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DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Lions:

As I prepare to take my leave as your District Governor, I am happy to report that I feel very comfortable that I am turning over the keys to the district to someone who is so capable and devoted to Lionism as our District Governor-elect, Lydia Taylor-Bellinger. She has been and will be a fine ambassador to represent and administer our district. Before I do so, however, I would like to leave you with a few final thoughts:

It has been, indeed, my pleasure and honor to have served as your district governor and I have been very proud to have represented our great District 4-C4 around the State and Country as one of the finest districts in Lionism. I can tell you that Lions everywhere are rightfully proud of the work that they do and the services that they provide. But no matter what they do, I was proud to state that the Lions of 4-C4 were doing just as much to make our communities, and our world, a better place.

Service is at the heart of what we do as Lions. In fact, it is the most important thing. "We Serve" is our motto and our reason for being. It has to be the thing that drives us, above all. However, our organization cannot survive without membership and leadership. Both aspects must be healthy for us to be able to provide the service.

Please continue to promote the value of membership in the Lions to your families and friends. Share with them what being a Lion means to you. Take every opportunity to mention your latest project and share how good it makes you feel to make the world a better place. Use Facebook and other social media to tell other non-Lions about your club. Promote our foundations: LCIF, LEF, Canine Companions, etc., and explain the work that they do. You never know who might be touched or who may want to join our efforts.



Similarly, take advantage of the leadership opportunities that Lions offers. The management skills and speaking skills learned can also be used in areas outside of Lionism. There is no limit to the change that you can bring to your world. You can do as little or as much as you want. Lions leadership training offered through the district and the multiple district is a great place to start. Take our 4C4 classes, go to the LCI website, attend the USA/Canada Forum and you will find many opportunities for community service and personal growth.

Finally, don't forget that part of our service is not only service to our communities but also to each other. It is true that not everyone that you meet in Lions is going to be your cup of tea. But remember that we all joined Lions for the

same selfless reason that you did, to help others. Let's try to help one another to make the world a better place. I understand politics but when you withhold your service with the aim of holding someone else back, only the community suffers and, in a different way, you do, too.

So, let's all pull together to make this year under Governor Lydia the best year ever. Then we can do it again for Governor Helen Casaclang and then for Governor Fanny Chu. We are very lucky to have such fine leadership and great Lions coming up to lead us. They each deserve our best efforts. I know that each of you will do what is right in the interest of making our communities, and our world, a

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**1st Vice District
 Governor Message**

Greetings Lions, Leos

This is my last message as 1st Vice District Governor. As most of you may know by now I was elected District Governor at our convention and will take office July 1. Thank you, District Governor Mario for the outstanding year provided by you and your cabinet of officers. My commitment to you, District Governor Mario is continuity. We will continue our fight against hunger and diabetes. Our last Council of Governors meeting, June 7-10, 2018 in Visalia was very informative. The drive for the coming year is to grow our clubs and focus on retention. The Student speaker contest was completed at the Council of Governors meeting. Congratulations to San Bruno Lions Club for having a contestants in the final four, who provided us with an excellent message. The winner was a young man from Apple Valley Lions Club. Looking forward to seeing you in Las Vegas at the International Convention, June 29 - July 3rd and District 4-C4 Installation August 10, 2018.

all the training you will need to be successful. This training is provided at the Council of Governor's (COG) meeting from the day you are elected as 2nd Vice District Governor. It is vital to attend these meetings. First meeting: Uniforms are agreed upon for each COG; Guidelines are established for communication within the COGs; MD4 contact; and introduction to your Council Chair. This is the time that relationships are established with Governors from the surrounding district. Friendships that can last a life time. You can start preparing yourself for the Governorship by attending training that is offered by LCI, MD4, Leadership Institute and on line training. These classes are offered to all that wish to take them.

Looking forward to working with all of you in the coming year. We will, with your support, continue to provide services to our respective communities and more.

The Vision
 Harmony - Teamwork - Unity

1st Vice District Governor
 Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

So you think you want to be a District Governor - Part 2.
 Training - LCI will and do provide candidates for District Governor with

Council of Governor's Meeting



District Student Speaker Contest
 Winner with her sponsor club

Past District Governors...



- George Habeeb** * 1978-1979 * **Don Stanaway*** 1979-1980 * **Roger Chinn*** 1983-1984 * **Larry Wong** * 1988-1989 * **Don Lustenberger** * 1989-1990 * **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, friends and everyone,

Hello to all fellow Lions. I would like to extend my deepest thanks and appreciations to all our District 4-C4 Lions Clubs Officers and Members for all your continued support, loyalty, dedication, and generosity in providing humanitarian volunteer services to other people in need. Well, as Lions, we continue to uphold our motto, "We Serve" and when there's a need, there's a Lion. Great job to everyone for a very successful year of Lions services! Moreover, I would like to express my sincerest thanks and appreciations to our wonderful District Leader, District Governor Mario Benavente for his great Leaderships, all Cabinet Officers and Members, GST/GLT/GMT Chairs, and all the Past District Governors for their endless supports, dedications and teamwork in leading and guiding our District.

Well, as the 2nd VDG and now the 1st VDG Elect for 2018-19, I am inspired

and happy to continue serve our District 4-C4. It was indeed a great experience for me to continue serve and be a part of a great team of District Leaderships. My special thanks to DG Mario, IPDG Rod, PDG Macy, PDG Esther, PDG Elma, PDG Ken, PDG Mel, PDG Ken, PDG Emil, and all the PDGs for sharing their Leaderships knowledge, skills and words of wisdom. Likewise, I am optimistic and excited for the coming July 2018, the turn-over of new team of District Leaderships. Yes, for the first time, 3 women Lion Leaders will be leading the District 4-C4 next year, with DG Elect Lydia Bellinger Taylor, yours truly as the 1st VDG Elect and 2nd VDG Elect Fanny Chu. We hope to continue the Legacy of a strong Leadership of District 4-C4, and be a part of a strong Leadership that can continue grow and sustain Memberships, and can deliver appropriate humanitarian services, based on the needs of the diverse and multicultural individuals, groups, and communities that we serve.

Congratulations and best wishes to all Lions Clubs' Officers and Members for 2018-19 and on your upcoming

Installation events. Most Lions Clubs are very busy preparing, attending and participating Club Installations events during the months of June, July and August 2018. Some Clubs are also participating at the Multi-Club Installation event on August 2018. Well, I wish all Club Officers and Members for a very memorable and successful year of Lions service. May you all find the joy and happiness of serving other people who are in need. Moreover, may you all overcome the challenges of Lions services and turn these challenges into an opportunity to successfully work together with teamwork, unity, collaboration, and innovation among Club Members. We hope and wish to partner with all of you towards a successful Lions humanitarian volunteer service.

The recent MD4 Council of Governors (COG) Convention at the Wyndham Hotel, in Visalia, CA. last June 7 - 10, 2018 was a very interesting, happy and fun Lions event. About 15 Districts in MD4 California had participated at the event. Our District 4-C4 Team of Leaders; DG Mario with Lion Rose and Michelle, DGE Lydia, 1st VDGE

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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*—





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/doctor/>



Puns and Jokes

Q. Why was King Arthur's army too tired to fight?

A. It had too many sleepless knights.

Q. What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind? A Maybe.

Q. What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A: Gummybear



What did the grape do when he got stepped on? He let out a little wine.

My wife, a phlebotomist at the Denver VA hospital, entered a patient's room to draw blood. Noticing an apple on his nightstand, she remarked, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away, right?"

"That's true," he agreed. "I haven't seen a doctor in three days."



1: District 4-C4 serving at St. Anthony's Dining Room in SF 2: PCL Thanks PDG Al Russell for 16 years service as advisor 3: Daly City Host Lion of the Year Kikei Wong 4: San Carlos Lions serving at Hometown Days 5: District training 6: Past PCL President Chris Cheshire relocates to Texas 7: Joint Project with SF Host & Manila Achievers Lions

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, District A2 Rose Lontoc, Chester Ajero. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org



Photos of Clubs & District in Action...





Editor's Minutes... The last PCL meeting of the year is typically the homecoming meeting for the President and hosted by their club. For the IPP, it's their last meeting of a 3-6 year service detail as a member of the Board. A past PCL president can serve a year on the board when needed, but it's still a bittersweet moment when your last meeting comes on the board as an IPP. You're excited to be done and looking forward to new service opportunities but also sad because your fun long term service assignment is over.

July 1 marks the end of my 5 years service with the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Board. It has been an amazing experience serving our clubs of the Council each year and helping plan and eventually chair the Police & Fire Awards as President. I appreciated the opportunity to share my ideas of how to use the PCL meeting as a way to get volunteers and joint ventures for our club projects. I was grateful for the chance to honor a club that gave me the gift of eyesight, an unique opportunity to experience Lionism on the receiving end. It's humbling and rewarding to see what a difference we make in the lives of others. There were a few mountains to overcome, but that's part of growing as a leader. Having been exposed to the ideas of past council presidents Ora, Scot, Chris, and soon to be Maryah has been a rewarding experience of Lionism. I look forward in anticipation of what our future presidents, Erik, Martha, Debbie and others offer our clubs in guidance on Lionism. I take pride in having 100% attendance at PCL meetings and events for the duration of my time served on the board and have a goal to reach 10 years perfect attendance, which I am currently at 6 years after this season (5 as officer, 1 as club president).

If you have ever have the opportunity to serve on the PCL Board, it is one of the most fun and rewarding service assignments a Lion can do for our District. Being elected by the clubs of the council gives you a small taste of what it's like to be a DG, having that accountability to the clubs. We're a district committee, but the council is elected by the clubs of the council, which is about half the district. Of the current PDGs active in our district, at least 8 of them are past council presidents, including about 5 of the last 6 PDGs. For this stat, I am including SFCCCL, too. The council service is a fun and rewarding experience for a long term commitment to serving our District.

Next season, our District will have a different bulletin editor.

I have served our District as our bulletin editor for 5 different DGs. Thanks to PDG Bob Wilson, PDG Steve Picchi, PDG Macy Mak Chan, PDG Rod Mercado and soon to be PDG Mario Benavente for appointing me to serve our District in one of my favorite roles. Going forward next season while I serve as a Zone Chair for DGE Lion Lydia, I'll be using some of my extra free time to work on my goal to get to 10,000 steps a day. I'm at 3,500 daily in July. I am gradually adding 500 steps to the daily walk each month, so that by summer 2019, I'll be at 10,000 steps a day. I'll also be doing the Short Tail Ambassador Contest again. It's fun to visit other clubs. In Lionism and Fellowship.... — Lion John

Region 2 Zone 2 Chair * Peninsula Council of Lions IPP * San Mateo LC Webmaster * SF Premier LC Associate

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Helen, 2nd VDGE Fanny, PDG Esther, PDG Ken, PDG Jack, PDG Steve, Lion Amy, Lion Denise, and Lion Allen had participated at the event. We have our District Student Speakers Winner Lauren Valles participated at the California Student Speakers Contest, with 3 other Students Speakers from the other Districts last 6/9/2018.

Congratulations to our Student Speakers Contestant, although she did not win the 1st prize during the California Contest, she did a great job representing our District and we are all proud of Lauren.

The District 4-C4 maintains 55 Lions Clubs, which are all very actively involved in delivering humanitarian volunteer services to the diverse and multicultural groups here locally and in abroad. Some of the Clubs projects includes the following: eye sight and eye glasses projects, food distribution and feeding project, health and wellness projects, diabetes awareness, cancer project, water of life projects, health fairs, medical mission, children and youth projects, educational and scholarships projects, students speakers contest, peace poster contest, veterans projects, disaster preparedness, assistance to disaster victims, livelihood projects, and other community projects. All the Club projects are very valuable, which enhances the living conditions of the needy and makes difference in other people's lives. We acknowledge all your great efforts, generosity and dedicated service to humanity. Again, thank you and congratulations to all fellow Lions for doing such a great job!

Moreover, a strong Leadership is significant in the success of Lions Club organization. The Lions Club International Institutes, MD4 Institutes, and District 4-C4 GLT/GMT/GST Team provides Leadership development and training to all Lion Clubs' Officers and Members. I encourage all Lions Clubs Officers and Members to take the opportunity to attend during the Lions Leaderships Training.

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Going to the International Convention...

PLENARY SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

OPENING PLENARY SESSION
Dr. George Gueth
 The multiple Emmy® award-winning chief medical correspondent for CNN and practicing neurosurgeon, his medical training and public health policy experience distinguishes his reporting from news and natural disasters. Dr. Gueth's passion for inspiring Americans to lead healthier, more active lives led him to search "It's Not Easy Bein' a Lion" multi-platform award-winning website, now in its sixth year.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION
Former U.S. President George W. Bush
 Forty-third president of the United States and founder of the George W. Bush Presidential Center, George W. Bush was sworn into office on January 20, 2001, and served as commander in chief for two consecutive terms. Before his presidency, he served for six years as governor of the State of Texas.

All attendees will be required to pass through metal detectors at the entrances to the Grand Garden Arena for the July 2 plenary.

We are pleased to welcome country music legend and superstar Wynonna Judd to the stage.

PLENARY SESSIONS

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
 Wayne Newton, Mr. Las Vegas himself, will perform a medley of the hits that has made him the most sought after entertainer in the entertainment capital of the world. The Hummerstein Award is the highest honor bestowed to a non-Lion, and will be announced. The year's recipient is Dr. Prithvi C. Reddy, founder and chairman of Apollo Hospitals. There will also be an exciting announcement from Lions Clubs International Foundation leaders about how they will continue to improve Lions service through Campaign 100.

The Grand Prize Sweepstakes drawing will be held during the Second and Closing Plenary sessions. You must be present to win.

INTERNATIONAL SHOW & PLENARY SESSIONS

INTERNATIONAL SHOW
 Featuring Cirque Dreams
 A thrilling and exciting evening awaits with a special performance of Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy, featuring daring acrobatics, music and more! All Lions and their registered guests are welcome to attend this complimentary show beginning at 18:00 inside the MGM Grand Garden Arena.

IN THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA

Saturday, June 30
 18:00-20:15
 Doors open at 18:00
International Show Featuring Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy

Sunday, July 1
 09:30-13:00
 Doors open at 09:30
Opening Plenary Session

Monday, July 2*
 09:30-12:30
 Doors open at 07:15
 Doors reopen at 11:00
Second Plenary Session**

Tuesday, July 3
 09:30-14:00
 Doors open at 09:30
Closing Plenary Session**

*On July 2, all attendees will be required to pass through metal detectors at the entrances to the Grand Garden Arena. Arena doors will open at 07:15 on July 2 only.

**Grand Prize Sweepstakes drawing will be held.

CONVENTION MAPS

MGM GRAND HOTEL OVERVIEW

NEW THIS YEAR

SERVICE JOURNEY EXPERIENCE
MGM Marquee Ballroom
 This special, interactive exhibit spotlights our global causes, which include diabetes, the environment, vision, hunger relief and childhood cancer. Discover new resources and opportunities designed to elevate service engagement and enhance our global impact. Walkways coverings will be held in the exhibit on Friday from 10:00-11:00, and on Saturday and Monday from 13:00-17:00.

The Service Journey Stage inside this exhibit features presentations spotlighting our five causes. Check your city chapter for details.

The MyLion mobile app and our new MyLion web application will both be demonstrated in the exhibit. Scan this QR code to connect with MyLion Lions, promote your service projects, do club reports and more!

LCIF CAMPAIGN 100
EMPOWERING SERVICE EXHIBIT
MGM Marquee Ballroom
 There's nothing more fundamental to being a Lion or Leo than service—it's why we join. It's what we do. Lions are supported by a powerful global foundation—the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Learn how LCIF empowers Lions with the resources needed to take on the issues we care about, bringing about real and lasting change.

As Lions reflect with pride on these accomplishments, we also look to the future, toward the next 100 years. We see that the needs of the world have never been greater. We see new challenges ahead. With hopeful hearts, Lions will rise up to make our vision for the future a reality. What if every single Lion in the world contributed to the global effort? Come to this limited exhibit to learn about LCIF Campaign 100 and how you can join your fellow Lions in making the world a better place.

LCIF DONATION DRIVE
MGM Marquee Ballroom
 To support our diabetes global cause, we're asking Lions and Leo to bring any of the items listed below to the convention. Items will be donated to local league youth organizations to encourage and support healthy lifestyles. The collection bin is inside the Exhibit Hall, and collecting items is free only.

- Bats (packaged for easy packing)
- Exercise bands
- Jump ropes
- Youth gym shoes

IMPORTANT SECURITY INFORMATION
MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS
INTERNATIONAL SHOW AND CONVENTION PLENARY SESSIONS
 To ensure the safety of all attendees at the MGM Grand Garden Arena, the following procedures are in effect:

- You may **ONLY** carry items into the Grand Garden Arena that will fit in the clear, plastic LDCON convention tote bag.
- Additional items, including: luggage, briefcases, laptop bags, seat cushions, etc. are prohibited, and you will **NOT** be allowed to enter the arena with these items.
- If bringing items to the arena, MGM security will direct you to the tote bag collection in the main lobby to store your items.
- You must wear your convention badge for admittance and carry a photo ID.

NEW THIS YEAR

BUSINESS SESSION
JUNE 30
 13:00-15:00
MGM Conference Center - Room 119-124
 Hear from candidates for international director in this engaging forum.

SATURDAY NIGHT STRIDES DANCE FOR DIABETES AWARENESS
JUNE 30
 20:30-22:30
MGM Conference Center - Room 118-124
 Join Leo and Leo Friends from around the world, and follow the right steps to increase awareness of diabetes and its complications. The dance is free and features instrumental music, fun games and a cash bar. Strides events are designed to promote regular health exercise for all ages and highlight a nonmedical option for diabetes service engagement or fundraising.

GENERATION CONVERSATIONS CHALLENGE
JUNE 30-JULY 2
SERVICE JOURNEY EXPERIENCE
 Share your Lion experience across generations, and follow how Leo and Leo can be partners in service. Lions are challenged to have conversations with Lion-joining conventioners. Lions can participate by wearing yellow bracelets from the Service Journey Experience. Throughout the weekend, when Leo speak to Lions, they will collect a yellow bracelet. The Leo that collects the most yellow bracelets will be recognized on Monday at the Service Journey Stage. Visit the exhibit for more details.

Bracelets will be passed out at the Service Journey Experience from Saturday-Monday.

ELECTIONS, CERTIFICATION AND VOTING
JULY 1-JULY 3
MGM Conference Center - Room 111-117

Sunday, July 1 13:00-17:00
Monday, July 2 09:30-17:00
Tuesday, July 3 07:28-10:30

Expanded voting hours will once again be offered this year. Following the Opening Plenary Session on July 1, delegates can verify and vote in one easy step through Tuesday, July 3.

NOTE: The nearest voting site is on July 1, so you may want to consider voting at a different time to avoid the crowds.

PARADE INFORMATION

PARADE OFFICE
 MGM Grand Conference Center, Room 320

HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday, June 28	08:00-17:00
Friday, June 29	08:00-17:00

All Lions units must register by Friday, June 29 to participate in the parade. Conter members may collect their passes beginning on Sunday, July 1 at the Finance Office located in the LCI Headquarters Booth inside the MGM Marquee Ballroom.

REMEMBER - HEAT ADVISORY
 Last night's blistering heat resulted in blistering temperatures that can exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit (37.8 Celsius).

To mitigate the effects of the heat, the following steps have been taken:

1. The time for the parade has been moved to an earlier start time of 08:00.
2. The overall length of the parade has been shortened to 0.5 mile (1 kilometer).
3. Water misting stations will be set up along the parade route.
4. Drinking water will be readily available to parade participants.

The International Parade is one of the highlights of our conventions. Although all Lions are encouraged to participate, being part in the parade is and always has been voluntary.

Please review these tips and safety precautions to ensure a fun and safe parade day:

- Wear more fluids before, during and after the parade (complimentary water provided by LCI).
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing to reflect heat and sunlight.
- Wear a hat, visor, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Consume small meals.
- Use a fan and wet towels.
- Consider using a sun umbrella or parasol.

For full program visit <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/lcicon/2018-ConvProg.pdf>

**New Club Officer Role—
 Marketing Communications Chair...**

San Carlos Lions Celebrates 80 Years of Lionism ...

At our District training held on May 19, we were advised of a new club officer role called Marketing Communications Chair. This role is for the public relations people in your club. The person who does your bulletin, your website, social media and other means of public relations for your club. Here is what is LCI says about it on their web site:

As the Marketing Communications Chairperson, you will play a lead role within your club. Using social media, you will be able to motivate and excite new and existing members. Ways you can do this are by publicizing club activities, growing your club's outreach and assisting the club president in communicating with club members. For more details, check out the [e-book](#) at LCI web site.





District Membership Chevrons...

June 2018	Club	# Year s	Charter / PDG
Jon Bruce	San Carlos	10	
Johnny Quintanilla	San Francisco Korean American	15	
Joseph La Roche	San Francisco Korean American	15	
Steve Yoon	San Francisco Korean American	15	
Michael Kay	San Francisco Chinatown	30	
Dr. Steve Kelly	San Bruno	35	
Daniel Armistead	Palo Alto	40	

cakes, and varieties of cold drinks and water.



The Luncheon is part of the ten annual programs the Lions provide the veterans of the Peninsula and San Francisco, including those in the care of the Palo Alto VA Hospital,

the Menlo Park VA Hospital, the San Francisco VA Ft. Miley patients, and the many veterans who are fortunate to have housing in the communities from San Francisco southerly through San Mateo County communities down to Palo Alto. Next Lions' veterans events will be two Fishing Trips for randomly selected veterans from the West Bay areas, to fish off of the commercial boat "Lovely Martha", outside the Golden Gate for an all-day angling for King Salmon, SF Bay halibut or ferocious Ling Cod, then a new planned venture, a busload of veterans for a trip to a regional lakeside Fishing Derby and Barbecue for the many disabled veterans under care of the VA Hospitals.

Local Lions Luncheon for Father's Day Veterans...

By: PDG Lion Roger Chinn



On Father's Day June 17th, the local Foster City Lions led by Lion Wendal Quan gave a seven course luncheon for recovering veterans and visiting families, parents and friends at the Palo Alto VA

Hospital. The veterans are residents of the Spinal Cord Injuries Unit, those in Polytrauma Care, who received prepared "clamshells" of food and dessert in their secured upper levels of care. In addition, the Lions brought guest singer Ligaya Villanueva, a singer soloist, to sing many songs while the veterans and families enjoyed their luncheon.

Over 300 veterans and their guests were treated to a seven course freshly cooked Chinese menu of Chicken Salad, Fried Rice, Tomato Beef Noodles, Sweet and Sour Chicken, Broccoli Beef, Soy Sauce Chicken, and BBQ Pork, ending with dessert of two flavors of ice cream, fresh baked sugarless cookies or pound cake and cup

Readers and local organizations interested in helping the Lions with veterans support and projects may contact Roger Chinn, Executive Director of the Lions Veterans Charities, Inc., at 833 Constitution Drive, Foster City CA 94404. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

Joint Council Meeting Photos





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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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-6681
Tax ID# 81-2850129

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's Name: _____

2017-2018 Club President's E-mail Address: _____

I. MEMBERSHIP

Maintained Club Membership Strength or had a Net Growth of _____

Club is Good Standing. Not in Status Due to Financial Delinquency, 2017-2018 Delinquent. (No Delinquent Balance over 90 days past due) (USD outstanding 90 days or more)

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II. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:

- District National Council International Worldcon
- Lions Learning Center

Improved club operations (membership, finances, etc.)

III. SERVICE

Completed three Service Activities as noted below:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Contributed to CLIF

IV. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

Club has published its service activities through local media or social media as noted below.

The club utilized social media to promote club activities as noted below.

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

Send to: August 31, 2018
Send to: clubexcellence@lionsclubs.org or fax to (805) 796-6545
www.lionsclubs.org/2017-2018/clubexcellence

*District governor's registered email qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.
Disqualified clubs have 30 months from original due date to request a review.

2017-2018 Lions Club Excellence Award Application

New Lapel Pins in LCI Store promote the spirit of Kindness



(Picture links to store)

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 LCIIF 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 Deductible)
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 Aquajes 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:

 **amazon smile**
You shop. Amazon gives

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-Bellinger, Venetia Young

Region 1 (14)	Region 2 (12)	Region 3 (12)	Region 4 (18)
John Hui Zone 1	Manny Paje Zone 1	Clayton Jolley Zone 1	Sandee Ige Zone 1
Margaret Lee SF Chinatown	Maryah Tucker SF Hispanic	Leila Marin Brisbane	Mike Coffaro San Mateo
SF Unified SF Park Presidio Sunset	SF Merced Heights SF Ocean-Ingleside	Daly City Host SSF Golden Gate	Belmont San Carlos
SFBA New Century	SF State University	Pacifica	Redwood Shores Peninsula Special Interest
SF Fashion Runway	SF Geneva Excelsior SF Bay View	SF Fil Am	
SF Latino Unidos	Hunters Point	SF Host	SSF Host
SF Athletic Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2
Pat Ancheta SF Korean American	John Gill SF Highlands	Nirmala Bandrapalli BASO	Shikha Bakshi-Hamilton Half Moon Bay
SF Buddha	SF Premier	Burlingame SMC 1st Responders	San Mateo Metro SF Bay Area
SF Nikkei	SF Circle SF Marina-North Beach	SF Supreme	Redwood City Sunrise Redwood City Downtown
SF Aeta	SF Nueva Vizcaya	Millbrae	
SF Veterans	SF Dynamics	San Bruno	Foster City
SF The Castro			
SF Marketing			
DG Visit Finished			Zone 3 Richard Loewen Menlo Park Live Oak Palo Alto Host Peninsula Veterans Silicon Valley Cyber Silicon Valley SF Financial Rescue
Closed Club			

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
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	SFCCCL President	SF Highlands

Lions Clubs International Leadership

	Naresh Aggerwal International President		Gudrum Bjort Yngvadottir First Vice President
	Haynes Townsend Third Vice President		Jung-Yui Choi Second Vice President



District Sunshine News—Lion Marian Mann, Chair

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



San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Charter Member Lion Tong Xiao Zheng. Lion Tong Xiao Zheng is Charter President Lion Cindy Zheng's father. Lion Tong Xiao Zheng was a well known artist in China as well as in the United States. He also collaborated with Lion Cindy to set up a classroom with computers for a school in China.

Services will be held Tuesday, June 5th at 10:00 AM at Woodlawn (1000 El Camino Real, Colma). A reception will follow at 2:00 PM at Moonstar Buffet (383 Gellert Blvd, Daly City). Please RSVP for the reception by June 4th via email to Lion Yvonne Kantola or please leave a message at 650-355-3526.

Condolences may be sent to Lion Cindy Zheng, 30 Crystal Springs Terrace, Hillsborough CA 94010.



San Mateo County First Responders Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Charter Member Lion Michael Peck. Lion Mike was retired from San Mateo County Sheriff's Department and was the main force behind the establishment of San Mateo County First Responders Lions Club, the first Responders Lions Club. At Lion Mike's request, no services will be held.

Condolences may be sent to Elve Peck c/o 1325 Howard Ave #510, Burlingame CA 94010



San Francisco Park Presidio Sunset Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion Sandra L. Collins, a Lion since 2003 and Club Treasurer 2017-2018. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, June 7 at 6:00 PM at St. Brendan's Church (29 Rockaway Ave, San Francisco) followed by a vigil at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 8 at 11:30 AM, also at St. Brendan's Church.

Condolences may be sent to Family of Lion Sandra Collins, 480 Molimo Dr, San Francisco CA 94127.

Our thoughts are with the family, friends, and fellow Lions of Lion Sandra Collins, Lion Michael Peck, and Lion Tong Xiao Zheng.

Lion Marian Mann, Sunshine Chair

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better place.

As I leave office, I thank you one last time for your service and God bless you all.

In Lionism,

Lion Mario Benavente

District Governor

District 4-C4

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Lions can learn valuable Leadership knowledge and skills at the different Leadership training and on-line classes. Future training opportunities for Lions includes the following; USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Leadership Training in Columbus, Ohio on September 20-22, 2018; District 4-C4 Leadership Training on 5/19/2018; District 4 C4 Leadership Training for Presidents and Vice Presidents on June 23, 2018; and 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

The upcoming LCI International Annual Convention in Las Vegas on June 29 - July 3, 2018 is an exciting, interesting and fun event for all Lions. We hope to meet our LCI Leaders, fellow Lions globally from the 215 Countries and among the 1.5 M Lion Memberships. We hope to see you all at the International Parade and at the International Convention events.

Well, together we continue to serve with compassion, advocacy, empowerment and excellence.

Thank you and God bless everyone.

Lion Helen Ariz Casaclang

2nd VDG



Flyers are active links to online flyer...

 **THE SAN FRANCISCO COORDINATING COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS**

cordially invites you to its

67th Installation of Officers
 Lion Year 2018-2019



Saturday, July 28, 2018
Francis Drake Masonic Lodge
 307 Walnut St. @ Grand Ave, South San Francisco CA 94080
 Dinner—7:00 p.m. Attire: Semi Formal

\$37.50 per person (prepaid only) \$47.50 each at the door

Reservation Form

RSVP before July 12, 2018
 Lion George Poon—650-438-4118 geopr34@yahoo.com

Make your check payable to: SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs (SFCCCLC)
 Mail to: Lion George Poon, 723 Camino Plaza, #177, San Bruno CA 94066

Select Entrée (Just write the number)
 #1 Prime Rib with Fish Includes: Salad, Rice Pilaf and Coffee Dessert: Ice Cream #2 Chicken

Name of Attendee(s)	Club / Organization	Entrée
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



The Rocky Lombardi Memorial Wine Tasting Event
 DISTRICT 4-C4

Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries: May 23, 2018

The Rocky Lombardi Memorial Wine Tasting Event which supports the Lions Eye Foundation of California/Nevada, will be held from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 30, 2018, at the St. Dunstan's Parish Center, 1133 Broadway, Millbrae, CA.

To make this a continuous successful event for "OUR ONE AND ONLY" endorsed project within OUR OWN DISTRICT, we will need the help of every lion and every club in our district. Our committee is reaching out to our clubs to donate, prepare, cook and serve small food items and (or) hors d' oeuvres (similar to what clubs provide at our International Food Fair at our annual District Conventions), for this gala afternoon. We will also need clubs to provide members to help serve the food and monitor their tables, again, similar to what we do at our conventions.

Our Committee knows that this event will only be a success with the help from YOU and YOUR CLUB! Please help make our only endorsed Lions Project in our District a success by becoming involved with our request for food and hors' d oeuvres. Additionally, personal or club donations are also welcome in addition to food provided by your club.

Since I'll be coordinating the participating clubs and the varieties of food, please contact me as soon as possible with the type(s) of food your club and club members will be able to provide, as well as the number of volunteers from your club that will help at this event.

Thanking you in advance for your support,

Lion PDG Jack Van Etten, Member
 Rocky Lombardi Memorial Wine Tasting Committee
 e: disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com
 c: 650-726-4606



"Help Us Give the Gift of Sight To Those in Need"



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4 - SERVING SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES AND THE CITY OF PALO ALTO. VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.LIONS4C4.ORG



The Peninsula Council of Lions
 and 2018-2019 President-Elect Lion Erik Winkler
 Cordially invite you to join us for our
Installation of Officers



"Building our Communities through Service"
Sunday, August 12, 2018
 Cocktail Hour 5:00pm
 Dinner and Program 6:00pm
 Basque Cultural Center
 599 Railroad Av, South San Francisco
 4-C4 District Governor Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger,
 Installing Officer
 PDG Lion Jack Van Etten, Keynote Speaker

RSVP
 Please print names and meal choices: (NY Strip/Salmon/Chicken/Vegetarian)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Contact name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Club: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ people, payable to
 Peninsula Council of Lions
 \$55 per person for payment received by August 5, 2018
 \$65 per person if received after August 5, 2018
 RSVP: Lion Nick Marinero, 568 Matadero Av, Palo Alto, CA 94306
 Questions??? - rsvp2pc4@gmail.com

Save the Date...

Cabinet Installation

August 10, 2018

San Mateo Marriott Hotel

[June 24, 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

