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THE CALL TO SERVICE

We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto **March 2018**



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Lions:

One of the things that I have been most grateful for during my term as

your District Governor has been your response to my call to serve the hungry in our communities and around the world. It is most gratifying to hear the reports of our clubs as they relate how they are serving the needy in various ways. They serve here in the streets of San Francisco and on the Peninsula; they serve in the Philippines and in China. I hear what is being done at the Council meetings and read what is being done in the club bulletins: The Grawl, Raion Nyusu and many other newsletters. Indeed, recently, I became aware of a need at the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in San Bruno and brought it to the attention of several Lions. PDG Ken Ibarra went to the 2nd Harvest venue and was moved by the sight of families standing outside in line to receive groceries. He saw an opportunity to help and is doing what he can to improve their situation. I thank him and you for what you do.

To further boost our efforts, I would like to invite our district Lions to participate in feeding the hungry at St. Anthony's Dining Room. Many of you have expressed an interest in going into the Tenderloin area of the City to experience service to the downtrodden. As a result, I have made arrangements with St. Anthony's to bring a group of Lions

on Saturday, May 26. I believe that it will be an experience that you will not forget and that many of you will be moved to want to repeat and bring to your own clubs. Please look in the Thread and District newsletter for instructions for signing up for this event.

I envision that we can meet at a site on the Peninsula or in the City and carpool to a parking lot just offsite. Once there, we will serve the elderly and women with children first. Then we serve those without mobility issues. You will have the opportunity to work on the line loading the trays and taking the trays to them. We serve them with compassion and help them to maintain their dignity. They are so very grateful.

We are to report there by 9:15 and will begin serving at 10 am. We finish serving by 1:30 and we will get a break and a chance to dine with them. (Yes, the food is good.) In that short time, we will serve close to 2000 meals. (Yes, the need is great.) You should be in fairly good shape and able to walk and stand for most of that time. You may be a little tired at the end of the day but you will have a rewarding feeling for all the good you will have done. I hope to bring you other opportunities for this type of service. VDG Lydia has assured us that she will continue to support service to the hungry during her term as DG. Please look for further instruction but mark your calendars now: Saturday, May 26, 9:15-1:30.

Although there are still many months left

in our Lions year, we are beginning to approach some benchmark dates and events of which I feel the need to remind you.

The first deadline which is upcoming is March 31st which is the deadline for our District Club Contests. While most of us do not provide our community service for the purpose of achieving glory or attaining awards, in Lions, we use the contests as a way of pushing ourselves to be better and providing more services to the needy and to our communities. We hope that you are already reporting your fundraising and service activities to LCI using the convenient myLCI website. Please check also with District Contest Commissioner Thelma Ajero and Denise Kelly to make sure

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1st Vice District Governor Message

Greetings Lions, Leos

I completed the month of February by attending the Peninsula Council Meeting, February 26 and San Francisco Council Meeting, February 28. Lions the district need you to attend the Council Meetings. If your President is not available to attend, please send a representative. The Councils were established as an avenue in which clubs could work together and keep each other informed of up coming events. Both councils are now planning for their Annual Police, Fireman's and Sheriffs Award Banquet and they need the support of all the Lions in the district.

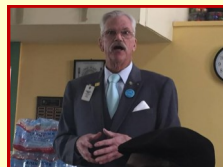
February 26, the Peninsula Council President, Lion Maryah Tucker, and February 28, the San Francisco Council President, Lion Billy Camota introduced me at their respective council meetings as a candidate for District Governor. I must admit that I am thrilled to be running as District Governor for 2018-2019. I was given an opportunity to share with all of you my goals and expectations for 2018-2019. Once elected I will continue the programs that DG Mario Benavente started. I believe that continuity is a vital part of keeping our District strong and engaged. We will

continue with strike out hunger, our fight against cancer and diabetes. My theme is Harmony, Teamwork and Unity. We must work together to strengthen and enrich our district. Dedicated Lions working together is much more powerful than one individual. Please, plan on attending District 4-C4 Convention in May. I need and want your support and vote. Together we can accomplish many things and grow our district.

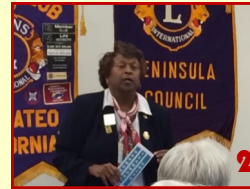
Saturday, March 17, 2018, District GMT Coordinator Lion Kevin Guess will provide a membership workshop. The guest speaker is MD4 GMT Coordinator PDG Buck Larson. I have had the opportunity to attend classes on membership taught by PDG Buck Larson. He is very knowledgeable and will provide you with vital information for growing your clubs. I strongly encourage you to attend the training. RSVP to Lion Denise Kelly or Lion Kevin Guess.

The Vision
Harmony - Teamwork - Unity

1st Vice District Governor
Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger



PDG Buck Larson



1: SFCCL 2: PCL

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, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks and appreciations to all the Lions Clubs, Club Officers and Members for all your dedications, loyalty, teamwork, and hard work in providing the much needed humanitarian volunteer services to other people who are in need. Well, great job and congratulations to everyone. Mostly, I would like to acknowledge our District 4-C4 Leaderships; especially our wonderful District Governor, Mario Benavente, IPDG Rod Mercado, all Past District Governors, all District Cabinets; VDG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, all Region Chairs, Zone Chairs, Treasurer, Secretary, GLT/GMT/GST Chairs, and everyone for your teamwork and great efforts in leading and guiding our District. Well, together, we all continue serve and partner in providing great humanitarian services to other people. As our famous Lion Leader, Helen Keller believed that

alone we can do so little but together, we can do so much.

Moreover, I would like to acknowledge and extend my appreciations to the wonderful efforts of the two Coordinating Councils of District 4-C4; San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs (SFCCCLC) and Peninsula Coordinating Council of Lions (PCL) for coordinating services with the different Lions Clubs, especially the annual celebration and awards for the Peace Officers and Fire Fighters in San Francisco on April 14, 2018 and Peninsula on March 16, 2018. Congratulations to all the Honorees and Awardees, and all the Peace Officers and Firefighters for your heroisms, valor and dedications in providing peace, safety, security and saving lives of our constituents and the general public in everyday basis.

The Lions Club International has been engaged in providing great humanitarian volunteer services for more than a century. As Lions, our enduring motto is "We Serve" especially the needy, disadvantaged and less fortunate children, youth, individuals, families, and communities all over the world.

The Lions Club International

continuously expands its Memberships globally, with 215 Countries and almost 1.4 Million Memberships. The magnitude of Lions humanitarian volunteer services is spreading globally, serving the diverse and multicultural individuals, groups and communities. The District 4-C4 has 55 Lions Clubs from San Francisco to Palo Alto that are all actively involved in humanitarian volunteer services, both here locally and in abroad. Some of the humanitarian volunteer services and projects include the following: Vision and Eye Sight, Feeding and Food for the Needy, Diabetes Awareness, Cancer project, Children and Youth projects, Student Speakers Contest, Pre-School projects, Water projects, Medical Mission, Health and Wellness projects, Livelihood projects, Scholarships and Educational projects. Well, our appreciations and congratulations to all Lion Clubs, Officers and Members for your tremendous efforts, hard work and generosity in continuously providing for the wonderful humanitarian services to other people.

A strong Leadership is very vital in the
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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.riddles.com/best-riddles>

Q: What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word?

A: The word is starting! starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, I.



Q: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

A: Footsteps



Q: What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?

A: A Penny.



Q: Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

A: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.

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, Sabrina Kupperberg. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org



Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1-2: San Mateo LC Paint Nite Fundraiser 3: PCL January Meeting 3: One lucky Lion at the Foster City Lions Crab Feed 4: Region Chair John Hui & Cabinet Secretary Venetia Young at MD4 Leadership Institute 5: Burlingame Lions St. Patrick's Day event 6: PCL Board Meeting to prepare Police & Fire Awards 7: Millbrae Lions St. Paddy's Day





Student Speaker Contest Photos...

"Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?"



Region 1 Zone 1



San Bruno LC



Region 2 Zone 1



Redwood Shores LC



Region 3 Zone 1



SF Bay Area New Century LC



Region 3 Zone 2



Foster City LC



Region 4 Zone 2

Upcoming Contest Schedule

Region 1: March 20 @ 7 PM, 16 Mile House, Millbrae

Region 2: March 26 @ 7 PM, North Peninsula Food Pantry, Daly City

Region 3: April 5 @ 7 PM, Burlingame Lions Hall

Region 4: March 22 @ 630 PM, Sandpiper Community Center, Redwood Shores

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success of Lions Club International. The LCI supports Leadership Development and Training of all Lion Clubs' Officers and Members. The LCI, MD4 and District 4-C4 continuously offer Leadership Training to all interested Lions. I encourage all Lions Clubs Officers and Members to take the opportunity to participate during the Lions Leaderships Training. Moreover, free on-line Lions Leadership Courses are available and very accessible during your 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 are 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 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

Lastly, I encourage everyone to attend and participate during our upcoming District 4-C4 Annual Convention on May 3 - 6, 2018 at the Red Lions Hotel in Redding, CA. Please register early if you can and hope to see you all there.

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

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Editor's Minutes... Before I was a Lion, I once had a boss that ran the Bay to Breakers race in SF when my he became my age. Back then, I didn't think I could run a 10+ mile race across steep hills but I wondered what I'd be doing. Of course, I would be serving in Lions! Chairing a Zone Student Speaker Contest and preparing awards for the PCL Police & Fire Awards. But I did get a birthday dinner courtesy of PCL 1st VP Lion Erik Winkler. Thanks, Erik! Reflecting on my past 10 years, I was amazed at how I had achieved every leadership role I wanted to date in both Lions and Toastmasters. It's a testament to my personal mantra, "once committed to the goal, I'll find a way to achieve it." Life's distractions can cause delays, though. I found out too late that a club I needed to visit for the Short Tail didn't have a second meeting in the month. Thus, my goal to achieve the Short Tail Ambassador Contest will have to wait until next Lions season. — Lion John

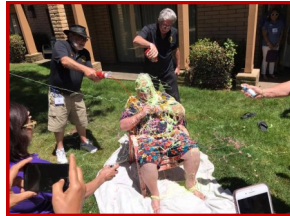


**District Convention—
The Magical World of Lions...**



Our District Convention is coming early this season, on May 3-6. The deadline for registration is only about 2 weeks away, April 2. As last year, it will be at the Red Lion in Redding. It takes about 3-4 hours to get there by car in light traffic. There is a flight from United that gets

there in about an hour. Train and bus will get there in the middle of the night about 3 miles from the hotel. I don't know how much it costs, but I heard last year one couple from San Francisco took Uber to get there. Here are a few photos of last year's events and current Contest flyers. This year's theme colors are Purple and Gold.



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excellence.

Thank you and God bless everyone.

Lion Helen Ariz Casaclang

2nd VDG

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2017 BARRIERSHOP QUARTET CONTEST
Friday, May 4, 2017 12:30PM

Barriershop Quartet Contest is open to all registered Lions Clubs - each participating Lions Club will have one (1) performance with participants limited to registered Lions, Guests, and Lions.

Performances shall be a maximum of four (4) performers.

Performances will be judged by Convention Visiting Dignitaries with judging:

- 25% Originality and creativity of costumes
- 25% Stage Presence and Performance
- 25% Entertainment
- 25% Relevance to Convention Theme "Magical World of Lions" and Convention Colors - purple & gold

All performances must adhere to the Contest Rules.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

For additional information, please contact: Contest Chair PDG Eugene Chan at egchan@lions4c4.org or print/complete this sheet and mail to: PDG Eugene Chan, Entertainment Chair, 1550 Bay Street #348, San Francisco CA 94133 to be received no later than April 20, 2018.

Contact: _____ Lions Club
Email: _____ Phone: _____

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2018 INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR
Saturday, May 5, 2018 12:00PM

International Food Fair participation is open to all registered Lions Clubs. All participants are encouraged to follow standard food safety practices.

To be included in the Convention Program, please provide the following information no later than April 10, 2018. Please email the information requested below to: PDG Eugene Chan egchan@lions4c4.org or print/complete this sheet and mail to: PDG Eugene Chan, Entertainment Chair, 1550 Bay Street #348, San Francisco CA 94133.

Club Name: _____
Category: Beverage Appetizer Dessert Main Dish Side Dish
We will be serving: _____
Contact Person: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Ice may be ordered from the hotel the morning of the International Food Fair.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR CONTEST

Food Fair participants are eligible for International Food Fair Contest to be judged by Convention Visiting Dignitaries. Judging will be based on taste and presentation relative to Convention Theme "Magical World of Lions" and Convention Colors - purple & gold.

First Place Winners in each category will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2018 AMATEUR SHOW CONTEST
Friday, May 4, 2018 9:00PM

Amateur Show Contest is open to all registered Lions Clubs - each participating Lions Club will have one (1) performance with participants limited to registered Lions, Guests, and Lions.

Performances shall be a maximum of 10 minutes not including five (5) minutes for set up and two (2) minutes for tear down. All set up must be completed before the performance clock starts.

Music for your performance must be provided to Entertainment Chair Lion Pat Archer at patarcher@lions4c4.org or print/complete this sheet and mail to: PDG Eugene Chan, Entertainment Chair, 1550 Bay Street #348, San Francisco CA 94133 to be received no later than April 20, 2018.

Performances will be judged by Convention Visiting Dignitaries with judging:

- 25% Originality and creativity of costumes
- 25% Stage Presence and Performance
- 25% Entertainment
- 25% Relevance to Convention Theme "Magical World of Lions" and Convention Colors - purple & gold

All performances must adhere to the Contest Rules.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

For additional information, please contact: Contest Chair PDG Eugene Chan at egchan@lions4c4.org or 415 629-7652.

Please email the information requested below to: PDG Eugene Chan egchan@lions4c4.org or print/complete this sheet and mail to: PDG Eugene Chan, Entertainment Chair, 1550 Bay Street #348, San Francisco CA 94133 to be received no later than April 20, 2018.

Contact: _____ Lions Club
Email: _____ Phone: _____

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2018 COSTUME PARADE CONTEST
Friday, May 4, 2018 2:00PM

Costume Parade Contest is open to all registered Lions Clubs - each participating Lions Club will have one (1) opportunity to parade with participants limited to registered Lions, Guests, and Lions.

Each Club will follow the marked parade route in a continuous circuit for a maximum of ten (10) minutes. Stopping along the parade route for an impromptu demonstration is permitted for no more than one (1) minute.

Following the final Club's parade, all Clubs will once again parade around the grounds, without stopping or musical accompaniment, for a final viewing.

Music for your performance must be provided to Entertainment Chair Lion Pat Archer at patarcher@lions4c4.org or print/complete this sheet and mail to: PDG Eugene Chan, Entertainment Chair, 1550 Bay Street #348, San Francisco CA 94133 to be received no later than April 20, 2018.

Performances will be judged by Convention Visiting Dignitaries with judging:

- 25% Originality and creativity of costumes
- 25% Stage Presence and Performance
- 25% Entertainment
- 25% Relevance to Convention Theme "Magical World of Lions" and Convention Colors - purple & gold

All performances must adhere to the Contest Rules.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

For additional information, please contact: Contest Chair PDG Eugene Chan at egchan@lions4c4.org or 415 629-7652.

Please email the information requested below to: PDG Eugene Chan egchan@lions4c4.org or print/complete this sheet and mail to: PDG Eugene Chan, Entertainment Chair, 1550 Bay Street #348, San Francisco CA 94133 to be received no later than April 20, 2018.

Contact: _____ Lions Club
Email: _____ Phone: _____



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2018 TAIL TWISTER CONTEST
Saturday, May 5, 2018 9:00AM

Tail Twister Contest is open to all registered Lions Clubs - each participating Lions Club will have one (1) performance with participants limited to registered Lions, Guests, and Lions with a maximum of five (5) performers.

Each participating Lions Club will provide a maximum of four (4) "Tail Twister" Collections to be judged by Convention Visiting Dignitaries with judging:

- 25% Originality and creativity of costumes
- 25% Stage Presence and Performance
- 25% Entertainment
- 25% Relevance to Convention Theme "Magical World of Lions" and Convention Colors - purple & gold

All performances must adhere to the Contest Rules.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

For additional information, please contact: Contest Chair PDG Eugene Chan at egchan@lions4c4.org or 415 629-7652.

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Contact: _____ Lions Club
Email: _____ Phone: _____

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2018 HOSPITALITY ROOM
Open Thursday, May 3 - Saturday, May 5, 2018

Registered Lions Clubs are encouraged to have Hospitality Rooms. Hospitality rooms will have direct access to the courtyard where outdoor activities are scheduled. Due to the limited number of available rooms, Hospitality rooms will be restricted to a first come, first served basis and will be awarded for a maximum of three (3) nights. Hospitality rooms will be available at check in time of 10:00am - Club seating will have their Hospitality rooms open in the morning then return the room the day before.

Reservations and charges made to the Hospitality Rooms will be the responsibility of the Club returning the room. All details set in the notes at the end of the Convention to the responsibility of the Club to remove and dispose of. District 4-C4 will have one person along at each of the tables to assist in the Hospitality Rooms. Room keys will only be issued to the Club Representative listed below.

Club Name: _____
Contact: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Check in on Wednesday May 2 with check out Sunday, May 5 14:00:00

Check in on Thursday May 3 with check out Sunday, May 5 15:00:00

All requests should accompany this form and be mailed to: Entertainment Chair, PDG Eugene Chan, 1550 Bay Street #348, San Francisco CA 94133 to be received no later than April 2, 2018. PDG Eugene Chan, District 4-C4 Convention Housing Chair, P.O. Box 2536, San Mateo, CA 94402. Note: Check payment to "District 4-C4 Convention".

If Club members are staying in the Hospitality Rooms at Convention Registration from the end of the Convention to the end of the Convention, please contact: PDG Eugene Chan at egchan@lions4c4.org or 415 629-7652. All participants are encouraged to follow standard food safety practices.

HOSPITALITY ROOM & INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR CONTESTS

Food Fair participants are eligible for International Food Fair Contest to be judged by Convention Visiting Dignitaries. Judging will be based on relevance to Convention Theme "Magical World of Lions" and Convention Colors - purple & gold.

First Place Winners in each contest will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation. For International Food Fair please provide: We will be serving _____ category.



District Membership Chevrons...

<u>March 2018</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>#</u> <u>Year</u> <u>s</u>	<u>Charter /</u> <u>PDG</u>
Diana Lopez-Kakar	San Francisco Latinos Unidos	10	Charter
Mured Royce-Kakar	San Francisco Latinos Unidos	10	Charter
Frank Cauterucci	San Carlos	20	
Brian Perkins	San Carlos	20	
Linda Dettmer	Brisbane	25	
Dr. James Fitzgerald	Brisbane	35	
Al Morando	Brisbane	35	
Daniel James O'Hara	San Francisco Park Presidio Sunset	40	
PDG Don Lustenberger	Millbrae	45	PDG
Earl Fulk	Menlo Park Live Oak	50	

IPDG Rod Congrats MD-4 Honorees...

Dear Lions,

As you may be aware, many of our fellow Lions were honored and recognized in the recently concluded winter MD-4 Convention held in San Diego. And, I feel privileged that I had the chance to work with some of those accolade deserving nominees and awardees during my term as District Governor for 4C4.

Congratulations to the SF Veterans Lions Club on winning the MD4 Most Outstanding Project for the Year for their Bikes4Vets Project. With their program, over 600 refurbished bicycles have been provided to local veterans, giving them the much-needed freedom to travel throughout the community. I'd say that this award is well-deserved, recognizing as it does that the winner's innovative programs significantly improve the lives and well-being of the community it serves.

Our other nominees are to be commended also - Millbrae Lions Club in the MD-4 Club Project of the Year-large club category, Peninsula Veterans Lions Club in the medium club category, and SF Host in the MD-4 Club of the Year category. PDG George and Helen Habeeb for the MD-4 Kay & Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year category, PDG Esther Lee for MD-4 Lion of the Year. I was delighted to have nominated all of them, and proudly consider them all as winners.

They never fail to impress me, not only with their projects and initiatives, but also with their sincere concern for the well-being of the communities they gladly serve. Beyond this awarding, I am confident that they will all continue their great works which I believe will prove to be transformative for individuals and for the families and communities needing of their help.

To the winner and nominees, I am grateful for everything that you all have done for Lions and our communities! Please extend my thanks and congratulations to all your associates as well with whom you work to ensure the success of your respective programs.

Kudos, everyone!

IPDG Rod Mercado



2018 District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Schedule

Club Contests – all completed on or before Monday, February 26

Zone Contests – to be completed by Monday, March 19

Region 1 Zone 1 – Zone Chair Lion Margaret Lee
 Wed, March 14, 6:15 pm - San Francisco Public Library, 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco 94102
 San Francisco Chinatown, San Francisco Bay Area New Century

Region 1 Zone 2 – Zone Chair Lion Pat Ancheta
 Sun, March 11, 2:00 pm - Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame 94010
 San Francisco Nikkei

Region 2 Zone 1 – Zone Chair Lion Maryah Tucker
 Sunday, March 11, 2:00 pm - Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame 94010
 San Francisco Geneva Excelsior

Region 2 Zone 2 – Zone Chair Lion John Gill **No clubs participating**

Region 3 Zone 1 - Region 2 Zone 2 Chair Lion John Gill (for Zone Chair Lion Leila Marin) **COMPLETED**

Region 3 Zone 2 – Zone Chair Lion Nirmala Bandrapalli **COMPLETED**

Region 4 Zone 1 – Zone Chair Lion Michael Coffaro **COMPLETED**

Region 4 Zone 2 – Zone Chair Lion Shikha Hamilton
 Mon, March 19, 6:30 pm - Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave, Burlingame 94010
 Foster City, Half Moon Bay, Redwood City Sunrise

Region 4 Zone 3 – Zone Chair Lion Richard Loewen **COMPLETED**

Region Contests – to be completed by Monday, April 9

Region 1 – Region Chair Lion John Hui
 Tues, March 20, 7:00 pm – Sixteen Mile House Restaurant, 448 Broadway, Millbrae 94030

Region 2 – Region Chair Lion Manny Paje
 Date TBA, 7:00pm – North Peninsula Food Pantry, 31 Bepler St, Daly City 94014

Region 3 - Region Chair Lion Clayton Jolley
 Thurs, April 5, 7:00 pm - Burlingame Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame 94010
 Daly City Host, San Bruno

Region 4 – Region Chair Lion Sandee Ige
 Thurs, March 22, 6:30 pm – Sandpiper Comm. Cntr, 797 Redwood Shores Pkwy, Redwood City 94065
 Menlo Park Live Oak, Redwood Shores

District Contest – to be completed by Monday, April 30

Contest Chair Lion Alan Hafter
 Sun, April 15, 1:00pm - Burlingame Lions Club Hall, 990 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame 94010

Area Contest – to be completed by Monday, May 21

Sat, May 19, 2:00pm - 3400 Golden Rain Road, Walnut Creek 94595

MD-4 Contest

Sat, June 9, Time to be announced - Wyndham Hotel, 9000 West Airport Drive, Visalia 93277



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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CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION

There are more than 20,000 Lions Club members in California, serving more than 700 communities.

All Donations help California Lions serve!

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MD-4 Office
129 Los Agujas Ave.
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
 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:
a) District National Council International Webinars Lions Learning Center District Club
 Improved club operations.
 The club utilized social media to promote club activities as noted below.

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

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 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 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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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	SF Merced Heights	Daly City Host	Belmont
Sunset	SF Ocean-Ingleside	SSF Golden Gate	San Carlos
SFBA New Century	SF State University	Pacifica	Redwood Shores
SF Fashion Runway	SF Geneva Excelsior SF Bay View	SF Fil Am	Peninsula Special Interest
SF Latino Unidos	Hunters Point	SF Host	SSF Host
SF Athletic			
Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2
Pat Ancheta	John Gill	Nirmala Bandrapalli	Shikha Bakshi-Hamilton
SF Korean American	SF Highlands	BASO	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	Foster City
SF Veterans	SF Dynamics	San Bruno	
SF The Castro			
SF Marketing			
DG Visit Finished			
Scheduled March.			
Closed Club			
		Zone 3	
		Richard Loewen	
		Menlo Park Live Oak	
		Palo Alto Host	
		Peninsula Veterans	
		Silicon Valley Cyber	
		Silicon Valley	
		SF Financial Rescue	

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

February 18...



Foster City Lions Club sadly announces a celebration of the life of Lion Katie Stephens. Her family will be in attendance to help celebrate. Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Lagoon Room at the Foster City Recreation Center, 650 Shell Blvd, Foster City 94044. Additional information is available by emailing [Dave Berryman](#) or [Lion Marsha Kliewer](#).

February 13...



Foster City Lions Club sadly announces the passing of new member and friend, Lion Dolly De Guzman Miller on February 5th. Services were held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Cypress Lawn (1370 El Camino Real, Colma 94014). Condolences may be sent to Lion David Miller, 601 Van Ness Avenue #209, San Francisco 94102. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lion David, Foster City Lions, family, and friends.

Lion Marian Mann, Sunshine Chair

Meet Visiting ID Bruce Beck coming to our Convention



Bruce Beck from Palisade, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

Director Beck is a retired law enforcement administrator.

A member of the Palisade Area Lions Club since 1989, he has held many offices within the association, including club membership chairperson, district extension chairperson, zone chairperson, district governor, council chairperson, district GLT coordinator and multiple district GLT coordinator. He was also a presenter at the 2014 USA/Canada Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, Leadership Award, Extension Award, Zone Chairperson Excellence Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Beck has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including Chief of Palisade Fire Department, President of the Minnesota Fraud Investigators Association and Councilman for Palisade City.

For complete bio, visit this [link](#).

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that they are receiving information regarding your service activities.

The contest awards, of course, are presented at our District convention in Redding, CA. This year, the convention will be the first weekend in May. The convention committee has already been hard at work for several months. As usual, the convention will be a mixture of Lions Club business and fun. Lions work hard all year and this is our chance to relax and celebrate together all the good work that we do to service our communities. Please see the Thread for all the latest which includes Registration, Golf signups, International Food Faire signups, Delegate registration, Skits and Barbershop quartet. I neglect to mention the costume parade, Partners-in-Service breakfast and Hospitality Suites. There's a lot going on and it is not too early to start rehearsing your skits and planning for these events.

As always, club delegates will be voting for our district officer candidates and on the proposals for future convention locations. This year, there will also be a proposal for a change to the Constitution and By Laws. The Global Health and Wellness Initiative is seeking endorsement from the district. Whether you are in favor or opposed to items on the ballot, in order to vote, your club must turn in its delegate/alternate delegate list on time, club dues must be paid to LCI and to MD4/4-C4 on time and the delegates, or alternate delegates, must present themselves at convention to receive their voting credential, once again, on time. The convention committee provided a checklist in the convention packet to make sure everyone is aware of their duties to be able to vote.

Most of all, the convention committee wants every Lion to enjoy him or herself. We will have a great LCI guest in International Director Bruce Beck of Minnesota. The convention theme is "The Magical World of Lions". It is a Disney theme and I expect to see more than a few "Lion Kings"! I look forward to seeing you all there!

In Lionism,

Lion Mario Benavente

District Governor



Flyers are active links to online flyer...

**District 4-C4
Annual Eyeglass Collection**

Saturday, March 24, 2018
9:00am to 11:00am
31 Bepler St, Daly City 94014
(*Top of the Hill* Mission Street at San Jose Ave)

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

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

If you have glasses/hearing aids and can't make it on Saturday March 24th please call Lion Denise Kelly at 650/218-9960 or Lion Erik Winker at 650/834-2323 to arrange an earlier delivery date.

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 phenomena, etc.) of the environment of District 4-C4 (San Francisco County, San Mateo County, and Palo Alto). Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photographers are responsible for the cost of taking and processing all 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 photos will be announced in the April 2, 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 selected by May 31, 2018. Winning photo will be announced and all submitted 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 Kietly kkietly@476@yahoo.com or 650-515-9783 for more information

Please submit your club's winning photo to: Lion Kevin Kietly
2218 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 President: _____ Email: _____
 Club President Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration Form for District Convention

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
 May 3-6, 2018
 Red Lion Hotel, Redding
 1830 Hilltop Dr., Redding CA 96002

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 _____ Phone _____ Email _____

[A] [B] RELIGATE [A] [B] GUEST OR NON-LION [A] [B] HEALTHY PARTNER-IN-SERVICE
 ALTERNATE CABINET OFFICER MEET TIME VESTIBULAR PARTNER-IN-SERVICE
 CLUB PRESIDENT DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIR VESTIBULAR MEALS GUEST FREE MEALS
 CLUB SECRETARY PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR GUEST FREE MEALS

RESERVATIONS: The total amount due for attending the convention **ISSE** accompany this registration form & be received by 04/02/18.
CANCELLATIONS: In order to receive a refund, Housing Chair **ISSE** be notified 20 days prior to start of convention.

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 _____ Please indicate the number requested for each entree Saturday Breakfast and Dinner	\$744.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (TWO INDIVIDUALS) \$408.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY (ONE INDIVIDUAL)	\$ _____
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 _____ Please indicate the number requested for each entree Saturday Breakfast and Dinner	\$683.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (TWO INDIVIDUALS) \$341.50 SINGLE OCCUPANCY (ONE INDIVIDUAL)	\$ _____
PACKAGE C – FRIDAY 05/04/18 Arrival Includes: Deluxe Accommodations Friday & Saturday Night; Friday Lunch; Friday Dinner - Entree Choice _____ Pork Loin _____ Salmon _____ Please indicate the number requested for each entree Saturday Breakfast and Dinner	\$478.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (TWO INDIVIDUALS) \$239.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY (ONE INDIVIDUAL)	\$ _____
PACKAGE D – SATURDAY 05/05/18 Arrival Includes: Deluxe Accommodations Saturday Night and number of rooms:	\$212.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (TWO INDIVIDUALS) \$106.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY (ONE INDIVIDUAL)	\$ _____

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 @ \$28.00 _____ Friday Lunch @ \$28.00 _____ Friday Dinner @ \$42.00 Entree Choice _____ Pork Loin _____ Salmon _____
 _____ Saturday Breakfast @ \$45.00 _____ Saturday Dinner @ \$45.00 _____

TOTAL A LA CARTE MEALS \$ _____
 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED – while we cannot guarantee your request we will do our best to accommodate your request.
 Single bed in room _____ Handicap Room _____
 Special requirements _____

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:
POB Mary Mack Chan, District 4-C4 Convention Housing Chair, P.O. Box 20831, San Mateo CA 94402
 For additional information, please call 415-999-9299 or email LionMack@gmail.com
 Please keep a copy of this registration form for your records.

**Come Celebrate
50 Years of Supporting the 101st!**

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
Club Check-in Office: 650.202.0000 • www.CityofSanMateo.com/101st

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
bcamota@yahoo.com

2nd Vice Pres **Roger Cayabyab**
1-650-515-2927
rogercayabyab@gmail.com

1st Vice Pres **George Poon**
1-650-438-4118
georpn34@yahoo.com

Treasurer **Vem Macaraeg**
1-650-438-9377
rvmac78@yahoo.com

\$55 \$65 \$25
RSVP At Door Child

Patio Espanol Restaurant
2850 Alemany Blvd.
San Francisco, CA 94112

March 11, 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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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

