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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

In a lonely grave, forgotten and unknown, lies "the man who served as a President, and who as result may well have preserved for ourselves and posterity the constitutional government in the United States- the man who performed in 1868 what one historian has called "the most heroic act in American history, incomparably more difficult than any deed of valor upon a field of battle"- but a United States Senator whose name no one recalls Edmund G. Ross of Kansas.

The impeachment of President Andrew Johnson, the event in which the obscure Ross was to play such a dramatic role, was the sensational climax to bitter struggle between the President, determined to carry out Abraham Lincoln's policies of reconciliation with defeated South, and the more radical Republicans leaders in Congress., who sought to administer the downtrodden Southern states as conquered provinces which had forfeited their rights under the Constitution.

It was, moreover a struggle between Executive and Legislative authority. Andrew Johnson, the courageous if in tactful Tennessean who had been the only Southern member of Congress to refuse to secede with his state, had committed himself to the policies of the Great Emancipator.

By 1866, when Edmund Ross first came to the Senate, the two branches of government were already at each other's throat.

At President Andrew Johnson impeachment proceeding. The voting tensely commenced. By the time the Chief Justice reached the name of Edmund Ross twenty-four "guilty" had been pronounced. Ten more were certain and one practically certain.. Only Ross's vote was needed to obtain the thirty-six votes necessary to convict the President. But not a single person in the room knew this young Kansan would vote. His not guilty saved our country.

*John F. Kennedy
Profiles in Courage 1956 was originally published by Harper & Row
See you all on 14th November.*

Lion President Patrick
2017-2018

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NEXT MEETING

Date: 11/14/2017

Board Meeting

6:30 PM

Meet n Greet

7:00 PM

Dinner and General
meeting

7:30 PM

@Foster City Rec Center

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CHALLENGE





Lions Clubs International Purpose

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!!

Charles 'Chuck' Ogburn 19 Nov

Lions Clubs Code of 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 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.



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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 STAMPS FOR EASTER SEALS

Please remember to bring the stamps to the Club meeting and leave them at the registration table.
Cut out the entire cancellation as shown below.



LIONS ROARING





NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lagoon Regatta 8:30AM-2:00PM FOSTER CITY REC CENTER		Board Meeting @6:30 PM General Meeting @7:30 PM				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		Board Meeting @6:30 PM General Meeting @7:30 PM				

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DECEMBER 2017

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

LAGOON REGATTA

DATE: 11/12/2017 (Sunday)

TIME: 8:30AM – 2PM

VENUE: Foster City Recreation Center (650 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA-94404)

To sign up please contact Wendland Quan at (wsequan@yahoo.com)

BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: 12/08/2017 (Friday)

TIME: 8:00AM – 1PM

VENUE: Foster City Recreation Center – Spirit Room (650 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA-94404)

To sign up please contact Jody Johnson at (jody@solarart.com)

*Donors will be given a T-Shirt



SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

David Berryman	11/1/2009
George Elefante	11/13/2012
Shikha Hamilton	11/22/2011
Beatrice Ramachandra	11/01/2005
Rama Ramachandra	11/01/2005
Priya Ramachandran	11/13/2012
Martha Sandy	11/01/2007
Lucy Tan	11/01/2001
Rich "Richie" Taylor	11/13/2012



Saturday
November 18
ATWATER TAVERN
 295 Terry A Francois Blvd, SF
Registration and
Bike Distribution
10:30 AM

The 6th Annual BIKES-4-VETS

A Bicycle Giveaway for Local Veterans

We're happy to announce we're giving away refurbished and safety inspected bicycles to up to 100 qualified and deserving veterans.

This project is made possible with generosity and hard work provided by the San Francisco Veterans Lions Club, S.F. Rotary Clubs of Bayview and SOMA, San Francisco Police Department, Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. and Bauer's Intelligent Transportation.



BIKES-4-VETS 401 Van Ness Ave., #221, San Francisco, CA 94103

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A BICYCLE SAFETY CLASS PRIOR TO NOV. 18

Safety Class Dates
October 7, 11, 14
November 4, 8
2:30 PM

War Memorial Veterans Bldg.
 401 Van Ness Ave., Rm 221, SF

PROOF OF VETERAN STATUS IS REQUIRED

To attend a Safety Class contact:
Lion Helen Wong
 bikes4vets.sf@gmail.com

Give more than thanks this season



GIVE | SAVE BLOOD | LIVES

On average, patients undergoing *open heart surgery* need 6 to 8 units of blood. Please support your community and donate blood.

Donate Blood December 1st - 20th and receive a Golden State Warriors inspired t-shirt! 'Dub City Donor – Warrior for Life'

BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by Foster City Lions Club

Saturday, December 9, 2017

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LOCATION: WM Walker Rec Center: Spirit Room

650 Shell Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404

Please schedule your life-saving appointment online at www.bloodheroes.com

Click on "Donate Blood" and enter Sponsor Code: **FosterCity**

With questions, please contact Jody Johnson at JJJohnson@windowsolutions.com



@bloodcenters



• PLEASE BRING A PHOTO ID • PLEASE EAT AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER BEFORE DONATING •



LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 4-C4
VISITATION REPORT

Reporting Club Name _____

Date _____ District _____ Number of Lions _____

Name of Club Visited _____

Type of Visitation:
Meeting/Social
Event/Installation, etc _____

Reporting Club Members - Lions Only, Please

If President and/or Secretary are included, please indicate title next to name.

Please **PRINT** the names.

Please indicate Long Tail or Short Tail next to the name if applicable for Long Tail or Short Tail Contest

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

Signature _____

Please print name _____

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

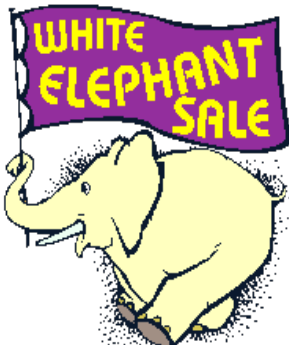
Presiding Officer for Other District Events; Council Secretary for Council Meetings

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

The Event

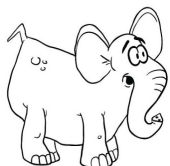
Date: Friday, November 10, 2017
Place: Lions Hall
990 Burlingame Avenue
Burlingame CA
Fees: Only \$10.00 per person



The Program

5:30-6:30 Cocktails
6:30-7:30 Spaghetti dinner
7:30-9:00 Live Auction
6:00-9:00 Silent Auction

**It's a White Elephant Auction
presented by
The Burlingame Lions Club**



You are invited to a fun evening at the Burlingame Lions Club White Elephant Auction. An "attitude adjustment" hour begins at 5:30, to be followed by a sumptuous spaghetti dinner. The Live Auction follows dinner. Our team of auctioneers will present unique and desirable items for your bidding pleasure. A Silent Auction will take place throughout the evening.

We hope that you will attend and bring your friends and family.

For questions and reservations contact us at: lionsclubburlingame@yahoo.com
Seating is limited, so reservations are requested by November 6, 2017. This function is open to all Lions, their friends, and family. Please provide us with the names of those in your party.



Proceeds from this event will benefit the Burlingame Lions Administrative Fund



We Serve

The honor of your presence
is requested at the Installation of
**President-elect Lion Marcela Johnson
of the
San Francisco Highlands Lions Club**

Sunday, November 19, 2017

1:00pm Arrival & Fellowship

1:30pm Program & Luncheon

Elegantly Casual Attire

Canton Seafood Restaurant

250 90th Street

Daly City, CA 94015

Please RSVP by November 12, 2017
Set Menu **\$25.00** per Person Prepaid Only

Please make checks payable to
SF Highlands Lions Club and mail to:

Lion Billy Camota
13 Chateau CT, South San Francisco, CA 94080
Cell phone: 1-415-260-6011 Email bcamota@yahoo.com

PCL November Gathering

Dinner: Buffet
\$30 Per-Person
6:00 No- Host
Cocktails
7:00 Dinner

Peninsula Council of Lions
November Gathering

Hosted by San Carlos Lions

Monday November 27, 2017

Mahany Hall Community
United Church of Christ
1336 Arroyo Ave
San Carlos, CA 94070



Dinner Discussion
The perfect
Newsletter

Lion's Heart
Collection: Lions
Canine Companion

Please RSVP to PCL on
or before November 20th
with your name and your
club by sending an e-mail to
RSVP2PCL@gmail.com



Redwood City Downtown Lions Club



ANNUAL SIGNATURE PROJECT VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday November 11, 2017

Courthouse Square

Downtown Redwood City

10:00 AM Complimentary Coffee and Donuts to first 125

10:30 AM Music provided by the
West Bay Community Band

11:00 AM Opening Ceremony

Program

Folding of the Flag Ceremony

Performance by the Ragazzi Boys Choir

Closing Ceremony

11:45 AM -12:00 Noon Complimentary Hot Dogs to first 125

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Complimentary Admission to the San Mateo County History Museum for all Veterans

For More Information Contact

Chairpersons

Stan Maupin smaupin@redwoodcity.org

Dan Smith dsmith@redwoodcity.org



To become a sponsor or
contributing Sponsor Contact

Chris Cheshire

ccheshire@yahoo.com 650-703-1113

Redwood City Downtown Lions Club



Redwood City Magical Bridge Park

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Masquerade Mask Fundraising Dinner

Saturday November 18, 2017

D Tequila Lounge

851 Main Street Redwood City

No Host Cocktails 5:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

Appetizer - Bruschetta, Mini Meatballs, Grilled Sausage
Main Entrees – Beef, Chicken Marsala, Tequila Prawns,
Eggplant Parmesan or Pasta Primavera
(all entrees served with veggies, potatoes and bread)
Dessert - Mini Cannoli
Reservation limited to 125

Open Seating for parties under 10 Reserved Seating for table of ten

\$65.00 per person advance reservation

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For more information contact
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650-703-1113
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Clip and mail along with your check to RWC Downtown Lions Club PO Box 3853 Redwood City 94064

Name reservations to be held under (name) _____

Phone Number _____

Number of reservations _____ @ \$65.00 each (total) _____ check # _____

Make check payable to the Redwood City Downtown Lions Club, mail to RWC Downtown Lions Club PO Box 3853 94064

To pay by credit card call Chris Cheshire 650-703-1113



Please join the Burlingame Lions Club in a fun filled

Bingo Night

Friday, December 1, 2017

5:30 - Doors Open

6:30 - Dinner

7:30 - First BINGO Game

Time subject to change

\$25 - In Advance

\$35 - At The Door

All funds collected will go towards fighting hunger on the Peninsula.

Bring a Toy with you for a free raffle ticket!!!

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: (____)____-_____

Number attending: _____

Check enclosed (\$25 per): \$_____

Please send before November 29, 2017 to

Burlingame Lions Bingo,

PO Box 206, Burlingame, CA 94010



**San Francisco Coordinating
Council of Lions Clubs {SFCCLC}**
Lions Club International, District 4-C4

NOVEMBER
MEETING & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday November 22, 2017
6:30pm Arrival/Greetings
7:00pm Dinner/Meeting

Boulevard Cafe
2 Poncetta Drive {Cr. John Daly BL}
Daly City, CA 94015

Dinner \$30.00

HOSTED BY
SUPREME LIONS CLUB

RSVP BY NOV 17, 2017
CALL OR TEXT

Lion George Poon - 1-650-438-4118
Lion Billy Camota - 1-415-260-6011

Please make checks payable and mail to:
Supreme Lions Club
575 Acacia Ave. San Bruno, CA 94066



2018



New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

Latinos Unidos Lions Club Cordialmente invite you to the great Dinner-Dance of Farewell of the Year 2017 and Welcome of the Year 2018

*Sunday December 31, 2017 • Best Western Grosvenor Hotel
380 So. Airport Boulevard • So. San Francisco, CA 94080*

Featuring: Central Latino Allstar & DJ

Admission: \$110 per person

Include:

Dinner served, salad, dessert and 2 bottles of wine per table.

Dinner will be served from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

You can buy your ticket by calling:

Lion Mariano Bermúdez (650) 745-6929 • Lion Rufino Ramos (415) 609-7263

Lion Vilma López (415) 602-5276 • Lion José Ma. Ibarra (415) 902-3307

Lion Thelma Egan (415) 770-8781

Doors will open at 6:00 pm • Credit cards accepted • Reservations only with credit cards

Book your room in time at the hotel.

Get Best Price by Mentioning "Lions Club Block Group"

You can book from now until December 15 at (650) 873-3200 (Front desk)

There will be no room reservation with special price after that date.

We recommend buying the ticket first before you book the hotel.

Lion Erik Winkler

650-834-2323



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Lion Erik Winkler and Lady Julie Li



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- CA License FD 915
- (650) **588-5116**

Lion PCL PP Paul Larson ~ President

CA License FDR 41 ~ Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Past President

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PCC DEREK LEDDA 
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
- Innovation
- Fellowship
- Fun

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Global Action Team



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.