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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sad News:

Captain Fred Kelley, USCG (Ret.)
September 29, 1940 - December 9, 2018
It is with a heavy heart that we report the passing of Lion Fred Kelley on December 9, 2018 after a five-year illness. He is survived by his wife Melly Metcalf of Foster City, as well as his daughter Heather, son-in-law Joey and two grandchildren of Naples, Florida and a sister and brother of Boston, MA. Fred developed a love for the sea at a young age. He entered the United States Coast guard Academy at New London, CT where he played football, coached by the legendary Otto Graham. While attending the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA he was so enamored with the greater area that he permanently moved to the Peninsula upon his retirement from the USCG in 1988

Rest In Peace dear Fred.

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NEXT MEETING

1/8/2019

Board Meeting
@6:30 PM

General meeting
@7:30 PM

@Foster City
Recreation Center



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Lions,

Happy New Year!

Hard to believe we're almost halfway through our year already.

December 15th was a Foster City Lions trifecta! The day started off in the morning with a pancake breakfast for seniors, followed by our "Backpacks for Butte County" fundraiser and a fun filled evening at our Holiday Party. What a Club huh? Thanks to all involved.

A huge congrats to Lion Shikha and Lion Danielle, who coordinated an incredible fundraiser for the fire victims in Butte County. Backpacks for Butte County was a monumental success and the single most successful fundraiser in our clubs history. If you didn't get a chance to be a part of this amazing event, you really missed something special. We went into the day of the event with over \$20,000 already raised, thanks to the hard work of Shikha and Danielle. As of today's date, the grand total is \$47,500. \$32,500 in monetary donations, and \$15,000 in donated goods, which included nearly 300 backpacks, duffel bags, gift cards and toiletries. WOW!

Now on to the rest of our year.

We have two big events coming up in the next couple of months. The Police and Fire Bingo on Friday, February 1st and the Crab Fest on Saturday, February 23rd Let's keep on pushing forward and continue to have a successful year.

On a more somber note, we just recently lost a long time and beloved Lion Fred Kelly. My thoughts and prayers go out to his loving wife Melly and their family. May you all cherish your fond memories of Lion Fred and celebrate his life.

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Thank you for doing all of the wonderful things you do.

In Lionism,
Lion President Pierre

We Serve!



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 Beatrice Ramachandra
bearamachandra@yahoo.com
650-212-7370

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!

Matt Crom	Dec. 26 th
Kateryna Davydova	Dec. 31 st
Mike Hewett	Dec. 28 th
Phyllis McArthur	Dec. 5 th
Steve Morris	Dec. 14 th
John Piper	Dec. 14 th
Saloni Priya	Dec. 7 th
Rama Ramachandra	Dec. 22 nd
Sandi Rocco	Dec. 6 th
Ray Rosenthal	Dec. 31 st



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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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.



Highlights from December 2018 board meeting

- **A report of a \$42k balance was made by Lion Jeanne**
- **Treasurer report approved.**
- **Lion Danielle reported \$5000 raised for Backpack for Butte County, toothbrush donations.**
- **Lion Carolyn submits resignation as membership chair.**
- **Board to approve motion to accept Lion Ray as new membership chair and Lion Carolyn as regular board member.**
- **MSP Lion Carolyn reports Lion Sowmya cannot attend her last meeting here, resigns effective immediately. Board to approve motion accept Sowmya's resignation.**
- **Lion Ray asks about financial commitment to holiday charity event. Lion Carolyn suggests \$2500. Motion to donate \$2500 at the holiday charity event.**
- **Lion Jimmy reports Crab Feed committee met and will target \$5000 fundraising, suggests everything above \$5000 going to Paradise schools. Motion to approve earmarking, one opposed vote MSP**
- **Lion Martha says Lion Shikha reports need for social media committee. Topic tabled.**

LIONS ROARING

Foster City Elementary School Pancake Fundraiser with Burlingame Lions



Backpacks for Butte: Raised a combined \$42k!





SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

December 2018

Fabiola Suwanto, 12/1/93

Art Kiesel, 12/1/2004

January 2019

Sandi Rocco, 1/1/2012

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](tel:650-400-5876)

LIONS RECYCLE FOR HEARING

Hearing Aid chairperson, Lion Marsha is asking you to bring in your old hearing aids. Maybe your family members have them setting in a drawer and have no idea we recycle aids too. When you turn them in make sure the batteries have been removed. If you have packages of batteries. I will take those also. These aids go to Ear of the Lion in the East Bay for distribution.

District 4-C-4

Message from Lion Ken Ibarra District 4-C4 Endorsed International Director

Dear Fellow Lions of 4-C4,

In August, I announced my candidacy for International Director, and you responded with an overwhelming endorsement, of which I will be forever grateful. Since then, Lion Amy and I have been actively campaigning throughout California, visiting clubs and districts and being greeted by many supportive Lions. Here at home, a dedicated group of Lions have been working on various parts of the campaign – providing invaluable assistance. In addition, many of you have shown both your support and generosity allowing the campaign to be visible and competitive. It has been a magnificent 4 months and we are feeling very confident as we embark on the final 3 months of the campaign leading to our State Convention on February 8-10.

In August, after receiving your endorsement, I thanked you and praised you by stating that I was a candidate simply and plainly due to what our District has done for me. I am a proud product of District 4-C4 from the many lasting relationships I have formed, my development as a leader and communicator, and more significantly, the benefits that can only be achieved by “on the job experience.” The opportunity to be elected International Director is an opportunity for Lions International to realize not only my success, but our success. I will bring to the Board our successes in membership growth and retention, leadership development and more notably, our enthusiasm for community service. 4-C4 is an amazing District, I am very proud!

Over the last four months I have made it clear to the Lions of California that I am clearly qualified and prepared to represent our Association as an International Director because:

- I have displayed consistent loyalty, commitment and leadership in my Club and District for 26 years – the other candidate has been a Lion for less than 12 years and has recently changed clubs and districts;
- I am an experienced community servant, proudly serving on the San Bruno City Council for 22 years;
- I have been actively involved with my Club, District and Multiple District notably for the 9 years after serving as your District Governor;
- I have had the privilege to teach and mentor over 400 Lion leaders throughout our state as a faculty member of the Lions Leadership Institute;
- I am blessed to have a partner in life and service in Lion Amy Fink, a dedicated Lion leader in our District and Multiple District;
- We have been fortunate to attend 11 International Conventions and 11 USA/Canada Leadership Forums – presenting or moderating in 6 Forums – and building strong relationships with many current and past International leaders.

Fellow Lions of 4-C4, as the holidays approach and we embark on a new year, I’m asking for your help and support. Plan to travel to Sacramento for the MD4 California State Convention, February 8-10. You can be a part of this historic event – one that our District has not experienced in over 60 years – the State Endorsement of a Lion from District 4-C4.

Our District, can and should, send over 100 Voting Delegates to the State Convention, which means every Club, no matter small or large, needs to participate. Clubs are allowed one delegate for every 10 members – every vote is very important. You can be one of the Delegates!

Please coordinate with your Club President and Secretary to determine who will attend Convention and who will Vote. Register for the Convention by filling out the form and sending your \$70.00 Registration Fee. Plan your stay, either at the host hotel, local hotels or with family and friends. Contact me or one of our Committee members if you have any questions.

A chartered bus will be available – Leaving late morning, Saturday, February 9, with a return bus from Sacramento at Noon on Sunday, February 10. There will be a nominal cost to ride the bus. All overnight accommodations are your responsibility. Contact Lion Amy Fink to reserve your seat.

Again, we want to thank all Lions of our District and wish you all a happy, healthy and safe Holiday Season!

Lion Ken

Attend Multiple District 4 Convention Fri, February 8 through Sun, February 10 at DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento and be your club's voting delegate! Complete and mail registration form below:



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Hello, Welcome!

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The 100th Pride Gathering of California Lions for
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FEBRUARY 8th – 10th, 2019



CLUB _____ SUB-DISTRICT _____

CURRENT TITLE AND NAME _____

NAME ON BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____

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HOME-PHONE _____ CELL-PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

- This registration is not valid without payment.
- Payment by check (if not honored a \$25.00 fee is charged).
- Receipts will be available in packets at time of registration.

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS *Hotel Rates: \$139 per night plus applicable room tax and charges.

***Doubletree Hotel** (Host Hotel) 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815
(800) 686-3775 • www.doubletreesacramento.com • Code for Doubletree (CGC)

***Over flow Hotel: Sacramento Hilton Arden West**, 2200 Harvard St., Sacramento, CA 95815
(800)-445-8667 • (916) 922-4700 • www.3.hilton.com • Code for Hilton (Lions Clubs International)

You have the option to book rooms in either of the above Hotels at the current rate. If the blocks of rooms at both the Hotels are full, you will need to find another Hotel on your own in the area. (Those submitting reimbursement, please book at the host hotels.



Stiamo aspettando con impazienza di incontrare con voi, viaggio sicuro.
We are looking forward to meeting with you, travel safe.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH MEAL REGISTRATION FORM (# MD4SAC2019) AND PAYMENT.
ONE PERSON PER REGISTRATION FORM. Deadline for Refund: 02/01/2019



Mail to: Lion Marjean O'Neill • 7592 Beth Ct., Rohnert Park, CA 94928
Questions: (707) 664-8511 • Lionmarjean@gmail.com

Form #MD4conReg2019



The Lions of 4C4 Bus to Sacramento

The Campaign to Elect Lion Ken for International Director travels to Sacramento on February 8-10, 2019 and the Lions of 4C4 will be storming in! It's been 60 years since California elected an ID from 4C4 and we've waited long enough — It's Lion Ken's time!

To ride the 4C4 Bus to Sacramento, you need to SIGN UP BY JAN. 9!

***** Reserve Your Seat Today *****

Contact Lion Amy Fink at amyefink@yahoo.com or (650) 624-8252

BUS TRIP DETAILS: The Bus will DEPART on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at approximately Noon from a central district location such as San Bruno. The 2-hour+ trip will ARRIVE at the MD4 Convention Site - the Doubletree Hotel. Those not staying at the hotel will need to inform Lion Amy for transfer plans. Delegates shall Register for the Convention and secure Voting Certification upon arrival. Voting will be Sunday, February 10 between 7-10am. The election results will be announced at 11am. The Bus will DEPART from the Doubletree Hilton on Sunday at approximately Noon. Cost to ride the Bus is \$20.00 per person each way or \$40.00 roundtrip. For Convention Information, including registration, accommodations, events, seminars and meals, see the attached form.

Council of Governors

NOMINATIONS: CANDIDATES FOR 2019-20 DISTRICT GOVERNOR POSITIONS

District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger has appointed the Nominating Committee for the purpose of qualifying candidates for the governor positions in District 4-C4 2019-2020:

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Email: claytonjolley@comcast.net

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Member - Lion Nick Marinaro, Palo Alto Lions Club

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Member - Lion Ora Seyler, South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Email: ora263@gmail.com Cell: 650-346-3954

Per LCI Standard Constitution and By Laws, this Committee will be in office from December 1, 2018 until the end of District 4-C4 Convention scheduled for May 3-5.

January 2019

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1			1	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8 Lions Club Meeting	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	20	21 MLK Jr. Day	22 Lions Club Meeting	23	24	25	26
5	27	28	29	30	31		

FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB EVENT CALENDAR (2018-2019)

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 – meeting

Tuesday, January 22 – meeting

Friday, February 1 – Police and Fire bingo

Saturday, February 9 – blood drive

Tuesday, February 12 – meeting (1 of these is usually student speaker)

Saturday, February 23 – crab feed

Tuesday, February 26 – meeting

Tuesday, March 12 – meeting

Tuesday, March 26 – meeting

Tuesday, April 9 – meeting (1 of April meetings will be chorus)

Saturday, April 13 – blood drive
Tuesday April 23 – meeting
Saturday, April 29 – Rebuilding Together
May, Thursday – Sunday 2-5 – convention
Sunday, either May or June – Veterans lunch
Tuesday, May 14 – meeting
Tuesday, May 28 – meeting
Saturday & Sunday – June 1 & 2 – City Fest Saturday,
June 8 – blood drive
Tuesday, June 11 – meeting
Tuesday, June 25 –meeting



14th Annual Spaghetti & Bingo Fundraiser



To Benefit The
Foster City Police And Fire Departments

Friday, February 1, 2019

Foster City Recreation Center, 650 Shell Blvd.

Cost: \$25.00 (includes dinner and three bingo cards)

(meal cost \$7, donation \$18)

Doors Open: 6:00 P.M.

Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

Advance purchase of tickets required

Tickets may be purchased at the

Foster City Chamber of Commerce Office

100 Grand Lane, Unit B, Foster City



Raffle tickets and additional bingo cards may be purchased at the door



LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



January 26-28, 2019

Earle Baum Center for the Blind
4539 Occidental Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95401

This program is for all MD-4 Lions interested in leading and motivating volunteers using the style and skills taught by Lions Clubs International. Cost: \$300 includes room and meals. A single room costs \$420.

Open to the first forty Lions who register, by 12/31/18.

** Please register early, as there is a pre-class assignment that needs to be completed.*

Send this application and check, made out to MD4, to:

PCC LIZ CROOKE, MD4-GLT COORDINATOR

P.O. BOX 1264, SALINAS, CA 93902

E: liz@lionliz.com

C: (831) 320-6282

Lions Leadership Institute application

Check one: Santa Rosa Rancho Cucamonga



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Club _____ District _____

Highest Office Held _____ Check # _____



**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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| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
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| 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

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.

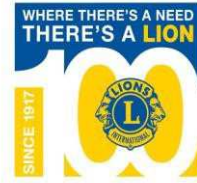
- Get great service resources and dynamic project support
- Identify leadership development opportunities to empower all Lions
- Find compassionate new members and keep current Lions coming back

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.**

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Lions**

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Best Wishes to the officers and members of the Foster City Lions Club for a spectacular and successful term. From Lion Paul Larson ~ President.



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