly appreciate those clubs paying dues and sending their MMR and MAR on time. Thank You.

MD-4 Healthy Club Workshops – October 6, 2007: I apologize for not attending due to illness. Thank you members for your attendance. The Leadership Membership Extension and Membership Development Committees planned and schedule vital informational workshops for every LION in the Clubs



A message from your Vice District Governor

As we age, we change. That is also true with Lions International, our District and our Clubs. I was going through my scrapbook from when I was president of the Pacifica Lions Club in

1993-1994. I was amazed at the members that are no longer with the club, the projects that we once did that we no longer do and of course how much younger we all looked. We do pro-

ject now that we never considered thirteen years ago. In 1993 we brought in the first woman Lion into our club. Now, one third of our members are women.

Do you have ideas on how our district can better SERVE our Clubs? Please give this question consideration and let me know your ideas. I look forward to hearing from you.

See you at our 2nd Cabinet District meeting, November 10, 2007, Mission Blue Recreation Center, Brisbane, California. ATTEND; ENJOY, FUN-FILLED and INFORMATIONAL.

Look for 1st Timers Awards, Highest Club Attendance Award. Bring your club's new members and help them learn about Lionism.

Together We Serve,
District Governor
Maxine Frazier



Yes we have changed. But we have not lost sight of serving our community. We do senior dinners, support our children in sporting programs, offer help where it is needed and help those that have problems with their sight. We are still are the silver lining in our community. Just like all Lion Clubs. (Continued on page 4)



From the Editor's Desk



Greetings Lions!
Lion DG Maxine wants for me to mention that this past January my business "CHAPEL OF

THE HIGHLANDS Funeral & Cremation Care Professionals" was named "Millbrae Business of the Year". It was an honor for me to have such a prestigious award presented. Many thanks to all the families who nominated us and to the Millbrae Rotary & Chamber of Commerce for their hard work and efforts.

And now some current news: On Wednesday, October 17th our DG Maxine made her official visitation to the Millbrae Lions Club along with VDG Emil Kantola, Region 2 Chair Bob Wilson and R2 Zone 3 Chair Erik Winkler. I was in attendance along with Lion Cabinet Treasurer Mike Simonini, and since we are both Millbrae Lions we represented our club and also the District. The Foster Lions made it

their night to visit Millbrae too. It was Aloha night so we were dressed in our Aloha shirts, and everyone received a lei when they arrived. Also DG Maxine inducted 2 new Millbrae Lions making our total 77. Pictured below are the visiting dignitaries along with Millbrae Lions Club President John "Aloha" Muniz.



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.

A note from Lion PDG Jocelyn

In September's Newsletter new member update: ELIZABETH YULO was sponsored by JOCELYN M. MINA and ROMEO SEPULIA is the correct name, not SEPULIA ROMEO.

Also in my article: CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II: THE REST OF THE STORY, specifically on the footnote—the home club for Lion Gail Wood is SF Sunset, not SF Host. I thank you so much for publishing this correction of my error.
Lion PDG Jocelyn Mina



VDG Emil (continued from page 2)

But we still need to step back and look at what we are doing in our Club. Are members leaving because we are not filling their needs? Members join to serve their community. Do we put them to work as soon as they join? Do we get all members involved in service projects? Are we brining in younger members and women members? Do we have membership drives or place ads in the paper for new members? Have

we gotten more involved in the community? Do we have retreats to discus new ways to serve our community?

No, it's not the same old Lions Club anymore. We have changed. We are better poised to serve today's society and our community than before. Is your Club?

VDG Emil Kantola

Special District 4-C4 & District 4-C6 Retreat

Annual Regional Counselors
4-C4 and 4-C6
September 26, 27, 28, 2007-
Days Inn, Folsom, CA

Annual Meeting;

Encourage Members within
District 4-C4 & 4-C6 to cre-
ate a feeling of camaraderie
and to provide a venue for ideas and informa-
tion sharing.

We miss those of our District who was unable
to attend this year.

The following members attended: PDG John
Benson & Lady Martha; Don Douglas & Lady
Mary Ellen; Robert Goodwin & guest Vivian
MaJarrow; Marilyn Schappert & guest Bill Gib-
bons; Bill Stipinovich along with several more.
Special Thank you to PDG John and Lady Mar-
tha Benson for driving me to a wonderful confe-
rence. Very Relaxed, fun weekend of Sight
Seeing, good food and meeting new friends.



District Executive Coordinator
Lion Rosie Jones.

P.S. from the Editor: Lion PDG John Benson
added that 4-C4 once included 4-C6 as a single
District until it got too big. It was split into 2
Districts with 4-C4 in the north and 4-C6 in the
south. The Lions who were formerly together
in one district didn't want to lose contact with
each other and formed a "Regional Commit-
tee". This way Lions from the north and south
could coordinate small get-a-ways with no
meetings, just a way for 4-C4 Lions and 4-C6
Lions to stay in contact with each other.



A message from Executive Director Lion Lydia Taylor



Saturday, October 6, 2007, I attended the Healthy Club Workshop at the Lions Blind Center of Oakland. The Multiple District 4 Leadership, Membership & Extension Committees sponsored the workshop. The building is beautiful

and parking was provided. Continental breakfast and a delicious lunch were provided. However, this is just one of the small pluses to attending this workshop. If you have not attended this workshop you are truly missing a treat

The workshop addressed Club Management, Conflict Resolution, and how to attract new members as well as how to keep seasoned members engaged.

I was most impressed with the Elements of a Healthy Club compiled by PDG Terry Robertson of MD19. Some of which I will share with you:

Leadership: Strong effective leadership by all officers is essential for a healthy, successful club. This contributes to membership growth and development.

Participation: All members (old and new) need to be encouraged to participate in club activities, community service projects and fund raising. It is extremely beneficial to have the members express their thoughts and offer fresh, new ideas.

Team Spirit: Exciting things happen when everyone works together to reach a goal.

Harmony & Fellowship: Foster harmony among club members and officers while developing fellowship.

Growth: A lions Club that is status quo with no growth, is very likely to go "out of business" as a Lions Club. Growth is one of the essential elements of a healthy club.

The next time this workshop is offered, do not miss it. It is truly a winner.

For more information on the workshop email PDG Steve Brown (pdgsteve@sbcglobal.net)

Love, Peace, Happiness
Lion Lydia Taylor
Executive Director

Lion DG Maxine's Final Visitations

Lion Maxine and her entourage will be completing her final visitations to the following Lions Clubs in District 4-C4. Maxine looks forward to visiting your Lions Club.

Date	Club
11/06/07	So SF Host
11/07/07	SF Park Gate
11/27/07	SSF Golden Gate
01/11/08	SF Bay

VDG Emil wants you to know

One of the great joys of being a lions helping another lions club. Especially a new club. The Bay View Hunters Pint Lions Club is having an open house on November the 3rd. It is an important function for them and they need our support. Please come and give your support.

VDG Emil Kantola



Race for Sight is a Big Winner at Bay Meadows



On Friday, October 12, 2007, Lions from all around District 4-C4 gathered in the Bay Meadows Turf Club for a wonderful evening of horse racing and dinner at "Race for Sight". Well over a hundred Lions were rooting for the horses during the 4th race which was proclaimed "Lions Club Race for Sight" with "Thoughtuknew" in first place (pictured to the left). We met our financial and attendance goal for the evening and we are planning another event very soon. If your club would like a CSFII presentation at your meeting, call Lion Elaine at (650) 349-6309.

SF Castro Lions team with Macy's for successful fundraising event

The Castro Lions participated in the 25th Annual Macy's Passport IN-Store Sale and pre-sale ticket sales. The club raised over \$2200 in pre-ticket sales which goes directly into the charity account for the upcoming grant season. 7 members and a guest (potential new member doing his service event) and our Mr.



Heart Throb 2006 Trot Brunet participated as store greeters, ticket sellers, ambassadors and guides throughout Saturday September 22. It is estimated that the proceeds from this in-store effort will bring in an additional \$3-4,000 for our vision care fund. May Lions throughout the District - purchased tickets or got them (bought

by an anonymous donor) as raffle prizes during visitations by the Castro Club and at the Cabinet Meeting. This event lasted 6 weeks (ticket sales and in-store) and totaled some 200 hours altogether counting the hours club members spent selling tickets before the in-store sale.

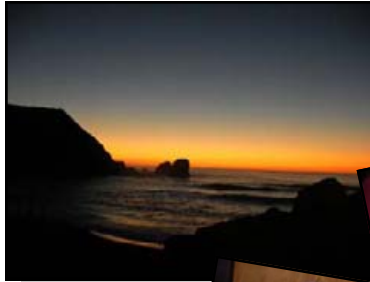
This was our 5th and BEST year in the event and Macy's proudly placed us at the entrances of both stores as their LEAD volunteer organization in our "Tacky Yellow Vests and Silver Lamiae Jackets.

SF Castro Lion Steven Sams



Spooky time at the SF / Peninsula Joint Council Meeting

Monday October 22nd, 2007 - Provocatively dressed Lions from San Francisco and the Peninsula gathered at Nick's Rockaway Beach Restaurant in Pacifica for a special joint meeting and dinner. Attendees were clad as their favorite spook or character and frolicked before the meeting began. District Governor Maxine Frazier as well as many Cabinet members were also in costume. After dinner and introductions of attending Presidents and their Lion guests, a "parade of personalities" commenced and the winners of the "best dressed" contest were announced: Millbrae Lion John Bowers won "Best Costume" (actually it was his real Marine Corps flying suit); Pacifica Lion Mike Giusto won "Most Original" (he came as a "golf course"); SF New Century Lion Dan Ng won for "Scariest" (Black top-hat, cloak, mask...it speaks for itself); and Millbrae Lion Tony Montes won "Funniest" (wig, big chest, skirt...drag flight attendant). We all had a good time and missed those of you who didn't attend. See you at the next meeting, from Lion Paul...



Larson ~ Newsletter Editor (I was dressed as a green haired clown).



September's Secret Word: The winning Lion is...

Lion DG Maxine says: "Thank You" "Thank You" "Thank You"! The secret word located on the front page of the September issue of "The Scratching Post" was "Thank You"! Congratulations to our WINNER: Lion Pat Hughes of the San Mateo Lions Club. She

will receive her prize at our 2nd District Cabinet Meeting on November 10th, 2007 at Mission Blue Center in Brisbane. Many Thanks Members for their participation.

DG Maxine Frazier.



Plan to attend the heart-warming Canine Companions graduation



Saturday, November 17, 2007 is the Lions Project for Canine Companions Graduation 1:00 PM: Drive to Santa Rosa & a

few miles past, turn right on River Road. Go directly to Wells Fargo Center for a memorable program. For details contact Lion PDG George Habeeb at habeeb490@aol.com. You should leave the Peninsula at about 11:00 AM - 1 ½ hours drive. From Lion PDG George Habeeb.

Foster City Lions; Leos & “Kick-a-Thon” are Front Page News

On Sunday, September 9, 2007, the Foster City Lions Club teamed with the Hillsdale High School Leos to assist at the Foster City AYSO Kickathon fundraiser. Foster City AYSO has one fundraiser per year that involves the players getting sponsors to support them at a kickathon. On the day of the event, all of the teams get their photos taken and each of the players gets the opportunity to show-off his or her kicking power. This is an all day event with teams arriving as early as 9:00 am. Throughout the day, Foster City Lions and Leos prepared and served hot dogs, nachos,



and fruit punch. Lion Ron Cox is the event organizer for the Club and can tell you the annual food consumption amounts. He is, you might say, a “food statistician.” This has been a great opportunity for our Club to reach out into the community and show support for our youth and families.



Atherton Lions mourn the sudden passing of their President Rita



Lion President Rita Gado passed on October 3rd while getting ready to go to a doctors appointment about a recent heart problem. Lion Rita was born in Menlo Park on December 2, 1917 and has been a lifelong resident of Menlo Park and Atherton. Rita was active in the community

beyond the Lions activities and was involved with the Menlo Park Historical Association, Ital-

ian Catholic Federation, Atherton Tree Commission and Church of the Nativity for over 80 years. Her family requested donations to the Lions Eye Foundation or Nativity Capital Campaign designated to Tree Planting, 210 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Donation checks payable to the Lions Eye Foundation of California / Nevada can be sent to the Club address or to PDG Don Stanaway, Executive Director Lions Eye Foundation at 1200 Millbrae Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030.

Sunshine Report from Lion Barbara Fields



Remember me when flowers bloom, early in the spring, remember me on sunny days in the fun that summer brings, remember me in the fall as you walk through the leaves of gold, and in the winter time re-

member me in the stories that are told, but most of all remember each day right from the start for I will be forever near for I live within your heart. and so we remember Lion President Ruby Gado Atherton Lions Club and Ruby Hunter wife of Lion David Hunter Menlo Park Host Club and send our deepest sympathy and love to their families.

Sick Call: so far I know of only one Cal Hinton Pacifica Lions Club recovering from hip surgery our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

To those who are recovering and not noted here our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

To all clubs in District 4-C4 please let me know of your deceased members and sick members in a timely manner so I can send an appropriate card.

Thanks, Lion Barbara Fields;
barbara.k.fields@sbcglobal.net

Editor's Note: It was brought to my attention that SF Bay Lion Cesar Herrera has passed away and we offer our sincere condolences to his family and his club. Also SSF GG Lion Rudy Pedagat had Gall Bladder surgery the night of the Joint-Council meeting on October 22nd; in addition SF Premier Lion Rosa Ebalo is recovering from a bad stairway fall with a bruised tailbone.

We send our well wishes to the above recovering Lions and send our best to any sick Lions who we haven't heard from.



Sneak Peek: Lions in Menlo Park feed the needy via Farmer's Market

Menlo Park Host Lion Jim Bigelow has been coordinating an article with Lions Clubs International Magazine through a series of emails about "Menlo Park Host Lions", "Menlo Park Live Oak Lions" and their distribution of excess fruits and vegetables to the needy via the Farmer's Market. Lion Jim has been including a carbon copy (cc) to me when sending these emails to LCI and I am sharing a preview with you now. The pictures you see are some intended to appear in an upcoming LCI Magazine issue: **Top Right** -

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Farmer's Market in downtown Menlo Park each Sunday of the month - pictured are Ella Bella Farm owners from left to right Diane O'Hearn, owners son Harry Ross, his mother Michele Ross and Lion



Earl Fulk of the Menlo Park Host Lions Club who helps the Menlo Park Live Oak Club; **Middle** - Lion Bob Bass, Menlo Park Host Lions Club (left) and Esther Caraway, San Francisco Host Lions (right) begin the daily Saturday task of collecting and loading excess produce provided by the many farmers at the Palo Alto Farmers Market. During the peak growing season it takes two pickup trucks to haul the excess produce; **Bottom Right** - left to right are John Hickson, Menlo Park Live Oak Lions, Lion Tony Cui, Menlo Park Host Lions, Lion Earl Fulk, Menlo Park Host Lions, Lion Club President Phyllis Van De Mark, Menlo Park Live

Oak Lions and Marianne Evright, with Mateo House where some of the excess produce is going to help the needy.



There are more boxes of produce to be added to the effort as additional collections are underway

as the Market has closed for the day. There are several other non-profit groups who come by to pickup excess produce to help their programs feed the homeless and needy. The additional groups are Urban Ministry, Mt. Olive Church of God, St. Anthony's and Maple Street Shelter. Thanks you Lion Jim and congratulations to all the Lions who

make this project a "Mission of Mercy" for all the hungry and the needy. From the Editor.





Burlingame Adds 6 New Lions

On September 27, 2007 the Burlingame Lions Club inducted six new members. Interim Membership Chair Lion PP Bob Goodman introduced the inducting officer, Lion PDG Roger Chinn from the Foster City Lions Club. Lion Roger called up our newest members by name, along with their sponsors, and explained that fellowship and working together to serve the community were what Lionism is all about.

The new inductees were Lion Don Shepley, sponsored by Lion PP Jack Van Etten; Lion Tom Spitters, sponsored by Lion President Dan Andersen; returning Lion Dean Treft, who was there in spirit but unable to make it in person, sponsored by Lion PDG John Benson; Lion Alice Castillo, Lion Bob Hammes and Lion Ernest Williams, all sponsored by Lion PP Erik Winkler.



Photo Caption

In the front row from left to right: PDG Roger Chen, Lions Bob Goodman, Bob Hammes, Alice Castillo, PDG Ray Kliever, President Dan Andersen. From left to right in the back row: PP Erik Winkler, Ernest Williams, P PCL President, Jack Van Etten, Don Shepley, and Tom Spitters.

Millbrae Lion Callahan Honored



Millbrae Lion Doug awarded Commendation from the city of Millbrae.

On the evening of Tuesday, October 23, 2007, Millbrae Lions & Leos gathered at Millbrae City Hall along with the Millbrae City Council, well wishers and guests in support of Lion Doug Callahan who was being recognized with a special award for his work with the youth of Millbrae and for his efforts to beautify the city. After Millbrae Lions President John Muniz led the pledge of allegiance, both Mayor Marc Hershman and Lion President John stepped to the podium and praised Lion Doug for his outstanding actions. Lion Doug offered his thanks to all who have helped and gave a summary of his Leos activities and upcoming events. Congratulations Lion Doug on behalf of the Millbrae Lions Club, the Millbrae Leos Club,



District 4-C4 and all those who appreciate you and your great accomplishments. From Lion Paul Larson - Newsletter Editor



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!

September 2007

Member	Club	Sponsor
Ernest Williams	Burlingame	Erik Winkler
Debby Berenboim	Daly City Host	Marian Mann
John Zahursky Jr.	Millbrae	John La Duca
Wayne Lee	Millbrae	Virginia Papan
Sam Cuan	SF Bay Area New Century	Dan Ng
Addie Chan	San Mateo Metropolitan	Connie Yi
Marilen Bernardo	SSF Golden Gate	Priscilla Yusi

Productive Zone Advisory Meetings for Regions 1, 2 and 3

Region 1, Zones First Advisory Meeting



The Region 1, Zone Advisory meeting was held on October 24th @ Marie Calendar's in Daily City. There were ten clubs in attendance in additions to three PDGs and other Cabinet Officials. Thirty six Lions from Region 1 were present

at this meeting. PDG Lion Roger Chinn spoke on the Lions sponsored fishing trip to the American Veterans. PDG Ray Rosenthal, Lion Esther Lee and Lion Elaine Borland from District 4C-4 Sight First II made a wonderful presentation on contributing to the prevention of blindness throughout the world and how we Lions can unite our efforts in different ways to achieve this goal. There were also discussions/clarifications about club MMR and

MAR reports and how vital is for those to be turned in time. Cabinet Treasure, Mike Simonini explained the process of club dues. The District Student Speaker Contest for this year was a welcomed subject by all clubs present. Contest Co-Chair Sandee Ige spoke on this subject clarifying the procedures for those clubs which will be entering.

Finally there were questions/answers/discussions about District /Zone/Clubs rules and regulations. Many clubs activities were announced as well. Region 1 First Advisory meeting was very successful and we accomplished our goal of informing our clubs of many issues within our District.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Robert Ramos,
Region 1 Chair

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Zone Advisory Meetings (continued from page 12)

Region Two Meeting



Meeting called to order at 7:20 P.M. by Region Chair Lion Bob Wilson, first on the Agenda was PDG Roger Chinn who talked about the veterans fishing trip and abalone feed at Foster City.

MMR and MAR reports submitted by the 5th of the month and second cabinet meeting Clubs in Region Two to provide at least two raffle prizes valued at \$25 or more.

100% secretaries and president awards to be sent to zone chair and cabinet secretary.

Lion Tom Fourie, district chairman of

the student speaker contest, has asked that all levels submit contest dates no later than December 1st, 2007. We also talked about membership.

Adjourned at 8:20 P.M

Lion Bob Wilson
Region 2 Chair

Region Three Meeting

This report is pending for next month's issue.

Lion Bill Stipinovich shares Nikkei Lions DG Visit & Leadership Forum



DG Maxine & entourage make their October 3, 2007 visit to the SF Nikkei Lions Club

(Above) L. to R. Region 1 Zone Chair Bill Stipinovich, President David Fujita, Scratch Sugiyama, DG Maxine Frazier, VDG Emil Kantola, and Region 1 Chair Robert Ramos.

USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum

(Below) PIP (Past International President) Frank Moore gives a presentation on Campaign SightFirst II during a luncheon at the 31st Annual USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum on September 6 through 8, 2007 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.





Lion DG Maxine wants you to remember

Fall Back – Daylight Saving Time

The More Things Change
One thing has changed, and another has stayed the same. Most of the U.S.A. will still “fall back” for Daylight Saving Time but will do so on a different date. According to the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Daylight Saving Time has been extended to the first Sunday in November. On the morning of Nov. 4, clocks from coast to coast will be set back one hour. Don't forget to put your own timepieces in reverse, too.

Fall Back

DISTRICT 4-C4
CABINET/DISTRICT MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2007

CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

*Stand for Time
Stand for Peace
Stand for Love
Stand for Hope
Stand for Faith*

WHERE: MISSION BLUE RECREATION CENTER
475 MISSION BLVD. DM, BRISBANE, CA 94005

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007

TIME: 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00 AM—1:00 PM MEETING & LUNCH

COST: \$15.00 PRE-PAID, \$20.00 AT THE DOOR

RSVP: PAID ADMISSIONS PREFERRED BY 11/1

MAIL CHECK TO: MIKE SIMONIN, 1075 VISTA GRANDE, MILLBRAE, CA 94030

Peninsula Council of Lions
Meeting Schedule

2007

- October 22, 2007 - Joint Council meeting at Nick's, Pacifica
- November 26, 2007 - San Bruno Lions at Terrace Café, Millbrae
- No Meeting in December, 2007

2008

- January 28, 2008 - Burlingame Lions Club
- February 25, 2008 - Foster City Lions
- March 28, 2008 - **Police & Fire Awards**, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Foster City
- April 28, 2008 - SSF Golden Gate Lions Club
- May 19, 2008 - Millbrae Lions Club
- June 23, 2008 - Brisbane Lions Club

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

November 10, 2007—2nd Cabinet Meeting—Region 2, Brisbane—Mission Blue Center
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

November 20, 2007—Turkey Bowl—Serra Bowl, Daly City
December 15, 2007—Foster City Abalone Feed—District wide Lions Eye Foundation Fundraiser—Foster City Recreation Center
February 15 - 17, 2008—Flag Days
March 1 - 2, 2008—Hearing Days
March 23, 2008—Lions Day at City of Hope
TBA—Peninsula Police & Fire Awards
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 are 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.

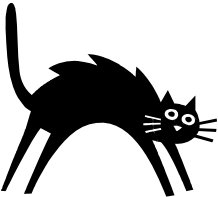


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Millbrae Lion Paul Larson ~
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

c/o *Chapel of the Highlands*

El Camino Real at 194 Millwood Drive
Millbrae, CA 94030-1392



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

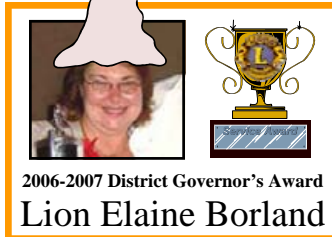
TO CREATE and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship. **TO PROMOTE** the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

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.



2006-2007 District Governor's Award
Lion Elaine Borland