

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4





THE CALL TO SERVICE

We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto

January 2018



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Dear Lions of District 4-

I am going on a hunger strike. Yes, you read that

right.

Before I explain, I want to wish all the Lions of District 4-C4 a Happy New Year. I also hope that you all had a joyous holiday season. I want to thank you all for the wonderful work that you do in serving our communities. And, of course, I must thank the cabinet officers and all the committee chairs that run our district. While it is my name that appears at the top of the district letterhead, it is the many volunteer Lion members that actually run the district and keep it humming smoothly.

It was my pleasure to have spent the holidays in Southern California, together with my wife, Lion Rose, and our three



daughters. The majority of our time was

the happiest place on Earth, Disneyland. But we also had the opportunity to spend time with many of my fellow District Governors, past International Directors and even our Lions International President, Naresh Aggarwal and his lovely wife, Navita.

The IP spoke on many topics including the importance of supporting our LCI Foundation. His main concern, however, was the importance of continuing to invite our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to join us in our mission to serve. In a spirited give and take between the IP and the attending District Governors of Multiple District 4 (California), my comment to him was that the best way to attract others to our call to serve is to have fundraisers and service projects and to be out and visible in the community, to engage those non-Lions in attendance and tell them about the things that we do and about how it feels good to know in our hearts that we are doing the right thing in serving others.

Please remember that when you are speaking to a prospective member, you are not selling them something that they don't want. You are giving them the opportunity to serve, to give of themselves and to receive the good feeling that comes with doing what is right. This good feeling is why we continue to belong and to serve and why we don't mind paying dues.

Now, about the hunger strike, Region Chair John Hui is running a bowling tournament to benefit the hungry people in our district. The proceeds from the event will benefit the local food pantries and we will also be collecting canned/dry foods for donation. This event will be held at Classic Bowl in Daly City on Friday, February 2nd beginning at 5:30 pm. Please see the in the Thread or http://www.lions4c4.org/

EventFlyers/2017-18/02% 202018/4C4Bowling020218.pdf

Let's throw strikes to help eradicate

One more thing, please plan on attending our district Cabinet meeting on February 3rd in Foster City.

See The Thread for details.

Once again, thank you for your service in 2017 and I know we will be doing wonderful things in 2018.

In Lionism,

Lion Mario Benavente

District Governor

District 4-C4



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1st Vice District Governor Message

Greetings Lions, Leos

Happy New Year! Yes, another year has passed, and we wonder where did

the time go. Take this opportunity to reflect on all that you did or did not do in 2017. In 2017, we were inundated with various natural disasters, flooding, fires, earthquakes just to name a few. LCI was there offering assistance. Lions collected can goods for food pantries, feed the hunger, toy drives for children and offered free health clinics. The question is did you follow thru with your commitments. Its a new year, and now you have an opportunity to re-commit. Make realistic, obtainable commitments that you can complete and give you that warm cozy feeling when helping others.

I have continued to go with District Governor Mario on Club visitations. This has given me the opportunity to see District 4-C4 clubs at their best. Inducting new members and continuing with their community service. I am preparing to attend training and the COG meetings scheduled for February. Please, plan on attending the MD4 Convention in San Diego, February 9-11. Guaranteed lots of valuable information and fun. Saturday night

dinner theme is Roaring 20's, you may dress accordingly or wear black formal attire.

International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal goal was to build membership. We have lost numerous members during this quarter and 2 clubs, SF Castro and SF Bay Area Fashion Runway. Please encourage members from these two clubs to join other clubs in the district. We need members, just ask, as you are out in the public with your service activities, promote joining the Lions Organization, the largest and oldest service organization providing service world wide.

Please plan on attending the 3rd Cabinet meeting February 3rd, Hosted by Region 4 at William E. Walker Recreation Center, Foster City. See you then.

The Vision Harmony - Teamwork - Unity

1st Vice District Governor Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger





District 4-C4 MD4 Academy Award Nominees...

Small Club Project of the Year

Bicycles For Veterans

SF Veterans Lions Club

President John Caldera

Medium Club Project of the Year

Move-In Kits

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club
President Tamera Guess

Large Club Project of the Year
Millbrae Machines Event
Millbrae Lions Club
President David Van Wart

Lions Club of the Year
San Francisco Lions Club
President Conn Buckley

Lion of the Year

PDG Esther Lee

SF Marina North Beach Lions Club

Kay & Denise Fukushima

Couple of the Year

PDG George and Lion Helen Habeeb

Millbrae Lions Club

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 Loredo * 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 Mercardo * 2016-2017 * Bold—Pictured









THE CALL TO SERVICE...







2nd Vice District **Governor Message**

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

I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Blissful New Year! We hope that 2018 is a brighter, joyful and wonderful year for all of us, most especially for all our Lion members and families. I also hoped that everyone had a wonderful and blessed Christmas and Holiday season with your families and love ones. I would like also to take this opportunity to thank all Lions Clubs Officers and Members for providing volunteer services, donations and gifts to the less fortunate children, individuals and families during this past Christmas and Holiday seasons..

As a tradition, we welcome New Year with a happy celebration among our family members, relatives, friends, and love ones. We wish that New Year will bring us happiness, good luck, good health, prosperity, new hope, renewed energy, optimism, and better future not only for ourselves, families,

love ones, friends but most especially for other people that we serve. Likewise, we start the New Year by thinking, pondering, and reflecting on ourselves, our set goals, accomplishments, and our future goals. Every year, we are encourage to prepare and share our New Year's resolutions, things that we want to improve, change, and make it even better or best. As Lion members, we strive to continue provide a more efficient. effective and quality humanitarian volunteer services to the diverse, multicultural and less fortunate people that we serve.

Most of our Lions Clubs at the District 4-C4 have already implemented and achieved most of their set goals on humanitarian volunteer services for the service year 2017 to 2018. For this year, some of the Lions Clubs have started early in preparing and implementing their community projects, which includes the following: Fund Raising projects; Vision and Eye Sight project, Feeding and Food for the Hungry, Student Speakers Contest, Pre-School project, Children and Youth projects; Water project, and Medical Mission project. I would like

to thank you all for your dedications, loyalty and efforts in providing great humanitarian volunteer services to the needy. Several Clubs, with more than 60 Lions are participating at the Joint San Francisco Fil-Am Lions and Nueva Vizcava Lions Club medical mission to the Philippines during the 3rd and 4th week of January 2018, under the leaderships and coordination of Lion Dr. Jun Valera, Lion Rufo and Lion Vem Macaraeq. To all Lions in the Medical Mission Team, I would like to extend my best wishes, good luck, safe and happy trip to your medical mission project and journey to the Philippines. Well, I also hope that you will all enjoy and have fun on your medical mission project.

A strong Leadership is very vital to the success of the Lions Club International organization. The Lions Leadership Institute, MD4, and District 4-C4 continuously provide leadership training to Lions Club Officers and Members, in order to develop quality and strong leaders. I would like to share some learning insights that I learned during the Advanced Leadership Lions Institute (ALLI) Training last (Continued on page 5)

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











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Humor

If you have humorous stories to share, please send your content to lions4service@gmail.com for our next issue. Source: https://www.jokesandhumor.com/jokes/10.html

Three engineers and three accountants were traveling by train to a conference. At the station, the three accountants each bought tickets and watched as the three engineers bought only one ticket. "How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?" asked an accountant. "Watch and you'll see", answered an engineer.

They all boarded the train. The accountants took their respective seats, but the three engineers all crammed into a rest room and closed the door behind them. Shortly after the train departed, the conductor came around collecting tickets. He knocked on the restroom door and said, "Ticket, please". The door opened just a crack and a single arm emerged with a ticket in hand. The conductor took it and moved on. The accountants saw this and agreed it was a quite clever idea.

So, after the conference, the accountants decide to copy the engineers on the return trip and save some money (being clever with money, and all that). When they got to the station, they bought a single ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the engineers didn't buy a ticket at all. "How are you going to ride without a ticket"? said one perplexed accountant. "Watch and you'll see", answered an engineer. When they boarded the train, the three accountants crammed into a restroom and the three engineers crammed into another one nearby. The train departed. Shortly afterward, one of the engineers left his restroom and walked over to the restroom where the accountants were hiding.

He knocked on the door and said, "Ticket, please".

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, Michael
Chan. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org









Photos of Clubs & District in Action...





1: San Carlos Lions charters new Leos Club at

club meeting featuring holiday singers

2: San Carlos Inducts new members, including former Lion Ginger Silverman 3: SF Unified LC holiday party & fundraiser to support North Bay Fire victims 4: Mario at New Year's Rose Float Activities with fellow DG's of MD4







Local Lions Helping Lions ...

By PDG Roger Chinn, Lions Veterans Charities, Inc.

Early January, the Lions donated their every other month of a



carload of supplies to the USO at SFO. These supplies are needed as refreshments to the traveling servicemen and women, and their families who are seeing them off or arriving from assignments all over the world including their next tour of duty in the warring areas of the world and to the training areas of Monterey and military installations. The USO/SFO provides a resting

area, meeting place for families, a place for a cup of coffee and snacks, and a place to work on a computer available at the USO.

Last month, the local Lions, with tremendous help from San Francisco Rotarians, reconditioned 89 used bikes given to Bay Area veterans at the 6th Annual Bikes4Vets event. The bikes were those abandoned, picked-up, or abandoned and



stored by SF Police. The bikes were worked on for 5 months, and reconditioned with new lights, locks and helmets, and each recipient had to complete a safety class. The veterans are now able to travel to clinics, grocery stores and even visit other veterans or friends.

Close to \$6,000 was spent this year for the bike give away, and over \$2,000 is spent annually for the USO at SFO. The Lions thank the public for all their continued help and support in funding each and every one of our eleven annual projects for our veterans patients at our local VA hospitals and facilities, the homeless, and servicemen and women. Donations, as a tax deductible expense, may be made to Lions Veterans Charities, Inc., 833 Constitution Drive, Foster City, CA 94404.

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11/2017. The topic that I would like to share today is about the Conflict Resolution. There are different conflict resolution styles, which includes the following: dominating - stand for the survival of the fittest; avoiding - talking can get us in trouble and hurt someone's feelings; accommodating personal wants should be sacrificed for the good of the club; compromising - strive for the middle ground that satisfies both people, rather than the optimal solution; and collaborating - work together to maximize the opportunities and minimize the dangers in conflict, what is good for the club should be good for individual members and vice versa. The different sources of conflict are the following: needs; perceptions and opinions; power; values; feelings and emotions; and personal internal conflict. The different steps in Collaboration, includes the following: identify the issues, need or differences; validate need; generate all possible positions, points of view and alternatives; evaluate alternatives; reach an agreement; understand the agreement; check for commitment.

I encourage all Lions Clubs Officers and Members to attend the Lions Leaderships Training whenever you can. 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 Institute, Leadership Training on January 20-22, 2018 in Fairfield, CA; MD 4 Lions Leadership Training in Ontario, CA on March

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Editor's Minutes... One challenge we have with this bulletin is filling 12 pages of content each month. This issue includes a review of a podcast that one of our Lions club presidents is co-hosting and sponsoring that covers community issues of local communities along the SF Bay Peninsula, particularly his home town of Foster City. As our district membership has numerous community leaders serving in it, perhaps some of them will join the podcast to talk about

issues in their own communities. If you have a podcast, tv show or blog that you feel would be of interest to your fellow Lions, please let me know so we may feature it as a filler when content is light. — Lion John



Lion Produced Podcast on Community Issues...

By: Editor, Lion John

Over the holiday season, I heard about a podcast that one of our Lions Club presidents is co-hosting and sponsoring that covers community issues in SF Bay Peninsula communities, particularly Foster City. As our district membership has a variety of community leaders, including mayors, councilpersons, police & fire chiefs and officers, school teachers, community board leaders, our membership may find this podcast to be an informative and entertaining listen to learn about community events and listen to the key principles involved.

Foster City Lions Club president, Lion Patrick Sullivan, co-hosts and sponsors a podcast called, PodcastBytheBay, about issues concerning Foster City and other communities along the peninsula. Each podcast runs about 35-40 minutes and features a guitar soundtrack with typically two hosts talking to a leader about a pressing issue. It's a fascinating listen as you listen to the principals of an issue talking about what's really going on. Past topics include a levy in Foster City that is host to the SF Bay Trail that needs to be raised to meet FEMA flood standards to avoid having the community placed in a flood zone; a controversial development in Foster City that was initially zoned for commercial and now the developer wants to build more homes; the intense traffic concerns along highway 92 and what efforts are being made by developers and city leaders alike to reduce traffic congestion with all the new housing and building development in the area.

If you wish to check it out for yourself or if you're a community leader and wish to be part of the podcast covering an issue in your community, please reach out to Lion Patrick Sullivan and visit the podcast web site at: https://www.highwaysoul.com/ podcastbythebay. The podcast is accessible at I-tunes, Stitcher, Pocket Casts, and other areas where podcasts can be accessed.

Silicon Valley Cyber LC & SF Aeta LC Aid Mission to help Aeta Tribe in Philippines...



Over the holidays, Lions Michael Chan of Silicon Valley Cyber LC, Fernando Briosos & Marian Castillo of SF Aeta LC, set out for a 15 day mission to aid the Aeta tribe in the Philippines with their efforts to get

clean water. Lions from China Guangdong Yueqi LC helped, too. About 25 years ago, a volcano eruption ruined the town's water supply and the tribe got displaced and little government support. The average life span of residents since has been about 27 years old. For more details on the mission and albums of hundreds of photos taken, please visit Lion Michael Chan's online gallery at https://lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com/ Here

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10-12, 2018; MD-4 Leo Leadership Institute in Lions Camp Teresita Pines on April 13-15, 2018; 99th Annual MD-4 Convention in San Diego on February 9-11, 2018; USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Leadership Training in Columbus, Ohio on September 20-22, 2018; Faculty Development Institute, Leadership Training in Atlanta, Georgia on January 26-29, 2018; and Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Fredericton, NB, Canada on May 5-7, 2018. Moreover, On-Line Leadership 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 maintains its status as one of the largest humanitarian organizations in the world. LCI has strong Leaderships, wonderful memberships and great humanitarian volunteer services. Together, we continue to serve with compassion, advocacy, empowerment and excellence.

Thank you and God bless everyone.

Lion Helen Ariz Casaclang

2nd VDG

a few photos of their mission to bring clean water and other supplies to the tribe.















District Membership Chevrons...

January 2018	<u>Club</u>	<u>#</u> <u>Year</u> <u>s</u>	<u>Charter /</u> <u>PDG</u>
Eleanor Lindquist-Britter	Peninsula Special Interest	10	
Suzanne Mau	Half Moon Bay	10	
Laura Chiu	SF Chinatown	15	
Ron Frediani	Millbrae	15	
Librada Yamat	SSF Golden Gate	15	
Denni Harper	SF The Castro	20	
Helen Olson	SSF Host	20	
Polly Arzaga	SF Fil-Am	25	
Gil Bustichi	Half Moon Bay	25	
John Fenstermaker	Menlo Park Live Oak	40	
Lawrence Wong	SF Chinatown	40	PDG

Shelters to Serve The Hungry...

In this article, we'll discuss a few shelters and food banks where Lions in our District can serve to help the hungry and what to expect when you volunteer. A Google search may reveal lots of other venues to serve, but this article serves to give you an idea of where to start.

Our choices for this feature are: <u>Maple Street Shelter</u> in Redwood City; <u>Second Harvest Food Bank</u> in San Carlos; <u>Samaritan House</u> in San Mateo, South SF, and Redwood City; <u>St. Vincent De Paul Homeless Help Centers</u> in San Mateo, South SF, and Redwood City; <u>North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center</u> in Daly City; <u>St. Anthony's Dining Room</u> in SF.

If in the southern part of our district, <u>Maple Street Shelter</u> in Redwood City is available for volunteers to serve meals to the homeless at the shelter. Located east of the highway off Maple Street, groups of volunteers come serve a meal for the residents and homeless at large that are welcome to attend. The Shelter now goes under a new name called LifeMoves. On the link provided, there are other venues listed connected to LifeMoves that

volunteers can serve meals to the hungry in San Jose and southern San Mateo county.

In San Carlos, Second Harvest Food Bank

Warehouse Sort is a popular service project for local community organizations. Typically, a group of volunteers from a variety of organizations serve a shift of 2.5 to 3 hours to sort food at the warehouse. Duties include checking for expiration dates to determine if donation needs to be tossed, sorting cans of protein vs. veggies, sorting a variety of types of food, putting together bags of food. It's a physical detail, but there are seats for those that can't do standing work.

In San Mateo, Samaritan House and St. Vincent De Paul have kitchens to serve the homeless and hungry. Samaritan House offers a variety of services to serve hungry-mobile meals, where volunteers deliver meals to elderly and disabled, a nightly sit down dinner for adults and families, food and pantry basket for needy. For more info on all the services Samaritan House offers, as the largest food distributor in San Mateo Country, visit SH & their Volunteer page. St. Vincent De Paul serves over 100,000 families through their Homeless Help Centers in San Mateo, South San Francisco, and Redwood City. SVDP also has home delivered meals. They welcome youth and adult volunteers. For more info on how to volunteer, please visit their volunteer page.

North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center in Daly City should sound familiar, as our District PR Chair, Lion Denise Kelly works there. NPP serves a hot meal to over 60 men, women, and children on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays. The dining center has limited volunteer opportunities but encourages groups of 8 volunteers to serve from 430 to 6 PM on dining days to set up dining area, packaging donated goods, serving meal and clean up. On their volunteer page, they encourage organizations to do a food drive and list food ideas they need.

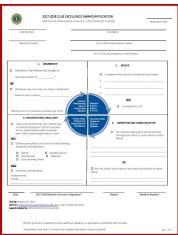
St. Anthony's Dining Room in SF serves nearly 1 million meals every year to the needy. The Dining room hosts two monthly food distributions to provide groceries to nearly 1000 low income SF residents and seniors. For volunteer info, visit their site.

www.lions4c4.org

California Lions Foundation Brochure...

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4





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



SF Chinatown LC 2018 Student Speaker 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 LCIF 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.

ELLOWSHIPS

\$100 Contributing Member

\$500 Life Member

(CLF Life Member Pin & Recognition Plaque)

\$1,000 President Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship

\$2,500 Reginald Harris Fellowship

Progressive President Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship levels for additional \$1,000 donations

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

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 conributions 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

Partnership Levels

Bronze: \$5,000 and over Silver: \$7,500 and over

donations will serve Californians.

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 Aguajes Avenue

129 Los Aguajes Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.CaliforniaLionsFoundation.or

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



District Leaders



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

Region 2 (12)	Region 3 (12)	Region 4 (18)
Manny Paje	Clayton Jolley	Sandee Ige
Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1
Maryah Tucker	Leila Marin	Mike Coffaro
SF Hispanic	Brisbane	San Mateo
SF Merced Heights	Daly City Host	Belmont
SF Ocean-Ingleside	SSF Golden Gate	San Carlos
SF State University	Pacifica	Redwood Shores
	SF Fil Am	Peninsula Special Interest
Hunters Point	SF Host	SSF Host
Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2
John Gill		Shikha Bakshi- Hamilton
	·	Half Moon Bay
- C		San Mateo Metro
	SMC 1st	
SF Circle	Responders	SF Bay Area
Beach	SF Supreme	Redwood City Sunrise
		Redwood City
·		Downtown
SF Dynamics	San Bruno	Foster City
		Zone 3
Student Speaker Contest	15 clubs ordered packets to date	Richard Loewen
		Menlo Park Live Oak
		Palo Alto Host
		Peninsula Veterans
		Silicon Valley Cyber
	Manny Paje Zone 1 Maryah Tucker SF Hispanic SF Merced Heights SF Ocean-Ingleside SF State University SF Geneva Excelsion SF Bay View Hunters Point Zone 2 John Gill SF Highlands SF Premier SF Circle SF Marina-North Beach SF Nueva Vizcaya SF Dynamics Student Speaker	Manny Paje Zone 1 Zone 1 Maryah Tucker Leila Marin SF Hispanic SF Merced Heights Daly City Host SF Ocean-Ingleside SF State University Pacifica SF Geneva Excelsior SF Bay View Hunters Point SF Host Zone 2 Nirmala John Gill Bandrapalli SF Highlands BASO SF Premier Burlingame SMC 1st SF Circle Responders SF Marina-North Beach SF Supreme SF Nueva Vizcaya Millbrae SF Dynamics Student Speaker 15 clubs ordered

District Cabinet				
Lions	Title	Club		
Mario Benavente	District Governor	San Bruno		
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger	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		
Lelia 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		
Virgillo 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



SF Financial Rescue

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

December 9...



Additional information from Palo Alto Host Lions Club regarding the passing of Lion Bill Downey on December 1st following a long battle with Parkinson's disease and pancreatic cancer, At the time of his passing, Lion Bill was watching the Stanford/USC Pac-12 Championship Game on television. Bill was a Stanford graduate and an avid Stanford football fan. He was a Lion for 16 years and was very involved for many years with the former Stanford d'Elegance Concours Car Show. He also served as club secretary for many years and had a great knowledge of Stanford and United States history (his major at Stanford). He had a wealth of historical excerpts and stories. Expressions of sympathy and condolences can be sent to Lion Bill's family at 14330 De Bell Drive, Los Altos Hills 94022. Viewing and graveside service are scheduled for Friday, December 15 at 10:30am at Alta Mesa Cemetery, 695 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto 94306. Memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday, December 16 at 11:00am at Union Presbyterian Church located at 858 University Avenue, Los Altos 94024.

December 17...



Update on Foster City Lion Steve Morris, who suffered a stroke.

Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for your wonderful support during this challenging time for us. On Thanksgiving Day, Steve entered Acute Stroke Rehab in the fabulous facility of Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo. This was an intensive 2 weeks of up to 6 hours of therapy each day. He rose to the occasion and did very well. Each day he is recovering more and getting stronger. Last week, he made his 4th move since the stroke and now is settled in Atria assisted living in Foster City. The brand-new facility is beautiful and he loves his new accommodations – especially the gourmet food... after a month of hospital food! He will continue to receive physical, occupational and speech therapy to help him continue to recover. We are still working out his schedule, but he loves to receive visitors. Every day is happy hour from 4-5 and that's a great time to come over. Call Nancy to schedule a visit - (650) 888-5309. As 2017 comes to an end, we know we are blessed to be where we are and we remain hopeful for our next chapter in 2018. We wish you a healthy and happy

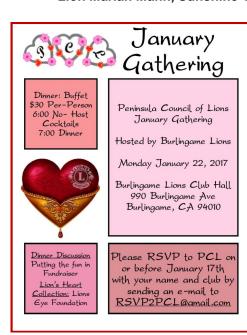
Proposed MD4 Environmental Photo Contest Rules

District 4-C4 2017-2018
Lions Environmental PHOTO CONTEST
Participation Information
 Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS in District 4-C4 Photos should be original and unaltered depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc.) of the environment of District 4-C4 (San Francisco County, San Mateo County, and Palo Alto). Photos that include people will be disqualified. Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8° x10° (20.3x25.4cm). Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8° x10° (20.3x25.4cm). Photos should be printed on high-quality photo Photos photos. Each Lions Club and Leo Club is invited to submit ONE photo each to District 4-C4 no later than Noon on April 2, 2018. Photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality. Winning photo will be announced in the April 8, 2018 Weekly District Announcement District 4-C4 winning photo will be submitted to Multiple District 4 by April 30, 2018. Multiple District 4 winning photos will be displayed during the June 2018 Council of Governors Meeting. An award will be presented to the winning photographer and the photo will be featured on the MD-4 website. Please contact Lion Kevin Kielty karbor0476@yahoo.com or 650-515-9783 for more information
Please submit your club's winning photo to: Lion Kevin Kielty 21fb Portsmouth Way San Mateo CA 94403
Please submit this form with the photo:
Name of Club
Environmental Photo Contest Category (Choose One):
Animal Life Plant Life Landscape, Rural Weather Phenomenon Landscape, Urban Special Theme – seeing the beauty and value of our natural environment for today & tomorrow
Name of photographer
Photographer's Email
Club PresidentEmail
Club President Signature Date

holiday season and hope to see you in the new vear.

Love, Nancy & Steve

Lion Marian Mann, Sunshine Chair



THE CALL TO SERVICE...





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Flyers are active links to online flyer...





LOCATION:

TIME:

American Red Cross Facility Classroom 1710 Trousdale Drive Burlingame, CA Saturday January 27, 2018 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. District 4-C4 lions who've <u>not previously</u> attended a Red Cross Partner training class MUST attend this class to become a Voluntee in this program.

(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 PIGI Jack Van Etten
Lions District 4-C4
Disaster Preparedness Program Chair (2017 - 2018)
disaster Preparedness-6-4@gmail.com

Dated: November 14, 201

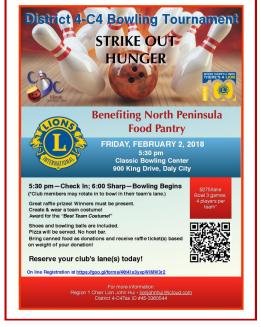
February Class



Registration Form for MD4 Convention



SFCCL Meeting 1.24.18 See Thread for flyer



District 4-C4 3 rd Cabinet Meeting Saturday, February 3, 2018				
Please Join District Governor Mario Benavente and his Cabinet				
Foster City Recreation Center 650 Shell Bouleward, Foster City, CA 94044 Hosted by District 4-C4 Region 4				
Guest Speaker from Cityof Hope				
8:00 – Continental Breakfast 9:00 – Meeting Begins				
RSVP by Monday, January 29 th and pay \$15.00 RSVP after January 29 th or at the door and pay \$20.00 Email Lion Dr. Jun Valera at <u>lifesaver58@gmail.com</u> or call 650-296-2870 Make check payable to <i>District 4-C4</i> and mail to: Lion Dr. Jun Valera, District 4-C4 Cabinet Treasurer 4299 Callan Blvd, Dayl city CA 94015				
Club Name				
Total enclosed \$ for attendees:				
Please write additional attendee names on the back				

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Thread will be published once a week - usually Sunday evening.

Flyers will be listed/included on Thread if received by **Noon each Friday** at <u>Lions4Service@gmail.com</u>. 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.



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.

 $\rm TO\ AID\ my$ fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak and my substance to the needy.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TO}}$ BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not to destroy.

Objectives



Lion of the Year & Si Moyer Award Winners

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.

