

LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4



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We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto 2nd Quarter 2020-21



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE
Lion Fanny Chu

Health & Safety Alerts:
www.COVID19.CA.Gov

New limited stay at home order for California. Check latest updates for your location as well as any travel plans for this Holiday Season!

Acknowledgements:

New members- Welcome all newcomers joining our clubs and District Lion Family. Thank you, Clubs and Lions for embracing technology, doing conference calls/virtual meetings, continuing to SERVE and working hard for membership growth.

New Clubs- Welcome Foster City Bair Island Lions Club (Lion Jimmy & Lion Melite) and Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club (Lion Conn & Lion Uni). More are in the works. Our District success is credited to 2020-21 GAT/NAMI Champion (PCC Emil), GLT(Lion Kevin & PDG Mel), GMT (PDG Lydia & PDG Ken) and GST (Lion August III & Lion Tom). District has RESOURCES to help new and existing clubs to Survive, Sustain and Succeed!

Milestone Charter Monarch and Monarch Chevron Awards- Join us on the THREAD to congratulate by month 132 Lions this year for their 10 /15/20/25/30/35/40/45/50 & 55 years of Lionism.

New Voices- District awardees- Lion Yolanda Cayabyab (Leadership), Lion Uni Buckley (Service), Lion Melite Wood (Membership) and Lion Tesselou Valera (Marketing) have each submitted their New Voices Stories to the next level at LCI.

US Senate Certificate of Commendation - from US Senator Dianne Feinstein for DG Fanny recognizing her decades of dedication to serving community.

Clubs Leaders- in 100% PUI reporting, in keeping up close to 100% for MMR, a huge jump in SAR- Service Activity Reporting and in keeping up with membership dues payment- the last is most difficult in these trying times!

4-C4 lions- Keep up your so many good works...lets Be Seen Be Heard and Be Known!

New Seasonal Greeting Card- Contact DG Fanny for template (Microsoft Publisher) or email LionFannyChu@gmail.com your 3 Liner Club info & Club logo and DG Fanny will send you this Happy Holiday greeting card photo (Jpeg) customized for you to email out or get printed for distribution. I have great success with Walgreen 4x6 post cards at 10cents@/\$10 for 100+tax, same day delivery sales!

Lion Fanny Chu District Governor





COVID-19 Pandemic and Lionism Part 2 (Services and Meetings)

Nearly a year of the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a significant loss of human lives, food shortages, and economic downturns that have affected all countries. Our organization is not exempt to the consequences of this pandemic. However COVID-19 has

1st Vice District Governor Message Lion August "Jun" Valera, Jr., MD

subsequently granted us the opportunity to look at our goals and impacts as an organization from a new perspective. Without this push, we would not have been able to discover new ways of functioning as clubs and as a larger organization, ways that can be argued as more efficient and accessible compared to our prior norm. Such innovations include virtual meetings, seminars, and symposiums, enabling us to continue the flow of ideas and information with our fellow lions.

Inspired by the success of virtual meetings on the club, district, and multiple levels, I was challenged as the SF Fil-Am LC Installation Chair to organize a virtual installation of our club with its sister clubs in various countries. The planning process was arduous and extensive but was worth it in the end as we were able to successfully hold the first International Installation of Officers and Induction of New Members involving three countries: the Philippines, Canada and United States. As with most new ventures, our ambition evolved and grew the more we discussed the possibilities; the original plan further expanded to include Leo clubs and potential sister clubs. In total, this event inducted 100 new lions and leos belonging to nine Lions and Leo Clubs, four of which are newly chartered. Such a far-reaching and momentous event could not have been made possible without the support and collaboration among a number of lions. The backbone of the project was constituted by the guidance of PDG Esther Lee and the technical expertise of Leo Lion August along with coordination with international partners Lions 2VDG Ferdy Coronel and Arlyne Coronel of Canada and Lion Jeffrey Zamoranos of the Philippines. We were honored to have Lions Clubs International Second Vice President Brian Sheehan as our installing and inducting officer. This event is an excellent representation of the evolution of Lionism in our era of the COVID-19 pandemic. Never before would we have thought to venture out and challenge ourselves to create and organize a virtual installation to instantaneously occur in multiple countries, multiple clubs, on different dates, days, and times (Philippines: Sunday Oct 11, 2020 at 7:00AM, CA, USA: Saturday Oct. 10, 2020 at 5:00 PM, Toronto, Canada: Saturday Oct. 10, 2020 Saturday at 8:00 PM). Per Zoom records, our live participating guests included lions from eight different countries. It was truly a historical accomplishment that will go down in Lionistic history as the first of its kind to cross over not only geographical bounds, but time zones as well. As PIP Dr. Wing Kung Tam said, "Dream, plan, act and follow through!" In true fashion with our times, we

have also recorded the event in its entirety, where it was live streamed on YouTube and is still currently accessible to watch. (Official version can be watched here: <https://youtu.be/-BGGvcakM-M>)

Another example of a way in which we are currently reshaping our service events to be appropriate during the pandemic is with our drive-through flu shot clinic, which kicked off on the first weekend of October and while continuing to run through the whole duration of the flu season. It took several months of planning following CDC, WHO, and local Health Department's guidelines and protocols, but has been successful in community outreach nonetheless. The clinic is located in the parking area of the Samaritan House in San Mateo.

This new project would not have been possible without the support of multiple lions and community members. The District Health fair committee is headed by Lions Liz Yulo of SF Fil-Am Lions Club and Marlene Dumpit of SF Nueva Vizcaya Lions Club, who have been in collaboration with the Global Initiative for Health and Wellness headed by Lion Eleanor Britter of Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club, the San Mateo Public Health Immunization Program headed by Robyn Ziegler, the Samaritan House with Dr. Jason Wong and myself, 1VDG Dr. Jun Valera of SF Fil-Am Lions Club serving as the medical director. So far there are nine lions clubs participating in this joint venture project, including but not limited to SF Fil-Am, Peninsula Special Interest, SF Nueva Vizcaya, SF Host, SF Dynamics, SSF Golden Gate and the two newly chartered Bay Area Global Outreach and FC Bair Island Cyber. At this time we have already served at least one thousand patients with free flu vaccinations, a remarkable feat given the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Much of the current success of our drive-through flu shot clinic lies within its structure and organization. There are five distinct stations. Station 1 is the COVID-19 Screening station, in which volunteers check the temperature of all patients coming in and make sure they are not showing any signs, symptoms, or exposure to COVID-19 as stated in an extensive checklist. Station 2 is registration wherein appointment confirmation is verified (although walk-in appointments are also welcome) and patients are given a Screening checklist of Immunization. Station 3 is where the actual vaccinations are given. However, patient information must first be verified and official consent received before our licensed health care professionals may give the injection. After the flu shot is given, the patient is given an immunization card. Station 4 is the Post-immunization observation in which patients are instructed to park their cars in the parking lot, so that they can be observed for fifteen minutes in caution of adverse immunization reactions. During this time they are also asked to voluntarily give out contact information to further participate with other services provided by GIHW Clinic. Given the absence of an adverse reaction after fifteen minutes, patients may leave the drive-through flu shot clinic. The whole process of drive thru free clinic is approximately twenty minutes. YouTube link to watch drive thru free flu shots clinic processes available at [GIHW.org](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIHW.org).

Similarly, there are other drive thru flu shot clinics held and scheduled to be held by other Lions clubs

such as by the SF Premier Lions Club clinic in St. Andrews Church and Mather Dela Rosa and SF Host Lions Club in the SSF City Hall and St. Augustine Church. Of course, there are other services provided by other lion clubs to their communities. District 4-C4 is not only staying resilient in keeping connected with members during this pandemic, but has also been actively thriving in coming up with new and innovative ways to serve safely our communities.

While it may seem like this pandemic has made serving so much harder, we are continuing to learn how this does not have to be the case. By emphasizing group collaboration and expanding our scope of what is possible, it can be argued that now more than ever, we are playing a huge role in the lives of our communities, providing them services and resources in a time of fear and uncertainty. With every virtual zoom meeting, every online installation livestreamed to YouTube, every new service activity adapted to follow CDC guidelines, we are showing more of our Lionistic capabilities, and that in of itself should be acknowledged and should spark pride in each and every one of us. We are resilient and we are still here. When there is a need, there is a Lion.

Lion August "Jun" Valera, Jr., MD

First Vice District Governor





2nd Vice District
Governor Message
Lion John Hui

Lionism during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Fellow Lions of District 4-C4, I am honored to be part of this leadership team. Under the direction of District

Governor Fanny, the cabinet officers are working hard in uncharted times; we will thrive!

If there is a will to serve, there is a way! I have made available for all District clubs to fundraise using online reservation, registration, and receive payment deposit directly into your club bank accounts. Contact Lion August Valera Jr. or me to get you started.

My "Pay it Forward" coin has started its journey. Since July, I have sent out over 500 coins. Each piece with the QR code allows you to log the "Random Acts of Kindness" that you do and watch it spread. It's a great feeling to get notifications every time someone scans and tells me about their good deeds. It started in 4-C4, now It's gone to Bulgaria, Australia, Canada, Nepal, England, and all over the United States. Let me know if you wish to receive one.

Governor Fanny has appointed me to be the District Youth Protection Compliance Officer and Chair. Our District needs to

effectively protect the youth and, more importantly, our organization as we come in contact through our various service projects, Leos Clubs and eye screening. All club presidents in the District must acknowledge in the compliance form even if your club does not have Leos club or events involving children. I have created a link on <https://district4c4.wufoo.com/forms/z1xq648f1226ahm/>. Contact me if you have any questions. Evolve and Thrive.

Lion John Hui
Second Vice District Governor



Top: San Bruno Lions conducting vision screening for John Muir Elementary students **Bottom:** San Bruno Lions delivering tree stumps to Portola Elementary School for their Outdoor Learning Space



Club Presidents...



- Bay Area Special Olympics * Helen Habeeb * Bay Area Global Outreach * Uni Pacay Buckley * Brisbane * John Mazza * Burlingame * Kevin Kieilty * Daly City Host * John Warren * Foster City * Charles Ogburn * Foster City Bair Island Cyber * Melite Wood * Half Moon Bay * Jim Benson * Menlo Park Live Oak * Bobbie McDonald * Millbrae * Wayne Lee * Pacifica * Sherry Hansel * Peninsula Special Interest * Eleanor Britter * Peninsula Veterans * Ramesh "Kali" Azariah * Redwood City Sunrise * Boyd Schauer * Redwood City Downtown * Paul Sanfilippo * Redwood Shores * Jose Aurellano * San Bruno * Marco Durazo * San Carlos * Cori Carpenter * SF Aeta * Marian Castillo * SF Bay Area * Alllen Lee * SF Bay Area New Century * Gina Tse * SF Bayview Hunters Point * Jessie Peoples * SF Buddha * Ang Tendi Sherpa * SF Circle * Billardo Morete * SF Chinatown * Sherman King * SF Cosmopolitan * Yolanda Stern * SF Dynamic * Alfonso Ortega * SF Fil-Am * August Valera * SF Financial Rescue Lions Club * Francis Glenn Alvarado * SF Geneva Excelsior * Robert Lawhon * SF Global Business * May Zhang * SF Highlands * Lucito Tomada, Rev * SF Hispanic * Ninette & Max Mendoza * SF Host * Pastora An-cheta * SF Korean American * James Kim * SF Latinos Unidos * Ruffino Ramos * SF Marina North Beach * Eve Santos * SF Merced Heights * Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, PDG * SF Nikkei * Bill Stipinovich * SF Nueva Vizcaya * Carlo Paolo Padilla * SF Ocean-Ingleside * Connie Bridgewater * SF Park Presidio Sunset * Piotr Hutrya * SF Premier * Dean Arcillas * SF Supreme * Fely Casco * SF Unified * Carol Fung * SF Veterans * Stan Adamson * SF Woodside International School * Wai-Tong Lo San Mateo * Henry Young * San Mateo County First Responders * James Pappas * San Mateo Metropolitan * Joanna Jia * Silicon Valley * Rueben Chen * Silicon Valley Cyber * Billy Xiong * SSF Golden Gate * Felicidad Mele * SSF Host * Luis Alvarenga



Humor / Trivia

If you have humorous stories or trivia to share, please send your content to lionjohngill@gmail.com for our next issue.



District 4-C4 Trivia

How was PDG Ken Ibarra hazed by his club at the annual convention?

San Bruno, Foster City and Millbrae Lions Clubs have long traditions of hazing their incoming presidents at our annual convention. For bonus points, name the San Bruno President that was hazed as a tamale.

PDG Ken was given the pie in the face treatment. Late Lion Isaac Mejia, former owner of Don Pedro Mexican Restaurant, was hazed as a tamale.

Our district once had an all women Lions club. What was their name?

SF Fashion Runway Lions Club.

Who was the first Foster City Lion to earn both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Lions University?

Lion Melite Wood, Charter President, Foster City Bair Island Cyber Club.

Which of the following special interest types of Lions Clubs has our district not had in past 15 years? For bonus points, Name a club we had for each type.

Sports, religious, fashion, first responders, environmental, veterans, cyber, health care, corporate, one gender, and cultural.

To this author's recall, we have yet to have an environmental club.

SF Athletics, SF Buddha, SF Fashion Runway, San Mateo County First Responders, SF and Peninsula Veterans, Peninsula Special Interest, SF Marketing and SF Financial Rescue, SF Fashion Runway, and any of SF Chinatown, SF Korean-American, SF Latinos Unidos, SF Hispanic, and SF Fil-Am. There may be others that qualify for each category.

Lions University Program



2020-2021 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

- * 1st Cabinet Meeting—8.29.2020— Online
- * 2nd Cabinet Meeting—11.7.2020
- * 3rd Cabinet Meeting—2.6.21
- * District Convention—5.12-16.21—Red Lion Hotel, Redding

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club Photographers, PDG Lion Ken Ibarra, Lion Erik Winkler, Lion Kevin Guess, and photos shared on Lions of California and Beyond Facebook Group. Cabinet Photo from SF Chinatown Lions Facebook Page. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org

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LCIF Update

When was the last time you donated to LCIF?

I know we are all in a state of confusion, but our great foundation remains very busy empowering Lions clubs all over the world to do bigger and greater service.

They cannot do it without your support. And, giving feels so good.

It's very easy. Visit the LCIF web site and sign up to donate any amount. Let's say \$25. It will ask you if you want to make this a reoccurring donation so consider saying yes. Here's the link: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

Wondering where your donations go?

\$100 equals 2 cataract surgeries, 100 measles vaccinations, 16 Diabetes screenings, immediate relief for disaster victims, and so much more. Note, most Starbucks fans are spending at least \$3.50 per visit. That's about \$75 a month for the loyal fan. Can you commit to \$100 a year to LCIF? I think so.

Our District is doing well but we could be doing better!

We are clearly on track to make our Campaign 100 goal which will make our DG so proud. Our MODEL CLUBS are doing well and hopefully planning an LCIF dedicated fund raiser sometime this year. I'm very grateful for their commitment. San Francisco Chinatown and Silicon Valley Cyber are leading the way. **READ THIS:** Originally the Model Club commitment was \$500 PMA (per member average) in three years. Now the

campaign has been extended and clubs have 5 years to get to the finish line! That breaks down to \$100 per member (average) per year. So simple. Contact me if you'd like to see where your club stands in the way of donations since 2017 so you can see how much you'd need to donate by 2022.

San Mateo Metro Lions Club has just confirmed their commitment to be a 100/100 club. That's \$100 per member. Their roster is 50 members. A check for \$5000 has been pledged. Let's congratulate them for their commitment!

Club LCIF coordinators – please encourage your club President to put you on the meeting agenda every month. You are receiving lots of emails from LCIF. Simply take a paragraph or two and share it with your club every month. Build awareness.

LCIF empowers us to serve better! Thank you for your continued support.
Lion Amy Fink
LCIF District Coordinator 2018 - 2022



Past District Governors...



- Larry Wong** * 1988-1989 * **Lou Ercoli** * 1991-1992 * **Kenneth Newman** * 1997-1998 * **Mel Phillips** * 1998-1999 * **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 * **Helen Casaclang** * 2019-2020 *Bold—Pictured*





Messages from the IT Committee By: August Valera, Co Chair

Report Your Service (or Meetings)

This is a reminder that the District and Lions Clubs International need our clubs to report service regularly, in the same way we ask clubs to update their member information monthly (MMR).



MyLion®

Each month, your Zone and Region Chairs receive what is called the Club Health Assessment. Among other things, it lists the last time a club has submitted an activity on MyLion. If that number exceeds 3 months, your club shows up in red.

Now, we understand that some clubs are not able to perform their normal service activities in these times. In those situations, be aware that **you can also report club meetings as activities** on MyLion (in a separate category from service)! We recommend submitting at least one activity a month to keep the District up to date on what your club's up to.

We've recently added a new section on Service Reporting to the Digital Resource Library on the District website. Check it out at [lions4c4.org/resources/club-reporting/service](https://www.lions4c4.org/resources/club-reporting/service)

Updates to the District Website

Hello from your District Technology Committee.

In these times of physical distancing and isolation, staying connected with our Lion members is one of the most important things we can do to keep our clubs strong. Over the past quarter, the District IT committee has put a lot of work into organizing and developing the District social media and website as the primary source of contact with our clubs and the general public.

Here are a few things we've accomplished and are currently working on:

Website redesign: We're working to reorganize the District website, [lions4c4.org](https://www.lions4c4.org), to make information easier to find. You've probably heard about the Digital Resource Library, our new home for resources and training, which can be found under "Resource for Members". We've also moved all of this year's District information under a single menu, "The District". Lastly, we haven't removed any of the outdated pages, but rather moved them to the "Archive", which will be kept preserved for historical purposes for years to come.



Frequent updates: One suggestion that we've implemented this quarter was the addition of a new section, called "Posts". Now, our weekly email newsletter, "The Thread" maintained by our District Communications Committee, is now available on the website. Not only that, we're looking to make more newsletters available here as well. Here's what we have so far, and look forward to what we add in the future:

[The Thread](#)

[District 4-C4 Diabetes Committee](#)

[SFCCCLC](#)

District information: We were able to distribute most of our physical District Directories, but the IT Committee is still working to get the information there also up digitally on the District website. Right now, you can find the list of [Cabinet members](#), [committees and their members](#), and our [governing documents](#). To add to that, some digital only information include our [social media information](#) and the [recordings of our \(virtual\) District events](#).

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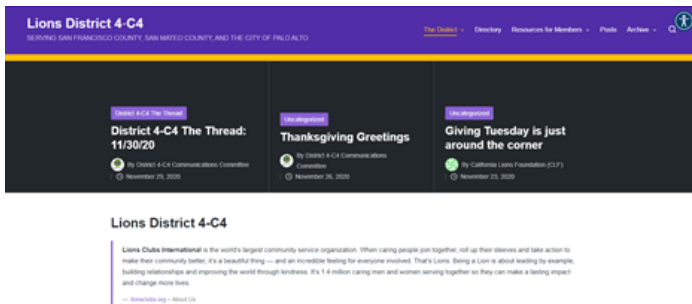
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Note one thing that's missing: contact information and addresses for our Cabinet and club officers. We're not ready to make that available online until we set up a way to protect your data. We want to do it right, so it's taking a while, but hopefully our solution will be easily maintainable and available for years to come.

Club information: We're looking to make the District website the public face of the District, and it wouldn't be complete without our clubs. We have the basic list from MyLCI, but we're looking to augment it with more details like your social media and signature projects. Club Marketing Communications Chairs and Secretaries should watch their emails for requests for information this month.

USA / Canada Forum Goes Cyber... By: Lion John Gill

I have been wanting to attend the USA / Canada online for years and finally got the chance in 2020. Instead of cancelling the event, USA / Canada Forum had their event online, offering 19 webinars on a variety of Lions topics like Childhood Cancer, Zone Meetings, Lions cyber resources, and Diabetes. For students of the Lions University program, they were given a test at end of 3 day online event in which they needed a 50% passing score to get credit for the Forum appearance for a future graduation. The live version of the online event included a variety of chat rooms where attendees could chat with each other and also in the specific webinars where they could ask live questions. The test challenged the attendees to watch a variety of webinars to prove they attended the event. One cool webinar was about the history of the USA / CA Forum with a couple past international presidents and directors. Listening to where it started and what is has become today was an interesting story. The event also featured an auction for a Louisville vintage baseball bat and a raffle or charge for smaller bats. Students chasing a degree from the university had a chance to get their graduation at the online Forum. Congratulations to Lion May Seto for earning her Bachelors. She is the main one I saw but there could have been others from our district.



San Francisco is also at Purple level.

SAN MATEO COUNTY IS AT Purple RISK LEVEL

Allowed Indoors

- ▶ All retail indoors (max 25% capacity)
- ▶ Shopping centers, malls (max 25% capacity, common areas closed)
- ▶ Hair salons, barbershops (indoor with modifications)
- ▶ Personal care services, nail salons (indoor with modifications)

Allowed Outdoors

- ▶ Restaurants
- ▶ Bars, breweries, distilleries where meals are provided
- ▶ Museums, zoos and aquariums
- ▶ Places of worship
- ▶ Movie theaters, family entertainment centers
- ▶ Gyms and fitness centers

Limited Stay at Home Order

All activities outside the residence, lodging, or temporary accommodation with members of other households must cease between 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Effective 11/30/20 10 p.m. to 12/21/20 5 a.m.

Counties can move to a less restrictive level as COVID transmission goes down and testing goes up.

Stay diligent: keep your distance; wear your face mask; get tested and follow safety guidance.

For more information, visit smcgov.org

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District & Club Activities...

Our Coordinating Councils, **PCL** and **SFCCL**, had their joint council Halloween Party online, complete with costume contest and name that tune contest. Some creative costumes were on display among attendees including an old gentleman with a pipe called Sir Upenwaf-fels. No one could figure out that he was syrup and waffles. Costumes included fancy hats, lone rangers, police officers, scary monsters, pirates, Lions, and comic heroes. PCL Secretary Lion Jimmy Ness was DJ, playing some Halloween music as attendees tried to be the first to guess right. Gift cards were given out to the winners.

Our **2nd Cabinet Meeting** was held online with our **2nd IT Workshop** following. You can view our meeting with agenda and slides listed in the show notes below [video](#) at District YouTube channel. One cool tip to come out of the IT Workshop was how to show professional looking screenshots of online meetings and other desktop media. Our District IT Committee Chairs August and Tom are doing a great service in their webinars.

Lions Veterans Charities held their annual golf tournament and lunch service project with outpatients from SF Veteran Administration. Golf took place with a backdrop of the Golden Gate Bridge and Bay. Lions CL Fung, Kevin Guess, and Debbie Kielty served with LVC Executive Director, Kevin Kielty, on the project.

With Bingo & Lobster & Tri Tip feeds, Thanksgiving luncheons, Health Fairs and Farmer's Markets, our Lions clubs found a way to keep their traditional events alive during the pandemic. Other clubs cracked open the thinking box and got creative. From a dining club experience to servicing movie drive-ins to Halloween Treats delivery to building a chicken coop to delivering tree stumps for an outdoor learning space for youth, our clubs found a way serve their communities. Here is a short account of what they have been up to....

Foster City Lions Club had their annual White Cane Bingo Fundraiser, complete with the most delicious bingo meal I have had since I began attending these events, and 10 full games of Bingo. Café Savini, a café located at the base of the Metro Tower in Foster City behind the CVS store, gave attendees the choice of either meat or vegetarian lasagna, salad, French bread, and chocolate cake. Foster City Lions had volunteers delivering the food from the Café to the cars coming to pickup with a variety of pickup times scheduled to encourage social distancing. The Bingo took place online. The club used an online bingo game where attendees could either print their bingo cards or play them online. The package the club provided to attendees included a bingo sign that you could wave when you won bingo. Prizes were gift cards sent by email to award winners. Raffle prizes were also gift cards and winners were chosen from online wheel of names site. It was a fun experience. Chair Lion Kateryana Davydova and her team

Editor's Minutes..



This issue features a few format changes requested by our District Governor. All Governor articles are now limited to 1 page, so font size may be much smaller if the article is long. To fit our 1VDG Article, the PDG's section was moved to page 5. The Table of Contents was moved to Page 4.

The content deadline is posted in the weekly District Thread, If you submit content later than the deadline, it may still be included in the upcoming issue but only if space and time to input the article is available. Please submit any desired content to Lion John at lionjohnngill@gmail.com. Suggestions and feedback for content are welcome.

On a personal note, I am nearing the completion of my walking tour of Foster City public residential streets. I have only a handful of streets left. In Foster City, lanes tend to be residents only. It's been a fun diversion from the crazy reality of a pandemic. I hope you have found something fun to do in the midst of the pandemic, too. Stay safe and have a Happy Holidays!

Lion John Gill

District Newsletter Editor * Peninsula Council of Lions PP 2016-2017 * San Mateo LC * SF Premier LC & Foster City Bair Island Cyber LC Associate

of volunteers did an excellent job making the event feel normal.

Both **San Carlos Lions Club** and **Peninsula Special Interest Lions Clubs** had their annual Lobster Feeds. San Carlos also had their annual Tri Tip Feed. All 3 events had attendees pickup up their dinner and then attend a Zoom meeting featuring an online raffle for San Carlos and a Diabetes Seminar for PSILC. Both clubs offered their traditional event and adapted to the

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District & Lions Leaders



[List of Cabinet Officers with Regions and Zones](#)

[List of District Committees](#)

[List of District Membership Chevron Awardees for 10 to 45 Years of Membership](#)

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



2020-2021 Regions & Zones ...

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| Region 1 Zone 1 SF Aeta, SF Buddha, San Francisco Dynamic, SF Fil Am, SF Merced Heights | SF Nikkei, SF Park Presidio Sunset, SF Unified | SF Highlands, SF Marina-No Beach, SF Supreme, South SF Golden Gate | Bay Area Special Olympics, Burlingame, Peninsula Special Interest, Redwood City Sunrise, San Mateo County First Responders | Area, SF Financial Rescue, San Mateo San Mateo Metropolitan |
| Region 1 Zone 2 SF Bayview Hunters Point, SF Cosmopolitan, SF Hispanic, SF Latinos Unidos, SF Ocean Ingleside | Region 2 Zone 2 SF Global Business, SF Geneva-Excelsior, SF Korean American, SF State University, Silicon Valley, Silicon Valley Cyber | Region 4 Zone 1 Brisbane, Daly City Host, Pacifica, South SF Host | Region 5 Zone 1 Menlo Park Live Oak, Peninsula Veterans, Redwood City Downtown, San Carlos | |
| Region 2 Zone 1 SF Bay Area New Century, SF Chinatown, | Region 3 Zone 1 SF Circle, SF Host, SF Nueva Vizcaya, SF Premier, SF Veterans | Region 4 Zone 2 Foster City, Foster City Bair Island Cyber, Half Moon Bay, Millbrae, Redwood Shores, San Bruno | Region 5 Zone 2 Bay Area Global Outreach, SF Bay | |
| | Region 3 Zone 2 | Region 4 Zone 3 | | |



Club Activities...

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pandemic to allow for a pickup of meal and raffles with event program to be held online.

Burlingame Lions Club had an in-person Thanksgiving Luncheon at their club hall. Most clubs are having virtual events but Burlingame Lions Club's own hall allows them to hold in person meetings at 25% capacity. The traditional event featured hot turkey with cranberry and gravy, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, mashed potatoes, string beans, and pumpkin / pecan pie combo with whipped cream. Club served buffet and attendees wore masks with tables spread out in room. About 17-20 Lions and family attended. Tables were decorated with festive pumpkins and décor.

San Mateo Lions Club had a Michelin style cooking dining club fundraiser that raised over \$10,000 for community charities from a small group of diners that attended the 4 weekend night event. Each night only 10 diners were invited to a 9 course Chinese dinner, cooked and prepared by club President Henry Young at his home. Covid 19 protocols were followed.

Foster City Bair Island Cyber Lions Club, our newest club, in joint service project with Foster City Lions Club, built a chicken coup in Half Moon Bay for the Big Wave Project, a grassroots organization of parents and supporters of adults with developmental disabilities who are building a community to assist these adults learn to live independently. The club also served at a community Halloween Festival and distributed a health care package donation program to Samaritan House. Club also hosted the November PCL meeting.

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club had their annual Miss Teen Chinatown Charity Gala competition online. 9-12 young female teens competed for the honor. The club used Facebook Live to showcase the event. The hosts did an excellent job being supportive of each contestant. The talent winner showcased her skills as a spray paint artist, spray painting a canvas with two bottles of paint and using pots and paper to prepare her images as she painted. What looked confusing as she was doing it turned into an amazing photo of planets in the galaxy. The event also featured a speech about a topic related to memory and contestant interviews. Other talents on display included fashion modeling, cheerleading dancing, and playing a Chinese instrument.

Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club, also one of our newer clubs, also served at the Halloween Festival. In another project, BAGO repacked chocolate and candies for underserved children in the Philippines. In joint service with CUB Foundation, they prepared meals for those in Covid 19 quarantine in a village in Philippines.

SF Premier and **SF Fil Am** Lions Clubs served at health fairs handing out flu shots to attendees.

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club serviced its weekly farmer's market complete with Covid 19 protocols in place.

SF Veterans and **SF Unified Lions Clubs** in joint service with SOMA SF Rotary serviced the annual Bikes 4 Vets event in SF. Multiple Lions clubs helped out including **Burlingame** and **Peninsula Veterans**. 75 bikes, helmets, locks and lights were donated to veterans.

Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club is offering a peace poster calendar for clubs to buy as a re-sale fundraiser for their clubs. The club attended the United Nations 75th Anniversary event in SF. Donated masks and presented posters of past winners of peace photo contest.

Millbrae Lions Club has been serving at the community Drive-In Movies and donated Halloween treats to needy kids.

San Bruno Lions Club conducted vision screening at an elementary school and delivered tree stumps of a youth outdoor learning space.

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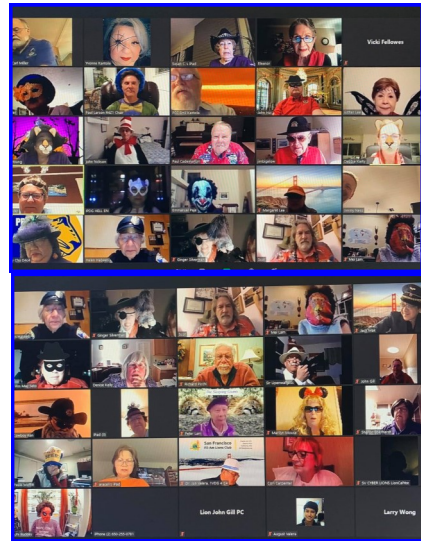
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1: DG Outdoor Visit to SF Unified Lions 2: Joint Council Halloween Meeting 3: Foster City Lions Virtual Bingo & Raffle 4: BAGO & FC Bair Island Cyber Halloween Festival Service 5: Burlingame Lions Thanksgiving Luncheon 6: SF Unified & Veterans Lions Bikes 4 Vets event 7: San Mateo Lions Dining Club Fundraiser 8: Lions Veterans Charities annual golf & lunch project with outpatients from SF Veteran Administration 9: San Bruno Lions Covid Vision Screening 10: Silicon Valley Cyber Lions at UN 75th Anniversary SF





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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.

