



# LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

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THE CALL TO SERVICE

**We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto** July 2017



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

My Fellow Lions, as I write this message, I am currently about

34,000 feet above sea level somewhere over Colorado, returning from the 100th Annual convention of our organization, Lions Club International. Yesterday, I was sworn in as your District Governor.

I am happy that you entrusted me with this honor and responsibility. It is a trust that I will take seriously and I promise to you to do my best to serve you, the district and Lions Club International to the best of my abilities.

I spent about 10 days in Chicago and while it is a beautiful city, I wasn't there to sight-see (although, I did, a little ;-). The first four days were spent in the DGE seminars, intensive full day classes where the areas of focus for our organization were re-emphasized, not only for the 739 DGEs in attendance but also for our spouses/partners-in-service.

The four primary foci of service remain: youth, vision, environment and hunger. This year and for the future, diabetes has been added as a new area of focus. Diabetes has been recognized as the leading emerging health threat of this century. In an auditorium of 1500 people, nearly eve-

ryone stood when asked if they knew a friend, coworker, family member or if they themselves are diabetic. Diabetes (elevated blood sugar) can lead to the loss of fingers, toes, limbs, vision and even life itself. LCI is asking that all districts, club and members educate themselves on this disease and how to prevent it. A simple prick of the finger can identify someone at risk or with the disease.

Our Diabetes and Health Fair committee chairperson, Lion Elizabeth Yulo, aided by Lion CT Dr. Jun Valera, conduct health fairs in our district. Many clubs have participated including SF Host, SF Fil-Am, SF Aeta, SF Buddha, Peninsula Special Interest, SSF Golden Gate and San Bruno. The Gryphon Leos Club has also taken part. In addition to screening for diabetes, they check for high blood pressure, vision problems, height and weight among many other health services. I urge other clubs not currently taking part to contact Lion Liz and Lion Dr. Jun to find out how they can help in this process, perhaps by identifying a church or synagogue in your area where a health fair might be conducted. Equally as important, if you yourself have not been screened, please do so as soon as possible as we want and need healthy members to continue our mission of service to the community.

On a personal note, I wish to extend condolences to our 2nd Vice District

Governor, Helen Casalang, who lost her husband, Anthony, to cancer a few days ago. Please keep Lion Helen and her family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.

Thank you always for your service.

**Lion Mario Benavente**

District Governor, 4C4

Health Fair  
Photo



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### 1st Vice District Governor Message

Hello Lions Hello,

Summer is here. I hope that you are out enjoying it. It's hot! I am

looking forward to installations and the convention in Chicago!!!

This past weekend I had the opportunity of collecting and packing books, donated by the San Francisco Library, for shipment to Nepal. Lion Helen Marte, Lion DGE Rajen Thapa and I spearheaded gathering books. We couldn't have done it without the Lions from San Francisco Buddha Lions Club and Berkeley Annapurna Lions Club. Thankfully we were able to pack the books in the cool basement of the San Francisco Public Library for shipment to the Hetauda City Nepal Library.

I had "the not to be missed opportunity" of taking the Centennial train to Chicago Tuesday morning. I am so excited. Being a part of the 100 year Lions celebration is one of my "to do" items on my bucket list.

On another note, I have had the opportunity of attending one of many

required 1st Vice District Governor Elect training seminars. One that struck my interest was about Healthy Club Assessment Technique. They suggested that with large sheets of paper at a meeting, a club lists their strengths and weaknesses with the end goal of the club working closer as a team simply because it reinforces what a great job they are doing in the community. This might be fun for us to do; I can hear so much laughter!!!!

Have you registered for the District Installation July 28th? If not, please do. If you have Thank you. See you there and around at other installation!

Wishing all a happy 4th of July.

**Lion Cindy Smith**

1st Vice District Governor

Each Lion Matters - We Are the Power One

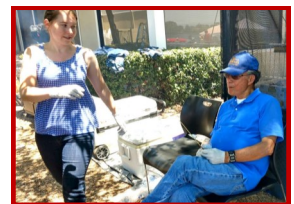
Do Epic - Do Good - Together We Roar

At the Centennial Convention: Top: California Lions 2:  
Lion Fanny & AC Joe at train station 3: Aboard the  
Centennial Train with C6 1VDG Thelma Batilo 4:  
Watching fireworks with PDG Ray Rosenthal & wife



### 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 Mercardo** \* 2016-2017 **Bold—Pictured**







**2nd Vice District  
Governor Message**

Lion Helen Casaclang  
2nd VDG

There is no 2nd VDG Article this month due  
to a death in the family



Health Fair, Nov 10, 2017 Hillside 7th Day Adventist, Arroyo Drive, SSF CA 94080



Click Image for Registration Link

**Photos of Past Lions Health Fairs**



Health Fair September 24, 2016 at Crocker Lodge Masonic 1012, Daly City with joint clubs



Health Fair Oct 9, 2016 Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church, SSF CA 94080

**Auto monthly donations to LCIF**

Tip shared by PDG Lion Ken Ibarra  
regarding automatic monthly  
donations to Lions Clubs  
International Foundation:

<https://www.lcif.org/EN/support-our-work/members-donate.php>

Follow the link, fill in your info,  
click "Next" and fill out your pay-  
ment info - at the bottom of the  
page, check the box for recurring  
payments and determine how  
much, which day of the month,  
and how many months you wish  
to automatically donate to LCIF

**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.jokesandhumor.com/jokes/149.html>



### Things to Ponder...

*If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him, is he still wrong?*

*Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice?"*

*Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?*

*What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?*

*Why do they sterilize the needles for lethal injections?*



### 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: TBD
- \* 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, Cindy Smith, Venetia Young. Photo galleries for more pics available at [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org)

### Photos of Club Installations...



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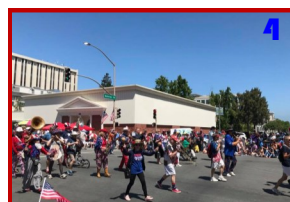


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### Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1-2: San Bruno LC Annual BBQ  
3-5: Redwood City 4th of July BBQ  
4: Zone & Region Chair Training  
6-7: Foster City LC 4th of July Celebration





### International President Message...



#### Upgrading Our Service to You—as a Lion

Namaste! The divine in me salutes the divine in you. Welcome to our new century. My goal over the next 12 months is very simple—to reach a new level of service to Lions and from Lions. Before I ask you to reach a new level of service, Lionism will reach a new level of service to you.

So how can I serve our 1.4 million Lions? I cannot give everyone senior positions. I cannot give you money. I cannot meet all of you. However, I plan to touch all of your lives with the power to serve.

So let's examine every stage of one's Lionistic career and how I can help. The first stage is becoming a new member. When I became a new member 43 years ago, I suddenly felt as if I had left my hometown and become a man of the world. This year, I want every member to download our new mobile app. This will connect all our members on one global platform.

The next stage is beginning to serve. As a member of the Batala Smile Lions Club in Punjab, India, I was proud of how the community began to respect me. This respect depended on the number of people I served and how many people were aware of this service. We now have a new Global Service Team. Your District GST leader will identify projects that serve the maximum number of people per dollar and per hour. They will also train Lions on how to convert a normal project into a Legacy Project via Lions branding and public relations.

The third stage is aspiring for leadership. While I enjoyed rising up the Lions' ladder, I sometimes wished that our leaders focused more on work than on long speeches. A new awards system will incentivize the efforts of Lion leaders in the right direction. We plan to reward retention of members, hence keeping the focus on you—our existing members. New awards will also be given for involving over half the club in service and for creating the most Legacy projects.

As a global leader of Lionism, I want to keep every Lion connected to Lionism. Our new Welcome Home program is an international online club for members unable to attend club meetings. Meetings and fee payments are conducted entirely online.

The last stage is now. I want to give every Lion the same goal for the next 12 months. My dream is that every Lion will serve 10 people each month. If this happens, we will serve 170 million people this year—a big increase from our current level of 100 million and a big step toward our goal of serving 200 million annually by 2020. This is the focus of all my meetings around the world.

All the best. See you as I travel around the world.

Naresh Aggarwal

Lions Clubs International President



District 4-C4  
1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting  
Saturday, August 12, 2017



Please Join  
District Governor Mario Benavente and his Cabinet  
We will hear what is happening this year  
and  
PDG Warren "Buck" Larson (District 4-C2) will present  
"Building Membership"

Mission Blue Center  
475 Mission Blue Dr, Brisbane, CA 94005  
Hosted by District 4-C4 Region 1 and Region 2  
8:00 – Continental Breakfast  
9:00 – Meeting Begins

RSVP by Monday, August 7th and pay \$15.00  
RSVP after August 7th or at the door and pay \$20.00  
Email Lion Dr. Jun Valera at [lifesaver58@gmail.com](mailto:lifesaver58@gmail.com) or call 650-296-2870  
Make check payable to *District 4-C4* and mail to:  
Lion Dr. Jun Valera, District 4-C4 Cabinet Treasurer  
4299 Callan Blvd, Daly City CA 94015

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Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ attendees:

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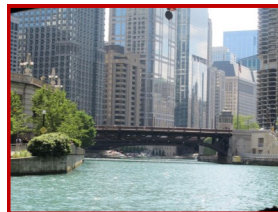
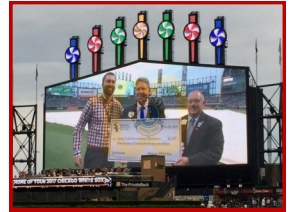
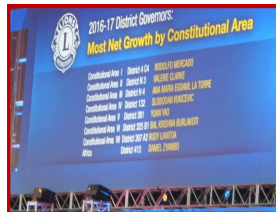
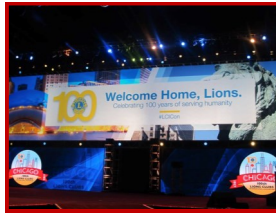
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Please write additional attendee names on the back.



Editor's Minutes.... Our 2nd VDG had a death in the family, so there is no article for her this month. I got a bad cramping in the side earlier this month but feeling much better now. Our goal to get this bulletin out by the 10th still remains a monthly goal, but occasionally sickness and low content makes for a good delay. —  
Lion John

### International Convention Photos







## District 4-C4 Twinning Ceremony with Taiwan 300 C2



## More Club &amp; District Photos...



1: Region Chair Kevin Inducts new members for Pen Vets 2: SF Chinatown Teen Chinatown Charity Luncheon 3-4: Brisbane Installation

## New Web Site for District Youth Exchange Program...

Our District Youth Exchange Program has a new web site, listing upcoming events. This site can be accessed from our District web site at *How We Serve—District Programs—[Lions Youth Exchange Program](#)*. Current event is Europe: July 15—26, 2017. Students from Europe will come to District 4-C4 for activities in our District to include a tour of SF city museums, government buildings, and fisherman's wharf, a tour of Genetech, a trip to Great America Park, picnics, bowling, and other activities the group may have time for. Lions Roger Cayabyab, Manny Paje, Scot Marsters, Calvin Chin, Valera family of Lions, Clinton & Marlene Zuraek, Conn & Uni Buckley, and DG Mario and Rose Benavente will be involved with the students.

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## District 4-C4

2<sup>nd</sup> Multi-Club Installation  
& Induction of New Members

<p>GRYPHONS Leos San Francisco Aeta Lions San Francisco Buddha Lions San Francisco Dynamic Lions San Francisco Fil-Am Lions San Francisco Host Lions San Francisco Latinos Unidos Lions</p>	<p>San Francisco Marina North Beach Lions San Francisco Nikkei Lions San Francisco Nueva Vizcaya Lions San Francisco Premier Lions San Francisco Supreme Lions South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions <i>and more clubs to follow</i></p>
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**On Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 6:00 PM**  
At the **San Mateo Elks Lodge**  
233 West 20th Avenue, San Mateo CA 94401

No-Host Cocktails at 5:00 PM

**For Inquiries:**

<p><b>Lion Manny Paje</b> 650-438-4516 <a href="mailto:mpaje@farmersagent.com">mpaje@farmersagent.com</a></p>	<p><b>Lion Dr. Jun Valera</b> 650-296-2870 <a href="mailto:lifesaver58@gmail.com">lifesaver58@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Lion PDG Esther Lee</b> 650-278-1277 <a href="mailto:evlee22@gmail.com">evlee22@gmail.com</a></p>
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Please make check payable to:  
SF Marina North Beach Lions Club

**Attire:** Formal  
\$55.00/person (Prepaid Only)

**Send to:**  
Lion PDG Esther Lee  
2310 Bourbon Ct., South San Francisco CA 94080  
Tel: 650-278-1277  
Email: [evlee22@gmail.com](mailto:evlee22@gmail.com)

**Please send RSVP no later than Aug. 12**  
Name of Attendee/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Choice of:** NY Steak, Chicken, Fish

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



**amazonsmile**

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](http://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.



## 2017-2018 Lions Club Excellence Award Application

**2017-2018 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION**  
Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify.

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ 2017-2018 Club President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

2017-2018 Club President's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>1. MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maintained Club Membership Strength or had a Net Growth of: _____ *</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club, Leo club or Club Branch: Name of club or branch: _____</p> <p><small>*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report</small></p>	<p><b>2. SERVICE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed three Service Activities as noted below:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIF</p>
<p><b>3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Club is in Good Standing; Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension; District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District <input type="checkbox"/> International <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations Improvements Include: _____</p>	<p><b>4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media as noted below:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club utilized social media to promote club activities as noted below:</p> <p>_____</p>

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2017-2018 District Governor's Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Due by: August 31, 2018  
Send to: [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (630) 706-9245  
Awards Mailed to: 2018-2019 District Governors

\*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.

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How did I become an Associate Member without requesting it?

This is usually the outcome when a member transfers from one club to another via MyLCI before he or she has been dropped from their former club. In an effort to ensure that the former club can stay in contact with the transferred member, an Associate Member record is automatically created.

Does an Associate Member pay club dues?

Associate members pay dues to their club of primary membership.

How do I add or drop an Associate Member?

Associate members can only be added or dropped by Headquarters staff. Contact [MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org](mailto:MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org) to add or drop an Associate Member.

Who can answer my questions about Associate Membership in a club?

Contact the Member Service Center at 630-203-3830 or by email [MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org](mailto:MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org) to resolve questions about Associate Membership.

Excerpt from [LCI Board Policy](#) regarding Associate Member

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** A member who holds his/her primary membership in another Lions club but maintains a residence or is employed in the community served by this club. This status may be conferred by the invitation of the board of directors and shall be reviewed annually. The club shall not report an Associate Member on its Membership and Activities Report.

Every club in our District should strive to achieve the Club Excellence Award. It is a guide for your club to best serve your community, developing your club leaders and your membership, and support the Lions Club International Foundation.

### Associate Member FAQ from LCI Web Site...

Associate Members are club members who have a primary membership in one club but have a relationship with a club in another community. Oftentimes the Associate Member has residences in two cities or has a residence in one community and works in another community.

### Frequently Asked Questions

Why would I choose to be an Associate Member?

An Associate Member can participate in multiple Lions Clubs.





## District Leaders



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



Haynes Townsend  
Third Vice President

## District Cabinet

Lions	Title	Club
Mario Benavente	District Governor	San Bruno
Cindy Smith	1st Vice District Governor	Foster City
Helen Casaclang	2nd Vice District Governor	SSF Golden Gate
May Wong	Secretary	SF Geneva-Excelsior
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	SF Marina-North Beach
John Hui	Region 1 Chair	San Bruno
Margaret Lee	Zone 1 Chair	SF Chinatown
Pat Ancheta	Zone 2 Chair	SF Host
Manny Paje	Region 2 Chair	SF Host
Marah Tucker	Zone 1 Chair	BA Special Olympics
John Gill	Zone 2 Chair	San Mateo
Clayton Jolley	Region 3 Chair	Half Moon Bay
Lelia Marin	Zone 1 Chair	SF Fil-Am
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
<b>Council Presidents</b>		
Maryah Tucker	PCL President	BA Special Olympics
Billardo 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  
—marianlmann@aol.com



It is with our condolences and prayers that we announce the passing of Anthony Casaclang, husband of District 4-C4 2nd Vice District Governor Helen Casaclang and father of Lion Mark Casaclang.

Viewing is scheduled for Tuesday, 07/11/17 and Wednesday, 07/12/17 between Noon and 9:00 pm. Rosary/Vigil is scheduled for Wednesday, 07/12/17 at 7:00 pm. Viewing and rosary/vigil will be held at Skylawn Memorial Lawn Chapel, 200 Rollingwood Drive, Vallejo.

Funeral Mass is scheduled for Thursday, 07/13/17 at 11:00 am at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, 3450 Tennessee St, Vallejo. Interment is scheduled for 12:30 pm at Skylawn Memorial Lawn Cemetery, 200 Rollingwood Drive, Vallejo.

Cards may be sent to The Casaclang Family, 1281 Rachel Way, Vallejo 94591.

**Lion Marian Mann**

**District 4-C4 Sunshine Chair**



### New Addition to Our Lions Family

I am pleased to announce that we have another new club - the San Francisco Athletic Club! To our fellow-Lions from SF Athletic Lions Club, welcome to Lions District 4-C4! And, on behalf of all the Lions who were instrumental in organizing the newest addition to our family - its sponsor club, So. SF Golden Lions Club, kudos to you!

SF Athletic is currently led by Club President Roderick Rodriguez has 31 members and will closely work with Lion Ora Seyler their Guiding Lions, and Region and Zone Chairs, Lion Helen Casaclang and Lion Ara Aguilar, respectively.

Please help me give our new family members a warm welcome. You will hear more about them in the coming days.

Immediate Past District Governor Rod Mercado

### Veterans Stand Down 3 Day Event—Sept 9-11

The Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club, working with other Lions clubs and local veterans, is planning the first Veterans Stand Down event for our District to be held at the San Mateo Event Center on September 9-11. The committee, chaired by PSILC Lion Eleanor Britter, is seeking volunteers from throughout the district to serve at the 3 day event. Please see flyer below for details on the event. Please contact Lion Eleanor Britter if you wish to volunteer.

**Stand Down San Mateo 2017**  
Sponsored by Lions Clubs  
For Homeless and at risk Veterans  
September 9 – 11, 2017  
San Mateo Event Center, 1346 Saratoga Dr.  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Registration open April 24<sup>th</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup>

Stand Down San Mateo is a continuation of the 1 day Stand Down on May 5, 2017 and is a 3 day encampment for homeless and/or at risk Veterans to come together and receive support from their community. Veterans are provided with a multitude of services during their stay. The goal of Stand Down San Mateo is to treat all Veteran participants with respect and dignity, as well as honoring our female Veterans and families of Veterans. Our Nation's Veterans have made the ultimate sacrifices for our freedoms, which is why we strive to make Stand Down San Mateo "All about the Veteran". To donate please visit [www.psilcevents.com](http://www.psilcevents.com)  
Lions Clubs, other Service Organizations, Veterans & Veteran Support Groups, Community & Military Leaders all coming together to help Veterans with a Hand Up

Some of the Services Available at Stand Down Are:  
 \*Complete Medical    \*Employment Services    \*Mental Health  
 \*Veterans Benefits    \*Transitional Housing    \*Onsite Pet Care  
 \*Court/Legal Services    \*Meals/Clothing/Hygiene    \*DMV Services  
 \*Wellness & Chaplain Services    \*Substance Abuse Assistance

**SPONSORS NEEDED!** We are a 501c3 Charitable Organization. For more information or to volunteer contact:  
 Eleanor Britter 415-378-6789 or [esteh7@gmail.com](mailto:esteh7@gmail.com)  
 Bill Britter 650-867-0982 or [billb8816@gmail.com](mailto:billb8816@gmail.com)  
 Pat Hughes 650-619-7501 or [patdahlberg@aol.com](mailto:patdahlberg@aol.com)  
 You can:    Donate on our website: [psilcevents.com](http://psilcevents.com)  
                  Volunteer: Please we need you, friends & colleagues  
                  Come to a meeting: See our website for days & time

Please join us to help our Veterans with the services they need and the thanks they deserve, for all they have given for our country's freedom.




### Silicon Valley Cyber Welcomes World Lions....







Flyers are active links to online flyer...



**Peninsula Council of Lions**  
cordially invite you to join them in the Installation of Officers

*"Finding your Lions heart."*

Sunday, August 20, 2017  
5:00 Cocktail Hour  
6:00 Dinner

Rusque Cultural center  
329 Railroad Avenue  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

\$55 if you RSVP by August 5, \$65 if you RSVP after August 5

Dinner Options: Roasted New York Strip, Salmon with Champagne Sauce,  
Breast of Chicken Chasseur or Vegetarian Pasta

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.....Detach and send in with check.....

Please Print Name and Meal Choice

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*"If more room needed please use reverse side"*

Indicate the total number of guest's enters below:  
New York Strip \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which represents payment for \_\_\_\_\_ people  
\$55 per person (payment received by 8/5/17) \$65 per person (payment received after 8/5/17)


Please make check payable to Peninsula Council of Lions. Please Mail your reservation to:  
PCL Lion Nick Marinaro, 568 Matadero Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306-2727

Questions on reservation: njmarinaro@gmail.com

The Honour of Your Presence is Requested at the Installation of

**District Governor Mario Benavente**  
and the  
**Cabinet Officers for 2017-2018**

Installing Officer and Guest of Honour  
**International Director Howard Hudson**



Friday, July 28, 2017

San Mateo Marriott San Francisco Airport  
1770 S. Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo, CA

6:00 pm No-Host Cocktails  
7:00 pm Dinner  
Black Tie Optional  
Dancing throughout the evening

The favour of a reply is requested on or before July 10, 2017

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: (\$70 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of: \_\_\_\_\_ Filet of Salmon Dijonnaise \_\_\_\_\_ Mushroom Risotto \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pan Roasted Breast of Chicken Chardonnay Demi Glace \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: District 4-C4  
Send reservations to: Lion Venetia Young, 650 819 1525  
3230 Brittan Avenue, San Carlos, CA 94070



**The San Francisco Coordinating Council  
of Lions Club {SFCLC}**

cordially invite you to their  
Installation of Officers for FY 2017-2018.

*"Be a Blessing"*

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**  
5:00pm Cocktail Hour • 6:00pm Dinner

**Elk's Club**  
920 Stonegate Drive  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

**Dinner \$55.00**  
Options: New York Steak • Baked Salmon • Chicken Marsala

**RSVP by August 4, 2017**  
Please make check payable and mail to: SFCLC  
C/o Lion Billy Camota  
13 Chateau CT, South San Francisco, CA 94080

For Information & Reservations, please call or text:  
Lion Billy Camota, Incoming President: 1-415-260-6011  
Lion George Poon, Incoming First Vice-President: 1-650-438-4118  
Lion Roger Cayabyab, Incoming 2nd Vice-President: 1-650-515-2827  
Lion Fernando Brisos, Incoming Secretary: 1-415-971-1227

**You Are Invited to**  
**LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC.**

**\*USO NIGHT\***

"USO NIGHT is not a sponsored USO event but a fundraiser of the events our Servicemen and Women enjoyed while in service to our country. Proceeds to benefit programs of Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. a 501-c-3 Organization"

**Honoring All of America's Heroes and our own  
Lion Dick Kishimoto**

**Sergeant Major U.S. Army (Ret)**

**For Tickets:**  
Roger Chinn 650-345-2877  
Pat Hughes 650-619-7501  
Steve Moore 650-349-5676

**Friday, October 13, 2017**  
6:30 pm Cocktails - 7:30pm Dinner  
William Walker Rec Center  
650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City, CA  
\$49.00 per person

**Entertainment once again from the Grant Avenue Follies**

Please join us to help honor Veterans and Active Duty Troops and support the programs that enrich their lives  
[usonightdinner.eventbrite.com](http://usonightdinner.eventbrite.com)

**Business Casual or Military Uniform**  
Please RSVP and send your check payable to: LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC.  
No later than Friday, October 6, 2017 to  
Lion Steve Moore, 1019 Monterey Street, Foster City, CA 94040  
For questions or raffle item pick-up contact Event Chair Lion Pat Hughes @ 650-619-7501 or [pat@lionsvc.org](mailto:pat@lionsvc.org)

CLUB/ORGANIZATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ \$49 PER PERSON X \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Funds, Silent Auction and Raffle Items Donated are Tax-Deductible

### July 16, 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](mailto:Lions4Service@gmail.com). Flyers will be acknowledged as received to the sender.

Flyers will be included on Thread if the event is sponsored/endorsed by District 4-C4 and/or sponsored by a District 4-C4 Lions Club.

The Thread is accessible on our District Web Site on the bottom of the Home Page white section.

## THE CALL TO SERVICE...



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www.lions4c4.org

We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto



Lions District 4-C4 Newsletter

Lion John Gill

POB 4864

Foster City, CA 94404

## Lions Code of Ethics &amp; 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 &amp; Si Moyer Award Winners

