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DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

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

It's my pleasure and joy to greet you all today, on this very special occasion to celebrate the Holiday, Blessed Christmas Season for 2019 and the upcoming New Year's Day for 2020!

Let us all celebrate Christmas Season and New Year's Day with merriment, joy and happiness with our loved ones, families, friends, neighbors and communities. This occasion is indeed a very special one because we celebrate the birth of our Lord Savior, Jesus Christ!



In this time of Holiday and Christmas Season, I want to express my sincerest thanks and appreciations to all of you, for all your efforts, kind support, compassion, fellowships, generosity, dedications, and loyalty to Lionism, in providing humanitarian voluntary services to the needy, here locally and in abroad.

Thank you to all of you for your golden hearts and passion to serve, in sharing your time, resources, love, care and assistance to the less fortunate individuals and families. As Lions, we feel the joy and

pride of serving other people. When there's a need there's a Lion. Thank you very much and I would like to commend you all for doing a great job in serving other people.



wonderful chance to continue serve as your District Governor for 2019-2020. I appreciate all your utmost support, teamwork, collaboration and unity to the Leaderships of the District 4-C4. My thanks and appreciations to all the District Cabinet Members, PDGs, Committee Chairs, Lions Clubs and all Lions for all your efforts and supports. I am very happy and inspired to continue work and partner with all of you, in providing service to other people in need.

I am very fortunate to work with great Lions at District 4-C4. Thank you for helping me accomplished our District goals for 2019-2020, which includes the following; to improve the Leaderships, increase Memberships, expand Services and increase LCIF. With everyone's support, we are the Number One District in Memberships Growth in the MD-4. Our District 4-C4 was acknowledged by the Council Chair, Don Gall, as the Number One District in Memberships Growth during the MD-4 Council of Governor's Meeting (COG), last 10/2019 in Redding, CA. California MD 4 has 15 Districts and we are happy to be the

Number One, with 129 new Members since July to October 2019. I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the Lions Clubs Presidents, Officers and Members for your efforts and support in recruiting new Members.

In addition, we have recruited several Specialty Clubs and Charter Volunteer Coordinators started in July 2019, in order to help our District Charter Specialty Clubs, to improve our Memberships Growth. To date, we have 16 wonderful Specialty Volunteer Coordinators already been approved by the LCI, includes the following Lions;

Chaplain Yolanda Cayabyab, Region Chair Rodger Cayabyab, Zone Chair Angie Louie, Region Chair Cindy Zheng,

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Secretary Alison Wilson, Treasurer Margaret Lee, Zone Chair Ramesh Kali

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**1st Vice District
Governor Message**

Greetings to my Fellow
Lions,

**A Leader is one who knows the way,
goes the way and shows the way” –
Anonymous.**

What is the ‘way’? Where and How do
we Lions learn the way? Answer is
through training....from Club to District
to Multiple District to Learning Center at
Lions Club International....
Through our Club Leaders, District Lead-
ers, the GAT- Global Action Team, GLT-
Global Leadership Team, GST- Global
Service Team and our PDGs –Past District
Governors.....

**Have you signed up for the upcoming
Leadership Institutes?
Sat, Jan 25 - Mon, Jan 27
California Lions Leadership Institute -
Northern California
Fri, Mar 20 - Sun, Mar 22
California Lions Leadership Institute -
Southern California**

How about the BA, MA and Doctorate
programs from the Lions University
www.LionsUniversity.org offered by the
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
<https://lionsforum.org/>

I pre-registered for the 2020 USA/Canada
Lions Leadership Forum September 17-19
in Louisville Kentucky and have taken 10
online courses so far- 5 more elective
courses to finish the BA program. It’s
flexible and easy! I am looking forward to
more of you taking this learning route and
we will go together to Kentucky for grad-
uation ceremony next year

Another training idea came out of recent
District Governor Visitation to Bayview
Hunters Point Lions Club. I will be offer-
ing trial Practical Hands-on Tech Tool
Workshops starting January 2020. We will
begin with very basic topics on Text Mes-
saging, Emails, Smart phone usage, Pic-
tures & Videos, WeChat, Zoom,
GotoMeetings etc. Please contact me for
your specific needs and wants or be vol-
unteer tutors. Need your feedback!!

One more feedback request from MD4
GLT- if you are thinking of stepping up to
leadership roles, what are your concerns—
time? cost? just not sure? Please let us
know so we can adapt future planning.

*Season’s Greetings! See you at the next
Service Project!*

Lion Fanny Chu
1st Vice District Governor



Past District Governors...



**George Habeeb * 1978-1979 * Don Stanaway* 1979-1980 * Roger Chinn* 1983-1984 * Larry Wong *
1988-1989 * Don Lustenberger * 1989-1990 * Lou Ercoli * 1991-1992 * Kenneth Newman * 1997-1998
* Mel Phillips * 1998-1999 * Elma Loreda * 2000-2001 * Art Pignatti * 2001-2002 * Michelle Jester * 2002-2003 *
Joycelyn Mina * 2003-2004 * Ray Rosenthal * 2004-2005 * Eugene Chan * 2005-2006 * 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 Mercado * 2016-2017 * Mario Benavente * 2017-2018 * Lydia
Bellinger-Taylor * 2018-2019 *Bold—Pictured***





2nd Vice District Governor Message

Memberships is the bloodline of our organization. The more members we have, the more services we can provide to our communities.

As Second Vice District Governor, my task for LY 2019-2020 is focused on memberships. In this article, I will discuss excerpts of presentations and lectures of LCI Second Vice President Bryan Shehan regarding the NAMI (North American Membership Initiative). I will also discuss and analyze "District 4-C4 Phenomenon" in terms of membership growth.

Time has changed in civic organizations memberships in the last two to three decades. The Rotary Club membership decreased 20%, Jaycees International membership decreased in 64%, Freemasons membership decreased 76% but the Lions Club International (LCI) globally is growing. However, the growth in LCI is due to the growth spurt in India and Asia. The North American Lions which is composed of U.S. (Constitutional Area 1 or CA1) and Canada and the Bahamas (Constitutional Area 2 or CA2) is decreasing. The last time CA1 and CA2 have positive growth was 1983 and 1984, respectively. These last five years, CA1 lost 33,000 members and CA2 lost 2,000 members. This downward trends in memberships is forecast to continue in the future. The decrease in North American lions memberships corresponds to the decrease in the number of International

Board of Directors representing CA1 and CA2. Correspondingly, the increase in memberships in India and Asia, the number of International Board of Directors increased. No wonder there are endorsed candidates for International Board of Directors from CA1 and CA2 that were not given the chance to sit in the Board by LCI. There is clamor that there is movement to transfer the LCI Headquarters to India, which is a possibility if the trend in membership persists.

The North American Memberships Initiative's (NAMI) goal is to improve membership or alleviate the decrease in memberships in North America (CA1 and CA2). The LCI International Board approved the NAMI in October 2018 and was implemented in January 2019. District 4-L5 is one of the nine pilot districts selected to participate in NAMI program. For LY 2020-2012 the IP, 1st VP and 2nd VP are coming from North America and of course with the implementation of NAMI, there is great optimism that membership growth will dramatically improve which in turn translate to more services provided to our communities. The areas of focus of NAMI include chartering new clubs (emphasis on specialty clubs) to rejuvenate districts; recruiting new members to revitalize clubs; providing membership loyalty to re motivate with new fellowships and exciting services; and leader support to support district and club members. NAMI's goal is to gain 350,000 new members in five years or charter 35 new clubs every year.

District 4-C4 is phenomenal in terms of membership growth. Two of the last four years, the district 4-C4 have the highest membership growth in MD4 as well as in

CA1 (LY 2015-2016 and LY 2016-2017). LY 2019-2020, district 4-C4 have a net positive growth of +95 (October 2019) whole NAMI pilot district 4-L5 have a net positive growth of +12. District 4-C4 has the highest membership growth in MD4 and CA1! If trends continues, district 4-C4 will have the highest membership growth in MD4 and CA 1 again and it will be the third in five years which is a phenomenal that probably LCI needs to look and emulate things being done in 4-C4. Currently, District 4-C4 is net positive +105 (November 2019) and expect more membership growth pending chartering of several specialty clubs in the pipeline. Being the most diverse districts in LCI, District 4-C4 is in the center or LCI's poster district for the formation of Specialty Clubs. With current approved twelve LCI Specialty Club Charter Coordinators from District 4-C4, expect extra-ordinary membership growth this year. However, with current 34 dropped (November 2019) in membership against 139 new members (November 2019), there is still room for improvement to improve membership retention. District 4-C4 membership retention analysis showed that two thirds (67%) of new lions recruited will drop in three years. Retention is very important and perhaps we should invest more on it. Retention and Club Rebuilding should be the focus of clubs, districts and perhaps the LCI. There is no current data on drop out reasons since there is no exit interview analysis done at this time our clubs, district or LCI. Perhaps, the "Your Club, Your Way" is an innovative way to adapt to the changing service organization. My acronym FAMILY will address recruitment and retention and it will speak for itself: **Fostering A More Involved Lion in**

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Club Presidents...



Bay Area Special Olympics * Helen Habeeb * Belmont * Christine Beard * Brisbane * John Mazza * Burlingame * Kevin Kiely * 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 * Gina 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://onelinefun.com/new-year/>



New Year's Humor

I was going to quit all my bad habits, then I realized no one likes a quitter.

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

My New Year's resolution is to help all my friends gain ten pounds so I look skinnier.

What happened to the Irish man who thought about the evils of drinking in the New Year? He gave up thinking. (about winning an Oscar!)

Photos of Clubs & District in Action...

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

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club Photographers, PDG Ken Ibarra, Erik Winkler, Kevin Guess, Alvin Louie, CL Fung, Frank Jang, Angie Louie. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org



1,7: Burlingame Lions 90th Anniversary Party and Officer Installation **2:** SF Lions Health Fair
3: Milbrae Lions Crab Feed **4:** SF Vets Bike for Vets Project **5:** Burlingame –Berkeley Lions Big Game Luncheon **6:** Peninsula Vets—BASO Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting **8:** Multi-Club Holiday Party **9:** San Mateo County First Responders Pancake Breakfast with Santa



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You! Recruit your family members (friends and coworkers) and make them involved with community services..

Lion Dr Jun Valera

2nd VDG

First Vice IP Hayes Townsend Passes Away / PID Douglas Alexander From New York Appointed VIP...



First Vice IP, Lion Haynes Henton Townsend, 64, of Dalton passed away on Tuesday, December 17, 2019.

He was the son of the late Clifford and Evelyn Townsend and was also preceded in death by his uncle, Emmett Henton.

Haynes had a servant heart and a love for community. He started working at Fraker Hardware at age 15 and later served as Chief Magistrate Judge for Whitfield County for 22 years. He was the current vice president of Lions Club International and was to be named president at the international convention in June. He was an outstanding friend, loved photography and loved his family deeply. He loved to read and had an incredible sense of knowledge. Haynes believed kindness matters and was an example of how kindness can change the world.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Donna Lord Townsend; daughter and her fiancé, Morgan Townsend and Travis Vitali; daughter and son-in-law, Madison and Kenneth Rutledge, Jr.; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Henry and Becky Lord; aunt, Geneva "Nene" Henton; cousins, Brian and Teresa Henton and Debra and Chuck Harris.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Lions Club International Foundation, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523. *Obituary provided by funeral home.*



Past International Director, Lion Douglas Alexander from Brooklyn New York was appointed to be 1st Vice International President. He will need to be elected at the LCI Convention to be the next International President.

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Azariah, Region Chair Manny Paje, Zone Chair Vemelyn Macaraeg, Lion President NVLC Marlene Dumpit, Executive Director Lion Feli Mele, Past President SSFGG Lion Faye Pobre, Immediate Past President SFHLC Conn Buckley, and Board of Director SSFGG Lion Alicia Fortaleza. Our Specialty Volunteer Coordinators are on the process of recruiting and organizing Members of Specialty Clubs.

LCI had provided us Training for the Specialty Clubs and Charter Volunteer Coordinators last November 9, 2019 at the Marriott Hotel, San Mateo, CA. DG Helen Ariz Casaclang had coordinated the Training with the LCI Specialty Clubs and Charter Program Chair, Ms. Jeannie Ewert. I would like to specially thank our International Director Sanjay Kheetan for his support and approval of our Training. My thanks and appreciations to our LCI Guests Speakers; Specialty Clubs and Charter Program Chair Ms. Jeannie Ewert, LCI Membership Chair PCC Dennis Gotrian, and Area 1 Specialty Clubs and Charter Chair PDG Rajen Thapa. The Training was attended by 50 Lions; 29 Lions in District 4-C4, 14 Lions in District 4-C3, 4 Lions in District C-6, 1 Lion in District A -1, and 1 Lion in Nevada.

In addition, our District had provided training on Vision Screening Certification Training last December 14, 2019 at 10 AM to 4 PM. The training was attended by several Lions. The Training was great, it was a combination of lecture, with audiovisual presentations, hand-outs was provided, with written exam, and actual vision screening with the use of eye screener machine, and with the assistance of Volunteer Screeners. We would like to extend our deepest thanks to PDG Mel Philips and PCC Emil Kantola for their efforts in coordinating the training. Our sincerest thanks and appreciations to our Guest Speaker, PID Bill Iannaccone, PDG Mel Philips and their Team for providing us Training.

You are all cordially invited to attend the future Training on Guiding Lions on January 26, 2020 at 1-4 PM at the Burlingame Lions Hall. Thanks to PCC Emil Kantola, PDG Mel Philips, and PDG Ray Rosenthal for coordinating the Training. The Guiding Lion Training is very timely and needed, since we are focusing in improving our Memberships thru retention of Memberships, rebuild existing Lions Clubs,

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District Committees...

<u>Alert/Disaster Preparedness & Response</u> Chair: PDG Jack Van Etten	<u>Cultural & Community Activities</u> Chair: Araceli Aguilar Co-Cahir: Marlene Dumpit	<u>Family & Women's Member-ship Development</u> Chair: Angie Louie
<u>Disaster Preparedness & Response Program</u> Chair: Clayton Jolley	<u>Diabetes Awareness & Action</u> Chair: Eleanor Britter Co-Cahir: Felicidad Mele	<u>Flag Days</u> Chair: Martha Sandy
<u>Guardian Angel AED/CPR Program</u> Chair: Sandee Schlickman Co-Cahir: Teresita Degamo, MD	<u>Directory:</u> Chair: Rudy R Pedagat Co-Cahir: Alison Wilson	<u>Habitat for Humanity & Rebuilding Together:</u> Chair: James Bigelow Co-Chair: Don Fleming
<u>Ambassador-at-Large</u> Chair: PDG Macy Mak Chan	<u>Directory & Installation Program</u> <u>Advertising:</u> Chair: Rudy R Pedagat Co-Cahir: Alison Wilson	<u>Health Fairs:</u> Chair: Elizabeth Yulo Co-Chairs: Felicidad Mele, Faye Pobre
<u>Budget & Finance</u> Chair: Frank Tang Member: Mark D Paskvan, Anita Donato-Lopez, Conn Buckley District Treasurer: Margaret K. Lee	<u>District Financial Adviser</u> Chair: Richard Lee	<u>Health & Wellness</u> Chair: Eleanor Britter
<u>Campus Clubs</u> Chair: Margaret K Lee Co-Cahir: Evelyn Ching Evaristo	<u>District Governor Advisors</u> Chair: PDG Ray Rosenthal Members: PDG Mel Phillips, PDG Rod Mercado, PDG Elma Loredo, PDG Emil Kantola, PDG Jack Van Etten, PDG Ken Ibarra, PDG Esther Lee	<u>Hearing Preservation Awareness & Action:</u> Chair: Librada Yamat, Dr Co-Chair: Aileen Joy Casaclang Obillo
<u>Cancer</u> Chair: Jane Simonini	<u>District Sight Preservation, Awareness & Action:</u> Chair: PDG Mel Phillips	<u>Historian</u> Chair: PDG Emil Kantola, PCC
<u>City of Hope</u> Chair: Jane Simonini	<u>Environment</u> Chair: Kevin Kielty	<u>Honorary</u> Chair: PDG Ray Rosenthal
<u>Club Contests</u> Chair: Maryah Tucker Advisor: William H Britter	<u>Convention</u> Contests: PDG Eugene Chan Programs: Richard Picchi Memorial Services: Yolanda & Rodrigo Cayabyab Golf Coordinator: Kevin Kielty PIS Chair: PDG Esther Lee PIS Members: Rosemarie Benavente, Larry Bellinger, Helen Habeeb, Luisa Valera Role Documentation: Liza Bautista Honorary: DG Helen Ariz Casaclang, 1st VDG Fanny Chu, 2nd VDG Augusto "Jun" Valera, MD	<u>Hunger</u> Chair: PDG Mario Benavente Co-Chairs: Deborah Kielty, Elizabeth Yulo
<u>Constitution & Bylaws</u> Chair: PDG Ray Rosenthal Co-Chair: PDG Eugene Chan Emeritus: PDG Don Stanaway		<u>Informational & Technology & Website:</u> Chair: Allison Wilson Co-Chair: Mark Casaclang
<u>Convention</u> Chair: PDG Rod Mercado Housing: PDG Mario Benavente Registration: PDG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger Venue Committee: PDG Macy Mak Chan, PDG Esther Lee, PDG Stephen Picchi, James "Jimmy" Ness Secretary/Protocol: Denise Kelly Treasurer: PDG Michael Simonini Certification/Credentials Co Chairs: Oriye "Ora" Seyler, Venetia Young Elections: William H Britter Entertainment: Pat Ancheta		<u>International Relations:</u> Chair: Augusto Valera, Jr, Dr. Co-Chair: Yolanda "Yolly" Cayabyab Members: Flocerfina T Camota, Cindy Zheng



District Committees...

<p><u>Kases for Kids</u> Chair: Cipriano Avalin Co-Chair: Roy Ronald Blanco Member: Tamera Guess</p>	<p><u>Lions Quest</u> Chair: Venetia Young Co-Chair: Margaret Lee</p>	<p><u>Lions Veterans Charities</u> Executive Director: Kevin Kiely Trustees: Stephen Moore, Charles "Smitty" Smith, Kevin Guess, Pat Hughes, Sandra "Sandee" Ige, Richard Kishimoto, Charles Ogburn, Wendell Quan, Frank Rescino, Helen Wong Honorary: DG Helen Ariz Casclang Executive Director Emeritus: PDG Roger Chinn</p>		
<p><u>Lions Eye Foundation of CA/NV, Inc. (LEF)</u> Lead Trustee: Yvonne Kantola Trustees: Sandra "Sandee" Ige, Charles "Smitty" Smith Advisors: Pat Ancheta, Maryah Tucker Trustee-At-Large: PDG Esther Lee Trustee Emeritus: PDG Arthur "Art" Pignatti, Sam Lerner, PDG Larry Wong Executive Director Emeritus: PDG Don Stanaway Program Coordinator: Mark Paskvan</p>		<p><u>Long Range Planning</u> Chair: PCC Emil Kantola, PDG</p>	<p><u>Sunshine</u> Chair: Marian Mann</p>	
<p><u>Lions In Sight California Nevada (LIS)</u> Trustees: Eleanor Britter, Verdie Thompson</p>		<p><u>Newsletter</u> Chair: John Gill Co-Chair: Rudy Pedagat</p>	<p><u>Student Speaker Contest</u> Chair: Michael Coffaro Co-Chair: Margaret K Lee</p>	<p><u>The Thread</u> Chair: Denise Kelly</p>
<p><u>Lions Opportunities for Youth:</u> Chair: Calvin Chin Co-Chair: Jimmy Ness Includes Peace Poster Contest, Leo Clubs, and Lions Youth Camp and Exchange (YCE) Chairs</p>		<p><u>Photographers</u> Photographer: Michael Chan Photographer: Paul Larson Photographer: Alison Wilson</p>		<p><u>Student Speaker Foundation</u> Treasurer: Richard Picchi Director: PDG, Jack Van Etten</p>
<p><u>Peace Poster Contest</u> Chair: Michael Chan Co-Chair: Melite Wood</p>	<p><u>Parliamentarian</u> Chair: PDG Eugene Chan</p>	<p><u>USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum</u> Chair: Eleanor Britter Co-Chairs: Margaret K Lee, Melite Wood</p>		
<p><u>Leos Clubs</u> Chair: Charles "Smitty" Smith Co-Chairs: Alvin Louie, Frank Tang</p>	<p><u>Pin And Banner Trader</u> Chair: Carl Miller</p>	<p><u>Youth Exchange Program (YEP)</u> Chair: Augusto Valera, Jr., MD</p>		
<p><u>Lions Youth Camp and Exchange (YCE)</u> Advisor: Augusto "Jun" Valera, Jr., MD Chair: PDG Macy Mak Chan Co-Chairs: Rodrigo Cayabyab, Mark Casaclang, Rufo Macaraeg</p>		<p><u>Public Relations And Lions Information</u> Chair: Alison Wilson Co-Chair: Renatio "Ray" Satorre</p>		
<p><u>Lions Project For Canine Companion Independence, Inc. (LPPCI)</u> Chair: PDG George Habeeb</p>	<p><u>Print Media</u> Co-Chair: Mario Panoringan</p>	<p>District & Club Photographers for this issue: Frank Jang, PDG Ken Ibarra, CL Fung, Angie and Alvin Louie, Erik Winkler and Club photographers on Facebook</p>		
<p><u>Lions Project For Canine Companion Independence, Inc. (LPPCI)</u> Chair: PDG George Habeeb</p>	<p><u>Protocol</u> Chair: Alison Wilson</p>	<p><u>Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)</u> Chair: Amy Fink</p>		
<p><u>Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)</u> Chair: Amy Fink</p>	<p><u>Reading Action Plan</u> Chair: Not Listed</p>	<p><u>Social Media</u> Chair: Mark Casaclang Co-Chair: August Valera III</p>		
<p><u>Lions Service For Children</u> Chair: Aileen Joy Casaclang Obillio Co-Chair: Lynn Toveg</p>	<p><u>Special Olympics</u> Chair: Teresita Degamo Co-Chair: Bart Speccia</p>			



California Lions Foundation Report—Dec 5, 2019 By: PDG Mario Benavente



The California Lions Foundation (CLF) was founded in February 2016 and is a IRS 501(c)(3) corporation established with the sole purpose to provide designated and matching grants to California Lions Clubs. These grants are intended to enable California Lions to provide even greater service to their local communities.

Eventually, CLF matching grants will be available in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. Because the foundation is still growing its base of funds, the current limit for matching grants is \$5,000. As the foundation's corpus grows, available funding will grow as well.

CLF began providing matching grants in July 2019 and in that time has provided funding for wildfire relief (Districts 4C1 and 4C2), earthquake relief (4L1), purchasing school supplies (4L5), a high school salad bar (4C3), vision and hearing screening equipment (4C6 and 4L3). CLF is waiting to hear from you to provide funding for your club's deserving project.

Applications are available on the CLF website, calionsfoundation.org. A maximum of 2 grants may be open in a district at any one time. Once a funded project is complete, the foundation requires receipts and photos of the service project to be submitted. Once the grant is closed, another club project from the district may then apply for a new grant.

CLF is also able to accept designated donations for clubs and projects that do not have a 501(c)(3) designation. It is well-known that donors prefer to receive the tax benefits of donations to 501(c)(3) foundations. With prior arrangements, CLF is happy to accept donations on your behalf. A win for your donor and a win for your club or project!

Obviously, the CLF needs the support of California Lions Clubs and its members to be able to provide these grants. Again, please see our website for giving opportunities. Donations of all sizes are accepted. Special recognition is given for Contributing Members (\$100), Life Members (\$500), Kay K. Fukushima Fellows (\$1,000) and Reginald Harris Fellows (\$2,500). CLF also accepts cars, motorhomes, boats and RVs.

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Editor's Minutes..



Happy New Year!

Our issues this season have taken on a quarterly production.

Content will be due by the 24th of the 3rd month of the quarter for a distribution about the 5th of the 1st month of new quarter.

Region 1 Zone 1 Chair *
Peninsula Council of Lions PP
2016-2017 * San Mateo LC * SF
Premier LC Associate



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

amazonSmile
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Why is this big deal?
If you spend any money ordering from Amazon you can now direct .5% of your purchase to the Foundation.

How do I get signed up?
Simply login to smile.amazon.com and pick the Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. as your organization and all your future purchases will be credited to the Foundation.

District 4-C4 Council of Lions Clubs

Peninsula Council of Lions Club

President: Martha Sandy
1st Vice President: Debbie Kielty
2nd Vice President: Venetia Young
Secretary: Tamera Guess
Treasurer: Mary Koo
Immediate Past President: Erik Winkler
Photographers: Paul Larson, Alison Wilson
Advisors: PDG Mario Benavente, Paul Larson, Scot Marsters

SF Coordinating Council of Lions Club

President: Rodrigo Cayabyab
1st Vice President: Evelyn "Ching" Evaristo
2nd Vice President: Peter Lam
Secretary: August Valera III
Treasurer: Angie Louie
Immediate Past President: George Poon
Advisors: PDG Larry Wong, PDG Eugene Chan, PDG Esther Lee





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

List of Cabinet Officers with Regions and Zones

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

California Lions Foundation continued...

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Quality artwork, vacation timeshares, Disneyland passes and similar items may also be donated to help the foundation raise funds.

CLF would like to thank the following D4C4 donors for their contributions: (as of 9/30/19)

Kay K. Fukushima Fellows: Lion Mei Lam, PDGs Macy Mak Chan, Rod Mercado and Mario Benavente, the Schwab Charitable Foundation and the Silicon Valley Lions Club

Life Member: Lion Greg Redican

Designated Donors: PDG Steve Picchi, Lion Amy Fink, Taj and Yuet Lam, San Mateo LC, Menlo Park Live Oak LC, SSF Golden Gate LC, SF Fila Am LC, San Carlos


LC and Burlingame LC.

Please feel free to contact me with your questions or if you would like a presentation at your club meeting.

Thank you.

PDG Mario Benavente
 San Bruno Lions Club
 Secretary
 California Lions
 Foundation

(Click Photo for link to grants page at CLF)



CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION

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 Agujas Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93101
www.CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org/grants



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recruit new Members, and Charter new Specialty Clubs. We are expecting to have more new Clubs and we need more Guiding Lions. You are all encouraged to attend and participate during the Guiding Lion Training.

Moreover, we had celebrated our District Christmas Party last December 15, 2019 at the Canton Restaurant, Daly City. The event was attended and participated by 79 Lions, with PDG Larry Wong and PDG Bob Wilson, Cabinet Members, Club Officers and Members. Thank you to all of you for attending and celebrating the Christmas Party with everyone. Thank you to the SSFGG Lions Christmas Carolers for gracing the occasion with their great performances, beautiful Christmas carols and songs. My special thanks and appreciations to the District Cabinet Members for their efforts and support in coordinating the Christmas Party.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Holiday, Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year for 2020 celebration with your love ones, families and friends.

Together, we all continue to serve with compassion, advocacy, empowerment and excellence.

Thank you and God Bless to everyone.

Sincerely in Lionism,

DG Helen Ariz Casaclang, MSW, MPA, LCSW

District Governor, 2019-2020

Photos of Second Cabinet Meeting...





More Photos of District / Club Events...

SF Host Lions 100th Anniversary Party...

Burlingame Lions 90th Anniversary Party...



Joint Council Halloween Party ...

SF Unified/ FC Lions Halloween Party...



General Photos—Holiday Parties, Fundraisers, Service Projects, Trainings...



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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

