



District 4-C4

NEWSLETTER

"Reach for the Star"

Information from all around the district



Term 2011-2012

San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA

September 2011

A Message from the New District Governor



Our Official Visitations started on September 7th and SF The Castro Lions was the first club we visited, we are grateful for their hospitality and fun during the meeting. Thank you to the four Clubs we have visited so far, and for your special gifts, I will treasure them forever and welcome to the new members

from these clubs.

September was the month for USA-Canada Forum, Lions Verdie Thompson (District Chair), PDG Ken and Lion Amy, RC Jack Van Etten attended, thank you fellow lions, we'd like to hear updated information from you.

Our Tree Planting committee are very busy working on the District wide project which ZC Kevin Kielty our certified arborist presented at the last Peninsula Council meeting, how clubs can participate for \$250.00 a large plant in your club's name to be planted at the San Bruno area devastated by the fire disaster to be done by the LEOSLions and the rest to be donated to Penny Pines they will do the planting for us for reforestation in California. Lion Kevin is working with our Environmental Chair, Lion Verdie Thompson with a lions group that keeps growing. Keep working fellow lions we have to meet my goal of 1000 trees. Make sure to enter your report on Tree Planting if you have done it. I planted the first tree for our district, the 2nd one with President

Tam and Redwood City Sunrise have already donated for planting of trees to Penny Pines.

RC Sandee ige is working on our congressional and state officials to co-sponsor the "Lions Clubs International Century of Service Coin Act" S.1299/H.R.2139 in celebration of our "Century of Service" in 2017. The commemorative coin program generates it's fund from the sale of coins to the public without the use of taxpayers dollars. For more information, please call Lion Sandee or go to LCI website, <http://www.lionsclubs.org/coin/> If approved, 400,000 silver dollars will be minted. So far, 113 co-sponsored in the House of Representatives, we need 290 and 24 in the House of Senate where we need 67. Contact your Legislators to co-sponsor this Act by either emailing or sending a letter or calling (both letter and phone script on the website).

November 12th is our Second Cabinet Meeting at St. Robert's Parish Hall, mark your calendar and please support your Club President who will be honored that day, also lions 25 and 50 year memberships and clubs as well will be recognized at this meeting. All current Presidents will be seated at the Head Table.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Cabinet Meeting.

Lion Esther
In Lionism,



A Message from the New First Vice District Governor



As our International President Wing-Kun Tam states "Planting trees is a project that will unite club members in a common purpose. We also can invite members of the community to join us in planting trees. This is an ideal way to become more visible in our communities. We will replenish our membership ranks

as we replenish the earth."

What better way to share the message and theme of Lionism, WE SERVE, than by serving the earth, our community by planting a tree? Lions are active in all walks of life and we need to be more visible in our community. The passion of a Lion is what makes us stand apart from other volunteer organizations. We are active. WE SERVE. We serve each other, our community, and our environment. We serve each other simply by planting a seedling, a large and a small tree that will improve the air quality, conserve water, and improves the quality of life for wildlife, for us and our mother earth.

We have a dynamic and viable history since being founded in 1917 of Serving the Earth. We are best known for fighting blindness, feeding the hungry, the sick, aiding seniors and those with special needs, and the environment. Lions are renown for doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities. This is our earth. Let's go plant a tree.

Honored to serve you as First Vice District Governor,
Lion Skipper Bob Wilson
Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much

A Message from the New Second Vice District Governor

Trying to make wine around the visitation is a little chal-



lenging, the grapes don't wait for anyone. Two thousand pounds of grapes were picked on September 30. Fermentation started October 1, that's about 7 days, pressing the wine, a little more fermentation then racking the wine and putting in barrels all in October.

Plus 3 days of hard work at Half Moon Bay's annual Pumpkin Festival. A four day Council of Governors Meeting in Redding closes out the month of October. Who said being retired was easy....

I hope to see and talk to a lot of you on the Governors visitation trail.

Lion Steve
Blended to Perfection
Service-Teamwork-Tradition



District Cabinet Meeting Attendance Awards

D4-C4 First Cabinet Meeting Attendance Award Winners

August 27, 2011

Hosted by Region One & Region Two held at the Community Church of Christ,
1336 Arroyo Avenue, San Carlos, Ca

Attendance Award Winners by Club

51 + Members:

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| 1st Place | Foster City Lions , 8 members |
| 2nd Place | SF Chinatown Lions, 7 members |
| 2nd Place | San Carlos Lions, 7 members |
| 3rd Place | Millbrae Lions, 5 members |

30-50 Members

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| 1st Place | SF Host Lions, 6 members |
| 2nd Place | SSF Golden Gate Lions, 5 members |
| 3rd Place | Burlingame Lions, 4 members |

1 –29 Members

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| 1st Place | SF Premier Lions, 6 members |
| 2nd Place | SF Fil-Am Lions, 5 members |
| 2nd Place | SF Circle Lions, 5 members |
| 3rd Place | SF Marina No. Beach, 4 members |
| 3rd Place | SF Merced Heights, 4 members |

Region Awards

Rosa Ebalo, Region One, 7 clubs present
Bre Jones, Region Two, 9 clubs present
Sandra Ige, Region Three, 9 clubs present
Jack Van Etten, Region Four, 8 clubs present

Zone Award:

Eva Harmon, Region 1 Zone 1, 3 clubs present
Michael Kay, Region 1 Zone 2, 4 clubs present
Yvonne Kantola, Region 2 Zone 1, 4 clubs present
Augusto Valera, Region 2 Zone 2, 5 clubs present
Paul Larson, Region 3 Zone 1, 4 clubs present
Kevin Keilty, Region 3 Zone 2, 5 clubs present
Christine Cheshire, Region 4 Zone 1, 4 clubs present
Sylvia Chu, Region 4 Zone 2, 3 clubs present
Cindy Smith, Region 4 Zone 3, 1 club present

Thank you to Gryphons Leo Club

August Valera III
Tessalou Valera
Paul Cleo Caoili
Leonard Caoili Jr
Rhayea Valera
Caitlyn Vergara
Lianne Liaong
Christal Tamayo



San Carlos Lions Car Show





San Carlos Lions Car Show





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District Governor's Visitations



San Carlos Pres Scot and DG Esther during visitation.



P1000767 Visitation to FC with PDG Ray and Lion Katie



Visitation to Foster City

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



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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.