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We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto February 2018



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Dear Lions of District 4-C4:

I've just arrived in San Diego for the Council of Governors meeting and the MD4 Convention. I'm looking forward to a great meeting with reports on fundraisers and service projects from around the State. However, details on that will have to wait for next month because my newsletter article was due yesterday! Sorry, Lion Editor John.

First, we had a great Hunger Strike district bowling tournament which was organized by Region Chair John Hui with help from San Carlos Lion Aryn Kimura. A lot of Lions had a lot of fun and Lions donated a lot of food, about 350 pounds, to the North Peninsula Food Pantry. We also managed to raise a few dollars, about \$1300, which will also benefit the North Peninsula Food Pantry. It was a great time, even if a few of us woke up with sore muscles the next day.

Speaking of the next day, the 3rd Cabinet meeting was held at the Foster City Recreation Center. Expertly run by Region Chair Sandee Ige with help from Zone Chairs Mike Coffaro, Shikha Hamilton and Richard Loewen, we took the 55" television raffled off the night before and penny auctioned it off and raised \$1500 which was split and donated to the

City of Hope and LCIF. We also managed to sell enough raffle tickets to fund two more Melvin Jones Fellowships which bring the total to 3 MJFs raffled off during the last two Cabinet meetings. The raffle winners and new MJF are Lions Al Lopez, PDG Jack Van Etten and Cabinet Secretary Venetia Young. Congratulations to the winners and



thank you to those who supported the raffle and to our LCIF coordinator, PDG Esther Lee. Great job, PDG Esther!

I'm happy to say that at the Cabinet meeting, PDG Esther reported that, as of 12/31/2017, donations from our District to LCIF totaled \$33,268.52! We were led by generous contributions from the SF Chinatown, Brisbane and San Carlos Lions Clubs. Burlingame wasn't far behind. Thanks go to all our clubs and members that have donated so far this year. On the other hand, as of that same date, only 44% of the clubs in the District have made donations to LCIF. I would like to please remind the other 56% of the clubs to please make a donation to LCIF, the charitable arm of our International organization. All contributions are important and only \$20 qualifies your club as a contributing club. It is our way to help those in need around the world. Even

a small donation helps, so please remember to support LCIF.

I was also pleased to hear our candidates for District office speak at the Cabinet meeting; 1st VDG Lydia for District Governor, 2nd VDG Helen Casaclang for 1st VDG and Lion Fanny Chu for 2nd VDG. Hearing their enthusiasm and love for Lionism, I know that the future of our District will be in good hands.

Lions Lydia, Helen and Fanny will be needing your votes at the District 4-C4 convention, plus there will be Constitution and By Laws measures, future convention sites and a project seeking district endorsement (Global Health and

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**1st Vice District
Governor Message**

Greetings Lions, Leos

WOW, its hard to believe that we are now in the month of February. The month of January passed quickly, too quickly. President Maryah Tucker monthly heart of love contributions at the Peninsula Council of Lions Club meeting is very well thought out and an excellent opportunity to provide financial support to various worthy organizations. San Francisco Coordinating Council and Peninsula Council meet monthly. The purpose of the councils are to create an opportunity for all clubs in their council to meet and exchange information. It's very important that each club send at least one representative to the council meetings. Both councils are now engaged in preparing for their Annual Police, Firefighters and Sheriffs' Awards Banquet. Club Presidents, please, make every effort to attend the council meetings or send a representative. The councils need each club to sponsor worthy officers from the Police, Firefighters and Sheriffs Departments.

February 2, I attended and participated in District 4-C4, Strike Out Hunger Fund raiser, held at the Classic Bowling Center. Teams of 4, bowled 3 games. I bowled on a team

sponsored by San Bruno Lions Club with Wesley Cole, Fred Hicks and my guest from 4C-1, 1st Vice District Governor Susan Kerr. Can goods were also collected for the North Peninsula Food Pantry. Raffle tickets were sold for various prizes, the grand prize was a large screen smart TV, won by District Governor Mario. Strike Out Hunger was initiated during the governorship of IPDG Rod Mercado and carried over under the directions of DG Mario and will continue as a District 4-C4 fund raiser. Thank you Region 1 Chair Lion John Hui, PDGs, Lions, Leos, and family members for showing up and making this a very successful fund raiser.

February 3rd at the third cabinet meeting, Lion Fanny Chu was endorsed as a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, 2nd VDG Helen Casacang was endorsed as candidate for 1st VDG and I was endorsed as District Governor candidate. Please, plan on attending our convention, May 3 - 6, at the Red Lions Hotel in Redding California. We need your support and vote.



February 9 - 11, I attended the 99th Annual MD4 State convention in San Diego, California at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. District 4-C4

members that attended were DG Mario, 2nd VDG Helen, IPDG Rod, PDG Macy Mak Chan, PDG Esther Lee, PDG Steve Picchi, PDG Ken Ibarra, PDG George Habeeb, Lions Denise Kelly, Rich Picchi, Amy Fink, Rose Picchi, Mary Picchi, Helen Habeeb, Michael Chan, Latonia Dixon and Carl Miller. Thursday, February 8th was registration, exhibit set-up, pin traders and certification. Friday, February 9th was a full day of workshops: GAT, Conflict Resolution, GLT, MyLCI, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Training, Marketing & Communications, Campus Clubs, GMT, Protocol, Student Speaker Foundation, Long Range Planning and more. Friday night dinner theme was Carnival de Fantasia and included a costume contest. I won best original mask. Lion Denise Kelly and I dined with Past International President Sid L. Scruggs III and his lovely wife Judy. Saturday, February 10th, was the opening ceremonies, which included the flag ceremony with presenters from MD4 Leo Club members. A flag for each of the 200 countries represented by LCI was carried in, one at a time, and placed in the flag rack. A very moving ceremony, worthy of adding to your bucket list. Next was the business session with the foundation and committee reports. Additional workshops were available in the afternoon, one of which was

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Past District Governors...



- George Habeeb** * 1978-1979 * **Don Stanaway** * 1979-1980 * **Roger Chinn** * 1983-1984 * **Larry Wong** * 1988-1989 * **Don Lustenberger** * 1989-1990 * **Pat Battaglia** * 1990-1991 * **Lou Ercoli** * 1991-1992 * **Kenneth Newman** * 1997-1998 * **Mel Phillips** * 1998-1999 * **Elma Loreda** * 2000-2001 * **Art Pignatti** * 2001-2002 * **Michelle Jester** * 2002-2003 * **Joycelyn Mina** * 2003-2004 * **Ray Rosenthal** * 2004-2005 * **Eugene Chan** * 2005-2006 * **Al Russell** * 2006-2007 * **Maxine Frazier** * 2007-2008 * **Emil Kantola** * 2008-2009 / Council Chair 2009-2010 * **Ken Ibarra** * 2009-2010 * **Mike Simonini** * 2010-2011 * **Esther Lee** * 2011-2012 * **Robert Wilson** * 2012-2013 * **Stephen Picchi** * 2013-2014 * **Jack Van Etten** * 2014-2015 * **Macy Mak Chan** * 2015-2016 * **Rod Mercado** * 2016-2017 *Bold—Pictured*





**2nd Vice District
Governor Message**

Warm greetings to all fellow Lions, families, friends, colleagues and everyone!

First of all, I would like to greet you all a wonderful day and hope that you are all doing well. Well, February is very famous as the month of hearts and happy moments to celebrate love, care and affection to our love ones. Indeed, February 14th Valentine's Day is a very special day for most young couples, including mature and older couples to celebrate their romantic love and affections to each other. For Lions, February also means a special month of sharing our love, care and humanitarian service to other people who are in need, especially the less fortunate children, individuals and families. Well, a happy and wonderful Valentine's Day to everyone!

As Lion members, we strive to continue provide a more efficient, effective and quality humanitarian services to the diverse, multicultural and disadvantaged individuals and communities that we serve. The

District 4-C4 has 55 Lions Clubs from San Francisco to Palo Alto that are all actively involved in humanitarian volunteer services to other people, both here locally and in abroad. Some of the humanitarian volunteer services and projects include the following: Vision and Eye Sight project, Feeding and Food for the Needy, Diabetes Awareness, Cancer project, Children and Youth projects, Student Speakers Contest, Pre-School project, Water project, Medical Mission, and other Health and Wellness projects. I would like to extend my deepest thanks and appreciations to all Lions Clubs Officers and Members for your continuous dedications, loyalty, teamwork, and efforts in providing volunteer services to other people.

A strong Leadership is very essential to the success of an organization because a strong Leadership can grow and sustain memberships, that can delivers appropriate humanitarian services to the diverse and multicultural individuals and groups whom we serve. The Lions Club International supports Leaderships training for Lions Clubs Officers and Members. The LCI Lions Leadership Institute,

MD4 Leaderships Institute, and District 4-C4 GLT/GMT continue to provide Leadership training to Lions Clubs Officers and Members, in order to enhance strong Lions Leaderships. The MD4 Leaderships Institute had recently provided Leadership Training in Fairfield, CA. last January 20-22,



2018. The Leadership training was well attended by several Lions from

the different Districts in MD4. About 9 Lions Officers and Members from the District 4-C4 had attended the recent Leadership Training. Moreover, the recent MD4 Council of Governors last February 7-8, 2018 and MD4 Annual Convention last February 9-11, 2018 were well attended by many Lions in California and some guests from the LCI.

I would like to share some learning insights that I learned from the recent MD4 Leaderships Training. The topic that I would like to share in this article is about the Diversity. Understanding Diversity is important because Lions

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Club Presidents...



- Bay Area Special Olympics * Victoria Sciacqua * Belmont * Christine Beard * Brisbane * Sharon Boggs * Burlingame * Kwang Park * Daly City Host * Don Fleming * Foster City * Patrick Sullivan * Half Moon Bay * Suzanne Mau * Menlo Park Live Oak * Margaret Carney * Millbrae * David VanWart * Pacifica * Susan Beckmeyer * Palo Alto Host * Bernard Director * Peninsula Special Interest * Ramesh "Kali" Azariah * Peninsula Veterans * Tamera Guess * Redwood City Sunrise * William Jackson, Jr. * Redwood City Downtown * Chris Cheshire * Redwood Shores * Norma Villa * San Bruno * Peter Carey * San Carlos * Kent Yunk * SF Aeta * Fernando Briosos * SF Athletic * Roderick Rodriguez * SF Bay Area * Melanie Hsu * SF Bay Area New Century * Gina Tse * SF Bay Area Fashion Runway * Monique Zhang * SF Bayview Hunters Point * Jessie Peoples * SF Buddha * Surenda Malla * SF Circle * Billardo Morete * SF Chinatown * Peter Lam * SF Dynamic * Fevelyn Evaristo * SF Fil-Am * Ronnie Dori * SF Financial Rescue Lions Club * Glen Alavardo * SF Geneva Excelsior * Sharon Eberhardt * SF Highlands * Marcela Johnson * SF Hispanic * Ninette Mendoza * SF Host * Conn Buckley * SF Korean American * Paul Lee * SF Latinos Unidos * Ruffino Ramos * SF Marina North Beach * Agnes Lau * SF Marketing * David Burke * SF Merced Heights * Linda St Julian * SF Nikkei * William Stipinovich * SF Nueva Vizcaya * Clinton Zuraek * SF Ocean-Ingleside * Connie Bridgewater * SF Park Presidio Sunset * Paul Kozakiewicz * SF Premier * Fernando Gularte * SF State University * Marianne Vue * SF The Castro * Meghan Rohrer * SF Unified * Alvin Louie * SF Veterans * John Caldera * SF Supreme * Gary Poon * San Mateo * Ray Mahaffay * San Mateo County First Responders * James Pappas * San Mateo Metropolitan * Cindy Zheng * Silicon Valley * Asia Kan * Silicon Valley Cyber * Mary Koo * SSF Golden Gate * Faye Pobre * SSF Host * Luis Alvarenga *Bold—Pictured*





Humor

If you have humorous stories to share, please send your content to lions4service@gmail.com for our next issue. Source: <https://www.rd.com/jokes/coffee-jokes/>

Q: What do you call it when you walk into a cafe you're sure you've been to before?

A: Déjà brew

Q: What's the technical name for a pot of coffee at work?

A: Break fluid



Q: Why do some people call coffee "mud"?

A: Because it was fresh ground a few minutes ago.

Source: <https://www.rd.com/jokes/daily-life/>

Q: What do you call someone who can't stick with a diet?

A: A deserter.

Q: How do most people curb their appetite?

A: At the drive thru window.



Lions University Program

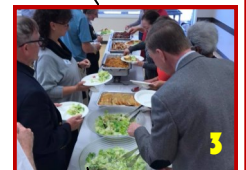


2017-2018 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

- * 1st Cabinet Meeting—8.12.17—Mission Blue Center, Brisbane Host: Regions 1 & 2
- * 2nd Cabinet Meeting—11.4.17— Region 3 SF Host: Parkside School, San Bruno
- * 3rd Cabinet Meeting—2.3.18—Foster City Recreation Center, Foster City Host: Region 4
- * District Convention—5.3-7.18—Red Lion Hotel, Redding Host: All Regions

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club Photographers, PDG Ken Ibarra, Erik Winkler, Mario Benavente, Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, Alvin Louie, Kevin Guess. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org

Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1: SF State U LC DG Visitation 2: PCL January Meeting 3: 3rd Cabinet Meeting Photos—MJF for Erik Winkler, Burlingame table, overview, head table, buffet, Leos District rep, 2VDG Candidate Fanny Chu 4: Peninsula Special Interest LC DG Visitation





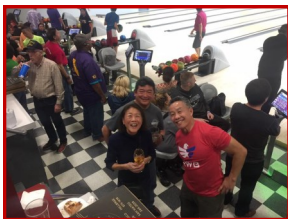
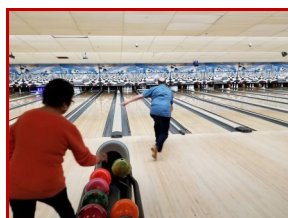
LVC Update on Bikes for Vets...

PDG Roger Chinn, Lions Veterans Charities, Inc.



Bikes-4-Vets won the Small Club Project award from the MD4 Lions on February 11. Congratulations are well deserved by Lion Helen Wong and Rotarian Nina "Nine" La Dow and especially the SOMA Rotary Clubs and Rotarians for the principal funding and effort for the past two years, and SFPD for their continuing help and support for all past years of Bikes-4-Vets.

Hunger Strike Bowling Photos...



MD4 Convention Photos...



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Clubs reflects the diversity of our community. Diversity means that we recognize and understand that we have similarities and differences from one another. There are two dimensions of Diversity, which consists of the primary dimensions and secondary dimensions. The primary dimensions of Diversity are the qualities that are different but cannot be changed such as the following: race, color, ethnicity, DNA, age, disabilities, family, and others. The secondary dimensions of diversity are the qualities that are different but can be changed such as the following: political affiliations, behavior, attitude, education, skill, work, sex/gender, religion, partner, food, and others. It is important to respect and accept the Diversity of individuals.

I encourage all Lions Clubs Officers and Members to take the opportunity to attend the Lions Leaderships Training. The on-line Lions Leadership Courses are very accessible, you can do it in your own place and free time. Lion Leaders and Members can learn valuable Leadership knowledge and skills at the Lions Leadership Training and On-Line courses. Future training opportunities for Lion Leaders and Members includes the following: MD 4 Lions Leadership Training in Ontario, CA on March 10-12, 2018; MD-4 Leo Leadership Institute in Lions Camp Teresita Pines on April 13-15, 2018; USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Leadership Training in Columbus, Ohio on September 20-22, 2018; Faculty Development Institute, and Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Fredericton, NB, Canada on May 5-7, 2018. On-Line Leadership

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Editor's Minutes... This month, we're covering photos and events through the 10th to allow for coverage of the MD4 Convention and COG. Tis the season for Crab Feeds and Student Speaker Contests. Crab has been delicious this season. Three clubs are having a crab feed this month—Foster City, Brisbane, and SF Geneva-Excelsior. I stumbled across the contest where the sister of my favorite student speaker contestant of recent years was competing. Naturally, she won. I don't know what her mom does, but her daughters are homeschooled and tend to fare very well in these contests. The daughter will be competing in Region 3 Zone 2 contest on March 1. Her sister won the District contest a few years ago. — Lion John



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“Women Who Inspire” symposium held by the MD4 Family and Women Committee. One of the speakers at the symposium was Past International Director Sangeeta Jatia from Koikata, West Bengal, India. Additional workshops were: Global Service Team; City of Hope’s New Diabetes Research; Student Speaker; Vision Screening and more. Saturday night Dinner theme was Puttin’ on the Ritz - Governor Gala. Dinner started with a grand march of all the governors from MD4. The Academy Awards of Lionism was also held following dinner. Nominees from District 4-C4: Kay & Denise Fukushima couple of the Year - PDG George and Lion Helen Habeeb; Lion of the Year - PDG Esther Lee; MD-4 Small Club Project - Bicycles for Veterans - San Francisco Veterans Lions Club; Medium Club Project - Move-In Kits Peninsula Veterans Lions Club; Large Club Project - Millbrae Machines Event - Millbrae Lions Club; Club of the Year - San Francisco Host Lions Club. I was chosen as a presenter along with Lion Mary Manning for the Small Club Project. I announced the 9 nominees for the award and Lion Mary announced the winner. To my surprise and delight the San Francisco Veterans Lions Club was selected to receive the MD4 Academy Award. Charter president Lion Latonia Dixon and Lion Gwen Strain founder of Bikes for Veterans accepted the award.



The award will be presented to the San Francisco Veterans Lions Club at a later date. Congratulations San Francisco Veterans Lions Club and District 4-C4. Sunday, February 11, the Melvin Jones Fellowship Breakfast started the day. BASO, Marina North Beach and Pacifica Lions Clubs received Melvin Jones

Fellowships. Lion Jun Valera was also the winner of the Student Exchange raffle (trip to Las Vegas Convention). The final event for the day was the Celebration of Life - a tribute to MD4 California Lions recently loss. All Lions should attend the MD-4 Convention, great opportunity to attend district classes, participate and learn new procedures.

The Vision
 Harmony - Teamwork - Unity

1st Vice District Governor
 Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger



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Courses are available at the www.lionsclubs.org. Click on Member Center, and click on Leadership Development. For more Leaderships Training information you may contact institutes@lionsclubs.org

Lions Club International is one of the largest humanitarian organizations in the world. LCI has strong Leaderships, great memberships and quality humanitarian volunteer services. We should take the pride and happy as members of the Lions Club International. Together, we continue to serve with compassion, advocacy, empowerment and excellence.

Thank you and God bless everyone.

Lion Helen Ariz Casaclang

2nd VDG

Proposed District Endorsed Project—Global Initiative for Health & Wellness...

By now, your club leadership should have received a letter package from the Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club explaining why they are seeking your club support to make their *Global Health Initiative* project a District Endorsed Project. Per our District Policy Manual, a project needs endorsement of 4 clubs to be placed on the convention ballot. The Constitution and Bylaws committee recommended a change to require 15% of the total clubs to endorse a project and Cabinet approval before being placed on the ballot at the District convention to be voted in as a district endorsed project. This article writer is not sure which rule is applicable for this case, but the club has been recommended to get 8 clubs to endorse the project, with letters signed by the club’s board, to the District Governor by March 1, 2018, which is roughly 15% of the district clubs (54*.15=8.1). This year we lost two clubs, so our District only has 54 active clubs.

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District Membership Chevrons...

| February 2018 | Club | # Year s | Charter / PDG |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Kevin Mullin | South San Francisco Host | 10 | |
| Bernard Director | Palo Alto Host | 15 | |
| Bre Jones | SF Geneva-Excelsior | 15 | |
| Denise Kelly | Daly City Host | 15 | |
| Kent Yunk | San Carlos | 15 | |
| Lorei Hennings | MP Live Oak | 20 | |
| Myungsoo Seo | SF Korean-American | 25 | |
| Alan Hafter | San Bruno | 30 | |
| Henry Damone | SF Geneva-Excelsior | 40 | |
| Gino Bava | Millbrae | 45 | |
| Rich Bortolin | Millbrae | 45 | |

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This article will serve as an overview of what the project is and why your club should consider endorsing it. Please refer to the letter package your club received or contact Lion Eleanor Britter of Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club for any detailed questions you may have about the program.

Mission Statement: The Global Initiative for Health and Wellness (GIHW) has great significance in as-much-as it helps all people to identify and improve their current health status. The Global Initiative targets populations who live at or below the poverty line and includes those who are not insured or under insured.

How Does It Work?

- ◇ Multiple, District or Club Project
- ◇ Health Fairs/Clinics
- ◇ Churches
- ◇ Community Centers
- ◇ Senior Centers

- ◇ Schools
- ◇ Health Care Providers
- ◇ City Council Health Committees
- ◇ Military Veterans
- ◇ Up to Six Simple Screenings

Goals:

- ⇒ Serve the Poor and Under Represented
- ⇒ Create Health Awareness
- ⇒ Educate Our Communities on Lifestyle Choices
- ⇒ Make Referrals to Free Clinics and Doctors for Health Issues Detected at our Clinics
- ⇒ Save Lives
- ⇒ Focus on Big 3 diseases: Diabetes, Cancer, and Heart Disease

3 Implementation Strategies

- ◆ A simple health clinic can be started and over time, more health screening options can be added.
- ◆ The health screening clinics can be rolled out alongside existing eye, hearing, diabetes clinics or any other Lion event.
- ◆ Within a District, medical professionals in the clubs can partner by forming a medical club to expand the screenings.

Draft Letter Presidents may adopt for writing to District Governor Mario Benavente:

“By notice and vote of the Board of Directors of the _____ Lions Club of District 4-C4 we approve the District endorsement of the Global Initiative for Health and Wellness with the understanding there will be no financial commitment needed from our club.

Sincerely,

Board Signatures“

To date, 4230 clubs around the world are holding GIHW clinics, missions, health fairs, and working in disaster areas. Project has served close to 2 million people since 2014 and referred 43% of these people to hospitals, free clinics or urgent care units.



California Lions Foundation Brochure...

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Lions Clubs provide vision screenings and many other services to their communities. What are your projects?

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2017-2018 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION
Club must be chartered prior to January 1, 2017 (Final year to apply)

Club Number: _____ Club Name: _____
Member Number: _____ 2017-2018 Club President: _____
2017-2018 Club President: E-mail Address: _____

I. MEMBERSHIP
 Maintained Club Membership Strength
 Had a New Growth year

II. SERVICE
 Completed Three Service Activities as noted below:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
 Completed 10 LCIIP

III. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE
 Club is Good Standing. Has a Status Club of National Recognition (2017-2018 year) and has received National award or honor (2017-2018 outstanding 50 clubs or more).
 Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:
 District National Council International Webinars Lions Learning Center

IV. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION
 Club has published its service activities through local media or social media as noted below.
 Club has published club activities as noted below.

Date: 2017-2018 District Governor's Signature: _____ District: _____ Member Number: _____

Send to: August 31, 2018
Send to: admin@lionsclubs.org or fax to (805) 746-6545
www.lionsclubs.org/2017-2018/club-excellence

2017-2018 Lions Club Excellence Award Application

Student Speaker Contest Completion Deadlines...

Contest Theme

By Monday, February 26, 2018
Club Contest

By Monday, March 19, 2018
Zone Contest

By Monday, April 9, 2018
Region Contest

By Monday, April 30, 2018
District Contest

By Monday, May 21, 2018
Area Contest

On Saturday, June 9, 2018
MD4 Final Contest

CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION

MISSION STATEMENT
California Lions Foundation (CLF) is a California, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) corporation with the sole purpose to provide matching financial grants to California Lions Clubs. CLF matching grants are provided to enable California Lions clubs to provide even greater service to their local communities.

BENEFIT STATEMENT
Matching financial grants will be available to clubs and districts to meet various needs and projects in their respective communities through a Grant Application process. Grant criteria are specified to assure that CLF does not duplicate services or grants already available from another foundation or source. The dollar range of CLF grants will be focused on projects from \$500 to \$10,000. A CLF grant can be combined with a LCIIP grant for larger projects.

FUNDING STATEMENT
Funding for the Foundation will be provided from donations from corporate sponsors, individuals, Lions Clubs and local Lions.

MEMBERS, CLUB AND DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES
Club Banner Patches with Anniversary Chevrons \$100 initial and \$100 annually thereafter.

FELLOWSHIPS
\$100 Contributing Member (CLF Contributing Pin)
\$500 Life Member (CLF Life Member Pin & Recognition Plaque)
\$1,000 President Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship (CLF Fellowship Pin & Recognition Plaque)
\$2,500 Reginald Harris Fellowship (CLF Fellowship Pin & Recognition Plaque)
Progressive President Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship levels for additional \$1,000 donations
*Fellowship Contribution are cumulative towards President K. Fellowships

FOUNDING MEMBER, DISTRICT AND CLUB OPPORTUNITIES FOR A LIMITED TIME:
Founding Member and Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship for donation of \$1,000.
Reginald Harris Fellowship for donation of \$2,500.
Founding Club or District Recognition for \$5,000.
Accumulation of Founding Members is eligible for Founding Club Recognition.

MAJOR DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS
A partnership spotlights major contributions that would have an immediate impact to the foundation in both assets and marketability. More and more California corporations are actively seeking partnerships with local foundations as part of their "Social Mission." In today's growing socially aware business world, it is not enough to generate a great product, but a company must also show how it is giving back. The Lions of California are a natural fit and they can be assured that 100% of their donations will serve Californians.

Partnership Levels
Bronze: \$5,000 and over
Silver: \$7,500 and over
Gold: \$10,000 and over
Knight of the Blind: \$20,000 and over

Also Available
Vehicle, boat, RV donation program
Net proceeds to CLF from the sale of vehicles, boats, RVs, etc. (Tax Deductable)
Planned Giving/Bequests/Memorial Program
Anyone may name CLF in their will or trust and may send a gift in memory of or to honor a relative or friend.

DONATIONS MAY BE ON-LINE OR SENT TO:
California Lions Foundation
c/o MD4 Lions Office
129 Los Agujas Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org

Grants will be available as soon as funding of \$250,000 is achieved.

The Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. is now registered as a Charitable Organization on:

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Why is this big deal?
If you spend any money ordering from Amazon you can now direct 5% of your purchase to the Foundation.

How do I get signed up?
Simply login to smile.amazon.com and pick the Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. as your organization and all your future purchases will be credited to the Foundation.



District Leaders



Not pictured: Maryah Tucker, Leila Marin, Lydia Taylor-Bellingier

| Region 1 (14) | Region 2 (12) | Region 3 (12) | Region 4 (18) |
|--------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| John Hui | Manny Paje | Clayton Jolley | Sandee Ige |
| Zone 1 | Zone 1 | Zone 1 | Zone 1 |
| Margaret Lee | Maryah Tucker | Leila Marin | Mike Coffaro |
| SF Chinatown | SF Hispanic | Brisbane | San Mateo |
| SF Unified | SF Merced Heights | <i>Daly City Host</i> | Belmont |
| SF Park Presidio | SF Ocean-Ingleside | <i>SSF Golden Gate</i> | <i>San Carlos</i> |
| SFBA New Century | SF State University | <i>Pacifica</i> | Redwood Shores |
| SF Fashion Runway | SF Geneva Excelsior | SF Fil Am | Peninsula Special Interest |
| SF Latino Unidos | SF Bay View | SF Host | SSF Host |
| SF Athletic | Hunters Point | SF Host | SSF Host |
| Zone 2 | Zone 2 | Zone 2 | Zone 2 |
| Pat Ancheta | John Gill | Nirmala Bandrapalli | Shikha Bakshi-Hamilton |
| SF Korean American | SF Highlands | <i>BASO</i> | <i>Half Moon Bay</i> |
| SF Buddha | SF Premier | <i>Burlingame</i> | San Mateo Metro |
| SF Nikkei | SF Circle | <i>SMC 1st</i> | SF Bay Area |
| SF Aeta | SF Marina-North Beach | <i>Responders</i> | SF Bay Area |
| SF Aeta | SF Supreme | SF Supreme | <i>Redwood City Sunrise</i> |
| SF Veterans | SF Nueva Vizcaya | Millbrae | <i>Redwood City Downtown</i> |
| SF The Castro | SF Dynamics | San Bruno | Foster City |
| SF Marketing | | | |
| | | | Zone 3 |
| DG Visit Finished | Student Speaker Contest | 15 clubs ordered packets to date | Richard Loewen |
| | 24 clubs are participating in the contest but only 8 had paid to the District by the Feb 3. | | |
| Scheduled Nov. | | | Menlo Park Live Oak |
| Scheduled Dec. | | | Palo Alto Host |
| Scheduled Jan. | | | Peninsula Veterans |
| Scheduled Feb. | | | Silicon Valley Cyber |
| Closed Club | | | Silicon Valley |
| | | | SF Financial Rescue |

District Cabinet

| Lions | Title | Club |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mario Benavente | District Governor | San Bruno |
| Lydia Taylor-Bellingier | 1st Vice District Governor | SF Merced-Heights |
| Helen Casaclang | 2nd Vice District Governor | SSF Golden Gate |
| Venetia Young | Secretary | San Carlos |
| Dr. Jun Valera | Treasurer | SF Fil-AM |
| PDG Ken Ibarra | GLT Coordinator | San Bruno |
| Kevin Guess | GMT Coordinator | Peninsula Veterans |
| PDG Esther Lee | GST Coordinator / LCIF Chair | SF Marina-North Beach |
| John Hui | Region 1 Chair | San Bruno |
| Margaret Lee | Zone 1 Chair | SF Chinatown |
| Pat Ancheta | Zone 2 Chair | SF Host |
| Manny Paje | Region 2 Chair | SF Host |
| Marah Tucker | Zone 1 Chair | BA Special Olympics |
| John Gill | Zone 2 Chair | San Mateo |
| Clayton Jolley | Region 3 Chair | Half Moon Bay |
| Leila Marin | Zone 1 Chair | SSF Golden Gate |
| Nirmala Bandrapalli | Zone 2 Chair | Burlingame |
| Sandee Ige | Region 4 Chair | SSF Host |
| Mike Coffaro | Zone 1 Chair | San Carlos |
| Shikha Bakshi Hamilton | Zone 2 Chair | Foster City |
| Richard Loewen | Zone 3 Chair | Peninsula Veterans |
| PDG Rod Mercado | Immediate Past District Governor | SF Host |
| Kevin Guess | Executive Director | Peninsula Veterans |
| Council Presidents | | |
| Maryah Tucker | PCL President | BA Special Olympics |
| Virgilio Camota | SFCCL President | SF Highlands |

Lions Clubs International Leadership



Naresh Aggerwal
International President



Gudrum Bjort Yngvadottir
First Vice President



Jung-Yui Choi
Second Vice President



Haynes Townsend
Third Vice President



District Sunshine News—Lion Marian Mann, Chair

Please send your Sunshine Information to Sunshine Chair, Lion Marian Mann —marianlmann@aol.com

February 4...



District 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary Venetia Young (San Carlos Lions Club) is at home recovering from foot surgery. Get well greetings may be mailed to Lion Venetia Young, 3230 Brittan Ave, San Carlos 94070

District 4-C4 Executive Director/Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator Lion Kevin Guess (Peninsula Veterans Lions Club) fell and has a new cast for his broken toe. Get well greetings may be mailed to Lion Kevin Guess, 1050 Borregas Ave, Space 10; Sunnyvale 94089.

San Bruno Lion Richie Piazza needs are thoughts and prayers for a serious illness. Get well wishes may be mailed to Lion Richie Piazza, 130 El Camino Real, San Bruno 94066

San Francisco Merced Heights Lion Doris Melendez is at home recovering from a hospital stay. Get well greetings may be mailed to Lion Doris Melendez, 2525 Gramarcy Ave, Union City 94587



January 28...

San Mateo County First Responders Lions Club sadly advised the passing of Lion Tom Fitzsimmons. Lion Tom was also an Associate Member of Crockett Lions Club. Services are scheduled for Friday, February 2, 2018 at 10:00 am at St. Rose of Lima Church, 555 Third Ave, Crockett, 94525. Reception to follow at the Crockett Community Center, 850 Pomona St, Crockett 94525. Condolences may be sent to Margaret Lehre, P.O. Box 93, Crockett CA 94525

Region 3 Zone 1 Chair Lion Leila Marin of South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club suffered a fall and is facing a long recovery. Get well wishes may be mailed to Lion Leila Marin, 27978 Ingram Place, Hayward CA 94544-4706

Lion Marian Mann, Sunshine Chair

San Mateo Lion Pat Hughes is calling on Lions throughout District 4-C4 to participate in the San Mateo's Downtown Parade celebrating 50 years of supporting the 101st Airborne Homecoming. San Mateo is providing a few events to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their homecoming parade. See flyer for details. If you wish to participate in the parade with your fellow Lions, please contact Lion Pat Hughes at patdalibra@aol.com

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Wellness). Please start making plans to attend the convention in Redding, May 4-6, 2018.

Come up early on Thursday, May 3rd, and play golf with tournament chair Lion Kevin Kiely and the rest of the Lions gang. You might also begin polishing up your amateur skits and barbershop quartet acts....

I cannot begin to express what a wonderful experience being your District Governor is. Visiting the clubs, visiting other districts, attending Council meetings, USA/Canada Forum, MD4 convention. I feel energized with every meeting I attend. I thank you for the honor and privilege of representing you. Well, time to stop typing. Off I go to have dinner with my fellow Council Members.

In Lionism,
 Lion Mario Benavente
 District Governor
 District 4-C4

Call to Action...

Lions needed to participate in Veterans Parade

Come Celebrate 50 Years of Supporting the 101st!

ADOPTED UNITS 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION

- San Mateo - 1968
A Company - 1-327 Infantry
- Burlingame - 2004
E Company - 1-327 Infantry
- Hillsborough - 2007
Headquarters Company - 1st Brigade Central Team
- Foster City - 2012
Headquarters Company - 1-327 Infantry
- Millbrae - 2013
B Battery - 2-33 Field Artillery

ADOPTED UNITS 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION

- Belmont - 2016
C Company - 1-327 Infantry
- San Carlos - 2017
D Company - 1-506 Infantry
- San Bruno - 2017
A Company - 1-506 Infantry
- Atherton - 2017
B Company - 1-506 Infantry

Meet our Adopted Soldiers and Veterans

Friday, March 23
 'Sore' with the Eagles Workout

Saturday, March 24
 San Mateo Downtown Parade
 Festival in Central Park * Gala Banquet

Sunday, March 25
 Memorial Observance
 at Golden Gate National Cemetery

City Clerk's Office: 650.522.7040 • www.CityofSanMateo.org/101st



Flyers are active links to online flyer...



DISTRICT 4-C4 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING PARTNER SHELTER TRAINING CLASS



LOCATION: American Red Cross Facility Classroom 1710 Trousdale Drive Burlingame, CA
DATE: Saturday February 24, 2018
TIME: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

PARTNER SHELTER TRAINING CLASS

Learn how Lions and the ARC can work together as Partners to help those in need in a temporary shelter setting following a disaster.

(Refreshments and a Red Cross Training Booklet will be provided to all participants)

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT IN THIS TRAINING CLASS BY EMAILING ME AT:

DISASTERPREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM

Questions, concerns or for other information, please contact: Lion PDG Jack Van Eiten, Lions District 4-C4, Disaster Preparedness Program Chair (2017 - 2018)

Dated November 14, 2017

March Class



DISTRICT 4-C4 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TRAINING CLASS



LOCATION: American Red Cross Training Classroom 1710 Trousdale Drive Burlingame, CA
DATE: Saturday March 10, 2018
TIME: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TRAINING

Learn how Lions and the ARC can work together as Partners to help those in need following a disaster. This class will emphasize skills in coping, helping, supporting and providing encouragement to victims in a shelter setting.

(Refreshments and a Red Cross Training Booklet will be provided to all participants)

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT - EMAIL ME AT:

DISASTERPREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM

Questions, concerns or for other information, please contact: Lion PDG Jack Van Eiten, Lions District 4-C4, Disaster Preparedness Program Chair (2017 - 2018)

Dated November 14, 2017

Registration Form for District Convention

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT:
[A] Lion's Last Name/First Name [B] Spouse/Partner/Guest Last Name/First Name
[A] Lions Club Name [B] Lions Club Name
Address, City, State, Zip Code [A] [B] Phone Email [A] [B]
PACKAGE A - WEDNESDAY 05/02/18 Arrival Includes:
Deluxe Accommodations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday Night:
Thursday Dinner, Friday Lunch,
Friday Dinner - Entree Choice, Pork Loin, Salmon
Saturday Breakfast and Dinner
PACKAGE B - THURSDAY 05/03/18 Arrival Includes:
Deluxe Accommodations Thursday, Friday, & Saturday Night:
Thursday Dinner, Friday Lunch
Friday Dinner - Entree Choice, Pork Loin, Salmon
Saturday Breakfast and Dinner
PACKAGE C - FRIDAY 05/04/18 Arrival Includes:
Deluxe Accommodations Friday & Saturday Night: Friday Lunch,
Friday Dinner - Entree Choice, Pork Loin, Salmon
Saturday Breakfast and Dinner
PACKAGE D - SATURDAY 05/05/18 Arrival Includes:
Deluxe Accommodations Saturday Night and Saturday Dinner
A LA CARTE ROOM RATES - please indicate number of rooms:
Wednesday \$123.00 Thursday \$123.00 Friday \$123.00 Saturday \$123.00 ROOMS TOTAL \$
A LA CARTE MEALS - All meals must be ordered in advance. Please indicate the number of meals requested.
Thursday Dinner @ FREE Friday Dinner @ \$28.00 Saturday Dinner @ \$42.00 Entree Choice, Pork Loin, Salmon
Saturday Breakfast @ FREE Saturday Dinner @ \$45.00
TOTAL A LA CARTE MEALS \$
ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED - while we cannot guarantee your request we will do our best to accommodate your request
Ground floor room Handicap Room Single bed for room Two beds in room
CHECK IN TIME IS 3:00 P.M. We cannot guarantee your room will be available prior to check in time.
DEADLINE TO RESERVE HOTEL AT RATES LISTED ABOVE IS APRIL 2, 2018
Make check payable to DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION and mail with this registration form to:
PDG Mary Mack Chan, District 4-C4 Convention Housing Chair, P.O. Box 28381, San Mateo CA 94402
For additional information, please call 415-499-9299 or email lionsmacy@gmail.com
Please keep a copy of this registration form for your records.

North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center thanks the Lions of District 4-C4 Bowling Event for their generous donations of 212 pounds of food. Thank you to all for helping us with our mission to eliminate hunger. Lion Denise Kelly

SFCCLC SAN FRANCISCO COORDINATING COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS
55th Annual Police, Firefighters & Sheriffs' Awards Night
Recognizing Those Who Serve
Saturday, April 14, 2018
6:30 pm (No Host Cocktails 5:30 pm)
RSVP (checks payable to SFCCLC) with choice of NY Steak, Salmon, Paella Valenciana, or Vegetarian Pasta with:
President Billy Camota 1-415-260-6011
1st Vice Pres George Poon 1-650-438-4118
2nd Vice Pres Roger Cayabyab 1-650-515-2827
Treasurer Vem Macaraeg 1-650-438-9877
Patito Espanol Restaurant 2850 Alemany Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94112

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs
53rd Annual Police and Firefighters Awards Banquet
"Protecting and Serving with Our Whole Hearts"
Crown Plaza Foster City Hotel
1221 Chess Drive, Foster City
Friday, March 16, 2018
Reception 5:30
Dinner 6:30
\$55 per-person before March 6
\$65 per-person after March 6
Please Print Names * Choice of Meal
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
*Indicate the total number of guest's entrees below:
Toy Box Mushroom Risotto Pan Seared Salmon Garlic Herb Encrusted Chicken Breast Child's Meal
Contact Name
Address
Telephone
Email
Lions Club, Agency of Affiliation (All Information Required)
Enclosed is my check for \$ which represents payment for people
Reservations are not guaranteed until payment in full is received for all parties listed.
\$55 per person (payment received by 3/6/18) \$65 per person (payment received after 3/6/18) Children under 12 \$30 per child (payment received before 3/6/18) \$35 per child (payment received after 3/6/18)
Please make check payable to Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs
Send Reservations to Lion Nick Marinero, Police and Fire Awards, 668 Matadero Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306

LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Registration Form with various fields for name, address, and contact information.

February 12, 2018 District Thread (active link)

Thread will be published once a week - usually Sunday evening.
Flyers will be listed/included on Thread if received by Noon each Friday at Lions4Service@gmail.com. Flyers will be acknowledged as received to the sender.
Flyers will be included on Thread if the event is sponsored/endorsed by District 4-C4 and/or sponsored by a District 4-C4 Lions Club.
The Thread is accessible on our District Web Site on the bottom of the Home Page white section.

THE CALL TO SERVICE...



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www.lions4c4.org

We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto



Lions District 4-C4 Newsletter
Lion John Gill
POB 4864
Foster City, CA 94404

Lions Code of Ethics & Objectives

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 customer and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my positions or actions towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not as 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 bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID my fellow men 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 to destroy.

Objectives

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the choice 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 rewards, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



Lion of the Year & Si Moyer Award Winners

