

Lions Club International  
District 4-C4 Region Three, Zone One



# Daly City Host Lions Club

Chartered February 26, 1941

## President's Message:

Lion President Don Fleming

After a very nice Thanksgiving hosted by my daughter and son-in-law and avoiding Black Friday sales, I find myself thinking about this season and serving others who are less fortunate than we are.

As Lions' we have many opportunities to help and serve our community in many times and places. For example, we have the Hillside Gardens Holiday Event on December 8, we have the food pantry and dining center which can always use helping hands, and we have Operation Santa Claus toy sorting and delivery. There are also numerous other activities which you may be aware of through your various contacts and friends. The important thing is to be active and serve our city and community during this holiday season.

During this time of the year, it is very important that we take a leadership position to help others and to share our efforts for the benefit of all. Remember our motto "WE SERVE".

Happy Holidays.

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### MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- December 6, 2017—12:10pm  
Doelger Senior Center  
101 Lake Merced Blvd  
Daly City, CA 94015
- December 20, 2017—12:10pm  
Doelger Senior Center  
101 Lake Merced Blvd.  
Daly City, CA 94014

### BOARD MEETING

December 13, 2017—12:00pm  
Celia's Mexican Restaurant  
379 Gellert Blvd.  
Daly City, CA 94015

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lion Tom Ledda—December 16  
Lion Jack Giusto—December 21  
Lion Bradley Roxas—December 27

### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Bob O'Donnell—1998



## INVITE A GUEST

The first membership meeting of each month is our Invite a Guest Meeting. Just ask someone you know and see what were all about.

NEW LIONS KEEP OUR CLUB STRONG!



# Meet your Fellow Lions!

Each month we will be featuring Daly City Host Lions club members in a column titled “Meet you Fellow Lions.” This month we are featuring **Lion Kosta Koutoulas!**

**Where did you grow up?** *South San Francisco*

**Where did you go to school (high school/college)?** *High School – Mills in Millbrae, UCLA—Physiological Science undergraduate degree, Illinois College of Optometry for Doctorate.*

**Who’s your favorite Superhero?** *Between Batman and the Hulk*

**Favorite song on IPOD/Phone?** *“I like to Win”, by Shonlock*

**Favorite Movie?** *Batman Begins*

**What was the last movie you went to? What did you think?** *Guardians of the Galaxy 2—it was funny.*

**Favorite Sound?** *Ocean Waves*

**Least Favorite Sound?** *Scratching a blackboard*

**Favorite childhood memory?** *Going to Greece*

**Favorite thing to do in spare time?** *Jogging while listening to music*

**Favorite foods?** *Pizza*

**Favorite drinks?** *Ice tea or Coke, but try not to drink Coke*

**Favorite vacation spots?** *Greek Islands*

**Farthest you have been away from home?** *Cyprus*

**If you could do anything for a day, what would it be?** *Pilot a plane*

**We need your HELP at the  
7th Annual Holiday Event at  
Hillcrest Gardens**

We need your help on Friday, December 8 to help transport items from the food pantry to 31 Hillcrest Drive (just around the corner), to serve and clean up at Hillcrest Gardens, return the items to the food pantry, and clean the supplies. Please contact Lion Secretary Denise Kelly if you are ably to help.

**WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT  
YOU!!**



Lion President Don Fleming, Lion Vice President Patrick Hensley, Lion Secretary Denise Kelly and Lion Kikei Wong hand out copies of “Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do you See” at the Reading in Action Book distribution event at “Our Second Home” on Wednesday November 29, 2017.

**Operation Santa Claus—INFORMATION ABOUT TOY DELIVERY NIGHT:**

On the evening of **Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** the yearly Operation Santa Claus delivery of toys to needy Daly City/ Colma/Broadmoor families will take place. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your family to assist us in this most worthy endeavor. Please have at least two people per vehicle and please bring flashlights as walkways up to some houses can be very dark.

Volunteers are asked to come to the **Serramonte Fire Station #94, located at 444 Gellert Boulevard here in Daly City,** please arrive by 6:15pm as we will start loading cars promptly at 7:00pm. The lineup of cars will start in the fire station parking lot, which is located on Wembley Drive between Callan and Gellert Boulevards. The line will extend out of the parking lot along the north side of Wembley Drive and up the hill toward the entrance to Gellert Park and then around the corner and on the east side of Callan Boulevard. An Operation Santa Claus Volunteer will be guiding the delivery vehicles into the proper line-up location. After lining up your car please come inside the station for refreshments, and to be briefed on the delivery of the toys.

It would be most helpful if as many volunteers as possible came to deliver these items in **trucks with tarps, sports utility vehicles, and vans** so as to enable the delivery of larger items.

**DALY CITY HOST LIONS' HOW WE SERVE  
NOVEMBER 2017**



**We Serve**

**Community Service Hours: 141**

**Donated: \$1,310.46**

**Eyeglasses Collected: 720**

**Vision Screenings November—697 children**

**Vision Screenings - Fiscal Year—1,743 children**

*Plus all that you do that you don't tell us about!*

# Daly City Host Lions Club



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**Tom Ledda**



**Ellen Legaspi**



**Manny Martinez**



**Bob O'Donnell**



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**Teresa Proaño**



**Bradley Roxas**



**Ray Satorre**



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# Daly City Host Lions Recycling Opportunities



**Don Riker Recycling Fund**—Bring your cans and bottles to the second meeting each month or contact Lion Ed Dollard to arrange pick up. Turn in at your local recycling center and donate the money to the fund.

**Cancelled Stamps for Easter Seals**—Cut the stamps off the envelope(s) and please make sure to include the postmark. Bring the stamps to any club meeting and we will send them to Easter Seals. Easter Seals makes lots of money selling them to philatelists worldwide.



**Pull Tabs**—Before you recycle your beverage can, remove the pull tab. Bring the pull tabs to any club meeting or event. Tabs will be forwarded to Fresno Host Lions Club for Ronald MacDonal House.

**Empty Ink Jet Cartridges**—Bring them to any club meeting or event. Let Lion Secretary Denise Kelly know which Lions organization you are donating to (Student Speaker Foundation, Lions Veterans Charities, etc.) and they will be forwarded.



**Vehicle Donations**—Contact Lion Ed Dollard to donate your unwanted vehicle. This is joint project with St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Keys for Sight**—Bring your old keys to any club meeting and they will be recycled for our White Cane Fund.



# Lions Clubs International 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 Clubs 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.

## Lions Clubs International MISSION STATEMENT

TO EMPOWER volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

## Lions Clubs International VISION STATEMENT

TO BE the global leader in community and humanitarian service.



# December Laughs

## Camping Mystery

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson went camping. They pitched their tent under the stars and went to sleep.

Sometime in the middle of the night Holmes woke Watson up and said, "Watson, look up at the stars, and tell me what you see."

Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes said, "And what do you deduce from that?"

Watson replied, "Well, if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it's quite likely there are some planets like earth out there. And if there are a few planets like earth out there, there might also be life."

And Holmes said, "Watson, you are an idiot, it means that somebody have stolen our tent."



## Saving Lives

New medical students were made to take an extremely difficult class in physics.

One day the lecturer was discussing a particularly difficult concept.

A student rudely interrupted to ask, "Why do we need to learn this stuff?"

"To save lives," the lecturer responded quickly and continued.

A few minutes later, the same student spoke up again. "So how does physics save lives?" he persisted.

"It keeps idiots like you from graduating," replied the lecturer.

## Visiting a Zoo

Little Johnny wanted to go to the zoo and pestered his parents for days. Finally his mother talked his reluctant father into taking him.

"So how was it?" his mother asked when they returned home.

"Great," Little Johnny replied.

"Did you and your father have a good time?" asked his mother.

"Yeah, Daddy especially liked it," exclaimed Little Johnny excitedly, especially when one of the animals came home at 30 to 1!"



# Daly City Host Lions Club Peace Poster Contest 2017

## "The Future of Peace"

### Benjamin Franklin Intermediate School

Sponsored by San Mateo Credit Union



1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Amy Kan



2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Maia Williams



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Erika Rokicki

### Holy Angels School

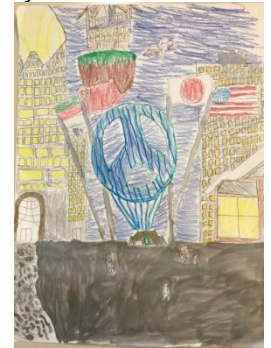
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1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Vanessa Maniva



2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Jaylene Villar



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Jancrizto Ruidas

### Thomas R. Pollicita Middle School

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1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Megan Morales



2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Renmar Buenaflor



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Johanna Garcia

### Fernando Rivera Intermediate School

Sponsored by Republic Services



1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Katheryn Alvarada-Rivas  
**District 4-C4 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**



2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Kjerstin Alcantara



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Maya Docampo Pham



# Daly City Host Lions Club Calendar



## DECEMBER 2017

**Member Anniversary: Lion Bob O'Donnell (1998), Lion Bradley Roxas (2009)**

Fri	1	5:30 - ???	Burlingame Lions Club Bingo Night
Fri	1	6:00 - ???	District 4-C6 Diabetes Fundraiser at Pac-12 Champonship Game
Sun	3	5:00 - 11:00	SF Aeta Lions Club Holiday Dinner Dance
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12:10 - 1:00</b>	<b>Membership Meeting - Doelger Senior Center Speaker: Mission Hospice INVITE A GUEST</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11:30 - 2:00</b>	<b>Hillcrest Gardens Holiday Event</b>
 Happy Hanukkah			
Tues 12 through Wed 20			
<b>Wed</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12:00 - 1:00</b>	<b>Board Meeting - Celia's Mexican Restaurant, 379 Gellert Blvd, Daly City</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Birthday - Lion Tom Ledda</b>
Sun	17	TBA	Operation Santa Claus Packing
Tues	19	TBA	Operation Santa Claus Delivery
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12:10 - 1:00</b>	<b>Membership Meeting - Doelger Senior Center</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>RECYCLING DAY</b></span>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>Birthday - Lion Jack Giusto</b>
 Mon 25			
 Tues 26			
<b>Wed</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>Birthday - Lion Bradley Roxas</b>
Sun	31	8:00 - ???	SF Latinos Unidos Lions Club New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

## January 2018

**Member Anniversary: Lion Tom Ledda (2015)**

 Mon 1			
<b>Wed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12:10 - 1:00</b>	<b>Membership Meeting - Doelger Senior Center</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>INVITE A GUEST</b></span>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>Flag Day - Our Lady of Perpetual Help School</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12:00 - 1:00</b>	<b>Board Meeting - Location to be determined</b>
Wed	10	6:30 ???	Bay Area Special Olympics Paint Night, Paint Party
 Mon 15			
<b>Wed</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12:10 - 1:00</b>	<b>Membership Meeting - Doelger Senior Center</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>RECYCLING DAY</b></span>
Sat, Jan 20 - Mon, Jan 22 MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute, Fairfield CA			
Mon	22	6:00 - ???	Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Gathering hosted by Burlingame Lions Club
<b>Wed</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Vision Screening - General Pershing School - Morning Students</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Vision Screening - General Pershing School - Afternoon Students</b>