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We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto May 2018



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Lions:

One of the things that enjoy about our district convention is the

opportunity to go out to play golf. Now, I should say that I am not a good golfer, not by any means. I whiff too often, hit the ground behind the ball, pull it left, shank it right. This results in a score that is easily over 100. Tiger Woods, I am not. But, at least a few times each round, I hit a shot that I really like and that is what keeps me coming back to play more golf. In my mind's eye, I can replay a glorious shot that I hit over 40 years ago when I was a teenager. I hit such a shot today.



I was asked by a past governor to go to accompany him to visit an ailing Lion in the hospital, down the peninsula. The Lion is very sick and his daughter thought that it would mean a lot to him to receive a visit from his district governor. I brought him a gift and a pin and, though I couldn't communicate well with him due to his condition, I could tell that he was touched by the visit and the gesture. His daughter also told me that it meant a lot to him. In return, he gave me and my fellow visitor a book as a gift and a gift for the district. This showed me what importance he placed on our coming to visit him. This visit is a memory I will keep with me for many

years.

Being a member of a Lions Club isn't just like belonging to a social club, though many of us enjoy that aspect of it. Being a Lions member means being dedicated to a life of service to those less fortunate and to our communities.

When a person spends years in such service, it becomes woven into the fabric of their being. When a person realizes what being a Lion is truly all about, he or she doesn't mind paying the dues or sharing of their time to work because he knows that he is making a difference in the world.

I am very proud of being a Lion and when it is time for me to leave this Earth, I will be wearing a Lions pin on my lapel. I will be most happy to meet my maker having served as a Lion, knowing that I tried to make His world a better place. This is what we are offering when we invite someone to join us as a new Lion: the opportunity to serve others and to feel good about ourselves and the work we do. I truly believe that people who give of themselves are happier people.

What about the legacy that we leave behind? No, I don't mean what will they remember about me. I mean what is the gift that I will leave for my children and for future generations. In my mind, a legacy is like a seed that we plant in a garden that we will never get to see. We will never enjoy the beauty of the garden that we plant but our children and future generations will. I think that we also serve as models for our children through

our service. Some of you have heard me speak of my grandmother and my parents and their service to the community. I took much of my inspiration from them.

Please do not be shy to speak of your service to your friends and acquaintances. Be proud of your club projects and the work that you do. It is not boasting to speak of these accomplishments. It is important to offer the opportunity to serve to others so they can experience the pride, the happiness and the good feeling that you get from being a member of the Lions Club. My friend on his hospital bed feels good about his years of service and it was comforting to him to have his service

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**1st Vice District
 Governor Message**

Greetings Lions, Leos

District 4-C4 Convention in Redding, California, May 3 - 6, 2018, under the supervision of PDG Jack Van Etten proved to be another great convention, filled with fun activities, lots of food, and over all fun for all. I was elected District Governor, Helen Casaclang was elected 1st Vice District Governor, and Fanny Chu was elected 2nd Vice District Governor, the first time three women will fill the top positions in District 4-C4. All of which was made possible by District 4-C4 Lions support and vote. I thank you for having faith in me and voting me into office. We will be inducted into office in Las Vegas at the LCI Convention. This is also the first time a woman, Lion Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir, will be installed as International President. This is truly the Year of Women in Lions. Congratulations to all the Lions that received Awards presented by District Governor Mario. All of which were very deserving. Thank you for your service.

to share with you my journey to this position. Yes, I was on a fast track, and I thank the PDGs and current Cabinet for your vote and support. Routinely, this is a 3 year journey to become District Governor. You will need the support of your family and your club. Your time need to be flexible, you will be required to attend various meetings and training. You will need to be financially stable. You will need money to purchase your campaign material, travel expenses, meal expenses and donations. You will be responsible for your travel expenses to visit District's within your COG. What is a COG? COG is the Council of Governors within your Region, our region consist of 15 Districts. You will be responsible for housing your guest at the cabinet meetings. LCI will reimburse you for some of your expenses to the COG meetings, but you should be prepared to take care of your own finances. Once elected District Governor more of you expenses will be covered by LCI. However, you still need to pay first and be reimbursed. Next month I will tell you about the training that is available and required to become a District Governor.

So you think you want to be a District Governor - Part 1.

The Vision
 Harmony - Teamwork - Unity

For those of you that are thinking of becoming a District Governor, I wish

1st Vice District Governor
 Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

2018-2019 District Cabinet



**2017-18
 Lion of the
 Year
 Dr. Jun
 Valera, Jr.**



**2017-18 Si Moyer Award
 John Hui & Venetia Young**

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, families, friends, colleagues and everyone!

First of all, I would like to express my sincerest thanks and appreciations to all the District 4-C4 Lions Clubs' Officers and Members for all your outstanding support, contributions, loyalty and dedication in providing great humanitarian volunteer services to other people in need. My special thanks to our wonderful District Leader, District Governor Mario Benavente, all Cabinet Officers and Members, and all the Past District Governors for their continuous support, dedications and teamwork in guiding and leading our District.

Well, I am very happy and grateful for all your support and for elected me as the 1st Vice District Governor of the District 4-C4 for 2018-19, during our recent Annual Convention last May 3-6, 2018. Congratulations as well to our District Governor Elect Lydia Taylor-Bellinger and 2nd VDG Elect Fanny Chu. For the first time, 3

women Lion Leaders will be leading the District 4-C4 next year. We are looking forward to be a part of a strong Leadership Team that can sustain and grow Memberships, and can deliver quality humanitarian services to the diverse and multicultural groups.

Moreover, I would like to thank all the Lions Clubs Officers and Members that had attended and participated during our recent Annual Convention. Congratulations as well to all the Lions Clubs and Lions that received the Lions Awards this year. Great job everyone, you all deserve to receive the prestigious Lions Awards and we are happy for all of you.

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation also to all the District Convention Committee Members led by PDG Jack Van Etten, for all your dedications, supports and efforts in preparing and coordinating a successful Convention event this year.

The recent Annual Convention is indeed, a very fun, enjoyable, successful and memorable event for all Lions that had participated during the event. For all the Lions that missed and unable to attend the Convention

event this year due to personal reasons, health issues, work, family obligations and other priorities, we missed you all. Next year, we will all have the chance and opportunity again to participate during the next Annual Convention on May 2019. Well, we are looking forward to see you all during the next Convention event.

The District 4-C4 has 54 Lions Clubs, which are all actively involved in providing humanitarian volunteer services to the diverse and multicultural communities. Some of the Clubs projects includes the following: eye sight project, eye glasses collections, food distribution and feeding the hungry, health and wellness projects, diabetes awareness, cancer project, water projects, children and youth projects, preschool projects, educational and scholarships projects, students speakers contest, veterans projects, disaster preparedness, assistance to disaster victims, livelihood projects, and other projects.. I would like to extend my deepest appreciations to all the Lion Clubs Officers and Members, for 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—*





Humor

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



Military Humor

The reason the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marines bicker amongst themselves is that they don't speak the same language. For instance, Take the simple phrase "secure the building." The Army will post guards around the place. The Navy will turn out the lights and lock the doors. The Marines will kill everybody inside and set up a headquarters. The Air Force will take out a 5 year lease with an option to buy.



What does NAVY stand for?

Never Again Volunteer Yourself!

ARMY = Aint Ready to be a Marine Yet



Why do they have Marines aboard naval ships?

So that the sailors have someone to dance with.

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, ID Bruce Beck, Chester Ajero. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org



Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1: BASO LC Plant Night Fundraiser 2: Millbrae LC Youth Essay Contest Awards 3: District Student Speaker Contest 4: Sf Chinatown LC Teen Chinatown Charity Gala 5: Daly City Host LC Bingo Feed



Global Initiative for Health & Wellness denied District Endorsement, Redding until 2021...

By: Editor, Lion John

When the District Governor sent out a message regarding convention news, he announced that the Global Initiative for Health & Wellness project failed to get enough support for district endorsement and that our Convention venue will remain at the Red Lion in Redding through May 2021.

At the Ballot Initiatives Seminar at the convention, the Convention Committee argued that Red Lion in Redding made more financial sense than Lions Gate in Sacramento or other closer venues the committee had researched. They determined that factors like a high bar quota and higher room rates wouldn't be offset by improved attendance from close proximity to our district. The drive may be a long drive but the venue is ideal for a convention with its intimate courtyard and inside close access to meeting and banquet rooms.

From my own observation of the Ballot Initiatives seminar, the discussion for district endorsement of the Global Initiative for Health & Wellness centered around concerns over whether proper protocols were followed. I found the seminar enlightening about the process of what it takes for a project to get approval for district endorsement in our District.

One club's delegates arrived at the convention too late to be certified to vote, thus were not eligible to vote. I believe it's a LCI rule that certification ends at 10 PM the night before the election. At our conventions, the election takes place Saturday morning, so our delegates would have until 10 PM Friday night to get certified to be eligible to vote.

Disclaimer: Any commentary is the opinion of the editor. I was in attendance at both discussions—the convention venue and the Global Initiative for Health & Wellness.

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successful implementations of all your humanitarian projects and services. All the Club projects are very valuable, which improves the conditions of the needy and creates difference in the lives of other people. Congratulations to everyone for a job well done!

A strong Leadership is very vital in the success of Lions Club organization. The Lions Club International, MD4, and District 4-C4 supports the Leadership development and training of all Lion Clubs' Officers and Members. I encourage all Lions Clubs Officers and Members to take the opportunity to participate during the Lions Leadership Training. Lion Officers and Members can learn valuable Leadership knowledge and skills at the Lions 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; and On-Line Leadership Courses are available at the www.lionsclubs.org. Click on Member Center, and click on Leadership Development. For more Leadership Training information you may contact institutes@lionsclubs.org

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

Thank you and God bless everyone.

Lion Helen Ariz Casaclang

2nd VDG



Editor's Minutes... For the past month or so I have been doing a daily Grateful journal. I note 3 things I am grateful for each day. Thinking about our District Convention, I am grateful for having a parking spot right outside my hotel room, so I could load my luggage into my room within a few steps. For meeting the International Director and learning that a Lion does have the right to visit another club's events and meetings, without needing permission from the club to visit. For the breeze that we had in the courtyard for our events, making the heat more bearable. For having a great seat at all the meal events and costume parade. For the Corona and fellowship from Foster City Lions and other Lions in attendance. For the time I got to spend with a Lion's dog before the animal gets too old & passes on. It was truly a Magical World of Lions at our District Convention. — Lion John



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



Technical difficulties wouldn't allow for more photos. A work around solution was found. Be sure to check out the District Facebook Group Page and <https://lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com/> To find photo galleries taken of our convention.



MyLion now supports Service Activity Reporting....By Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leaders and Officers,

We received feedback from district and club officers about their challenges with the July 1, 2018 launch of MyLion as the new service activities reporting system. And we listened. We understand that clubs and districts need more time to prepare for this important transition. By giving clubs and districts the option to report through MyLion for web or through MyLCI in fiscal year 2018-19, we can:

- * Provide more time for training our club and district officers
- * Give officers at all levels more time to communicate with their members and clubs to ensure a successful transition to MyLion
- * Ensure that club and district officers have the time they need to test MyLion so they can use it with confidence

We are still planning to release MyLion for web on July 1, 2018. We encourage everyone who is ready to use MyLion web to begin using it next year, but MyLCI can still be used for service activity reporting throughout the coming year. We will be combining service activity reports for both systems so that reports will be accurate no matter which platform you or your Lions are using.

Innovations like the new MyLion for web reporting system are important to the present and future of Lions. It also takes time, training and communication to make sure innovative technologies like MyLion work most effectively for our clubs and districts.

To better support you, we will send out more information including FAQs and training schedules in the coming days. We look forward to working with you over the

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District Membership Chevrons...

May 2018	Club	# Year s	Charter / PDG
Jon Bruce	Half Moon Bay	15	
Johnny Quintanilla	Menlo Park Live Oak	25	

PCL Donations and Slate of Officers for 2018-2019...

The PCL Board, led by President Maryah Tucker, recommended donations to be approved by the Council of clubs at the May Joint Council meeting for the following charities:

- ◆ LCIF Disaster Fund
- ◆ Canine Companions
- ◆ Lions Eye Foundation
- ◆ Kases for Kids—Provide suitcases for children who have been removed from their homes by child protective services and taken to shelters. Participating clubs collect used suitcases and backpacks, clean them and place a stuffed animal inside each one. These are delivered to the county offices of social services.
- ◆ [Lions Wilderness Camp](#)—To provide wilderness camping facilities, experiences, educational opportunities, health care and counseling for hearing impaired children
- ◆ Lions Veterans Charities, Inc.
- ◆ [Honor Flight, Inc](#)—Transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.
- ◆ [Team Rubicon](#)—Unites the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams.
- ◆ [100 Club of San Mateo County](#)—Dedicated to supporting the Peace Officers of San Mateo County by providing immediate financial assistance to the families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, granting scholarships to their children, and funding instruction that will better prepare our officers to protect the communities they serve and protect themselves from harm's

way in the performance of their duties.

- ◆ District 4-C4 Youth Exchange Program

At each meeting, collections were taken for LCIF, Canine Companions, Lions Eye Foundation, Kases for Kids and Student Speaker Foundation.

The Slate of Officers for 2018-2019 for the PCL were introduced as:

- President:** Lion Erik Winkler, Burlingame LC
- 1st VP:** Lion Martha Sandy, Foster City LC
- 2nd VP:** Lion Deb Kieilty, BASO LC
- Secretary:** Lion Tamera Guess, Peninsula Veterans LC
- Treasurer:** Lion Nick Marinaro, Palo Alto Host LC
- IPP:** Lion Maryah Tucker, BASO LC

Election to be held at Joint Council May Meeting.

At the May Joint Council meeting, photos of which will be covered in the next issue, 1st VP Lion Erik revealed that his theme will be Building Communities Through Service. The PCL Installation will be on August 12 at Basque Cultural Center.

PCL April Meeting Photos





California Lions Foundation Brochure...

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CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION

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SECRETARY DG Marianne Keesee
TREASURER CC Rob Manning

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

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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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 of _____
 Not a Net Growth of _____

II. SERVICE

Completed Three Service Activities as noted below:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Completed 10 LCF

III. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Club is Good Standing, Not in Status Club of Financial Imposition, 2017-2018 Budget and No Budget Balance, 2017-2018 Budget and 2017-2018 Outstanding 90 Days or more.

Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:
 District National Council International World Lions Learning Center

The club adhered to all rules to promote club activities as noted below.

IV. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

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

Date: _____ District: _____ Member Number: _____

*District governor's registered email qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.
Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.

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 LCF grant for larger projects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 —marianmann@aol.com



Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion Dr. Michel Rondeau, Centennial Charter Member and Board of Director of the Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club. Lion Michel passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 10th after a brief recurrence of his pancreatic cancer. He was the husband of Lion Rebecca Rondeau; brother-in-law of a Lion Michael Chan, PDG Macy Mak Chan, and Ellen Chan Yip; uncle of Lion Stephen Chan, Lion George Chan, and Lion Evelyn Chan Carlson.

Lion Michel was a great husband, father and Lion, scientist, engineer and entrepreneur in Silicon Valley who significantly contributed to the fiber optics communication hardware industry. He will be missed.

A private memorial service will be held.

Condolences may be sent to the family at 2341 Hilo Ct, Mountain View CA 94040 or email to Lion Rebecca Rondeau

Please keep the family of Lion Michel in your thoughts.

Lion Marian Mann, Sunshine Chair

MyLion Reporting continued...

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coming year to prepare all clubs and districts for a successful transition to MyLion for web in fiscal year 2019-20.

Thank you for your continued support and leadership in making your districts and clubs the top destinations for service-minded men and women around the world.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Rodwell, on behalf of the LCI Product Team

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acknowledged. I am happy to say that, today, my ball landed on the green.

In Lionism,

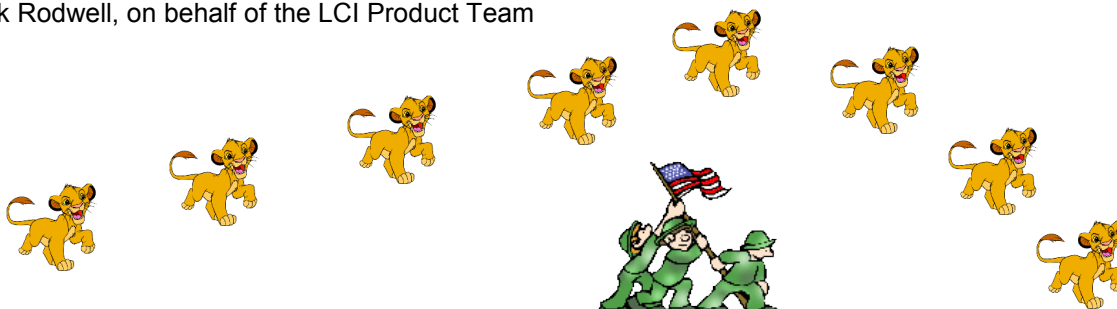
Lion Mario Benavente

District Governor

District 4-C4

Lions Virtual Clubs Facebook Group Full of Documentation & Links for any club to use...

There is a Lions Facebook group page for Cyber Clubs called Lions VClubs (Virtual Clubs) that is full of valuable resources for club leadership and Lions at large. Learn about officer roles, ways to communicate your club activities on social media, membership satisfaction, marketing to young people, explanations of key departments in LCI and much more. The administrator posts every day and it's not just info for cyber club members but very good resources for any club. Currently, there are about 10 Cyber clubs throughout the world listed with more coming soon. If I am not mistaken, SF Marketing LC is a cyber club. There's even a suggestion on how to adjust your bylaws so that any club business you do, even in a traditional club, can be done online. Lion Michael Scott is doing an excellent job sharing lots of resources and info to guide Lions. The Facebook group was shared to our District Group Page by GMT Lion Kevin, so if you haven't already joined, be sure to check them out on Facebook.





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 georpn34@yahoo.com

Make your check payable to: SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs (SFCCLC)
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

SAVE THE DATE

ROCKY LOMBARDI MEMORIAL WINE TASTING & HORS D'OEUVRE EXTRAVAGANZA





September 30, 2018
1:00 to 4:00 PM
St. Dunstan Hall
1133 Broadway
Millbrae, California
\$35 in advance
\$45 at the door
(Price includes commemorative wine glass)
All proceeds benefit The Lions Eye Foundation

 **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




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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

Save the Date...

Cabinet Installation

August 10, 2018

San Mateo Marriott Hotel

Save the Date...

PCL Installation

August 12, 2018

Basque Cultural Center

[May 27, 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

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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

