



District 4-C4

NEWSLETTER

"Reach for the Star"

Information from all around the district



Term 2011-2012

San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA

October 2011

A Message from the District Governor



Together with PIS Leland (by the way, they are now officially called companions) but I'll stay with partner-in-service and other Cabinet Officers, PDGs attended the Installation and 91st anniversary of SF Host Lions, the oldest club in our district which I revived in 1991, congratulations, their club will also be recognized at the MD-4 Con-

vention in February, 2012 with other clubs in MD-4 celebrating 90 years and older. Please plan to attend and show your support for our district. Nominees for the Academy Awards for 2010-11 from IPDG Mike's term are invited to attend and provide pictures of your project so be sure your club is represented. Cabinet Officers, MD-4 committee members, members, you are all invited, reservation form in the MD-4 website <http://www.MD4lions.org>.

During my campaign, I spoke about advertising the lions businesses or professions so that we can help our members and at the same time attract new members since they will now be able to network. Everything is all set, we have the format prepared by Chaz, our webmaster, you will be soon be hearing from us, asking you for information for our website, thank you, Chaz.

Have you sent your reservations for the 2nd Cabinet Meeting/Presidents/Member/Club Appreciation?

If not, please do so, it is a different format from the past.

DG/Cabinet Officers Official Visitation is going on, and we are visiting 1-3 clubs a day. It is nice to meet and greet everyone and bring to them information, addressed certain issues, provide solutions. We have been well received by

every club, thank you all for your hospitality.

Our Bulletin Editor, Lion Dan have published the November 5th- Leadership forum a few times, they have extended the regular price until the end of October. This forum will benefit you to become future leaders of your club or our district. Some of the trainers are the district governors-elect trainers so you can be assured that they are qualified, well-informed and knowledgeable.

Now, on membership, have you invited a prospective member lately? Have you tried to tell people you know how great it is to be a lion? Have you tried to make a difference for someone who is in need? Fellow lions, our association is the top NGO (non governmental organization) for the last 3 years. We have done so much for the disaster affected areas worldwide, our sight-related projects are very impressive, Quest program, environmental program, peace poster, students speakers, I can go on and on about the great things lions do for the community. Be proud you are a lion, be inspired and inspire others, spread the word, we are not the best kept secret anymore, you can now apply for LCIF publicity grant to showcase your worthy program. Let us grow...our membership so that we can help more needy individuals. Remember to give your new member proper orientation, need help? Call our GMT for assistance.

November 12th is our 2nd Cabinet Meeting at St. Robert's Church Parish Hall, San Bruno, reserve now and tell us what you think of our change in the meeting.

Esther V. Lee

District Governor, 2011-12

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A Message from the New First Vice District Governor



As our International President
Together We Can Serve with
Tremendous Success

In my opinion, the Lions organization is the greatest in the world. Who else has a motto like "We Serve" and lives for it? Lions International our individual clubs are facing some extremely difficult times with our economic conditions, shrinking

club membership, and aging members.

We need to consider our best practices. If, the club's best practices are no longer successful either work at making it more exciting and fun or consider placing it back on the shelf. We need to try something new. We need to share our best practices that work with our fellow Lions.

We need membership. We all get tired at some point in our lives. However, let's challenge ourselves to find and prepare our members for leadership at the committee and club level. We need to assure the continuation of our clubs. Service is the mission of Lions Clubs. Members are our life blood.

We must open our Hears and Grow. Let's pull together and reclaim our clubs and membership numbers that we once enjoyed. Each of one of you is important. Let's invite our friends, our acquaintances, our fellow workers to a Lions event, to a club meeting, to join.

Happy Happy Thanksgiving Gooble Gooble
WE SERVE." You are doing a great job. Keep it up.
Honored to serve you as first vice district governor,

Lion Skipper Bob Wilson

Live Well, Love Much, Laugh Often

A Message from the New Second Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions:

We just got back from the Council of Governors Meeting in Redding, three and a half days of meetings, training and fellowship.....Our District had 13 attendees and one lion stop in on Saturday night for 30 minutes on his way to Oregon for a wedding (Lion Paul Larson is everywhere). The main topic

among the 15 2nd VDG's was training and membership.....

Training coming up: Lions Leadership Forum Nov.5 in Vallejo and MD4 Leadership Institute Jan.14-16 at Harris Ranch, any Lion can attend these classes. Go to MD4 web site for more info.

Your GLT (Global Leadership Team) headed by PDG Ken Ibarra, GMT (Global Membership Team) headed by PDG Ray Rosenthal and there members are here to help, all you have to do is call them. If you need anything you can also contact me 650-726-8682 or spwinemaker@comcast.net. Our 2nd Cabinet Meeting, honoring Club Presidents is coming up Nov. 12 plan to attend.

Fall is here, daylight savings time ends Sunday Nov. 6 and Thanksgiving is coming up, how time flies by...

I want to wish every Lion and their families a Happy Thanksgiving!

P.S. The 49ers play on Thanksgiving!!

Lion Steve

Blended to Perfection

Service-Teamwork-Tradition



Visitations



Half Moon Bay Visitation





Visitations



Halloween party with the Council of Governors



San Francisco Korean-American Lions Club





Visitations



Pacifica Visitation



Foster City Visitation



Nikkei Visitation



PCL/SFCCLC Meeting



Everyone in attendance had a great time. The costumes were the best in years. It was hard to select the winners, but the waitresses did a good job.





PCL/SFCCLC Meeting





SF Highlands New President Endowed Her SSA Benefits!

Inspired by her predecessor's tremendous achievements, new SF Highlands' president, Lion Evangeline Roberts, has graciously **endowed** her SSA pension checks for their "**Mission of Mercy**" projects in Pagasa, Philippines.

Lion Vangie is a "**giver**" and her giving is motivated by a loving commitment to help the less fortunate. She said that when you give what you have in your bank and not what you have in your pocket, you are performing a sacrificial service out of love. Your generosity is an act of the heart that would "**rather give than to receive**".



**LION VANGIE ROBERTS
PRESIDENT**

In her October 15th Installation message, she said that if her late husband, a US Air Force Lt. Col. Pilot and FAA Officer were alive today, he would be very proud of her for joining the Lions. Her life has turned from living a life of comfort to "**living a life of service**".



Shown in this photo are some of Pag-asa's street kids before SF Highlands Lions came to town. Living in a community of generational poverty, they are malnourished, undisciplined, and don't go to school. Parents are farmers whose only job they know is rice planting and harvesting for their landlords. They rarely earn enough money for food,

shelter, school and medical care for their family.

Giving these kids access to Highlands First-Step Learning Center, allows them to learn self-discipline, how to read and write, as well as, getting fit and healthy. More importantly, they learn how to pray and be thankful to God for all their blessings. The school's goal is not only to save them from becoming a part of the "illiterate generation" but to



give them hope and better future. SF Highlands provides them free academic scholarship program including books, school materials, uniform, shoes and meal provision.

Building up young children to grow educationally and spiritually is an act of kindness. SF Highlands is doing a unique and noble humanitarian work. **Congratulations Highlanders! Keep up the good work! ■**



PCL



District 4-C4

The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs



*PCL President
Mario Benavente
Service with a Smile
2011-2012*

You are invited:

Please attend our **Monthly Meeting** on
Monday, November 28, 2011
at

Sequoia Club

1695 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063

**Club Presidents: Please bring your
"Tooth Fairy" Contest Items**



\$25.00 Per Person

No Host Cocktails 6:15 PM
Dinner 7:15 PM

Menu:

Buffet Dinner with
Beef Entrée

Hosted by the: ***Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club***

RSVP no later than Monday, November 21st to
PCL 2nd VP Lion Sylvia Chu: (415) 699-0408 or
email to sylvia1234@hotmail.com
(Head count needed by the host)

Presidents:
**Please bring
your written
Club Reports**



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Lions Veteran's Charities Delivers More to SFO



Lions Veterans Charities again recently delivered a carload of supplies to the USO at San Francisco International Airport. This last donation was funded by the San Carlos Lions Club with coffee donated by the Chinatown Lions Club; the supplies include paper cups, energy snacks, juices and chocolate drinks, noodles in cups, soft drinks and bottled water, and other quick serve snacks; also included was more 3 pound cans of coffee due to the amount used by the servicemen

and women. Due to the limited storage facility at the USO, the supplies will only last for one to two months when, we will again deliver another load. However, a large number of holiday servicemen and women will be going through the airport in the next two months and it is expected a doubling of supplies. approximately \$1,000-1,500 will be needed. We have scheduled December 22 for our next delivery. Any Lion, Lions Club, community group or individual wishing to help will be appreciated. Please submit, write or deliver your donations to Lions Veterans Charities, Inc., 833 Constitution Drive, Foster City, CA 94404, phone: (650) 345-2877. We will be pleased to pick up any donation if a message is made to our phone. Thank you! USO volunteer Ray Tyler of Burlingame unloads recent carload of supplies for the USO/SFO:

Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. has been effectively supporting projects to help our veterans, servicemen and women, and patients at our local VA hospitals; we have also been a resource for clubs to start their own projects or with other groups and organizations. Unlike other Lions' organizations, we are not saving donations for major projects or expensive efforts for future service to the communities; we are, however, in constant need and provide services through donations by Lions, Lions Clubs, and private individuals and we have been able to meet our financial needs for every project and request for the past 13 years; however, with increasing requests and needs, we are now asking for financial help from every Lions Club in District 4-C4. Accordingly, we are, for this Lions' year, requesting annual funding from each Lions Club in our district.

District 4-C4 PDG Birthdays Wishing you all the best HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Maxine Frazier
2007-2008
SF Merced Heights
November 5



Al Russell
2006-2007
San Carlos
November 21



Jocelyn Mina
2003-2004
SSF Host
November 25



4-C4 — Reach for the Star

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Lions Code of Ethics

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

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

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

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

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others 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 International Purposes

To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.