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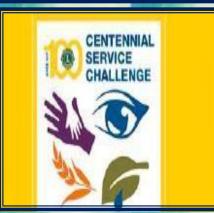
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#### PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Fellow Lions,

Happy New Year and Best of health.

Time moves so quickly. It seems it was yesterday that I became President. Life doesn't get any better than when you serve the community. Thanks for letting me serve. We are a little over halfway in my term and still many projects to do. Our motto this year and last year was "ask not what your Lions group will do for you but what we can do together".

We have gainer in membership by three. My goal is eight new members by July. I am sure with everyone's help we can achieve this. In most of our projects, we have surpassed our goals in the past and as a result we were able to provide help for many community projects like: CORA, Samaritarian House, City of Foster City, Police & Fire, Guide Dogs for Blind, as well as the veterans, blood bank, and still giving scholarships with our speech contest.

We want to give a special thanks to Lion Don for his generous donations that will be used in our local community for years to come.

First of all, I want to thank my great Board of Directors who have helped navigate our ship. I greatly appreciate your guidance. Another special thanks to all the chairs, cochairs and volunteers. It is not just the money raised but the countless hours you have put in. You all have made a difference. Please take the time to reflect on your personal goals for the Lions and what you could do for the group.

Thanks,

Lion President Patrick (2017-2018)



#### FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB P.O. BOX 4005 FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 #0245 CHARTERED 1967

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#### NEXT MEETING

Date: 02/13/2018

Student Speaker Contest @6PM. Dinner and General meeting @7:30 PM

*@Foster City Rec Center* 

\*The doors will close at 5:55pm and no one will be allowed to enter the room after that, until the contest is over.

February 13, 2018

#### Lions Clubs International Pu<u>rpose</u>

TO ORGANIZE, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

**TO COORDINATE** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

**TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

**TO TAKE** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

**TO UNITE** the clubs 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 reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

#### **SUNSHINE NEWS**

Contact Sunshine Chair Lion Marsha Kliewer raymarshak@prodigy.net 650-574-7570 I am waiting to hear from you. I will send out sunshine cards to our members who are sick or just need cheering up. We even send cards to non-members who are your family friends or friends who have helped with our projects.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS!!**

Vidhya Babu	Feb 2
Larry Davenport	Feb 18
Terry McIntosh	Feb 28
Mark Nakano	Feb 8
James 'Jimmy' Ness	Feb 11
Takao Suzuki	Feb 8
Rich "Richie" Taylor	Feb 23
Menzoian George	Feb 2
Tollefson Kurt	Feb 2
Pignati Art	Feb 11



**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 customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to 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 others 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 destroy.

#### FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017-2018

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#### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Lions,



Please contact me by email (sowmyatwifan@gmail.com) to provide any information that you would like me to include in the bulletin or to include your ads in the bulletin.

Thanks, Lion Sowmya Vundamati



#### **LIONS ROARING**



#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LION KATIE STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL

Please come celebrate the life of Lion Katie Stephens. Her family will be in attendance to help celebrate. All members are invited including those who did not know her personally.

DATE: Sunday, 03/11/2018

TIME: 11 AM – 1 PM

Lion Dave Berryman has made the Lagoon Room at the Foster City Recreation Center available for the memorial. Lunch will be served.

All are welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Dave or Lion Marsha Kliewer.

#### LION DOLLY DEGUSMAN'S MEMORIAL

Our new member and friend Lion Dolly Deguzman Miller passed away on February 5th. You are invited to attend her service.

DATE: Saturday, 02/17/2018

TIME: 10 PM

VENUE: Cypress Lawn, Colma

Please send your personal card to her husband, Lion David Miller @ 601 Van Ness Avenue #209, San Francisco, CA-94102

#### LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

Eyeglass chairperson, Lion Marsha is asking you to bring your old eyeglasses to the meeting for collection. Each pair of eyeglasses must be intact i.e. the lenses must be there and both arms must be attached. She will take readers and sunglasses also. Please contact Lion Marsha if you have any questions @650-400-5876

#### **VPCOMING EVENTS**

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES	
Kit Dittmar	2/01/2000
Marsha Kliewer	2/01/1991
Steve Morris	2/28/2012
Mark Nakano	2/12/2013
Joseph Pierucci	2/14/2012

#### CRAB FEED

The Foster City Lions Club would like you to join us at our Annual Crab Feed where there will be great food for a great cause! DATE: Saturday, February 24, 2018 VENUE: Foster City Recreation Center 650 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404

TIME: 5:30pm - No-Host Bar & Appetizers 6:30pm - Crab, Salad, Pasta, Garlic Bread and Dessert 8:30pm - Enjoy Dancing!

Tickets for the event can be purchased online:

https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3234558

For more details regarding online tickets, please contact Sowmya Naidu Vundamati (sowmyatwifan@gmail.com). Paper tickets can be purchased from Lion Kateryna Davydova (kdavydova@interorealestate.com).

Crab feed committees are in need of your donations - gift cards, any denomination will be accepted, bottles of wine, Trader Joe's items. Kindly bring your donations to the meeting tomorrow.

#### **STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST**

DATE: 02/13/2018 (Tuesday)

TIME: 6 PM

The doors will close at 5:55pm and no one will be allowed to enter the room after that, until the contest is over.

VENUE: WM Walker Rec Center: Spirit Room (650 Shell Blvd, Foster City, CA – 94404)

There will be no board meeting on this day, but we will have dinner and regular membership meeting afterwards. For more details, please contact Lion Shikha Bakshi Hamilton (fclionshikha@gmail.com)



	For futher informati	ion, please contact Lions:	
Sowmya Vunda E-mail: sowmyatwifun@gmail.com		Kateryna Davydova E-mail: kdavydova@interorealestate.com	

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#### **FEBRUARY 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
					13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Police and Fire Spaghetti and Bingo Fundraiser @6 PM	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						Blood Drive 8AM – 12:45PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Student Speaker Contest General Meeting @7:30 PM				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Crab Feed Fundraiser 5:30PM - 9:30PM
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
		Board Meeting @6:30 PM General Meeting @7:30 PM				

#### **MARCH 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Board Meeting @6:30 PM				
		@6:30 PM				
		General Meeting				
		@7:30 PM				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Board Meeting @6:30 PM				
		@6:30 PM				
		General Meeting				
		@7:30 PM				
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	Signature			

Must be signed by:

Club President or Secretary for Regular Club Meetings, Club Installation, Club Fundraiser, Club Charter Event, and/or Club Social Event; Cabinet Secretary for Cabinet Installation, Cabinet Meetings Region Chair for Region Meeting; Zone Chair for Zone Meeting Presiding Officier for Other District Events; Council Secretary for Council Meetings Multiple District and International events please submit a copy of your registration form

This form must be submitted to Contests Commissioner with Monthly Contest Reports 04/01/17



#### DISTRICT 4-C4 CLUB AND DISASTER VESTS FOR SALE



These Distinctive Lions Club Vests can be purchased for use as a Club Vest or as a Disaster Preparedness Vest; A Great Way to let the public who we are when serving our Communities. Silk Screened "reflective vests" with the LCI logos on front and back, front pocket and easy on/off "velcro" front closure.

#### COST - \$12.00 per Vest

I will have 2 vests for display at our February 3, 2018 District Cabinet Meeting being held in Foster City. I'll need a minimum of 100 Vests to place our order. I can't guarantee that these vests can be reordered at a later date, so get your order in by February 15, 2018.

To order vests for your club, please complete the attached order form.

PDG Jack Van Etten Lions District 4-C4 Disaster Preparedness Program Chair <u>Disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com</u>

Dated: January 24, 2018



#### DISTRICT 4-C4 CLUB AND DISASTER VEST ORDER FORM

Club Name		
Contact Name		
Email	Phone	
	MEDIUM Vests at \$12.00 each	\$
	_ LARGE Vests at \$12.00 each	\$
	EXTRA LARGE Vests at \$12.00 each	\$
	2 EXTRA LARGE Vests at \$12.00 each	\$
	3 EXTRA LARGE Vests at \$12.00 each	\$
	TOTAL NUMBER of Vests \$12.00 each	\$

Order form and payment must be received by **February 15, 2018**. Your club order will be included to reach a minimum District 4-C4 Order of 100 Vests. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to reorder at a later date.

Make check payable to "Lions District 4-C4" and mail with this form to: PDG Jack Van Etten District 4-C4 Disaster Preparedness Chair P.O. Box 25301 San Mateo CA 94402

For additional information, contact PDG Jack Van Etten at disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com

Dated: January 24, 2018



#### DISTRICT 4-C4 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING PARTNER SHELTER TRAINING CLASS



LOCATION:	American Red Cross Facility Classroom
	1710 Trousdale Drive Burlingame, CA
DATE:	Saturday February 24, 2018
TIME:	9:00 am to 1:00 pm

PARTNER SHELTER TRAINING CLASS

Learn how Lions and the ARC can work together as Partners to help those in need in a temporary shelter setting following a disaster. District 4-C4 lions who've <u>not previously</u> <u>attended a Red Cross Partner training class MUST attend this class to become a Volunteer in this program</u>

(Refreshments and a Red Cross Training Booklet will be provided to all participants)

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT IN THIS TRAINING CLASS BY EMAILING ME AT:

DISASTERPREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM

Questions, concerns or for other information, please contact: Lion PDG Jack Van Etten Lions District 4-C4 Disaster Preparedness Program Chair (2017 - 2018) disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com

Dated: November 14, 2017



<u>Dinner Discussion</u> President's Project

<u>Lion's Heart</u> <u>Collection:</u> Kases for Kids, please also bring school supplies as well as your extra pennies

# February Gathering

Peninsula Council of Lions November Gathering

Hosted by San Mateo Lions

Monday February 26, 2017

Location American Legion in San Mateo 130 South Blvd San Mateo, CA 94402

Please RSVP to PCL on or before February 20th by sending an e-mail to <u>RSVP2PCL@gmail.com</u>





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@lionliz.com



### 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 2200 E. Holt Blvd, Ontario CA 91761

#### March 10-12, 2018

Limited to first 60 Lions who register by 02/25/18

Cost: \$300 Double Occupancy \$420 Single Occupancy

#### San Mateo Lions Fundraiser Paint Nite Thursday February 22, 2018 Supporting Children with Special Needs For Parkside Elementary School, San Mateo

#### Painting: Ladybug Love III



Get ready to be inspired! Receive step by step instruction from an artist as you unleash your inner Picasso. What is better than a night out with friends and family, eating light snacks, listening to music, and creating art! We will provide you an easel, apron, brushes, paint and a canvas everything you will need to create a beautiful masterpiece.

## Sip dip and dabble

Location: American Legion Hall

130 South Blvd, San Mateo

Time: 7:30pm – 9:30pm



\$45.00

RSVP by Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> or sign up at <u>https://www.paintnite.com/events/ 10024351</u>

**Reservations Required**, make checks payable to San Mateo Lions and mail to P.O. Box 5623, San Mateo, CA 94402. We are unable to take walk-ins at the door.

Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:

# People\_\_\_\_\_ X \$45.00 = Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Questions contact Lion Sabrina malcolmsonsabrina@yahoo.com



## Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club 33rd Annual Marinated

## Saturday, February 24, 2018 No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner served at 7:00 PM

### Mariposa Hunters Poi Yacht Club

405 Terry A Francois Blvd., San Francisco see map on reverse

## \$65.00 per person

dinner includes salad, pasta & marinated crab, and also includes bread & butter, coffee & dessert chicken available with 24 hour advance notice

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All remittances to: Lion Lyle Workman 1039 Santa Lucia Dr. Pittsburg, CA 94565

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For tickets contact a GE Lions member or Lion Lyle Workman 925.458.0103 Learn more online @ genevaexcelsiorlions.com







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#### Endorsed Candidate for International Director Lions Clubs International

Join us on the Road to Chicago June 30-July 4, 2017 Service is a Labor of Love" | Mysite: www.derekledda4id.com



Derek carrying the centennial torch at the MD-4 Convention in Redding, California. after he was announced as the endorsed candidate for International Director.

- Service .
- Experience 0
- Innovation
- Fellowship

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# KEEP CALM AND JOIN A LIONS CLUB

## **Global Action Team**

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## Empowering Clubs through the Power of Action

The Global Action Team was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions:

- Leadership development
- Membership
- Service

By unifying the Global Leadership Team

(GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and

Global Service Team (GST) as the Global Action Team, we will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve.

**Our Mission** – The Global Action Team will champion the vision of LCI & LCIF and build on the passion of our Lions and Leos through service.

**Our Goal** – To impact over 200 million lives through service, increase our membership to 1.7 million Lions and Leos, and provide learning opportunities to over 500,000 members by the year 2020.

#### You'll see the Global Action Team Difference

The Global Action Team can help you energize your members and take your club to the next level.

- · Get great service resources and dynamic project support
- Identify leadership development opportunities to empower all Lions
- Find compassionate new members and keep current Lions coming back

You can do more good for more people when you have some extra help. That's your Global Action Team. At the end of the day, it's all about service.

Passionate volunteers. Dynamic leaders. Innovative service.

