



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4



SF

PA

www.lions4c4.org

* COMPASSION * ADVOCACY *
* EMPOWERMENT * EXCELLENCE *
* DIVERSITY *

We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto April—June 2020



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Dear fellow Lions, Dignitaries, Cabinet Members, Families, and Friends,

Hello and warm greetings to all my fellow Lions and to everyone! It's my pleasure and joy to greet you all today. I hope and wish that you are all doing well, safe, healthy and happy with your families, friends and loved ones.

First of all, I would like to express my sincerest thanks and appreciations to all the District 4-C4 Leaders, Cabinet Officers, Committee Members, PDGs, Club Officers, and Members for your



My deepest gratitude and thanks to all of you for your compassion, advocacy, kindness and untiring volunteer services, in order to meet the needs of the less fortunate and disadvantaged individuals, families and communities.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate all the Elected District 4-C4 Leaderships for 2020-2021; DGE Fanny Chu, 1stVDGE Dr. Jun Valera, and 2nd VDGE John Hui. We wish you all Good luck for a successful and productive Lions Leaderships year. Rest assured that we are all here to provide you all support and assistance,

towards the attainment of the Lions service goals.

Congratulations as well, to our Global Initiative Health and Wellness Project (GIHW) executive director, Lion Eleanor Britter for



being approved as a District endorsed project this year. I believed and supported the health and wellness project because "health is wealth", and health is significant for the quality of people's lives.

Well as Lions, our motto is "We Serve" and "When there is a Need, there is a Lion". The teamwork, cooperation, kindness, generosity and volunteer services that the Lions Clubs Officers and Members provided to the people in need is indeed, very valuable and significant. As our famous Lion Leader, Helen Keller believed that "Alone we can do so little but together we can do so much". Collectively, we all serve and partner together in providing the much needed volunteer services to other people in need.

Lions Clubs International Memberships is growing with nearly 1.5 Million Memberships in 215 Countries. I am very delighted to inform you all that District 4-C4, have increased the Memberships from 1,481 Members in July 1, 2019 to 1,588 Members in June 2020, with 54 Lions Clubs. District 4-C4 Memberships growth is due to the Memberships campaign throughout the year, July 2019-2020 such

as the following: recruitment of new members, retention of members, rebuilding of existing Clubs, and recruitment of 14 Specialty Club and Charter Development Volunteer Coordinators. The Specialty Club Volunteer Coordinators received their appointments from the LCI international President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi last September 2019. The 14 Specialty Volunteer Coordinators had received a Training on Specialty Clubs sponsored by the LCI Specialty Club Chair, PID Sanjay Khetan. Specialty Club Volunteer Coordinators are the following: Lion Cindy Zheng, Lion Margaret Lee, Lion Alison Wilson. Lion Yolanda Cayabyab, Lion Rodger Cayabyab, Lion Manny Paje, Lion Marlene Dumpit, Lion Vem

Inside this issue...

1,5,10	Governor Message
2	1st VDG Message
3,7	2nd VDG Message
4	Humor & Club / District Photos
6-7	Lions Eye Foundation Update / Club Officer Training on YouTube
8,9	Youth Protection Policy, Editor's Message
9	District Leaders
10	4th Cabinet Meeting & District Training Photos
11	Club Photos / DGE Congrats Message
12	Code of Ethics

Macaraeg, Lion Ramesh Azariah, Lion

(Continued on page 5)



**1st Vice District
Governor Message**

Time flies. We survived! We count our blessings for the past Year 's District Leadership and Cabinet achievements. We are appreciative of our frontline Lions and our Volunteer Lions dedicated services to our communities. We are thankful we are safe and healthy.

Everyday for months now, meetings and events are cancelled. Most recently, the September 2020 USA/ Canada Forum at Louisville, Kentucky is cancelled. Our 7/26 District Installation at Crowne Plaza, Foster City is cancelled. Yes its hard, but we Lions are resilient!

These turbulent times force us to embrace change, and we become more flexible, adaptable and creative. Who would have thought we would be so virtual! Still, many of us, me included, find it difficult and challenging to use Text Messaging, to GotoMeetings, to

Zoom.... No worries, District will continue to provide Tech trainings and workshops for Lions at all levels.

Help is here! LCI NAMI –North America Membership Initiative has lots of excellent tools, resources and systems for us. My favorite is the SWOT – Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threats Analysis- a great tool for clubs and District in our goals setting and actions plans. District is working on a Digital Library-enabling our Lions to get information and trainings easier and more accessible. We will continue to have Tech Workshops to help us learn and master new skills

New Norm is here to stay. We are exploring online version of our Directory in addition to the traditional hard copy. Our District Installation will be Virtual on July 3rd. All are invited to this TGIF hour or 2 and help us bring in our new Lion year.

Just a reminder of some ASAP (as soon as possible=urgent) to dos:
File your Club PU101, Collect out-

standing bills, Youth Protection Policy compliance (as of 7/1) and Support District by placing greetings/advertisement for our 2020-21 Directory.

Lions, lets Refresh, Renew and Re-energize. Get ready- *We Serve!*

Lion Fanny Chu
1st Vice District Governor / District Governor Elect



Past District Governors...



- Larry Wong** * 1988-1989 * Lou Ercoli * 1991-1992 * Kenneth Newman * 1997-1998 * Mel Phillips * 1998-1999 * Elma Loreda * 2000-2001 * Michelle Jester * 2002-2003 * Joycelyn Mina * 2003-2004 * Ray Rosenthal * 2004-2005 * Eugene Chan * 2005-2006 * 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 * **Mario Benavente** * 2017-2018 * Lydia Bellinger-Taylor * 2018-2019
- Bold—Pictured*





2nd Vice District Governor Message

Lionism during the COVID-19 Pandemic

We are in the midst of world history in the making. This is a time of uncertainty and change, not only on global scale with aspects such as the economy, but also with regard to our individual everyday lives. Many people are struggling with unemployment; but even people in more privileged positions are also facing restrictions in their freedom to travel and in enjoying outdoor activities due to sheltering in place orders.



Uncertainty and fear loom above us when thinking about this virus and its lack of

medication and immunization presently available. To contract this virus may lead to a harrowing death. Once you go to the emergency room and are diagnosed with COVID-19, you are placed in isolation with not even your relatives and friends permitted to visit you. You will be cared for by alien-looking healthcare workers in full isolation gear. And if pulmonary complications arise, you are then intubated and placed in a ventilator. And if you face death, you die alone without any loved

ones on your final moment perhaps with FaceTime or through phone. And cremated without routine funeral service.



Lionism is another aspect of our lives that has changed and continues to evolve during this time. We greatly value the expertise of local health officials and are abiding by the requirements of social distancing and not physically meeting in groups of more than 10 people. And so, as an organization from the club level all the way up the international level, we have faced many cancellations of our regular events, along with special occasions we have been looking forward to all year. This includes the LCI convention, the US-Canada forum, the MD4 convention, the 4-C4 convention, regular club meetings, and service activities. This has also negatively affected our membership numbers and has made it more challenging to recruit new Lions due to financial burden during this time of massive unemployment and the reasonable fear of social interaction during this time.

On the bright side however, this pandemic has subsequently given us a new perspective on how we view the value we place on our own lives and the way we serve others. Without being pushed into such uncharted territory, we would not

have been able to discover new ways of doing things. We now have our new normal ways of how we interact and collaborate with our fellow lions made possible with virtual meetings, seminars, symposiums. With this new virtual norm, we are still able to share ideas and information with our fellow.

As lions, we are used to serving our community, and while it may seem like this pandemic has made it nearly impossible to accomplish, in reality it has only changed the way we do so. We are resilient in the way we are currently adapting to the situation day by day. Serving those who serve, some of our lions are providing PPEs and food to front liners working in hospitals. In our club, San Francisco Fil-Am Lions Club, fourteen lion members, more than one third of our general membership, are front liners serving COVID-19 veteran patients or screening COVID-19 veterans for the virus. Other clubs in our district provide food and COVID-19 testing kits to housebound senior citizens along with front liners working in various hospitals almost every day. Our district has secured emergency disaster grants from LCIF, which we used to buy PPEs that we then distributed to three hospitals in our district.

As lions, we should place great importance in not only serving others, but serving as role models for other citizens. And so, we should

(Continued on Page 7)

Club Presidents...



Bay Area Special Olympics * Helen Habeeb * Belmont * Christine Beard * Brisbane * John Mazza * Burlingame * Kevin Kieilty * Daly City Host * Don Fleming * Foster City * Jimmy Ness * Half Moon Bay * Gregory Radican * Menlo Park Live Oak * John Hickson * Millbrae * Robert Ducoite * Pacifica * Sherry Hansel * Peninsula Special Interest * Eleanor Britter * Peninsula Veterans * Thomas Martinez * Redwood City Sunrise * Boyd Schauer * Redwood City Downtown * Paul Sanfilippo * Redwood Shores * Jose Aurellano * San Bruno * John Giuseponi * San Carlos * Michael Coffaro * SF Aeta * Fernando Briosos * SF Bay Area * Allen Lee * SF Bay Area New Century * Cina Tse * SF Bayview Hunters Point * Jessie Peoples * SF Buddha * n/a * SF Circle * Billardo Morete * SF Chinatown * Irene Young * SF Cosmopolitan * Angie Louie * SF Dynamic * Agnes Estillore * SF Fil-Am * Ronnie Helen Marte * SF Financial Rescue Lions Club * n/a * SF Geneva Excelsior * George Salet Jr * SF Highlands * Lucito Tomada, Rev * SF Hispanic * Ninette Mendoza * SF Host * Uni Pacay Buckley * SF Korean American * Jong Lee * SF Latinos Unidos * Ruffino Ramos * SF Marina North Beach * Eve Santos * SF Merced Heights * Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, PDG * SF Nikkei * David Fujita * SF Nueva Vizcaya * Mariene Dumpit * SF Ocean-Ingleside * Connie Bridgewater * SF Park Presidio Sunset * Paul Kozakiewicz * SF Premier * May Coon * SF State University * n/a * SF Supreme * Adlai Jew * SF Unified * Carol Fung * SF Veterans * Warren Adamson * San Mateo * Sabrina Kupperburg * San Mateo County First Responders * Todd Medford * San Mateo Metropolitan * Lily Sun * Silicon Valley * Asia Kan * Silicon Valley Cyber * Calvin Yee * SSF Golden Gate * Librada "Bing" Yamat * SSF Host * Luis Alvarenga



Humor

If you have humorous stories to share, please send your content to lionjohnhill@gmail.com for our next issue. Source: <https://boyslife.org/features/142568/21-funny-summer-vacation-jokes/>



Summer Vacation Humor

Where do sharks go on vacation?

Finland.

Why did the robot go on vacation?

Haven't a clue?

He needed to recharge his batteries.

Why don't mummies go on summer vacation?

They're afraid to relax and unwind!

Why can't basketball players go on summer vacation?

They'd get called for traveling.

Lions University Program

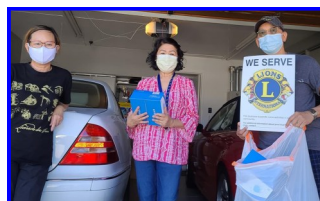


2019-2020 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

- * 1st Cabinet Meeting—8.24.19—Mission Blue Center, Brisbane Host: Regions 1 & 2
- * 2nd Cabinet Meeting—11.2.19—:Parkside School, San Bruno
- * 3rd Cabinet Meeting—2.1.19—Foster City Recreation Center, Foster City
- * ~~District Convention~~—5.14-17.19—Red Lion Hotel, Redding Host: All Regions Cancelled

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club Photographers, PDG Ken Ibarra, PDG Mario Benavente, Erik Winkler, Michael Chan, Alison Wilson, and photos shared on Lions of California and Beyond Facebook Group. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org

Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1: PDG Mario and San Bruno Lions volunteering at San Bruno Senior Center **2:** Burlingame Lions showing how to have an in-person meeting during Covid-19 **3:** San Carlos Lions delivering the Covid-19 Safety Guidelines **4:** Silicon Valley Cyber Lions donate 800 masks to Alameda Medical Community Medical Center **5:** Millbrae Lions donating over 11,000 lbs of food and water/drinks to Second Harvest Food Bank **6:** DG Helen Shadowbox for Lion Year **7:** LCIF Emergency grant donation to San Mateo Medical Center

2

3

5

4

7

6



(Continued from page 1)

Alicia Fortaleza, Lion Faye Pobre, Lion Feli Mele, Lion Angie Louie and Lion Conn Buckley. I would like to extend my deepest appreciations to all the Lions Clubs Presidents, Officers and Members that had recruited new Club Members during this year.

I am happy to announce that we have two New Specialty Clubs; San Francisco Woodside International School Lions Club last February 2020, coordinated by Specialty Volunteer Coordinator and Region Chair Lion Cindy Zheng and San Francisco Global Business Lions Club last May 2020, coordinated by Specialty Volunteer Coordinator, District Treasurer, Lion Margaret Lee. We would like to Congratulate and Welcome the New Charter Clubs' Presidents, Officers and Members, and their Specialty Volunteer Coordinators. I would like also to thank Lion Mark Casaclang for his assistance in the recruitment of 14 Specialty Volunteer Coordinators and in submitting applications of the Specialty Charter Clubs to LCI. A joint virtual Charter and Installation event is scheduled for the two Specialty Clubs on June 30, 2020. LCI International Director Michael Banks is the Guest Speaker during the Installation event. PID Sanjay Khetan, LCI Specialty Clubs Chair, Jeanne Ewert, and PDG Rajen Thapa are invited Guests during the Installation event. Another two Clubs are on the process of submission of application to LCI.

The Lions Club International (LCI), under the Leadership of our International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi is actively working with the Lions Clubs and other partner agencies in monitoring the updates of COVID-19 pandemic. The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been providing grant donations for the COVID-19 services. District 4-C4 received an Emergency Grant of \$10,000 from the LCIF Emergency Grant for COVID-19 project last April 2020. The District 4-C4 DG and COVID--19 Committee Chair and Members worked together in the successful implementation of the COVID-19 project, donation of PPE's such as facial masks and disposable gowns to the three local Hospitals; Seton Hospital in Daly City; San Mateo Medical Center in San Mateo, and Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City.

Moreover, District 4-C4 has just received another LCIF DCG or Community Grant in the amount of \$6,300 plus for donation of PPE, facial masks to the Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco and Kaiser Hospital in South San Francisco,

which are actively involved in treating COVID-19 patients. The Hospitals are happy and thankful about the donations from LCIF. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude and thanks to the LCIF for their speedy support in the approval of the two LCIF Grants this year. My special thanks and appreciations to the District COVID-19 Committee Chair, Alison Wilson and all the Members; Lion Eleanor and Lion Bill Britter, Lion Margaret Lee, Lion Billy and Lion Flor Camota, Lion Frank Tang, Lion Rich Lee, PDG Ray Rosenthal, PDG Mel Phillips, and PDG Esther Lee, Lion Amy Fink, and Lion Rodger Cayabyab.

It's very sad and alarming that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to increase very rapidly. According to the CDC report, there are 10 Million people currently affected by COVID-19 globally. The USA has the highest record of Corona Virus cases all over the world at 2.6 Million people, with 504,952 deaths. California has 211,000 Corona Virus cases, with 5,905 deaths. To date, there is no vaccine for COVID-19. The CDC has been actively developing possible vaccinations for Corona Virus, which may still be available by next year. Millions of people have been increasingly affected by the COVID-19 in several ways such as: emotional, psychological, physical, social, economic, job, housing, education, and spiritual aspects... For service information, you may contact the local phone # 211.

Several Lions Clubs Officers and Members went beyond their call of duty as Lion volunteers by actively involving in the volunteer activities in serving the COVID-19 projects... Many Lions Clubs have donated funds, provided mask and gloves for the health providers at the local Hospitals and Clinics and in abroad that are treating the COVID-19 patients. The Global Initiative on Health and Wellness Project (GIHWP) has been donating testing kits and PPEs; facial masks and gloves to the local Clinics and Hospitals. I want to express my sincerest thanks and appreciations to all Lions, for your compassion, kindness and generosity in providing your support and assistance to the COVID patients.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, some of our Lions Clubs projects and services have been cancelled such as the Students Speakers Contest, Vision Screening, Hunger and Feeding, Diabetes, Health Fairs, Medical Mission and other services

(Continued on Page 10)



A Banner Year For the Lions Eye Foundation & Lions Patients By: John D Posey, Executive Director, LEF

The 2019 calendar year was a banner year for the Lions Eye Foundation (LEF) and its nine member districts representing 292 member clubs and 8,732 Lions. Lions patients had a total of 2,956 visits to the Eye Clinic. A review of 2019 is illuminating for it illustrates the dedication of the Foundation and its nine member districts to LEF's mission to preserve and restore the gift of sight through free ophthalmic examinations, surgeries and medications to the less fortunate members of our communities.

A REVIEW OF 2019

LEF Total Surgeries: 241 LEF New Lions Patients: 426

DISTRICT NEW PATIENT REFERRALS AND SURGERIES

DISTRICT	NEW PATIENT REFERRALS	SURGERIES
46	18	19
A1	30	22
A2	5	3
A3	0	0
C1	3	3
C2	171	114
C3	72	21
C4	56	27
C5	71	32

TOTAL COST OF EYE SURGERIES

The total cost of eye surgeries was \$5,306,000.

TYPE OF SURGERY	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL COST
Cataract	132	1,584,000
Cornea	10	385,000
Cross Linking	5	19,000
Glaucoma	16	320,000
Oculo-Plastics	7	140,000
Pterygiums	14	308,000
Retina	57	1,195,000
Strabismus	4	555,000
Total Cost		5,306,000

OTHER MEDICAL PROCEDURES

INTRAVITREOUS INJECTIONS	COST PER INJECTION	TOTAL COST
738	1000	738,000
LASER PROCEDURES	COST PER TREATMENT	TOTAL COST
230	1500	315,000
DIAGNOSTICS TESTS		TOTAL COST
3075		694,619

FOR EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED, LEF RECEIVED A NINE DOLLAR RETURN

The combined cost of all medical benefits provided for Lions patients during 2019 was \$7,086,869.00. LEF spent \$636,819.00 for these medical benefits. For every dollar LEF spent during 2019, nine dollars was received in medical benefits, a significant return on our charitable investment.

THE BUILDING OF A NEW AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

In addition to the \$636,819.00 spent in 2019, LEF provided a 1.5 million dollar grant from LEF's capital fund raising campaign to the Pacific Vision Foundation to assist in the building of a state of the art Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) which will be dedicated to eye surgeries. The ASC is scheduled to open this Fall. It will be on the same floor and next door to the Lions Eye Clinic. Many of our Lions patients will soon have surgeries there.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

2019 marked the Foundation's 60th anniversary. The 2019 year accomplishments adds another pillar to the remarkable LEF legacy of preserving and restoring eyesight to members of our communities. The Foundation and all Lions, past and present, can be proud of the Foundation's accomplishments.

All LEF districts are encouraged to refer patients to the Eye Clinic. Visit our web site at

(Continued on page 7)



District Committees...

(Continued from page 6)

www.lionseyefoundation.com. for additional information regarding LEF and patient referral. You can also contact the LEF Clinic Coordinator, Mark Paskvan, at (415) 600-3950.

Yours in Lionism,
John D. Posey
Executive Director
Lions Eye Foundation

THE LIONS EYE FOUNDATION HAS POSTPONED ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Lions Eye Foundation Board of Trustees decided to postpone its 60th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for October 16 – 18, 2020, at the Reno Silver Legacy Hotel. Because of the uncertainty surrounding the corona virus and its possible resurgence this fall, it was decided to reschedule the event to October 2021. When the new date is rescheduled, it will be announced.

Club Officer Training Webinars available on District YouTube Channel

If you were unable to make the officer's training webinars offered by the District, you can find them online at the District's YouTube Channel:

Lions District 4-C4: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcTcAk7mWn0eURpMYPcxA-Q>

At this channel, you can watch the MD4 Youth Protection Policy, officer's training for President / VP, Secretary / Administrator, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Marketing Communications Chair, Service Chair, and Region / Zone Chair Persons, and review our 4th Cabinet Meeting that was held online.

(Continued from page 3)

diligently adhere to the guidelines given to us by the CDC, WHO, and local public health authorities by staying home and sheltering in place unless going out for essential activities and if so, making sure to wear a mask, observe physical distancing of at least six feet, following cough etiquette, washing your hands, and using disinfectants and antiseptics. By following such guidelines and habits, our goal is to flatten the curve, but there are still a significant number of COVID-19 cases popping up around us. Recent studies have shown



that there are asymptomatic carriers who are infecting others unknowingly. The Global Initiative for Health and Wellness (GIHW), our newly endorsed district program, is currently providing rapid COVID-19 antibody testing to high-risk health care professionals and front liners. This is a ten-minute test, and I have already used them to test multiple lions front liners. There is no current protocol or guidelines to test asymptomatic health care professionals and front liners at this time, but with more testing kits available in the future, we hope to expand this service to include high risk lions and senior citizens, especially those who volunteer in their communities.

We are remaining hopeful that we will flatten the curve and that a vaccine will be developed as soon as possible. Until then, we will continue to serve in this new normal way because when there is a need there is a lion.

Lion Dr Jun Valera

Second Vice District Governor





MD4 Youth Protection Policy

In mid-June, our District had a webinar explaining this new MD4 policy concerning Lions volunteers who work with youth service programs. Here are a few highlights of the program and links to further info on this important new policy governing clubs and their volunteers' ability to work with youth programs.

Policy states that all Clubs that wish to participate in Youth Service Programs MUST comply with the Policy and Procedures described in this [document](#) and the attached Appendix. Noncompliance may result in a referral to Lions Clubs International and a restriction in working with youth.

One notable exemption: School based Leo Clubs that meet on the school site, have a faculty school advisor and follow California school district clearance policy and procedures are exempt from this process. The Leo Activities in these Leo Clubs are considered a school based activity. A letter from the school district identifying the faculty advisor and name of the Leo Club is required for MD4 records.

For Lions Youth Volunteers, a background screening needs to be taken prior to involvement with youth. Details are in the document linked above. For Leos Clubs, Leos Leadership Workshops, and other youth programs, the following needs to be completed for all volunteers who will have recurring and frequent contact with you must:

Complete a volunteer application (Appendix C)

- Undergo personal interviews
- Have completed three documented reference checks (Appendix D & E)
- Undergo background/criminal

record clearance through MD4 Authorized Provider

- Undergo TB Testing or show proof of recent TB Test
- Complete Boy Scouts of America Youth (BSA) Protection Awareness Training
- Provide proof of valid driver's license, driving record, and insurance (when providing transportation)

Important Links:

Policy Home Site

<https://md4lions.org/youth-protection-policy>

Boy Scout Training & Certification

<https://md4lions.org/boy-scout-yp-training-and-certification>

MD4 Youth Protection Policy Document

<https://md4lions.org/files/documents/fd755bd4-ed12-4544-8ec7-55dd9f9c62.pdf>

District 4-C4 Webinar on Policy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFhLIhizcU>

Editor's Minutes..



How fast time flies when you're having fun. This June marked my 15th year of Lionism. During my first 3 years a Lion, I didn't get this organization. I had joined for fellowship. The idea that caught my attention faded quickly in my newly developing club. Every time dues came due, I'd ask myself why I am still a Lion?

One day I decided to take a chance on a project called Rebuilding Together with a project chair named PDG Ray and the rest is history. Exploring clubs through the Long Tail Ambassador Program and later as a PCL board member and Zone Chair allowed me to see how other clubs do their projects and a diversity of causes to support, which strengthen my resolve to stay a Lion. Stay active, Stay committed to Lionism!

It's been a pleasure serving as your District Newsletter Editor for this past season. I look forward to serving under DG Lion Fanny's term.

..... **Lion John Gill, Region 1 Zone 1 Chair**
*** Peninsula Council of Lions PP 2016-2017 ***
San Mateo LC * SF Premier LC Associate

CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION

1+1=2
YOUR DOLLARS + CLF Matching Grant = TWICE THE IMPACT

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Matching CLF Grant Applications are now being accepted by CLF for up to \$5,000 in support of projects up to \$10,000.

CLF is a California, non-profit, tax-exempt, corporation with the sole purpose to provide matching financial grants to California Lions Clubs. CLF matching grants are provided to enable California Lions clubs to provide even greater service to their local communities.

Founding Member and Club Opportunities are still available throughout 2019.

- **Founding Member and Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship for donation of \$1,000.**
- **Founding Member and Reginald C. Harris Fellowship for donation of \$2,500.**

Grant Requests and Donations may be sent to:
California Lions Foundation c/o MD4 Lions Office
129 Los Aguajes Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org/grants

As of June 19, 2020
LCIF has awarded
288 grants totaling
\$4,708,432
to Covid-19
Frontline Relief



District Leaders



Lions Clubs International Leadership



Jung-Yui Choi
 International President



Douglas Alexander
 First Vice President



Brian E Sheehan
 Second Vice President



Dr. Patti Hill
 Third Vice President



Cabinet Photos: Cabinet Uniform, District Installation, District Pink Shirt. Installation Photo by Frank Jang

List of Cabinet Officers with Regions and Zones

2020-2021 Regions & Zones ...

Region 1 Zone 1

SF Aeta, SF Buddha, San Francisco
 Dynamic, SF Fil Am, SF Merced Heights

Region 1 Zone 2

SF Bayview Hunters Point, SF Cosmopolitan, SF Hispanic, SF Latinos Unidos, SF Ocean Ingleside

Region 2 Zone 1

SF Bay Area New Century, SF Chinatown,

SF Nikkei, SF Park Presidio Sunset, SF Unified

Region 2 Zone 2

SF Geneva-Excelsior, SF Korean American, SF State University, Silicon Valley, Silicon Valley Cyber

Region 3 Zone 1

SF Circle, SF Host, SF Nueva Vizcaya, SF Premier, SF Veterans

Region 3 Zone 2

SF Highlands, SF

Marina-No Beach, SF Supreme, South SF Golden Gate

Region 4 Zone 1

Brisbane, Daly City Host, Pacifica, South SF Host

Region 4 Zone 2

Foster City, Half Moon Bay, Millbrae, Redwood Shores, San Bruno

Region 4 Zone 3

Bay Area Special Olympics,

Burlingame, Peninsula Special Interest, Redwood City Sunrise, San Mateo County First Responders

Region 5 Zone 1

Menlo Park Live Oak, Peninsula Veterans, Redwood City Downtown, San Carlos

Region 5 Zone 2

SF Bay Area, SF Financial Rescue, San Mateo, San Mateo Metropolitan



(Continued from page 5)

The District Leaderships Training was provided via virtual or online Training by the GLT Chairs, with the participation of some Lions Leaders during the Certified Guiding Lion Training last May 2, 2020, and the New Officers Training last June 2020, The New Officers Training for the Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and other Officers was completed, and video recording was of the Training was uploaded at the website for future Training. I would like to thank the GLT Chairs, Lions Leaders as Presenters during the Training and all the Clubs Officers that attended the Training.

The District 4-C4 had donated more than \$70,000 funds to the LCIF this year. Congratulations to the LCIF Chair, Lion Amy Fink and all the Lions Clubs Officers and Members for your kind support, golden hearts and generosity in giving your donations to LCIF.

Lastly, I would like to express my deepest thanks and appreciations to all Cabinet Members, Club Officers and Members for working and serving together, towards the successful accomplishments of our District 4-C4 goals. We are happy, proud and humbled that despite the Corona Virus pandemic, we had increased our Memberships, improved Services, improved Leaderships and increased LCIF. My special thanks and appreciations to my PDG Advisers and Mentors for your kind support, trust, confidence and words of wisdom, especially during the difficult times.

Indeed it was a very meaningful, joyful, wonderful and fruitful year of service as a District Governor of the District 4-C4. My experiences as a District Governor had made me as a better and stronger Lion.

Together, we all continue to serve with compassion, diversity, advocacy, empowerment and excellence. Kindness matters and makes a difference in someone's life.

Thank you and God Bless to everyone.

Sincerely in Lionism,

Helen Ariz Casaclang, MSW, MPA, LCSW

District Governor, 2019-2020

Photos of 4th Cabinet Meeting & Officer Trainings...



Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club collects over 60,000 Eye Glasses By: Lion Eleanor Britter

Eye Glass collection Chair Bill Britter, collected more than 62,000 pairs of eye glasses in 2019-2020. His journey up to Zenni Optical happens approx. every two months where he picks up 20 or so large boxes of used glasses and put them into a borrowed large transportation vehicle after receiving a receipt detailing the transaction and drives them to Lions in Sight in Vallejo. When he arrive at Lions in Sight he unloads the truck and receives a detailed receipt from them for the glasses. The trip takes 1/2 day of hard work. Bill Britter's great attitude is he is hopeful that we help thousand of people to "see" and prosper in their life going forward. We also received \$90,000 gift from Zenni for prescription glasses.

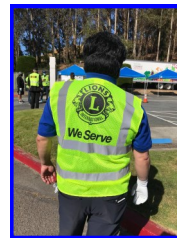


BE SEEN



BE HEARD

BE KNOWN



**CONGRATULATIONS TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT
FANNY CHU AND HER INCOMING 2020-2021 CABINET!**



* COMPASSION * ADVOCACY *
* EMPOWERMENT * EXCELLENCE *
* DIVERSITY *

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4



SF



PA

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 & Objectives

Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customer and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my positions or actions towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

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

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not to destroy.

Objectives

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

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

TO UNITE the choice in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial rewards, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



Lion of the Year & Si Moyer Award Winners

