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We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto 4th Quarter 2020-21



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Lion Fanny Chu

Calling for **ALL Clubs participation** in our 2020-21 District Year ARCHIVE in Pictures and Video formats with our District Theme: *Be Seen Be Heard Be Known*. Deadline to submit: 7/15/2021. For PICTURES- Each club may submit no more than 10 pictures (7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021) in JPEG format. Please email to Lion Frank Jang at FrankJan-g888@gmail.com (Tel: 650-438-1724) cc LionFannyChu@gmail.com (cell/Text: 415-794-0350) * District will make final selections for all clubs pending production limitations. Check for samples shown at 3rd cabinet meeting archived at www.Lions4C4.org

For VIDEOS- Each club may submit a video no more than 1 minute (7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021). Check for samples shown at our 2nd Cabinet meeting archived at www.Lions4c4.org. Please email to Lion-FannyChu@gmail.com (cell/text: 415-794-0350). ALL Club entries will be incorporated into a 2020-21 D4C4 Video Archive.

Calling for **ALL Clubs participation** towards LCIF Campaign 100. This is one area where D4c4 has fallen behind. There is still time! Please consider individual donations, especially as Melvin Jones Fellow.

Please consider Club donations towards Model Club-, Visionary Club, 100%, 200% status. Details at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/melvin-jones-fellowship>; <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-model-clubs>. Club LCIF Coordinators- need your help!

District 4-C4 Convention Recap: Thank you District Leaders and Lions for your awesome, persevering dedication and services to communities throughout this most difficult and challenging Pandemic Lion Year! Thank you Global Action Team for successfully chartering 4 NEW clubs- the most in our MD4!. Thank you Lions for your tireless efforts in Membership Retention and Recruitment! 18 Clubs have 0 members Dropped! 23 additional clubs kept members dropped no more than 5- totally 41 out of 54 clubs- a whopping 76% success in Membership Retention! Only 6 clubs bear majority of dropped members and 2 out of these 6 clubs have been cancelled by LCI. Total D4-C4 membership as of May 31, 2021 is 1564 with a net increase +26. Let's hope we survive June with + members! Another milestone success is District moved from bottom 2nd to top 5-6 ranking with 65% Service Activity Reporting! Our Leadership trainings set the high standard and are known cross Districts! Most importantly, we managed to put back on track- District Budget & Finance committee, District financial reporting and accounting, District Leo, Constitution, Bylaws and Policy amendments and others... We pioneered the Online Digital Library for Lions' easy access and started the District Marketing Media Committee to promote Lionism. I am mindful of transition since 7/1/2020. Our district truly put TEAM into action and we

will have a smooth transition for our incoming DG Dr. Jun and his cabinet.

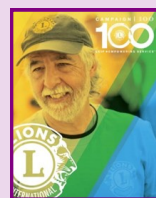
Leadership Trainings and Mentoring:

Calling D4-C4 Lions to step up to serve in leadership roles for your club, your district, MD4 and LCI. There are ample resources to help you succeed. Hope to see a lot of you at the September 9-11 USA/Canada Forum in Des Moines, Iowa- www.LionsForum.org. Please check out the Lions University BA, MA & Doctorate Training tracks: www.LionsUniversity.org, Lions Learning Center at www.lionsclubs.org and of course, our District archived trainings at our Online Digital Library at www.Lions4C4.org website.

D4-C4 Delegates to LCI Convention: Vote for our IDE Lion Ken Ibarra!

Looking forward to a new Lion Year 7/1/2021 under Dr. Jun with VDGs John and Kevin!
We Serve!

Lion Fanny Chu District Governor



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

A Glimpse of LY 2021-2022 District Cabinet Officers and PDG Advisors:

Our district convention was held virtually with great success. Our district delegates have spoken and I have a mandate to serve as District

Governor for LY 2021-2022 beginning July 1, 2021. My theme for LY 2021-2022 is FAMILY, which is also an acronym of **Fostering A More Involved Lion in You!** I am now a District Governor Elect!

My Visionary Team is composed of DG Fanny Chu (who will become IPDG), 1VDGE John Hui (who will become 1VDG) and 2VDGE Kevin Guess (who will become 2VDG) come July 1, 2021.

Below is the list of Cabinet Officers for LY 2021-2022:

Cabinet Secretary - Lion Ora Seyler
Asst. Cabinet Secretary - Lion Marlene Dumpit
Cabinet Treasurer - Lion Melite Wood
GMT Overall Chair - PDG Esther Lee
GMT Overall Co-Chair - Lion Manny Paje
GMT Co-Chair Retention and Rebuilding - Lion Cindy Zheng
GMT Co-Chair Specialty Clubs - Lion Alvin Louie
GMT Co-Chair New Clubs Development - Lion Yolly Cayabyab
GMT Co-Chair Noami/GMA - Lion Ryan Perez
GLT Chair - PDG Mario Benavente
GST Co-Chair - Lion Jimmy Ness
GST Co Chair - Lion Rufo Macaraeg

Executive Assistant - Lion Luisa Valera
Executive Assistant - Leo Lion August Valera

Region 1 Chair - Lion Bud Feria
Region 2 Chair - Lion Rufino Ramos
Region 3 Chair - Lion Jenny Weber Kwak
Region 4 Chair - Lion Ramesh Azariah
Region 5 Chair - Lion Bill Britter
Region 6 Chair - Lion Paul Larson

Region 1 Zone 1 - Lion Prakash Lama
Region 1 Zone 2 - Lion Al Ortega
Region 2 Zone 1 - Lion Jesse Peoples
Region 2 Zone 2 - Lion Yolanda Stern
Region 3 Zone 1 - Lion Connie Bridgewater
Region 3 Zone 2 - Lion May Seto
Region 4 Zone 1 - Lion Don Fleming
Region 4 Zone 2 - Lion Asia Kan
Region 5 Zone 1 - Lion Dave Melchner
Region 5 Zone 2 - Lion Uni Buckley
Region 6 Zone 1 - Lion Wayne Lee
Region 6 Zone 2 - Lion Nick Marinaro

LCIF Coordinator - Lion Amy Fink
District Co-Chaplain - Lion Rodger Cayabyab
District Co-Chaplain - Lion Yolly Cayabyab
District Tail Twister - Lion Erik Winkler

Past District Governor Advisers:
PDG Larry Wong
PDG Ray Rosenthal
PDG Esther Lee
PDG Macy Mak Chan
PDG Rod Mercado
PDG Bob "Skipper" Wilson
PDG Jocelyn Mina
PDG Mel Phillips

We Serve Better Together!

Lion August "Jun" Valera, Jr., MD

First Vice District Governor



**2nd Vice District
Governor Message
Lion John Hui**

Dear Fellow
Lions of District
4-C4!

Dear Fellow
Lions of District
4-C4! We just
concluded our
District and the
Multiple District

Conventions; virtually and in Reno,
respectively. Congratulations to all
newly elected leaders and officers in
their clubs and districts. I am highly
optimistic and enthusiastic about the
future of our organization. The spirit
of collaboration and the focus of
achieving common goals are
unprecedented.

I am happy to see so many clubs thrive
during this Pandemic. Finding ways to
serve and make a difference in their
communities. They rose to the
occasion when a need was posted. For
example, Erik's Big Fight for Cancer
fundraiser by the Foster City Bair
Island Lions Club was a success. Over
\$10K was raised for LCIF to provide
relieve for India's COVID 19 by the
Foster City Lions Club. The San
Carlos Lions had a drive through
Carne Asada drive through fundraiser
for Arbor Bay School (special needs
audience.) There are numerous other

Clubs that never stopped to make a
difference.

This year, we implemented Wufoo, an
online event management system to
help clubs manage their registration
for an event. It takes orders and
payment online, fills a form for
compliance and provides reports for
transparency. It receives payment and
directly deposits the funds into your
club's bank account. This is available
to all clubs free of charge! If you are
interested, please contact Lion August
Valera Jr. or myself to get your club
started.

Please pay attention to the District
Thread emails to get up-to-date
information on projects and events
around you. As the chairperson, I
would like to invite you to the District
4-C4 Bowling tournament benefiting
the Student Speaker Contest
Foundation on July 3rd at Bel Mateo
Bowl in San Mateo. It will be a
morning event. I promised it will be
fun! So sign up today!

I want to congratulate District
Governor Fanny for a fantastic year
and for her theme "Be Seen, Be
Heard, and Be Known!" Our digital
library and online presence from
YouTube and FaceBook recorded and
archived this year, forever. You will

always be known as the Pandemic
District Governor in the history of
Lions. This will be your legacy.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion John Hui

Second Vice District Governor



Club Presidents...



Bay Area Special Olympics * Helen Habeeb * Bay Area Global Outreach * Uni Pacay Buckley * Brisbane * John Mazza * Burlingame * Kevin Kietly * Daly City
Host * John Warren * Foster City * Charles Ogburn * Foster City Bair Island Cyber * Melita Wood * Half Moon Bay * Jim Benson * Menlo Park Live Oak * Bob-
bie 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 * Allen 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 Ancheta * SF Keystone * Lily Sun * 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 Special Choir * Seunku Kang * SFSupreme
* 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 * Felcid-
ad 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.



Lions Social Media Games

How many items on list have you done:

1. Attended a MD4 and District Convention
2. Melvin Jones Fellow
3. Served on the SFCCL or PCL Boards
4. Attended a Lions event or meeting at another District
5. Attended 2 or more Lions events in the same day for different clubs
6. Served on the Cabinet
7. Chaired a service project
8. Served as club president
9. Got hazed by your club at convention
10. Participated in convention skit or barbershop quartet
11. Attended LCI convention
12. Served as a delegate for a convention
13. Attended M4 Leadership Training Institute
14. Attended USA / Canada Forum
15. Had your bell stolen as Club President
16. Started a new fundraiser for your club
17. Won a district contest (ambassador, bulletin, etc.)
18. served as a district committee chair
19. Attended the funeral of a deceased Lion you're not related to
20. Visited at least 15 Lions Clubs
21. Served with another club on their service project or fundraiser
22. Got fined by your club or district tail twister
23. Sponsored a new Lions member
24. Spoke about your club at city council meeting

Lions University Program



2020-2021 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

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

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LCIF Update

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) UP-DATE:

I am proud to say our district did pretty good overall with a little over \$30,000 in donations at the time of this writing. I'm aware of over \$12,000 yet to be posted thanks to the generous and vigorous efforts of the Foster City Lions and several others. NICE JOB C4!

Have you donated yet? It's not too late. Contact me or visit <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

Our District Governor will be recognized next year in San Diego at the MD4 convention as one who's District participated 100% during her year. This was my goal and I thank you for helping us achieve it together.

LCIF issued 1360 grants totaling over \$41,000 by the end of 2020. Many grants went towards COVID relief. They continue to do cataract surgeries and provide disaster relief anywhere it is needed. There are numerous programs to be proud of supporting. Visit the LCIF web site and be informed!

We have 462 Melvin Jones Fellows of which 97 are progressive.

Our MODEL clubs continue to shine and should be recognized for their dedication and commitment:

San Francisco Merced Heights
Daly City Host

Silicon Valley Cyber
San Francisco Chinatown
San Carlos
SF Hispanic

I am proud to represent LCIF and the Lions of District 4C4.

In the upcoming year, please feel free to reach out to me to visit your clubs and motivate you to support our great foundation. A simple \$20 a month is better than zero. Let me show you the way!

Lion Amy Fink

LCIF District Coordinator 2018-2022



Past District Governors...



Larry Wong * 1988-1989 * **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 Mercardo** * 2016-2017 * **Mario Benavente** * 2017-2018 * **Lydia Bellinger-Taylor** * 2018-2019 * **Helen Casaciang** * 2019-2020 **Bold—Pictured**





The Road to Oakbrook—Lion Ken's Journey to Become ID By: PDG Lion Ken, ID Candidate

In 2018, it was decided that I would run for International Director. I was able to seek endorsement from District 4-C4 following the International Convention in Las Vegas. New District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, called upon her cabinet to vote for a "special election" that would allow our district to vote to endorse my candidacy. On August 8, 2018 I received the endorsement from District 4-C4. I was then allowed to campaign throughout California to seek the multiple district's endorsement at the MD4 California State Convention on Feb. 9-11, 2019.

On February 11, 2019 after District 4-C4 amazingly sent over 100 delegates to Sacramento, I won the election over Past Council Chairman David Radtke of District 4-L4 (Orange County). The margin of victory was 2 votes.

I was then given the title "Endorsed Candidate for International Director" a distinction valid for up to 3 International Conventions. The international officers are elected at the international convention along with the swearing in of over 750 district governors from around the world.

Leading up to the 2019 International Convention in Milan, Italy, we learned there were 13 endorsed candidates throughout Constitutional Area I (CAI), which includes the United States and its territories. The problem was that there were only 6 available open seats on the Board.

The Lions International Board of Directors includes the International President, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents, the Chairperson of LCIF (Immediate Past President) and 34 International Directors. Of the 34 international directors, there are 11 from the United States. The ID's serve two consecutive

And then the pandemic hit in early 2020. In March, it was announced that the International Convention would be cancelled and every international officer would retain their position for another year. It was only the second time in Lions history that the convention was cancelled - the first was in 1945 due to WWII. Fortunately, with the cancellation, I did not lose a year of endorsement - I was good for at least the next two conventions.



I would continue as the endorsed candidate through 2020 and look forward to the 2021 International Convention in Montreal in June. In the meantime, 3 additional states elected endorsed candidates. Now there were 10 candidates for the

6 open director seats.

By early 2021, it was determined that the International Convention would be virtual - completely online. A lot of work is ongoing to produce the virtual convention, including the challenging task of conducting an election.

Knowing there was going to be an election, I mailed my endorsement letter and campaign brochure to over 200 current and past international officers. At the recent meeting of the International Board in April, the sitting U.S. directors discussed the endorsed candidates. I was informed that every U.S. director including the two international vice presidents knew who I was and provided favorable comments.

On Thursday, April 29 I received a phone call from International 2nd Vice President Brian Sheehan. My heart stopped. When I answered, he assured me that no decision was made - he just wanted to chat. We spoke for 17 minutes about the strengths of California Lions and my capabilities on various committees. I told him my



How Can We Help Your Club? By: PDG Ken Ibarra

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strength was in leadership and membership but would consider any committee position. He said he was "pulling for me" and stated a decision would likely come within the week...

On Sunday, May 2 at 10:17am, I answered "The Call" from International 1st Vice President Douglas Alexander of Brooklyn, NY. He greeted me and said, "Welcome to the Team!" I was thrilled - Amy was right beside me. We spoke for only a few minutes. I probably thanked him a dozen times... I hung up and we screamed, hugged, and cried...

The next day we learned that 6 of the returning candidates were selected and 4 candidates agreed to step aside. (There will be 6 candidates for 6 seats, assuring everyone to be elected.)

I am now an "Endorsed Candidate on the Ballot." I will not officially be an International Director until the voting is closed and the results are announced on the last day of the virtual convention on June 29.

When elected, I will serve on the Lions International Board of Directors from July 2021 to June 2023. Lion Amy and I will travel throughout the U.S. for the two years, as guest speakers at district conventions, in addition to four Board meetings and the next International Conventions scheduled for India and Boston. We have already accepted invitations to 11 conventions starting in November through March 2023 and anticipate many more.

I follow Past International Directors Howard Hudson, Larry Dicus, Bob Smith (deceased), Dana Biggs and Bill Crawford in the last 20 years.

I will be the first International Director from District 4-C4 since Maurice Perstein was elected to serve in 1958-

1960.

On June 1 2021, I will celebrate 29 years in Lions, all as a member of the San Bruno Lions. Lion Amy and I will be in Oakbrook, Illinois on June 28-30 to celebrate the election to the Board and meet with the elected officers of the Board and many Past International Presidents.

One journey will be completed, and another shall begin. Thank you to all who have made our journeys memorable and fun.

Lion Ken Ibarra, Endorsed PDG on the Ballot

Our Leaders

(2021-2022)

• Lions Clubs International •

Vote for:



Douglas Alexander
(Int'l President)



Brian Sheehan
(1st Vice President)



Dr. Patti Hill
(2nd Vice President)



Fabricio Oliveira
(3rd Vice President)

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160th LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 25-29



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1+1=2

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



PCL Virtual Police & Fire Awards...

By: Lion John Gill



On June 14, 2021, The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs held their 55th and 56th Annual Police & Fire-fighters Awards Ceremony in a virtual combined program presented on YouTube via Peninsula

Television. Over 100 viewers tuned in, including Lions District Governor Fanny Chu, San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs President Peter Tam, PCL 1st VP Lion Venetia, SFCCL 1st VP Lion August Valera, Jr., Past District Governor Mario Benavente, Region Chair Carol Fung, Zone Chair David Melchner, Ginger Silverman, Cabinet Secretary Yvonne Kantola, Jon Froomin, Cori Carpenter, all of whom were participating in the online chat. Other Lions like myself watched the program but didn't participate in the chat. Current PCL President Debbie hosted a watch party at her home.



The PCL presented awards for honorees serving communities in San Mateo County and the City Palo Alto in areas of Service, Valor, and Heroism. Each category featured individual awards and an Area Wide winner.

Honorees received a plaque with proclamations from their state officials.

DISTRICT 4-C4, PENINSULA COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS 2019 - 2020 Board of Directors

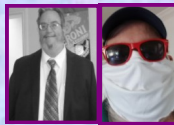
Immediate Past District Governor Helen Casalang,
So. San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club
Lion Martha Sandy - President
Lion Debbie Kielty - 1st Vice President
Lion Venetia Young - 2nd Vice President
Lion Mary Koo - Treasurer
Lion Erik Winkler - Immediate Past President
Lion Paul Larson - Advisor
Lion Mario Benavente - Advisor
Lion Scot Marsters - Advisor



2019-2020 PCL President Lion Martha Sandy opened the ceremony with Retired Coronado Police Chief and current Foster City Councilman Lion John Froomin and past Retired Fire

Chief Lion Stan Maupin serving as MC's for the Awards presentations. Honorees were sponsored by the Lions clubs of the Council. 2020-2021 PCL President Debbie Kielty concluded the program. In between, Lions Jon and Stan shared stories of the honorees' award deserving service. Each honoree was shown on screen in an elegant photo with name of sponsoring club as Jon or Stan read their story. The Area Wide winners

Editor's Minutes..



Thank You for all our contributors this issue. Taking advantage of a delay by our District Governor due to lots of activities in May, I added an article of our June PCL Police & Fire Awards Ceremony with a collection of screenshots of the online event.

We have arrived at the end of our year in service during a pandemic, a year featuring online meetings and conventions, drive by and online fundraisers, and creative ways to serve. It's been a pleasure serving our district as our newsletter editor and I look forward serving next year as our District Newsletter editor.

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.

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

DISTRICT 4- C4, PENINSULA COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS 2020 - 2021 Board of Directors

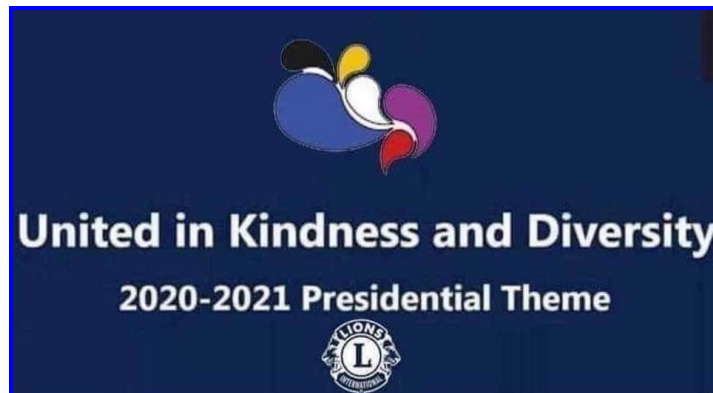
District Governor Fanny Chu, San Francisco
Chinatown Lions Club
Lion Debbie Kielty - President
Lion Venetia Young - 1st Vice President
Lion Clayton Jolley - 2nd Vice President
Lion Mary Koo - Treasurer
Lion Jimmy Ness - Secretary
Lion Martha Sandy - Immediate Past President
Lion Paul Larson - Advisor
Lion Mario Benavente - Advisor
Lion Maryah Tucker - Advisor



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District & Lions 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](#)

[List of District Committees](#)

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

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 Special Choir, 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 Global Business,

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, Foster City Bair Island Cyber, 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, SF Keystone

Region 5 Zone 2

Bay Area Global

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



PCL Police & Fire Awards Continued...

were shown with an award while individuals honorees were shown with photo only. The entire program was narrated by the two PCL Presidents and the MCs. No live program was seen.

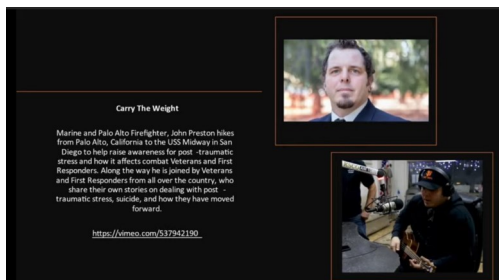


For the 2019-2020 year, the Area Wide Winners were: Police Service: San Mateo PD Officer Eric Avila, Police Valor: Hillsborough PD Lead Communi-

cations Officer Joey Williamson and Officer Robby Guaydacan, and Police Heroism: California Highway Patrol Officer Ricky Patlan, Jr. I only caught the Fire Area Wide Heroism Award, which went to

Redwood City Firefighter Captain Wade Greene and Firefighter Engineer Isaac Hinojos. For the 2020-2021 year, the Area Wide

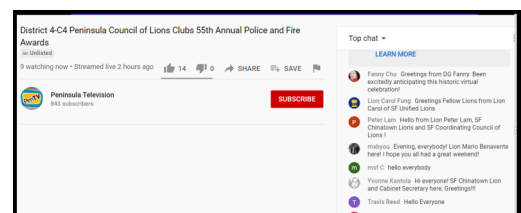
Winners were: Fire Service: South San Francisco FD Inspector Nelson Aranda; Police Service: San Mateo PD Officer Tracey Unga, Police Valor: San Mateo County Sheriff Deputy Michael Garcia, Police Heroism Area Wide: San Mateo County Sheriff Deputy Edgar Manilla. The PCL also presented a special recognition to all First Responders for their valiant efforts in battling the California wildfires over the last several years.



Included in the program was a special video presentation of a Palo Alto firefighter who served in the US Marine Corps and created a hike

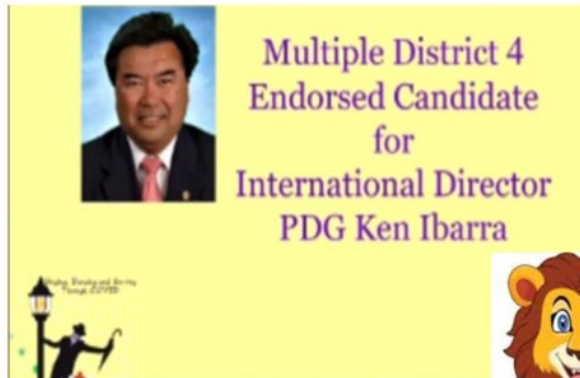
and song to raise awareness for post traumatic stress and how it affects combat Veterans and First Responders. He was joined by vets and First Responders from all over the country. To view his video and song, please visit <https://wimeo.com/537942190>

More screenshots of the online event...





Photos provided by District Governor





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www.lions4c4.org



California Reopening Plan...

<https://covid19.ca.gov/safely-reopening/#county-map>

Continuing safety measures

Everyday life will feel a lot like before COVID-19. But reopening safely means continuing vaccinations and protecting the health and well-being of Californians.

Do's and don'ts for daily life

Restaurants, shopping malls, movie theaters, and most everyday places will be open as normal with no capacity limits or social distancing required. Protect yourself and others by keeping these common-sense rules in mind.

Do

- ✓ Wear a mask if you're unvaccinated, especially in crowded, indoor spaces
- ✓ Follow safety rules for mega-events
- ✓ Get tested if you're sick
- ✓ Wear a mask while on public transit, even if you're vaccinated
- ✓ Honor mask and distancing rules in place at a private business
- ✓ Get tested if required by your workplace
- ✓ Wear a mask when you travel

Don't

- ✗ Expect others to be ready to shake hands or hug
- ✗ Lose your proof of vaccination
- ✗ Think you can't get the virus or pass it on because you feel well
- ✗ Assume everyone is vaccinated
- ✗ Expect all COVID-19 rules everywhere to be lifted
- ✗ Travel into the U.S. without proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test
- ✗ Travel if you're sick

Sunday, June 27

- 08:00 Voting Open
- 08:00 Start **Opening Plenary Session**
You'll have the best seat in the house for experiencing the sensational Lions International Flag Ceremony that celebrates our global family coming together in friendship, goodwill and the spirit of service. Together, we'll welcome our past international presidents and hear a special address from International President Choi. We'll also celebrate the Peace Poster and Essay Contest winners and enjoy stories of service from around the world.
- 08:00-12:00 **Exhibit Hall Peak Hours**
Stop by the virtual Exhibit Hall to meet Lions headquarters' staff, learn about new programs and access great resources.
- 10:30-12:00 **Seminars: Achieving Lions Excellence**
Take part in unique learning sessions that will sharpen your skills and give you tools and strategies to take your club to the next level of excellence. The complete seminar lineup will be available in the event platform.
- 18:30-21:00 **Foundation Celebration: Magnifying Our Good**
Celebrate our Foundation during this exciting event featuring beneficiary stories, updates on LCIF's global impact, exclusive entertainment acts, and a special message from Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir. The celebration would not be complete without an opportunity to get involved — and be recognized — for your contributions to Campaign 100!

Monday, June 28

- 00:00-24:00 Voting Open All Day
- 08:00 Start **Second Plenary Session**
Watch an inspiring exclusive interview with Nobel Peace Laureate Malala Yousafzai. Enjoy exhilarating entertainment performances and meet our international leaders. You will also hear an update on Campaign 100 and take a moment to remember the leaders who have gone before us during a special virtual memorial service.
- 08:00-12:00 **Exhibit Hall Peak Hours**
There's so much to see in the virtual Exhibit Hall so don't miss this opportunity to visit our booths, interact with Lions headquarters' staff, learn about new programs and access great resources.
- 09:20-12:00 **Seminars: Achieving Lions Excellence**
Take part in our final day of dynamic seminars that will equip you with ideas to take your club to the next level of excellence. The complete seminar lineup will be available in the event platform.
- 18:30 Start **Hear Our Roar Reception**
Join us as International Second Vice President Brian Sheehan leads a special celebration of Lions International's history with the United Nations. We'll also honor the recent winners of the Humanitarian Award and watch a special presentation from Lions of the Republic of Korea. Finally, we'll close the day with a live all-request musical session with the incomparable Michael Cavanaugh.
- 18:30-22:30 **Exhibit Hall Peak Hours**
Visit the virtual Exhibit Hall featuring booths from Lions International.

Tuesday, June 29

- 08:00 Voting Closes
- 08:00 Start **Final Plenary Session**
Join us for the culmination of the 103rd Lions International Convention as we announce the election results and reveal the year-end Campaign 100 totals. You'll be front and center as our next international president takes the oath of office and addresses Lions and Leos for the very first time in this role. The program will conclude with memorable entertainment and an inspiring virtual District Governor-Elect Oath and Proclamation. And stay tuned for a special encore concert you will not want to miss!
- 08:00-10:30 **Exhibit Hall Peak Hours**
Take advantage of your final opportunity to chat live with Lions International staff in their booths.
- 16:30-17:30 **International Officers Meet & Greet**
Join our Executive Officers for an exclusive online "meet and greet" on the virtual platform. Take a screenshot, extend your congratulations, join with fellow Lions and take advantage of this special opportunity to connect with next year's leaders for a special moment you'll remember even when we're all back in person next year!

Event Schedule

Here's your lineup for the five most exciting days of the Lions year.

Around-the-clock access – June 25-29

On-Demand Videos

Don't miss a minute of the exciting LCICon action! All programming will be available on-demand shortly after the original broadcast concludes (approximately 15 minutes afterward).



Friday, June 25

ALL TIMES ARE CDT (U.S. Central Daylight Time): UTC-05:00

- 08:00 Start **FVDGIDGE Seminar – Day 4**
- 08:00-12:00 **Exhibit Hall Peak Hours**
Visit the virtual Exhibit Hall featuring booths from Lions International divisions, interact with headquarters' staff, learn about new programs and access great resources.
- 08:00-12:00 **Seminars: Achieving Lions Excellence**
Participate in a wide variety of learning sessions that will help make your club more successful and enhance your members' experience. The complete seminar lineup will be available in the event platform.
- 12:00-13:00 **Nominating Committee Meeting**
Hear the report from the Nominating Committee and be present when all candidate names are read ahead of elections.
- 18:30-22:30 **Exhibit Hall Peak Hours**
Visit the virtual Exhibit Hall featuring booths from Lions International divisions, interact with headquarters' staff, learn about new programs and access great resources.

Saturday, June 26

- 08:00 Start **Business Session and Candidate Speeches**
Learn about the certified candidates for international president, first vice president and second vice president, and hear from certified candidates for third vice president and international director as they formally announce their intentions to seek election. In addition, you can listen in as the Nominating Committee reports the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on by delegates.
- 08:00-10:30 **Seminars: Achieving Lions Excellence**
Take part in unique learning sessions that will sharpen your skills and give you tools and strategies to take your club to the next level of excellence. The complete seminar lineup will be available in the event platform.
- 08:00-12:00 **Exhibit Hall Peak Hours**
Visit the virtual Exhibit Hall featuring booths from Lions International divisions to interact with headquarters' staff, learn about new programs and access great resources.
- 11:00 Start **Virtual Parade of Nations**
Experience this exciting time-honored tradition of showcasing club delegations from around the world, united in one colorful, joyous celebration.
- 18:30-22:30 **Exhibit Hall Peak Hours**
Visit the virtual Exhibit Hall featuring booths from Lions International

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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.

