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The News of Lions Club
District 4-C4

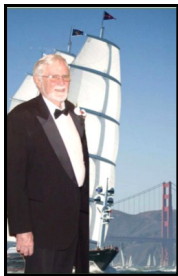


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San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA

January 2013

A message from your District Governor Skipper Bob Wilson



Three Building Blocks for Building the Future

1. *Growing Service to our Community*
2. *Treating our Members as Family*
3. *Sharing the Joys of Lionism with New Members*

As we head into the second half of the Lion Year 2012-2013 there is clarity on where we are, how close to completing the goals we have set for ourselves, our club, membership growth and our service projects. This is the time to do our "Pit Stop" as International Wayne Madden states; a time to reflect on how we are doing as a team to finish the year and assess if our goals are becoming a reality or if there is a lot of work to be done. The mid-point of the year is an exciting one.

My goal remains to grow membership, take care and honor our existing members, have fun projects and increase the communication among members, officers and clubs. We are a family as

PIP Tam states clearly. We need to nurture each other and not gossip. Rather we need to reach out and communicate. Nothing works better than the "old-fashion phone" to say "Hi."

We must gain more members to help meet the needs of our world. We must keep our current members if are going to be able to properly share the vision of service to our community. "We Serve."

Past President Tam's "I Believe" quickly became "We Believe" last year. This year, President Madden's "In a World of Service" shows us the many areas of need there are in our world. Together "We Believe in a World of Service" we will grow our service and our members. We are the sailing crew of Ship 4-C4.

We have come a long way in six months. The Lions of District 4-C4 are a vibrant, caring and thoughtful group of women and men. My belief in each of you, the Lions of District 4-C4, and the

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Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Newsletter Editor John Gill** for publication in this **Full S.A.I.L. Ahead** Newsletter via email to **lions4service@gmail.com** and must be sent no later than the 14th day of each month for inclusion in the next issue on the 21st of each month. Thank you for your support.

SERVICE * ACTION * INTEGRITY * LEADERSHIP



A message from 1st VDG Steve



Fellow Lions:

Our Lions motto is “We Serve”, serving our communities and the world. As Lions we need to be point in the right direction from time to time.

You have a great opportunity at the MD4 convention in Sacramento on February 8-10 to learn new ways to serve and refresh old ones. There will be over 20 different meetings and seminars for you to attend and learn new ideas or brush off the dust on some old ones. You have till January 31 to register, go to the MD4 web site for more info. This year there will be a hospital-ity row Friday and Saturday nights. Our District will be there so come in and enjoy and meet Lions from around the State.

Our 3rd Cabinet Meeting is February 2nd at Foster City Recreation Center. A lot of great information will be given out at the meeting. Plus this is a good time to hear all the candidates running for office at one time.

Just off the press the 2013 USA/Canada forum fliers are out, September 19-21 in Overland Park, Kansas. Contact Lion Amy Fink USA/Canada Forum Chair for information.

Remember, you can always teach an old dog new tricks, well Lions are kind of the same we just need to go to the training to learn new things or just shake off the dust.....

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A message from 2nd VDG Jack



Happy New Year Fellow Lions:

Our District has seen positive membership growth during the last part of 2012. District 4-C4 led MD-4 (the entire state of California) in the

greatest increase of members within an individual district. What a great jobs our clubs and our district has done under the leadership of District Governor Bob Wilson. Membership is the responsibility of all of us, individually and collectively, as well as the responsibility of each and every one of our clubs. Be sure to advertise all of the great community service projects you do in your respective communities. Great lions club community service projects will attract people who want to be a part of our organization because they see that WE SERVE AND THAT WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. Invite friends and neighbors to a lions program or a lion’s community service event. When they see what a difference we make they just might want to join our clubs. Additional lions members equates to stronger clubs and a stronger district, as well as increasing our ability to serve those in need in greater ways.

In the past several newsletters I mentioned that VSP Vision Care and the California Vision Foundation have provided our District with Certificates and Applications for FREE or LOW COST (nominal fee) Eye Exams and Prescription Glasses for Adults and Chil-

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A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

Happy New Year! Each month, we'll feature a different member of the newsletter team in a photo of service from their club. Last month, Lion Paul Larson was featured when my club won the PCL award. This month, Lion Rich Lee is featured. We'll rotate photos of the team members in service each month.

My 77 Day Fitness Challenge with President Martha Sandy has come to an end, as I passed the goal. Thanks to her inspiring support, I lost 22.5 pounds and gained a walking fitness of 2 miles non-stop. I was able to do a 3.5 hour standing only service project. With Challenge now finished, I am ready for some Pasta & Crab!

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 14th of the month. Please email your brief article



Foster City Lion Rich Lee Inducting new member. (L to R): Lion Rich Lee, President Martha Sandy, new member Ardyth "Ardy" Monroe, sponsoring Lion Maryanne Burgett

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

Deadline floats when we have to wait for requisite articles, so you may still send material in after the 14th and may be included in the upcoming issue.

From Lion John Gill ~
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor
Team: Lions Jose Ibarra (SF Latinos Unidos), Rich Lee (Foster City), Paul Larson (Millbrae)

District Governor's message (continued from page 1)

power of what each of us can do to provide much needed service projects and grow our membership while finding out why members are leaving is Strong.

I have two requests for our clubs.

1. **Our membership is down from a high of 1271 to 1246 today.** We have added 131 new members and dropped 121 members. The reason stated for the dropped members is RESIGNED IN GOOD STANDING. The question is "Why did our members resign?" I would appreciate it if you could ask your dropped members the question "Why did you resign?" and please share the answer with me at

skipperbob@skipper-bob.com or email GMT Lion Erik Winkler at notdafonz@yahoo.com. The answer may surprise us and help retain members. We Believe in A World of Service, let's ask our resigning members why they are resigning.

2. **Please consider bringing your NEW and ESTABLISHED members** to the MD-4 and/or 4-C4 conventions either for the day or for the entire events. It is fun, a great way to learn more about Lionism and most importantly for each Lion to see that they are a part of a larger community. *The future of this organization is all up to you and your belief in what we can*

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Lion Charles Elliott Obituary by Lion Teri Garcia



Lion Charles J. (Chuck) Elliott entered into peaceful rest at his home on September 21, 2012 at the age of 79. Chuck's dear wife, Ruth, predeceased him and is survived by his loving wife Arline, his daughter Marie (Jay) Borell, his sons

Joseph (Deena), Carl and Arline's daughters Alice (Derek) Reynolds and Tami Lamm. Grandfather of Six. Chuck was a friendly, open hearted and generous man, who was a motivator and a mentor to many. He was also a hardworking and committed member of many organizations including the YMI, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Kolping Society, the Basque Cultural Center, Lions Club. He played Santa Claus for years at State Fund and at the Kolping Society. Volunteered for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and was a member of the South San Francisco Personnel Board. He received many awards for his services and donated to every cause he deemed helpful to others.

A Vigil Service was held on November 29 at Garden Chapel in SSF with Mass of Resurrection held next day at St. Veronica Church. Private Committal was held at later date. Contributions may be made in Memory of Charles J. Elliott to a charity of choice.

Message from Arline Elliott...

"Please thank the Lions on my behalf for the cards and kind thoughts they sent."

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Keep May 15-19 open, our District Convention is coming up in Sacramento. Details will be coming out at the Cabinet Meeting.

Final, as you become a Lion you meet a lot of great people (Lions). When you go outside your club to Conventions, meetings, and forums it opens up a whole new world of Lionism. The first District Convention I attended was May 1972; Dr. Bernard Worken of the Mission Lions was Elected Governor. I have been hooked ever since.

*1st VDG Steve
Blended to Perfection
Service Teamwork Tradition*



Pack-up your used ink cartridges and old cell phones and use them to help the Student Speaker Foundation provide scholarships for our speakers. District 4-C4 has a fundraising goal of \$4,500 for the Student Speaker Foundation Scholarships and this year are accepting used ink cartridges and cell phones as an alternative way to contribute towards this goal.

All you have to do is to put them in a bag or box and get them to me at one of the locations listed below:

- Peninsula and San Francisco Council Meetings
- Or call me at 650-728-7639 to arrange for a pick-up.

Thanks

Lion Rich Picchi (rpicchi@comcast.net),

Student Speaker Trustee



Lion Paul Larson reports on Millbrae 75th Anniversary Party

On Saturday, January 12, 2013 Millbrae Lions, Spouses, Lions from neighboring clubs, dignitaries and guests gathered at Green Hills Country Club for a festive evening in celebration of the Millbrae Lions Club's 75th Anniversary. Music and merriment were in full force at this gala event. A special photo booth was available for those who wanted a souvenir picture from the occasion (see all photos at www.meteor-entertainment.com). Lion PP John La Duca was chairman and acting President for the evening.



The meeting began with a grand march of attending MLC Past Presidents (all wearing tuxedos) & spouses. Lion Calvin Chin announced the Past Presidents along with taking candid photos as the evening progressed. Following the Pledge of Allegiance by Lion PP Dan Quigg, the song "You're a Grand Old Flag" by Lion PP Randy Sahae, and the invocation by LionPDG George Habeeb, dinner commenced with salad, choice of Tri-Tip, Salmon or Ravioli & Tiramisu for dessert.



A power-point presentation created by Lion PP Randy Sahae was displayed through the evening showing recent and historic pictures of the Millbrae Lions Club's projects and events. Accolades and Commendations were presented in honor of this milestone by Mayor Gina Papan and the Millbrae City Council, Assemblyman Jerry Hill, and well wishes from Congresswoman Jackie Speier. Lion Ken Fowler, a Millbrae Lion since the mid 1950's, gave a well received speech speaking fondly on his past experiences with the club along with the many shenanigans that took place over the years, followed by a standing ovation. The evening concluded with dancing late into the night. Thanks to Lion John La Duca, Lion Rich Bortolin and all the Millbrae Lions who helped to put this exceptional evening together. Everyone had a wonderful time! From Lion PP Paul Larson.





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do together as a team. "We Believe in A World of Service."

It's up to each one of us to nurture our fellow Lions while inviting our friends and acquaintances to experience the joys of Lions. Camaraderie and service is powerful. "We Serve!" As Margaret Mead states "nothing in this world could be compared to a small group of committed people who want to change this world." Indeed a small group of people can change the world and the choice is yours.

ROAR like a Lion, Invite a friend, serve the community, let's laugh, play and serve together

Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much
Lion Skipper Bob
District Governor 2012-13 District 4-C4
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415.279.7097 | skipperbob@skipper-bob.com
www.lions4c4.org | lions4service@gmail.com

Kidney Donor Needed for PCL 1st VP Sylvia Chu's Husband

As some of you may know, my husband (Lion Brendan), has had health issues for several years. Much of it has stemmed from his only working kidney, which was failing slowly. We have recently been told by his doctor that Brendan's only working kidney is now failing fast. Thus, we have a rough time-frame of about 6 months to find a kidney donor for a kidney transplant. Otherwise, Brendan starts dialysis, which will certainly change our lives. As I must do everything I can to find a suitable kidney donor for Brendan, I also must ensure that I con-

tinue to focus on work- since Brendan is covered under my health insurance plan.

This is a very difficult decision for me but please know that I must focus my available time and energy on my family and my work. So, I must resign from the PCL Board of Officers after this term as 1st Vice President. I will not be able to continue and move up to become PCL President. However, I will assist PCL President Paul, Lion Ora and the rest of the PCL team as much as I can and will finish out this term.

In the meantime, I would very much appreciate it if you let everyone know that I am desperately seeking a kidney donor (with blood type O) for Lion Brendan. I have set up a separate email address to field any contacts from potential kidney -donors, as I have been advised that it's best not to use a personal email address due to false kidney donors and unsavory public characters preying on people seeking medical assistance.

The email address for potential kidney donors is: kidneyforbrendan@gmail.com

Otherwise, my personal email address remains the same for all other matters.

I'm so sorry about not being able to move up as PCL President but I will do everything I can to assist Lion Ora and the rest of the PCL officers in the new term.

Thanks!
Lion Sylvia



Conference, Foster City Bingo, Brisbane Crab, San Mateo Bowl

MD-4 Area 2
Districts 4-C4, 4-C6, 4-C3 & 4-C2
Proudly Presents a



conference to help
**SAVE A LIFE OF
CHILDREN, WOMEN, MEN
& HUMANITARIAN SERVICE
PROVIDERS**

**SAVE the Date
Invite a friend
June 8, 2013**
9am-4pm
6:30pm dinner

More details to follow . . .



To learn more about how you can help
E-mail savelife@live.com

Lions improve the quality of life in their local communities
by protecting vision, health, building parks, supporting hospitals
& establishing water treatment programs.
Lions are the Community Leaders.

E-mail SaveALife@live.com
for Membership Information on becoming a valued member
of the largest volunteer organization in the world.



Brisbane Lions Club Presents

CRAB DINNER

2013



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013
6 pm

Mission Blue Center
475 Mission Blue Drive, Brisbane

Donation: Adults \$40
Non-Crab Eating Adults \$20 * Youth 12 & Under \$20
Purchase Tickets from a local Lion

For Tickets & Info E-mail
Dr. Michael Abney brisbanechiropractic@yahoo.com or brisbanelionsclub@gmail.com

COME FOR THE FOOD, THE FUN, YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR COMMUNITY



8th Annual Spaghetti & Bingo Fundraiser

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| 6 | 30 | 37 | 57 | 65 |
| 5 | 16 | 39 | 59 | 72 |
| 12 | 24 | 35 | 52 | 66 |
| 3 | 23 | 42 | 56 | 75 |
| 9 | 27 | 32 | 60 | 71 |

To Benefit
**The Foster City Police
And Fire Departments**

Friday, February 1, 2013
Foster City Recreation Center, 650 Shell Blvd.
Cost: \$20.00 (includes dinner and three bingo cards)
Doors Open: 6:00 P.M.
Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

Advance purchase of tickets required.
For tickets contact:
Carolyn Cox 650-922-1938 or
Tickets may be purchased at the
Foster City Chamber of Commerce Office

Raffle tickets and additional bingo cards may be purchased at the door

*This event will
sell out so get
your tickets early!*

Sponsored by
The Foster City Lions Club
and The Rotary Club of Foster City

You are cordially invited to join

The San Mateo Lions Club
Bel Mateo Bowl

IN A CELEBRATION OF
Grandpa's 80TH Birthday

A fundraiser to benefit Bel Mateo's
Junior Bowling Program

When: Sunday, February 10th, 2013
Time: 4:00PM Check in: 3:30PM
Where: Bel Mateo Bowl
4330 Olympic Avenue, San Mateo CA 94403



Bowling 3 Games
1st: 8 Pin No-Tap 2nd: 9 Pin No-Tap 3rd: 3-6-9

50/50
BY GRANDMA

Use current averages. If none, use book average.
No Average: Men - 160
Women - 140
Junior Boys - 150
Junior Girls - 125 (Prizes only)

Please pay at the door.
Entry Fee: \$25 // \$12 for Juniors

For questions or more information, contact General Manager Craig Gabriel at (650) 341-2616,
Craig.Gabriel@belmateobowl.com or GrandpaLoveridge,GrandpaLoveridge@gmail.com

Sign up + celebrate with us:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Average: _____

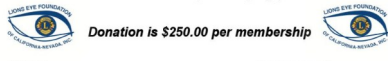


Dan Stanaway Dinner, PCL Police & Fire Awards, Eyeglass Collections

In honor of Don Stanaway's 30 years of service as Executive Director of the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc., the Foundation announces the creation of the Don Stanaway Fellow

DON STANAWAY FELLOW APPLICATION

Please detach and return lower portion with your payment.



Donation is \$250.00 per membership

Name(s) _____ Check amount \$ _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Home Club _____ District _____

Please designate use of funds to Capital Campaign _____ or General Fund _____

Each Fellow will receive a Don Stanaway Fellow pin

Send your \$250 payable to the Lions Eye Foundation to:

Lion John Schroeder
P.O.Box 2302
Santa Cruz, CA 95062



Note: Inaugural Don Stanaway Fellows will be listed in the program for his Retirement Dinner if Fellow payment of \$250 is received by April 1, 2013

48th Annual Police & Firefighter Awards Banquet

The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

cordially invites you to join them in honoring the Police Officers & Firefighters who serve and protect the communities in San Mateo County and the City of Palo Alto



Dinner & Awards Banquet

Friday, March 22, 2013
6:15 pm Reception
7:30 pm Dinner

\$50.00 Per Person

Crowne Plaza Foster City Hotel
1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

Semi-Formal MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FURTHER DETAILS COMING SOON

SAVE THIS DATE

Deadline for Reservations is March 15, 2013
Mail Reservations To:
Lion Scot Marsters
San Carlos Lions Club
990 Cherry Street
San Carlos, CA 94070
Cell (650) 450-0990
marsters.scot@gene.com

Please make checks payable to:
Peninsula Council of Lions

Due to seating limitations ALL reservations must be accompanied by full payment. Tickets will be held at the reception check-in table.

Don Stanaway Retirement Dinner

April 7, 2013
Basque Cultural Center
599 Railroad Avenue
South San Francisco, CA

4:00 No Host Cocktails
5:30 Dinner



Please detach and return lower portion with your payment.



\$37.50 per person

Indicate number of each

Choice: New York Strip Steak _____
Salmon in Champagne Sauce _____
Vegetarian Entree _____

Name(s) _____ Check amount \$ _____

Address _____

For confirmation please provide email address _____

Send your payment and dinner choice to:
Lion John Schroeder
P.O.Box 2302
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Space is limited so please reserve early.



Note: Inaugural Don Stanaway Fellows will be listed in the program if payment of \$250 is received by April 1, 2013



District 4-C4 Annual Eyeglass Collection

Saturday, March 16, 2013

9:00am to 11:00am

31 Bepler St, Daly City 94014

("Top of the Hill" Mission Street at San Jose Ave)

Please pack the eyeglasses that you have collected in stackable boxes with lids and mark your club name on the box. Each box will be weighed, credited to your club for the Eyeglass Collection Contest, and delivered to Lions In Sight Collection Warehouse in Vallejo.

Hearing Aids will also be collected, credited to your club for the Hearing Contest, and sent to Ear of the Lion.

If you have glasses/hearing aids and can't make it on Saturday March 16th please call Lion Denise Kelly at 650/755-9567 or Lion Erik Winker at 650/834-2323 to arrange an earlier delivery date/location.





Lion John Gill reports on Foster City Lions 46th Charter Night

On January 22, Foster City Lions celebrated their 46th Charter Night Anniversary. As a visiting Lions President from a small club, I was amazed to see the awesome display of nearly 30 members with over 10 years membership in the club. Chevrons were given out to 20 such members with 10 such members not in attendance. District Appreciation Certificates were given out to several notable FC Lions. Lion Ray Rosenthal, PDG, inducted a young lady Lion as Foster City's latest new member, bringing their total of new members this year to 15 and their total membership to 85 members.

Attending to listen to PDG Roger Chinn talk about the history of Foster City Lion as a 46 year member, I was intrigued to learn that the Foster City Lions venue was once the left field of a ballpark. Lion Roger talked about a few experiences and historical account of Foster City, including talking about how their first Mayor was a member and how the club would donate benches and solve other needs for the community of Foster City. Lion Roger talked how

the community didn't know each other way back when and the Lions helped bring people together.

Past Presidents shared their scrapbooks from over the years for members and guests alike to view before the meeting. There were about 40-50 members & guests in attendance. President Martha conducted a well organized agenda with good efficiency. Knowing there was a visiting Lions President who recently got his Bell stolen by a visiting Lion, she enjoyed the liberty of using San Bruno Lions Club Bell that her club stole earlier in the year. Amongst the memorabilia from years past on display, was a stolen gavel from another club, too.

Another entertaining visit to Foster City Lions Club is in the memories. 11/13 visit resulted in a fitness challenge with their President. I lost 22.5 lbs on it!

Lion John Gill
President, San Mateo Lions Club

Guide Dogs for the Blind Program Offered for Blind Members

By Susi Cheery, Guide Dogs for Blind Speakers Bureau

Dear Program Chair,

My name is Susi Cherry. I have been a volunteer for Guide Dogs for the Blind for more than 20 years. As a member of the Speakers Bureau, I would like to offer a program about Guide Dogs for the Blind to the Lion's Club members.

From breeding to puppy raising, dog training to the partnering of a guide dog team, I will share the magic of Guide Dogs for the Blind. I will be accompanied by my retired Breeder dog, "Globie", a

beautiful Black Labrador for a hands-on experience for your group.

Guide Dogs for the Blind is the largest guide dog school in North America. Since 1942, GDB has partnered over 13,000 teams (trained guide dog and a blind or visually impaired individual) **all at no cost**. GDB is a non-profit organization that does not receive any state or federal funding. It supported entirely by private donations. All of our services are provided free of charge to qualified blind or visually impaired individuals.

There is no charge for this program as it is meant to be an informative educational experience.

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District Governor's Visitation & Club Photos



1. DG Skipper Bob visit to SF Chinatown Lions 2. BASO Lions President Chris pins new member John Cabiles, who was installed by Asc. Member, Ken Ibarra, PDG. 3. SF Chinatown Leos painting and playing Chinese Opera Music with Seniors 4. MD4 Leadership Institute Training (L-R) Lions: Jack Van Etten, Macy Mak Chan, Michael Chan, Cindy Smith, & John Ficarra. 5. SF Geneva-Excelsior Leos Club. 6. Behind the scenes work at the World of Service Rose Bowl Float



Mobile Meals Volunteer Needed for Samaritan House in San Mateo

Pick up prepared meals at Kitchen and deliver to list of designated individuals.

Supervisor: Ruby Kaho

Requirements:

Must be 18 years old; sign a liability waiver form; be licensed, insured driver; drive own Vehicle

Interested People Contact:

Commitment:

1 late afternoon shift per week; about 1 hour per shift. 6 months

Melissa Moss, Volunteer Manager
Samaritan House
4031 Pacific Boulevard
San Mateo, CA 94403
Ph.650.523.0819 fax. 650.523.0838
moss@Samaritanhouse.com

Location:

4031 Pacific Blvd., SM to various

SF Chinatown Lions Endorses Lion Macy Mak Chan for 2nd Vice DG



Per official letter from club President, Patrick AuYeung, The San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club unanimously endorse Lion Macy Mak Chan as a candidate for the office of Second Vice District Governor

2013-2014, District 4-C4.

Lion Macy has been a member since 1995 and has served as President of the Club, District 4-C4 Zone Chair, and President of the SF Council of Lions Club.

She has been active in the Club, District, Multiple District, and International levels. She has chaired

many committees, which included Leo's, Fund Raising, Disabled Persons, Police & Firefighter Awards. In all Lions Projects, she has demonstrated performances as a well organized, thorough, enthusiastic, and capable Lion Leader.

In recognition of her dedication to Lions Service, Lion Macy has received the Club Lion of the Year Award, the Multiple District Four Excellence Award, the Lions International President Certificate of Appreciation, and the Lions International President Medal.

Please join with the SF Chinatown Lions Club in support of Lion Macy Mak Chan as a candidate for Second Vice District Governor, 2013-2014, District 4-C4.



Club Crab Feeds—SF Geneva Excelsior, SF Nikkei, San Bruno

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club 30th Annual All You Can Eat **CRAB FEED**

Saturday, March 2, 2013

No Host Cocktails 6:30 PM Dinner Served at 7:30 PM

Italian American Social Club

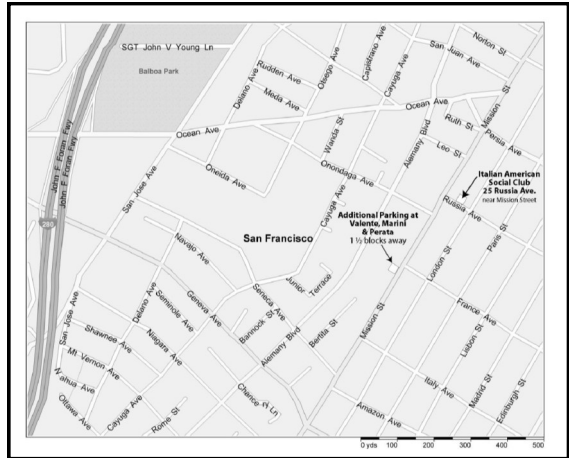
25 Russia Avenue, San Francisco (see map on reverse)
includes *Free Parking* directly across from the Club
and at Valente, Marini, Perata & Co.
1 1/2 blocks away on Mission Street

\$60.00 per person

Dinner includes Salad, Pasta and Marinated Crab
and also includes wine or soda, bread & butter, coffee and dessert
Chicken available instead of Crab with 24 hour advance notice

**Contact a GE Lions member or
Lion Handford Clews @ 650.401.6584**

Have you considered membership in the Lions?
The Geneva-Excelsior Lions are actively looking for members!
Talk to one of our members, soon.



NIKKEI LIONS CRAB FEED

Date: Feb 2, 2013

Place: SF Buddhist Church

1881 Pine Street

(cross street is Octavia)

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner followed by games and Raffle

Cost: \$40 adult / \$15 for kids 15 and under

Note: nearest recommended parking lot is the Japantown

Garage

Make checks payable to the Nikkei Lions.



March 2, 2013, 530 PM—Midnight
San Bruno Lions Crab Feed
San Bruno Rec Center

All-you-can-eat marinated crab dinner.
Starts with hosted appetizers. Dinner
also includes salad, pasta and dessert.
Apple iPadMini Raffle and dancing
with JT & the AMAZING DJ'S

\$55/person Tickets on sale now -
contact Lion Ken Ibarra, PDG



Club Crab Feeds—Millbrae, The Castro, Foster City & D4-C5

 Millbrae Lions Club
presents:
CRAB CIOPPINO

WHERE: St. Dunstan Parish Center,
1133 Broadway, Millbrae

WHEN: Saturday, February 2, 2013

COCKTAILS: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

DINNER: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

DANCING: 9:00 p.m. to Midnight

PRICE: \$45.00 per person
*(Alternate entree upon request. Must be ordered with advance ticket reservations.)

Door prizes!!
Raffle Prizes!!
All you can eat!!

Order your tickets now!!

Please send _____ tickets @ \$45.00 each. Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Millbrae Lions Club

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone No. _____

Email address _____

We would like to be seated with (group name) _____

No. of alternate entrees needed: _____ Chicken _____ Steak

Send check to Carol Frediani, 607 Santa Susana, Millbrae, CA 94030
or call to order tickets 650 583-9071 or 650 583-0420

 **Crab Feed**
2013

Hosted by the Castro Lions and the Park Presidio Sunset Lions Club benefiting a host of charities including Lighthouse for the Blind, the AIDS and Breast Cancer Emergency Funds, and Guide Dogs for the Blind

Saturday, February 9th
Cocktails 6pm • Dinner 7-9pm • Party 'til 10pm
Raffle and live auction of one week in Kauai
Special Guest Appearances

St. Anne of the Sunset, Judah Street @Funston (on the N-Judah Muni line)
FREE PARKING is available for this event in the rear of the school

SHOW • PAUSE • TICKETS

Purchase tickets (650 per person).
Call 1-800-838-3006 or buy at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/270598>
The Lions wish to thank our generous sponsors for their kind support



13th Annual Crab Feed
Saturday, February 23rd, 2013

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!

Doors - 6:30pm
Dinner - 7:30pm


• OPEN SEATING
• Live Band
• Raffle
• Cash Bar
• Chicken can be substituted at time of ticket sale




Foster City Recreation Center
\$45.00 650 Shell Blvd-Foster City

Per Person
Advanced Purchase Only
No Tickets sold at Door
Tickets must be purchased by Feb 18th
for tickets Ray 650-465-7158 - www.ticketriver.com/event/5791

Sponsored by:  We Serve
The Foster City Lions Club

 District 4-C5
Presents
LIONS
Annual
Family Style
CRAB FEAST




All Proceeds to Benefit
"Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence"
Canine Companions for Independence is a national non-profit that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality

Crab - Prawns - Clam Chowder - Green Salad - Rolls

When: Saturday March 16, 2013
Where: Citrus Heights Community Center, Citrus Heights (Greenback Ln & Fountain Square Dr)

Social Hour: 6:00 - 7:00
Dinner: 7:00
Raffle & DJ music: 8:30 - 11:00

Online Ticket Sales at <http://www.lpcicrabfeed.com>
Limited seating - Advance ticket sales ONLY
Donation: \$ 35.00 Early Dog special, \$37.50 after Jan 1



New exciting location
Contact Lion Phil for information at:
6240 Carlow Drive
Citrus Heights, CA 95621
916.726.9597
lpcic@comcast.net

Make checks payable to "LPCCI" or Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence



Message from 2nd VDG Jack (continued from page 2)

dren of Low Income Families. Applications MUST meet eligibility requirements. I continue to provide clubs with documentation about these programs during our club visitations and I'll continue to do so throughout the year. If you require more information about either program or want to learn about the eligibility requirements, please contact me by email or phone at jackusf74@comcast.net or at 650-692-3360, respectfully. The documents I provide clubs can be found on our District Website at "lions4c4.org". *These programs and their benefits go a long way to fulfill our obligation to Helen Keller to become "Knights of the Blind" and help others with vision disabilities.*

Anyone wanting to attend the next ***District Disaster Preparedness Program*** or the ***District Guardian Angel (CPR/AED certification) Program*** classes in the spring of 2013 should reserve their seat now by emailing your name, club name, phone number and email contact information in care of me to: disaster-preparedness4c4@gmail.com.

Don't forget to consider attending the Annual MD-4 Convention, being held from February 8-10, 2013 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Sacramento. For additional information, registration forms and convention schedule go on line to the MD-4 website at "md4lions.org".

On behalf of my wife Lynn, our daughter Kristi and our faithful family dog, Rex, we all want to wish you the best for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2013. In every newsletter I feel it's important to thank and God bless you for your unselfish commitment to serve those in need; and please never forget the fact that through YOUR efforts as a

Lions Club Member, you DO make a positive difference in our world!

Quote of the month: "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." ***Helen Keller***

Lion Jack Van Etten, 2nd Vice District Governor

"To Protect and To Serve" thru Proven Leadership, Experience and Personal Integrity



Top: Burlingame Lions Meeting in January Bottom: Peninsula Council of Lions January Meeting, hosted by Burlingame Lions Club. Over 50 Lions in attendance.



District 4-C4 Convention, Cabinet Mtg, FC Lions Blood Drive, HMB..



Find the hero in you.

Save Lives
Give blood 3 times a Year!

BLOOD DRIVE
Sponsored by
Foster City Lions Club
Saturday February 9th, 2013
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: WM Walker Rec Center- Spirit Room
650 Shell Blvd, Foster City

Please schedule your life-saving appointment online at www.bloodheroes.com. Click on "Donate Blood" and enter Sponsor Code: FosterCity

Questions? Contact Jessica at 415-317-7177

EACH DONOR WILL RECEIVE A \$50 COUPON OFF ANY BRUNCH OR DINNER CRUISE, COMPLIMENTS OF HORNBLOWER CRUISES & EVENTS!

Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are **STRONGLY** encouraged.
www.BloodCenters.org
Please bring photo ID and donor card. Free Cholesterol Testing every donation!

District 4-C4 invites you to attend the Third
Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, February 2, 2013
Hosted by Region Four

Pirate Chest Surprise Drawing 4-C4 = ????

100% Awards
New Member Awards
Attendance Awards
Most Club Members
First Timers

District 4-C4 Governor
Skipper Bob Wilson & his Cabinet Officers
request your presence at the 3rd Cabinet Meeting

Venue
Foster City Recreation Center
650 Shell Blvd Foster City

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15 per person by January 26th
\$20 after January 26th. Walk-ins Welcome.
Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided

District Governor Skipper Bob Wilson

Please send your RSVF & check no later than January 26, 2013 to:
Cabinet Treasurer Lion Toni Nava 916 Park Avenue, Burlingame, Ca 94010
Cell: (650) 584-5222 e-mail dntoycollector@aol.com.
Make checks payable to District 4-C4.

Names: _____
Club: _____ Phone: _____
In Party: _____ Total: \$ _____

The Lions Tale Bulletin 15

It's BACK!!!

HMB LIONS CLUB
SPORTSMEN'S DINNER
(FORMERLY WILD GAME FEED)
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2013
I.D.E.S. HALL
735 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, CA
Appetizers 5:00 pm . Dinner 7:15 pm
RAFFLES
Early bird Special prior to January 22, 2013 Donation \$50
DONATION \$75

For Tickets contact:
Gil Buehfeld - 650-619-5355 Dianne Ayon - 650-255-7136
Jon Bruce - 650-740-9264 Rich Pechl - 650-703-9234



Know your 2012-2013 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers

| District Governor | First VDG | Second VDG | IPDG |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Robert "Skipper Bob" Wilson | Steve Picchi | Jack Van Etten | Esther V. Lee |
| Brisbane | Half Moon Bay | Burlingame | SF Marina NB |
| Secretary | Treasurer | Executive Director | Executive Coordinator |
| Marian Mann | Toni Nava | Lydia Taylor-Bellinger | Vilma Lopez |
| DC Host | Burlingame | SF Merced Heights | SF Latinos Unidos |
| Chaplain | GLT Chair | GMT Chair | Newsletter Editor |
| PDG George Habeeb | PDG Ken Ibarra | Erik Winkler | John Gill |
| Millbrae | San Bruno | Burlingame | San Mateo |
| Tail Twister | Region 1 Chair | R1 Zone 1 Chair | R1 Zone 2 Chair |
| Stephen Armbruster | Augusto Valera, Jr. MD | Carl Tebell | Ruffino Ramos |
| Pen Special Interests | SF Fil-Am | SF The Castro | SF Latino Unidos |
| Region 2 Chair | R2 Zone 1 Chair | R2 Zone 2 Chair | Region 3 Chair |
| Roger Gulen | Connie Bridgewater | Gwen Strain | Kevin Kielty |
| SF Host | SF Ocean-Ingleside | SF Bayview Hunters Pt | Burlingame |
| R3 Zone 1 Chair | R3 Zone 2 Chair | Region 4 Chair | R4 Zone 1 Chair |
| Emmanuel Paje | Amy Fink | Cindy Smith | Elaine Borland |
| SF Host | BA Special Olympics | San Carlos | San Mateo |
| R4 Zone 2 Chair | R4 Zone 3 Chair | Newsletter Team | Newsletter Team |
| Jennifer Chen | Ken Harker | Jose Ibarra | Rich Lee |
| San Mateo Metro | Palo Alto Host | SF Latinos Unidos | Foster City |
| | Newsletter Team | Paul Larson | Millbrae |



Know your 2012-2013 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
Peninsula Special Interest
Peninsula Veterans
Redwood City Sunrise
Redwood Shores
San Bruno
San Carlos
San Mateo
San Mateo Metropolitan
SSF Golden Gate
SSF Host

PCL President

Christopher De Carpio
William Fowler
Walter Long
Kenneth Ingram
David Hoffman
John Warren
Martha Sandy
Robert Placek
Earl Fulk
Margaret Carney
Ronald Frediani
Shirlee Gibbs
Roger Stroud
Davina Collins
Kevin Guess
PDG Pat Battaglia
Anselmo Madrinan
Rick Dimitroff
Cindy Smith
John Gill
Shelly Wu
Felicidad Mele
John Prouty

SFCCL Lions Club

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

SF President

Gina Tse
Fenton Baptiste
Patrick Auyeung
Benvenido Balaba
Helen Marte
Robert Quinn
Evangeline Roberts
Hernan Alvarez
Rodolfo Mercado
Peter Chun
Jose Luis Cevallos
Rolly Mungues
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
Edward Silva
Constance Bridgewater
Paul Kozakiewicz
Teresita Degamo, MD
Michael Quill
Troy Brunet

San Francisco Host Lions Club

Cordially invites you to a dinner dance party
fund raising for medical mission to the Philippines and local projects

● Saturday, March 23, 2013
● From 6 p.m. to 12 midnight
● Burl-Buri Social Hall
33 Arroyo Drive
So. San Francisco, CA.

Attire: Semi-formal
Music By:
DJ Nolly Yamzon

For Reservation Contact:
Arb Aguilar (650) 483-1521
Manny Paje (650) 755-3419
Pat Ancheta (415) 602-4426

Donation: \$40.00
 No. 226

DALY CITY HOST LIONS CLUB

Invites you to

| | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 3 | 17 | 31 | 47 | 63 |
| 8 | 16 | 29 | 51 | 66 |
| 9 | 24 | 41 | 52 | 69 |
| 11 | 22 | 43 | 57 | 70 |
| 13 | 10 | 40 | 60 | 75 |

PASTA BINGO

An great evening of DINNER and BINGO

| | | | | |
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| 3 | 17 | 31 | 47 | 63 |
| 8 | 16 | 29 | 51 | 66 |
| 9 | 24 | 41 | 52 | 69 |
| 11 | 22 | 43 | 57 | 70 |
| 13 | 10 | 40 | 60 | 75 |

Friday, April 12, 2013

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Doelger Cafe in Westlake Park

101 Lake Merced Blvd, Daly City 94015

\$20.00 per person paid by April 8
\$25.00 per person paid after April 8

Reservations will be held at door.

Includes **Dinner** and **TEN Bingo Games** with **SIX Cards per Game**
 Additional Bingo cards available for purchase; prizes donated – no cash prizes
 5:30 – Social; 6:00 – Dinner followed by Bingo
 Dinner: Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and Coffee
 Pasta donated by Joe’s of Westlake
 Coffee donated by Starbucks Coffee, Westlake Shopping Center

RSVP by Monday, April 8, 2013
 Number of people _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Phone _____

Please list names of attendees on the back of this portion of the flyer and mail with your check to: Daly City Host Lions Club, P.O. Box H, Daly City CA 94017-0667

I cannot attend but have enclosed \$_____ to support Daly City Host Lions Community Projects – receipts will be provided

For additional information please call **650/755-9567** or email dchostlions@comcast.net



MD-4 Convention Schedules—February 6—8

| Governors | Food | Registration and Voting | Seminars |
|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wednesday February 6 | | | |
| 8:00:00 AM-9:00 AM | 2VDGs with CC | Capitol Ballroom (Salon A) | |
| 9:00:00 AM- 10:30 AM | DGs with CC | Capitol Ballroom (Salon A) | |
| 10:00:00 AM-11:00 AM | A.C. of DG/VDG meeting with Council Spouse | | |
| 10:30:00 AM-11:00 AM | DGs and VDGs Meeting with CC | Capitol Ballroom (Salon A) | |
| 11:00:00 AM-12:00 PM | CC selection processes and position overview | | |
| | with CC, PCC's with 1VDG | Capitol Ballroom (Salon A) | |
| 12:00 PM-1:00 PM | Wednesday Luncheon | Capitol Ballroom (Salon C) | |
| 1:00 PM-4:00 PM | MD-4 Caucus | Capitol Ballroom (Salon A) | |
| 4:30 PM-6:00 PM | VIP Hospitality –Room 1102 | Presidential Suite Cal Expo | Host Governor Derek Ledda |
| 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Wednesday Dinner | Capitol Ballroom (Salon C) | |
| Thursday February 7 | | | |
| 9:00 AM-4:00 PM | MD-4 COG Meeting Session 1 | Capitol Ballroom (Salon A&B) | |
| 12:00 PM-1:00 PM | Thursday Luncheon | Capitol Ballroom (Salon C) | |
| 1:00 PM-4:00 PM | MD-4 COG Meeting Session 2 | Capitol Ballroom (Salon A&B) | |
| 4:30 PM-6:00 PM | VIP Hospitality | Presidential Suite Cal Expo | Host Governor Derek Ledda |
| 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | VIP "COG DINNER" | Terrace Room | "By Invitation Only" |
| Thursday February 7; Friday 8; Saturday 9 | | | |
| 9:00 AM-5:00 PM | HOST COMMITTEE ROOM | Maxis Room | |
| 9:00 AM-11:00 AM | REGISTRATION ROOM | Garden Room | |
| 4:15 PM-5:00 PM | CERTIFICATION ROOM | Terrace Room | |

| Governors | Food | Registration and Voting | Seminars |
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| CONVENTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE ALOHA ALOHA ALOHA | | | |
| Friday, February 8 | | | |
| 8:00 AM-9:30 AM | Youth Exchange Foundation | Feather River Room | Presiding: PDG Steve Blumin |
| 8:00 AM-11:30 AM | Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Training | El Camino Room | Presiding: DG Tony Manuel, Peter Muller |
| 8:00 AM-11:30 AM | Leadership Training (GLT) | California Salon 1 | Presiding: PDG Chris Morris |
| 8:30 AM-10:30 AM | How To Be An Effective ZC/RC | Bear River Room | Presiding: VDG Andy Anderson, VDG Denny Grotrain |
| 8:30 AM-10:20 AM | International Hospitality | Rubicon River Room | Presiding: Brower Dimond |
| 8:30 AM-11:30 AM | Lions and the Internet | Yuba River Room | Presiding: PDG Hugh Donaher, Lion Ron Raines |
| 8:30 AM-10:15 AM | So You Want To Be A DG | American River Room | Presiding: PDG Steve Robeson |
| 10:00 AM-11:30 AM | LCIF & You | Feather River Room | Presiding: PCC Roger Powell |
| 10:30 AM-11:30 AM | Canine Companion LPCCI | American River Room | Presiding: PDG Don Allen |
| 10:30 AM-11:30 AM | Guide Dogs For The Blind | Rubicon River Room | Presiding: VDG Larry Marcum |
| 12:00 PM-1:30 PM | INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR | Capitol Ballroom B, C & D | |
| 2:00 PM-3:00 PM | Literacy IP Madden's Program | Sacramento Room Patio Area | Presiding: Lion Alan Archer |
| 2:00 PM-4:00 PM | GLT/Certified Guiding Lion Training | California Salon 1 | Presiding: PDG Dr. Carl E. Burson, JR. |
| 2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Project Management | El Camino Room | Presiding: PDG Jeff Roundy |
| 2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Lions Quest | Bear River Room | Presiding: |
| 2:00 PM-3:00 PM | City of Hope | Feather River Room | Presiding: |
| 2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Lions in Sight | Rubicon Room | Presiding: PID Dr. Bill Iannaccone |
| 2:00 PM-3:00 PM | Lions Flag Day | Yuba River Room | Presiding: DG Bob Ferber |
| 2:00 PM-3:00 PM | World Services for the Blind | American River Room | Presiding: PDG Ken Reed |
| 2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Membership Development Extension– GMT | California Ballroom Salon 3&4 | Presiding: PDG Chuck Cassy |
| 3:30 PM-4:30 PM | International Resident Open Forum | California Ballroom Salon 2 | Presiding: IPID Robert G. Smith |
| 5:00 PM-6:00 PM | First Time Lions Reception | Host Governors Suite Cal Expo Wing | |
| 7:00 PM-9:00 PM | HAWAIIAN THEME DINNER | Capitol Ballroom Salons A,B,C&D | Welcome: IPID Robert "Bob" G. Smith Presiding: DG Tony Manuel |
| | | | Prayer: DG Coy Moody Song: DG Derek Ledda |
| | | | Entertainment: Marharlika Lions |
| 9:00 PM-MIDNIGHT | Hospitality Row | Cal Expo Wing of Hotel | |



MD4 Convention Schedules— Feb 9 & 10—continued from page 18

| Governors | Food | Registration and Voting | Seminars |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Saturday, February 9, 2013 | | | |
| 7:45 AM-9:00 AM | Opening Ceremony | Grand Ballroom | Announcer: DG Tony Manuel, Program: , Color Guard: Flag Presenters: MD-4 Leos, National Anthem: America |
| 9:00 AM-10:30 AM | Business Session | Welcome to Convention Introduction of the Councils Welcome to Sacramento Report from Lions Clubs International | IPCC Richard A. Wilmot Sr. Elizabeth Crooke, Council Chair IPID Robert "Bob" G. Smith |
| | Committee Reports | Constitution & By Laws Convention Management Budget and Auditing | Lion Randy Ryneanson, Chair PDG, Maxine Frazier, Chair PDG, Yasin "Lucky" Lakhani, Chair |
| | Foundation Reports | Student Speaker Foundation Youth Exchange Foundation | PDG, Ken Sherwood, President PDG, Steve Blumin, President |
| | Presentations | | |
| 10:30 AM-11:00 AM | Memorial Service | Grand Ballroom | Presiding: DG Coy Moody |
| 12:30 PM-2:00 PM | International Presidents Luncheon | Grand Ballroom | Presiding: Elizabeth Crooke, Council Chair Prayer: DG Coy Moody Pledge: DG Bob Ferber Song: DG Derek Ledda |
| | Lunch | Introduction of Speaker | IPID Robert "Bob" G. Smith Speaker: PIP Sid L. Scruggs III Response: IPID Robert "Bob" G. Smith |
| 2:00 PM-2:30 PM | District Caucuses | C-1 El Camino Room C-2 American River Room C-3 Bear River Room C-4 Redwood Room C-5 Sacramento Room C-6 RJ Grims Bar (West End) A-1 RJ Grims Bar (East End) A-2 Yuba River Room A-3 Feather River Room L-1 Rubicon River Room L-2 Maxis Room L-3 Capitol Ballroom Salon A L-4 Capitol Ballroom Salon B L-5 Capitol Ballroom Salon C L-6 Capitol Ballroom Salon D | |
| 2:30 PM-3:30 PM | LIONESS SEMINAR | American River Room | Presiding: |
| 2:30 PM-4:00 PM | PR Committee Peace Poster Reception | El Camino Room | Presiding: PDG Henrietta Paracha |
| 2:30 PM-4:00 PM | GMT - Membership/Extension/ Retention | California Ballroom Salons 3 & 4 | Presiding: PDG Chuck Cassy |
| 2:30 PM-4:00 PM | GLT - Global Leadership Team | California Ballroom Salons 1 & 2 | Presiding: PDG Chris Morris |
| 2:30 PM-4:00 PM | Women's Membership Development | Capitol Ballroom Salon C | Presiding: VDG Maggie Robeson, VDG Margaret Dunlevy |
| 2:30 PM-4:00 PM | Medic Alert | Yuba River Room | Presiding: Terry Anderson |
| 2:30 PM-4:00 PM | Student Speaker Foundation | Bear River Room | Presiding: PDG Ken Sherwood |
| 4:30 PM-6:00 PM | Photo & VIP Reception | California Ballroom 2 & 3 | for COGs & Past Int. Officers |
| 6:30 PM-10:00 PM | Governor's Gala Banquet | Grand Ballroom | Presiding: Elizabeth Crooke, Council Chair PDG Maxine Frazier, Convention Management Chair Entertainment - Floyd Smith Academy Awards |
| 10:00 PM- Midnight | Hospitality Row | Cal Expo Wing Rooms | |

**Saturday,
February 9, 2013**

**Sunday,
February 10, 2013**

| Governors | Food | Registration and Voting | Seminars |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Sunday, February 10, 2013 | | | |
| 7:00 AM-9:45 AM | Registration & Certification | Terrace Room | |
| 7:00 AM-10:00 AM | Voting | Terrace Room | |
| 8:00 AM-9:00 AM | Sunday Brunch Breakfast | Grand Ballroom | Presiding: DG Jim Syvertsen, Prayer: DG Coy Moody |
| 9:00 AM-10:00AM | | | Motivation Speaker: Mr. Tom Sullivan |
| 10:00 AM-11:30 AM | FINAL BUSINESS SESSION | Announcement of Voting Results Presentation of Awards | PDG Maxine Frazier, Convention Management Chair Elizabeth Crooke, Council Chair |
| | | Opportunity Drawing & Announcement's | DG Jim Syvertsen |
| ADJOURNMENT | | | |



Sunshine News...

- ◆ Region 2, Zone 1 Chair Connie Smith
Bridgewater's parents die

On December 31, 2012 Connie's mother Lion Melba Henderson lost her one year battle with cancer at 5:09pm at 83 years old, as we were taking her away, the home where my Dad was staying, called and said former Lion Ernest Henderson's heart just stopped at 8:30pm--he was not even sick, so we are all in shock



Leos Club News...

The Geneva-Excelsior Leo Club was Chartered in September 2012 and has worked with the Crocker/Amazon Recreation Center helping kids and collected toys for the Firefighters. Photo of Leos on page 10. — Robert C. Lawhorn

San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions

SAVE THE DATE

Police & Fireman Award Dinner

Saturday, March 30
El Patio Espanol Restaurant
2850 Alemany Blvd.
San Francisco, CA 94112
Info/Details : Lion Jayne Leon,
jayneleon@pacbell.net



**SAN MATEO LIONS CLUB
BINGO AND SPAGHETTI FEED**
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SAN MATEO LIONS
YOUTH & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
AND VETERANS CHARITIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013
6:00 PM NO HOST BAR
7:00 PM SPAGHETTI DINNER
BINGO TO FOLLOW
\$20 per person

PRICE INCLUDES 10 GAMES
OF BINGO. ADDITIONAL
GAMES AND A SPECIAL
FINAL GAME WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR
ADDITIONAL
PURCHASE

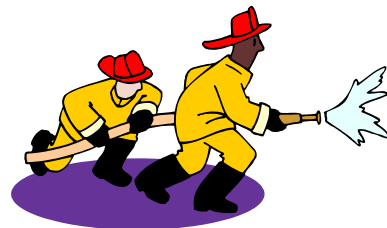
ALL THE FUN WILL BE AT
THE
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
130 SOUTH BLVD.
SAN MATEO

Get a free raffle ticket for every used cell phone or used eye glasses brought to the party

Reservation must be received by April 20th, please send a check payable to San Mateo Lions, mail to P.O. Box 6335, San Mateo, CA 94403.

Club or Group Affiliation _____ Names _____
Number Attending _____
Contact Phone _____ \$20 Per Person x _____ = _____ \$

Sorry I cannot attend but would like to donate _____ \$
Any questions please call Pat @ 650-619-7501 or email patdalbra@aol.com





Guide Dogs for Blind Program for Clubs continued from page 9

Please contact me to arrange a date for this presentation.

Thank you,

Susi Cherry

itsagarden@comcast.net

(925) 260-5050

Guide Dogs for the Blind Speakers Bureau

Mark Your Calendar



Important 4-C4 Dates

Plan For The Following

- *Foster City Lions Bingo Feed: February 1, 2013...*
- *District 4-C4 Third Cabinet Meeting: February 2, 2013...*
- *Nikkei Lions Crab Feed: Feb 2, 2013..*
- *Foster City Blood Drive: Feb 9, 2013..*
- *Millbrae Lions Crab Feed: February 2, 2013...*
- *MD4 Convention in Sacramento: February 8-10, 2013...*
- *Castro & Park Presidio Lions Crab Feed: February 9, 2013...*
- *Brisbane Crab Feed: Feb 9, 2013...*
- *Foster City Lions Crab Feed: February 23, 2013...*
- *San Bruno Crab Feed: Mar 2, 2013...*
- *Geneva-Excelsior Crab Feed: Mar 2, 2013...*
- *District 4-C5 Annual Crab Feast: March 16, 2013...*

MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2012-2013

Topic: "How Do We Create and Keep Jobs in America?"

Dates for 2012-2013

- Club Contestby February 23, 2013
- Zone Contestby March 16, 2013
- Region Contestby April 6, 2013
- District Contestby April 28, 2013
- Area Contestby May 26, 2013
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 1-2, 2013

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair

Lion Rich Picchi:

Email at rpicchi@comcast.net

- *PCL Police & Firefighters Awards: March 22, 2013...*
- *SFCCL Police & Firefighters Awards: March 30, 2012...*
- *District 4-C4 Convention: May 17 thru 19, 2013...*

FULL S.A.I.L. AHEAD..

Lion John Gill ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor
1026 Tenth Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94402

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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.