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THE CALL TO SERVICE



We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto November 2017



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

It has been a busy month. The District Cabinet and I have completed

visitations to 36 clubs so far as of today (November 5). In addition, we have been making every attempt to attend club functions when possible. It certainly is heartening to see the clubs being so active in service to our community.

This month, I will cover a few diverse topics that came up at the recent Council of Governors meeting:

• With the recent hurricanes in Texas and Florida and the wildfires in Napa, Sonoma and Santa Rosa, we are reminded of the importance of supporting LCIF, the charitable foundation of Lions Clubs International. With 1.4 million members worldwide, we have volunteers on the ground in over 210 countries. If a disaster should occur anywhere in the world, Lions are almost sure to be there, but money for food, water, clothing and blankets is needed. For most Lions Clubs, the service is done in our local communities but isn't it nice to know that we can help anywhere in the world through our donations to LCIF? Also, LCIF provides matching grants for local projects including vision screeners.

I ask all clubs and Lions to consider contributions to LCIF. There is no greater honor that a club can bestow than

giving a Melvin Jones to an outgoing president, Lion of the Year or long-time member. A club can be a participating club for as little as \$20/year or to be a 100% LCIF club, \$20/member/year. I would love to see every club in this district to be at least a participating club.



• The issue of regulatory compliance was an important topic of discussion at the COG. All clubs are responsible

to make sure that they are compliant and up-to-date with their registrations and filings with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board, Secretary of State and Attorney General. Please review your status with the various agencies to make sure that you are up-to-date. MD4 will soon be making available on the website the roadmap for compliance. Please be on the lookout for this important information as it becomes available.

• Finally, LCI is placing more emphasis on the service part of our mission. For the past few years, the emphasis has been on leadership and membership with the GLT and GMT committees. Now, with the addition of the Global Services Team (GST) at all levels of our organization, a new emphasis is being placed on the performance, reporting and the sharing of service. For this reason, clubs are being encouraged to appoint a service activities chair. This person would help the secretary to collect information for

hours worked, dollars raised and dollars donated. Then, either the president, secretary or services chair can report the data to LCI.

While we don't serve solely for the purpose of receiving recognition, it is important that we be acknowledged, as clubs and as Lions, for the good service that we provide.

Thank you always for all the good work that you do.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Mario Benavente

District Governor

District 4-C4

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**1st Vice District
 Governor Message**

Greetings Lions, Leos

First, I want to express my sincere appreciation to District 4-C4 Lions for participating in the Hurricane Harvey Christmas Toy Drive. The abundance of toys, books, clothes and new shoes for the children in Houston were outstanding. All the toys/clothes that the facility had collected during the year, were destroyed by the floods from Hurricane Harvey. Ms Carmen Zermeno, the contact person with the Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command was elated. She will be providing us with photos as the gifts are given out to the children. The truck (filled) departed on Saturday for Houston. This is what **4-C4 LIONS** do **STEP UP, PARTICIPATE** and **MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**
Thank you, Thank you.

October 26 - 29, 2017, I attend my first Multiple District Four California Lions International COG (Council of Governors) meeting. The COG consist of 15 District Governors teams (Districts 4-C1, 4-C2, 4-C3, 4-C4, 4-C5, 4-C6, 4-A1, 4-A2, 4-A3, 4-L1, 4-L2, 4-L3, 4-L4, 4-L5, 4-L6). The teams are the District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor. October 26, was a full day of training for 1st Vice

District Governors, very well organized and packed with valuable information. The following days, each committee made their reports to the COG and received votes of acceptance. The top items of discussion at the COG was Global Action Team (GAT), Global Membership Team (GMT), Global Leadership Team (GLT) and the new Global Service Team (GST). The GST position has been added as a position on club boards, to assist the club secretary in submitting service activities. LCIF (Lions Club International Fund) has also been added as a position with the clubs. The suggestion is that the 1st Vice President take on this role as the LCIF representative for the club. The goal is to have every club a 100% contributor to LCIF. Yes, it was a very busy working COG. However, there were some fun/relaxation times as well. Thursday night the District Governors, 1st Vice District Governors and 2nd Vice District Governors dined out with our respective COG which allowed us to bond with our COGs. Saturday night dinner was a costume party, Pirates of the Carribean. The costumes were over the top and all had a fun filled evening. Sunday morning, additional information was provided on GMT, GLT, GST. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Saturday, November 4, 2017, my first cabinet meeting as 1st Vice District Governor, thank you for your warm

reception. Cabinet Secretary Lion Venetia Young, welcome aboard, a great choice. Lion May Wong will always be in our hearts and a great lost to District 4-C4. District Governor Benavente's focus for the second cabinet meeting was HUNGER. Each club was asked to provide can goods for food pantries and volunteer at dinning halls. The club that provided the most can goods was San Mateo Lions Club, thank you. Presenters for the day were Sister Marshall representing St. Anthony's Dinning Room and Lion Denise Kelly representing North Peninsula food Pantry. We were asked and several people volunteered to donate a day working at a dinning hall. PID Iannaccone also presented information on the up-coming Military Stand Down. He requested that we all get engaged and participate. I also had the opportunity to assist District 4-C4, LCIF Chair, PDG Esther Lee raise \$1,500 dollars for LCIF. The goal is to have every club become a 100% participant.

The Vision
 Harmony - Teamwork - Unify

1st Vice District Governor
 Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

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**

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

First of all, I would like to express my sincerest thanks and appreciations to all Lions Clubs and Lions for your continuous dedications, perseverance, optimisms and loyalty to Lionism, in providing the much needed volunteer services to the communities. The 56 Lions Clubs at the District 4-C4 are all actively involved in humanitarian and volunteer services. The special Lions projects includes the following: eye sight/vision project; food for the hungry; diabetes awareness; cancer project; assistance for needy veterans; environmental projects; disaster and emergency projects, and other projects.

Our special thanks and appreciations to all Lions Clubs and Lions for their generosity and assistance in providing monetary and material donations, and volunteer services to the victims of the most recent natural disasters such as the hurricanes and floods in Texas

and Florida and wild fires here in California. Some of our Lions Clubs have been actively involved in fund raising activities, in order to raise funds to benefit the individuals and families affected by the hurricanes, floods and wild fires. Great job to everyone!

Likewise, I would like to acknowledge all the Lions Clubs and Lions that had participated and volunteered during the recent community health fairs at the different Churches, providing health services such as the following: flu shots, diabetes and glucose screening, eye and vision screening, blood pressure check-up, and health education. The recent health fair project is a collaborative effort of several Lions Clubs that have worked together as a group team in providing the health fairs to the different churches in San Francisco, Daly City, South San Francisco, San Bruno and other places. Our special thanks to Lion Elizabeth Yolo, Lion Dr. Jun Valera and to everyone for coordinating the health fair project. Well, health is wealth, and health fair contributes to the health awareness, disease prevention and good health, especially

the needy individuals and families.

The Lions Club International has been involved in providing humanitarian services for many years, serving the needy individuals and families from the different diverse and multicultural groups and communities, all over the world. Some of our Lions Clubs and Lions at the District 4-C4 are actively involved in extending humanitarian services to the needy individuals both here locally and in abroad. An example of the Lions Clubs humanitarian projects extended abroad includes the following projects: medical missions, eye clinic, cataract eye surgery, operation smile, water project, feeding project, community library and books, educational assistance to needy children and youth, fishing boat projects and other livelihood projects in the Philippines.

A strong Lion Leaderships can inspire and sustain memberships, and deliver quality humanitarian volunteer services to the needy. The Lions Club International promotes and provides leadership training to Lions leaders and members. In this regard, I would

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Club Presidents...



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





Humor

If you have humorous stories to share, please send your content to lions4service@gmail.com for our next issue. Source: <https://www.rd.com/funny-stuff/13-funny-jokes-for-the-holidays/>

Holiday Humor...



Three buildings in town were overrun by squirrels—the town hall, the hardware store, and the church. The town hall brought in some cats. But after they tore up all the files, the mayor got rid of the predators, and soon the squirrels were back.

The hardware store humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free outside town. But three days later, the squirrels climbed back in.

Only the church came up with an effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and made them members. Now they see them only on Christmas and Easter.



My friend reviewed her young son’s fill-in-the-blank homework. One line: “At Christmas, we exchange gifts with ____.” His response: “Receipts.”

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, Marta Loewen, Chester Ajero, Yolanda Cayabyab. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org

Photos of Clubs & District...



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Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1: BASO LC honoring Peninsula Veteran Lions with Dinner & “Move-In” baskets 2: Millbrae Lions Monster March for youth 3: San Carlos LC Tri-Tip Dinner 4: 1VDG Lydia at MD4 COG Meeting 5: SF Host LC Health Fair @ St. Robert’s Church, SB 6: DG Visit to SF Chinatown LC Feed. 7: RWC Downtown Veterans Day Ceremony



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LCI International President Bio..



NARESH AGGARWAL

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, of Batala, Punjab, India, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Dr. Naresh is chairman of companies specializing in steel and agricultural products.

A lifetime member of the Batala Smile Lions Club since 1974, President Dr. Naresh has served with great distinction as club president and international director. He also served as chairman of the Council of Governors for MD 321 in 1989-90.

Dr. Naresh served as international director from 1998 to 2000. He earned great appreciation by achieving significant membership growth while serving as Global Membership Team area leader. He was a faculty and group leader for DGE Seminars at three International Conventions. He also served as international board appointee three times, and as Global Leadership Team constitutional area leader (CA-6).

Dr. Naresh is trustee and vice chairperson of Lions Quest in India Foundation and has also served on the National SightFirst Committee. He is the chief patron of Dainik Prarthana Sabha, which operates charity projects in Batala. He is vice president of Age-Care India, a charitable society for the care and welfare of elderly people. He has been trustee and patron to many other projects.

Dr. Naresh has received 23 International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.

He is a major lead gift donor and humanitarian partner of Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Dr. Naresh and his wife, Navita, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. Dr. Naresh also shares a birthday with the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones.

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like to share some learning insights, which I learned during the Council of Governors (COG) meeting. The topic that I like to share today is the use of Technology, PDG Manny from MD-4 had presented on this topic. Technology is a helpful tool, which can aid Lions in different ways such as the following: check information regarding future Lions events, services and programs; order club supplies; file membership, club officers, and service activity reports; enhance leaders thru training resources; promote clubs; and communicate and disseminate resources and information. Advantages of technology include the following: perform activities more efficiently; clubs and members will be more self-sufficient; improve recording; improve communication and disseminating information; access resources and training; and improve capability to promote clubs in the community. To access online LCI reports and information go to www.lionsclubs.org click on member center or mylci@lionsclubs.org

Some of the upcoming training opportunities for Lion leaders and members are the following: MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute, Leadership Training on January 20-22, 2018 in Fairfield, CA. and March 10-12, 2018 in Ontario, CA; MD-4 Leo Leadership Institute on April 13-15, 2018 in Lions Camp Teresita Pines; 99th Annual MD-4 Convention on February 9-11, 2018; USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Leadership Training on September 20-22, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio; Faculty Development Institute, Leadership Training on January 26-29, 2018 in Atlanta, Georgia; and Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

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Editor's Minutes.... The Governor messages are posted to the District web site when all 3 are received, which are generally available online by the 8th of the month, if not sooner. Filling 12 pages of content can cause delays in production during a light activity month. Our District webmaster, Lion Denise Kelly, welcomed my help with updating old content. The Millbrae Lions Crab Feed was quite the fundraiser, but what I saw at the San Carlos Lions Tri-Tip, where the auctioneer resold an auctioned pair of (winless) 49ers tickets for \$50 after getting \$130 from the prior bidder and then selling a \$20 bar of chocolate for \$150, wow, that Lion is good! New fundraiser idea—paint night—learning to paint from pros. Check Thread for details. — Lion John



Joint Council Halloween Meeting Photos...

On October 25, both the SF and Peninsula Councils had their annual Halloween meeting. This year it was held in the front room which allowed for a more intimate setting. Here are a few photos of the event...



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on May 5-7, 2018 in Fredericton, NB, Canada; and On-Line Courses are available at the www.lionsclubs.org. click on Member Center, and click on Leadership Development. For more Leaderships Training information you may contact institutes@lionsclubs.org

Lions Club International is one of the largest organizations in the world, with strong Leaderships, wonderful memberships and great humanitarian volunteer services. Together, we continue to serve with compassion, advocacy, empowerment and excellence.

Lion Helen Casalang
2nd VDG

USO Night Photos...

Lions Veterans Charities annual USO Night Fundraiser, held on October 13, honored Lion Dick Kishimoto of SF Nikkei Lions, retired Sergeant Major, US Army. LVC donated \$4000 in proceeds to Houston Veteran organizations help support Veterans affected by Hurricane Harvey.

2nd Cabinet Meeting Photos...

On November 4, our 2nd Cabinet meeting was held at Parkside Intermediate School in San Bruno. A Melvin Jones Fellow raffle raised \$1400 for LCIF.





District Membership Chevrons...

Dear Members of District 4-C4,

One of the happiest occasions in the life of a Lions Club or of a District Governor is the installation of a new member. When the new member is installed, he or she is told of the history of the club and of Lions Club International. The member is advised of the duties and responsibilities of membership. Usually, the installing officer will also point to the many long-serving members of the club and district as evidence of the rewards and satisfaction of being a member of the Lions Club.

I recently received the District 4-C4 Chevron Awards for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018. At this time, I would like to acknowledge those members who are being recognized by LCI for their many years of service (through November 2017):

Mary Sager SF Park Presidio 20
 Sunset

September 2017 Club # Charter
Years

Wayne Lee Millbrae 10

Ryan Perez SF Premier 15

Irene Young SF Chinatown 15

Ralane Clarke Menlo Park Live Oak 20

TJ Wortham SF Merced Heights 20

Josefa SF Highlands 25 Charter
 Andrade

Flocerfina SF Highlands 25 Charter
 Camota

Virgilio Camo- SF Highlands 25 Charter
 ta

Yvonne Kan- SF Chinatown 30
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Robert Biby Pacifica 35

October 2017

Hardit Millbrae 10
 Chaudhary

George Millbrae 10
 Ledbetter

Teresa SF Latinos Unidos 10 Charter
 Sanchez

Sandy Su SF Chinatown 10

Dan Carter Brisbane 15

Steve Moore Foster City 25

Marion Farrell Palo Alto 25
 Moreno

Shellie Redwood Shores 25
 Sakamoto

Elma Loredo SSF Golden Gate 30 PDG / Charter

Helen Marte SF Fil Am 30

Oscar Allado SF Fil Am 35
 Saddul

Lyle Workman SF Geneva Excelsior 35

Roger Chinn Foster City 50 PDG

July 2017 Club # Charter
Years

Teresita Degamo, MD SF Premier 10

Horace Diamonon Jr SF Supreme 10 Charter

Roseanne Schultz Pacifica 10
 Giusto

Bruce Bauer Brisbane 15

Marcus Norona SF Premier 15 Charter

Ilan Rosenthal Foster City 15

Cindy Zheng San Mateo 15 Charter
 Metropolitan

Michael Barnes Brisbane 20

Eleanor Szeto San Mateo 20

Steve Hirabayashi SF Nikkei 30

Helen Hui SF China- 30
 town

Michael Gianni Millbrae 35

Gordon Dito Millbrae 40

August 2017

Danielle Rosenthal Foster City 10

Robert Stoudt Palo Alto 10

Ed Flank Foster City 15

Johnson Lam SF China- 15
 town

Amor Traceski Foster City 15

Allan Hale Pacifica 20

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California Lions Foundation Brochure...

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TREASURER CC Rob Manning

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

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

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 Not Good Club

Club has had new Club Jan Club or Club Growth. Name of Club or District: _____

II. SERVICE

Completed Three Service Activities as noted below:

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

III. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Club is Good Standing, Not in Status Club or Financially Impaired, 2017-2018 year and has 100% outstanding dues in terms.

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

District National Council International World Lions Learning Center

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

IV. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

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

Club has published its service activities as noted below.

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

Send to: April 30, 2018
Send to: CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org or fax to (805) 746-6545
#Lions4C4 2017-2018 District Governor

2017-2018 Lions Club Excellence Award Application

Millbrae Crab Feed Raises \$45,000 for North Bay Fire Victims...



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
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 Aquajes Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org

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



District Leaders



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

Region 1 (14)	Region 2 (12)	Region 3 (12)	Region 4 (18)
John Hui 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 Merced Heights	<i>Daly City Host</i>	Belmont
SF Park Presidio Sunset	SF Ocean-Ingleside	<i>SSF Golden Gate</i>	<i>San Carlos</i>
SFBA New Century	SF State University	<i>Pacifica</i>	Redwood Shores
SF Fashion Runway	<i>SF Geneva Excelsior</i>	SF Fil Am	Peninsula Special Interest
SF Latino Unidos	SF Bay View	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	<i>Burlingame</i>	San Mateo Metro
SF Nikkei	SF Circle SF Marina-North Beach	<i>SMC 1st Responders</i>	SF Bay Area
SF Aeta	SF Supreme		<i>Redwood City Sunrise</i> <i>Redwood City Downtown</i>
SF Veterans	SF Nueva Vizcaya	Millbrae	Foster City
SF The Castro	SF Dynamics	San Bruno	
SF Marketing			
			Zone 3
DG Visit Finished	Student Speaker Contest	15 clubs ordered packets to date	Richard Loewen
Scheduled Nov.			Menlo Park Live Oak
Scheduled Dec.			Palo Alto Host
Scheduled Jan.			Peninsula Veterans
Scheduled Feb.			Silicon Valley Cyber
			Silicon Valley
			SF Financial Rescue

Still time to order Student Speaker Packets but now is \$25 late fee



Haynes Townsend
Third Vice President

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

Lions Clubs International Leadership



Naresh Aggerwal
International President



Gudrum Bjort Yngvadottir
First Vice President



Jung-Yui Choi
Second Vice President



District Sunshine News—Lion Marian Mann, Chair

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



October 29...

Memorial Services for Lion May Wong will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2017. viewing will be from 11:30am to 1:00pm with services at 1:00pm at Skylawn memorial Park, Hwy 35 & Skyline Blvd, San Mateo. The family is looking for photos of Lion may Wong, if you have any to share please email the photos to Lion John Hui. Please contact District 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary Venetia Young for additional information.

October 22...

PDG Jocelyn Mina is at home recovering from knee surgery. Greetings may be mailed to PDG Jocelyn Mina, 539 Raymond Ave, San Francisco 94134 or call 415-239-7992

Lion Marian Mann, Sunshine Chair

October 21...

Dear Lions of District 4-C4,



It was with sadness and a heavy heart that I received the news this morning that Lion May Wong passed away yesterday after a lengthy illness. Lion May was a member of the San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior Lions, serving since 2011. In her years as a Lion, Lion May

became well-known throughout the District for her dedication and enthusiasm. She served as Club President, District Zone Chair, San Francisco Coordinating Council Secretary and, until last week, Cabinet Secretary.

Lion May leaves behind a son, John.

News regarding her memorial and funeral services are pending.

As we serve, let us keep the memory of Lion May in our hearts and pray for the restful repose of her soul. She will be missed.

District Governor Mario Benavente



October 15...

Half Moon Bay Lions Club sadly advises the passing of Betty Jean Searway, mother of Lion Mary Picchi. Condolences may be sent to Lion Mary Picchi, P.O. Box 1987, El Granada

94018



October 7...

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club sadly advises the passing of Elizabeth Kantola, mother father of PCC Emil Kantola. Condolences may be sent to PCC Emil Kantola, 660 Manor Drive, Pacifica 94044

Lion Marian Mann, Sunshine Chair

Hunger Drive Donations from 2nd Cabinet Meeting



North Peninsula Food Pantry thanks District 4-C4 Lions for the generous donation of 648 pounds of food"

Registration form for Lions Clubs 101st International Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, Friday, June 29 - Sunday, July 2, 2018. Includes fields for name, address, contact info, and registration fees.

Registration Form for LCI Convention



Flyers are active links to online flyer...



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL AT THE PAC-12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

LEVI'S STADIUM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2017

ABOUT
Join the Lions of District 4-C4 for the Pac-12 Football Championship, December 1, 2017, Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara. This is a wonderful opportunity for Lions to support the University of California and the California State University football programs. Lions will join the Lions of District 4-C4 for the game.

GENERAL INFO
100 Level Seats are \$50
\$15 per ticket goes back to Disaster Youth Relief Fund
Network with fellow Lions throughout the district and West Coast

USC vs. Stanford

Lions Clubs International
DISTRICT 4-C4 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING PARTNER SHELTER TRAINING CLASS

LOCATION: American Red Cross Facility Classroom
1719 Townsend Drive Burlingame, CA
DATE: Saturday January 27, 2018
TIME: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

PARTNER SHELTER TRAINING CLASS
Lions from 4 Clubs and the ABC can work together as Partners to help those in need in a disaster shelter setting following a disaster. District 4-C4 has the honor to be recognized as a Red Cross Partner training class. **MUST attend this class to become a Sheltering Partner.**

(Refreshments and a Red Cross Training Bag will be provided to all participants.)
PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT IN THIS TRAINING CLASS BY EMAILING ME AT:
DISASTERPREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM

Questions, comments, or for other information, please contact:
Leo POC, Leo Yee, Leo Yee
Lions District 4-C4
Disaster Preparedness Program Chair (2017 - 2018)
leo@prepprogram.org



District Membership Chevrons Continued...

October 2017	Club	# years	Charter
Bruce Whitson	Palo Alto	55	
November 2017			
Martha Sandy	Foster City	10	
Ed Dollard	Daly City Host	15	
Chin Pae Kim	SF Korean American	25	Charter
Paul Lee	SF Korean American	25	Charter
Charles Stone	Brisbane	25	
Suk Hee Yoo	SF Korean American	25	Charter
Magdalena Gulen	San Francisco Host	30	
Frances Tolosa	SF Marina North Beach	30	

I am currently holding the Chevron Awards and congratulatory letters from Lions Clubs International. These will be distributed to the members being recognized or to their club officers for presentation. The balance of the Chevron Awards will be announced each month through June 2018.

It is my honor as District Governor to offer congratulations to the most valuable asset of our organization: its dedicated members. Thank you all for your many years of service.

District Governor Mario Benavente



Past SFCC President Dr. Jun Valera, Jr. honored with Lions In-Sight Iannaccone Fellowship

Application Form (Please print legibly)

Circle one location: Fairfield Ontario

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone: Home () _____ Business () _____
Mobile () _____
Email: _____
Club: _____
District: _____ Member Number: _____
Highest Lions office: _____

Cost & Payment
Seminar Fees, Meals and Shared Room: \$300.00
Seminar Fees, Meals and Single Room: \$420.00
Check No.: _____
Please make checks payable to "Lions Multiple District Four" and mail completed application with payment to: PCC Elizabeth Crooke, P.O. Box 1264, Salinas, CA 93902
For questions, additional applications, or special needs contact please contact PCC Elizabeth Crooke at 831-320-6282 or liz@lion4c4.com

MULTIPLE DISTRICT FOUR CALIFORNIA
MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute Application
Courtyard by Marriott Fairfield Napa Valley
1350 Holiday Lane, Fairfield CA 94534
January 20-22, 2018
Limited to first 60 Lions who register by 12/31/17
Ontario Convention & Airport Hotel
2000 E. Main Street, Ontario CA 91764
March 10-12, 2018
Limited to first 60 Lions who register by 02/25/18
Cost: \$300 Double Occupancy
\$420 Single Occupancy

Only 60 Lions can attend either session

The Lions Leadership Institute
MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of Lions leaders in preparing them for leadership responsibilities at the club, zone, region and district levels. There is a focus on applying many of the leadership skills long recognized in business and government to working with volunteers and the community. Qualified candidates are Lions in good standing who are active in their club and/or district leadership.

Cost of the Institute
The cost to each attendee is \$300.00 for the 3-day event. The cost covers lunch and dinner each day (no dinner on Monday), seminar materials, and a shared room at the hotel. (Single occupancy rooms are \$120.00 more.) The remainder of the institute costs are paid by Lions Clubs International and Multiple District Four.

Requirements
All attendees agree to do the pre-assignments and to attend all Institute sessions.

Areas of Emphasis
Some of the areas covered in the course work are Public Speaking and Presentation Skills, Motivating Club Members, Diversity, Conflict Resolution, Supporting Teams, Personal Goal Setting, Project Management, Time Management, Leadership Communications, Technology & Lions, Effective Meetings, Mentoring and Membership.

Dress & Supplies
The dress is "Lions Casual." Please wear comfortable clothes to the classes. All session materials will be provided. You are welcome and encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet for note taking and/or online information.

Starting Time-Hotel Arrangements
We begin Saturday morning. Registration starts at 8:00 am, instruction starts at 8:30 am. The Institute will book your rooms for Saturday and Sunday nights. We will also take your reservation for Friday night, if you need to arrive early, however it is extra and will be billed to you at our reduced rate. A specific schedule, pre-assignments and FAQs will be sent to each registered attendee within two weeks of the Institute. Meals start with the Saturday lunch. All sessions start on time. The Institute concludes late Monday afternoon after lunch and a graduation ceremony. You must attend all sessions. The hotel provides free parking and complimentary WiFi.

Institute Faculty
PCC Elizabeth Crooke, POC Ken Ibarra, POC Roger Powell, POC Nancy Sanchez, and POC Bob Sussler

November 26, 2017 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



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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

