

The Burlingame Lions Club Newsletter

April 2022
Editor: Leonard Ma



President Bunny Macchia
Burlingame Lions Club: District 4-C4
2021-22



990 Burlingame Avenue
1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month
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President's Message

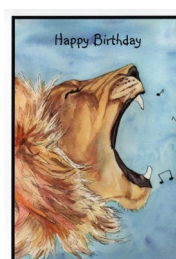
I believe we all can agree that it has been a difficult month of March this year with Lion Kevin Kielty's passing. I want to be inspirational but find it like slogging through mud to think of platitudes when all I want to do is cry. But I know we must acknowledge our successes and plan our future events with enthusiasm. Kevin would want it that way. So..

We had a very successful Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner thanks to the many Burlingame and other Lions who stepped up to promote this annual fundraiser, to prepare and cook the delicious meal, to set up and clean up afterwards—all with heavy hearts but a smile none-the-less. Thank you: Pat Kinsella, and family; Lion Maryah Tucker; BASO Lions Club, and the Peninsula Veterans Lions Club; Lions Jack Van Etten, Pastor Pete Garrison; and Carlus Blevins and family. A special thanks to Lions Clayton and Mary Kay Jolley, who worked all morning packing food for the Rise Up Against Hunger event sponsored by San Bruno Lions and Bay Area Global Outreach Lions and then came to our Hall and worked setting up for our dinner. Wow! So much hard work done by so many!

Lion Eric Winkler is working hard on our annual pancake breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 16, 2022, and Lion Jim Briggs is working to resurrect our Cars-in-the-Park event scheduled for July 30, 2022. I'm sure both Lions Eric and Jim can use all the help they can get so please reach out if you can.

Our regular luncheon meetings will be held as usual; this month on April 7 and April 21

Lion President Bunny Macchia



Birthday Shout-outs!!

Lion Viviana Bolivar
Lion Tsui Hyland
Lion Ken Ingram
Lion Leonard Ma
Lion Brad McCulley

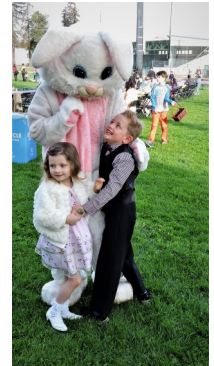
Happy Birthday to these Great Lions.

Lions Easter Egg Hunt



The Burlingame Lions Annual Easter Egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at Washington Park. It's a day of fun and service, as we'll be serving up breakfast and holding Easter egg runs for the kids. This takes lots of Lions power, so plan on coming out and lending a hand. We'll need pancake flippers, breakfast servers, and egg tossers to make this a successful event. This is a signature Lions event, so come out to help.

Contact Maryah, or Erik to sign up to help.



Recognition for Lion Jim Briggs

Visiting Lions International Director Ken Ibarra presented Lion Jim with a pin from International President Douglas X. Alexander in recognition of his acceptance for being the custodian for the Lions barbecue trailer. His acceptance of the task will mean that the barbecue will be able to provide support for a number of Lions functions throughout the area. Lion Jim follows in the huge footsteps of Lion Kevin Kielty, who served in this role for several years.





Burlingame Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast



**Join the Burlingame Lions Club
for their annual Easter Egg Hunt
and Pancake Breakfast.**

Saturday April 16, 2022 8:00-11:00

Washington Park, Burlingame

Pancake breakfast starts at 8:00, \$10 for adulation \$8 for
children 10 and under.

Easter egg hunt will start with all children 2 and under at 9:00

For more information please contact the Burlingame Lions Club
at BurlingameLionsClub@gmail.com

Burlingame
Lions Club



Easter Egg Hunt



First run at 9:00am
sharp.

Pancake
Breakfast



8:00
Adults \$10
Children under 10
\$8

Returning to Washington Park, Saturday, July 30, 2022



Cars-in-the-Park



Whoever said, "Lions and Cars don't mix", never met Lion Jim Briggs. Lion Jim is bringing Cars-in-the-Park back to Burlingame. Here is his personal invitation to join us in running this important event.

"Dear Car Enthusiasts, Patrons, and Friends. Welcome to the 16th Annual Burlingame Lions Cars-in-the-Park. We are happy to announce that once again, we at the Lions Club, will be having our Cars-in-the Park extravaganza on Saturday, July 30th, from 8 am to 4 pm, located among the magnificent trees at Washington Park in Burlingame."

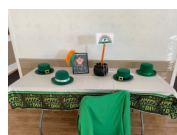
Your help is needed in making this fundraiser run smoothly and efficiently, so mark the date, set your alarm clocks, dust off your Poodle skirt, and come out and help out on this iconic Burlingame Lions event. Call or text Lion Jim at (650) 477-5148 for more information, or to let him know how you can help out. This is an "all hands on deck" project, so get ready to work.

A Successful St Patrick's Day Dinner

The St Pat's dinner was a huge success. It was a sold out affair, with 100 guests treated to a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, and the dancing excitement of the Murphy Irish Dancers. The host for the evening was our Irish tenor, Lion Pat Kinsella, who charmed the audience with some Irish songs. This event could not have been produced without the able-bodied help of Lions and friends: Lions Pat Kinsella, Maryah Tucker (BASO), Pres. Bunny Macchia, Erik Winkler, Jack Van Etten, Pete Garrison, Ann Loper, Nancy Ingram, Kevin and Tamera Guess (Pen Vets), Kevin Vannest (Pen Vets), Sharon Bagley (BASO), and Clayton Jolly (HMB). Friends Ridge Haslam, Ning Salamera, Carmela, and Patrick, also provided help.



...and a Grand Time Was Had By All




It's the 4-C4 Convention. Time to have some fun!

Come on up to Redding and join your fellow Lions at the 4-C4 Convention, May 18-22. There are contests and activities to keep you entertained, and the food is delicious and plentiful. Check the flier for rates and information. See you in Redding!


Different Cultures



United in Service



DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION REGISTRATION
May 18-22, 2022
Red Lion Hotel, 1820 Hilltop Dr, Redding CA 96002



PLEASE PRINT

[A] _____ [B] _____
 Lion's Last Name/First Name Spouse/Partner/Guest Last Name/First Name

[A] _____ [B] _____
 Lions Club Name Lions Club Name

Address, City, State, Zip Code _____ Phone _____ Email _____

First Time: [A] _____ [B] _____ Meals: Vegetarian: [A] _____ [B] _____ Gluten Free: [A] _____ [B] _____

Attending Partner in Service: [A] _____ [B] _____ Name Badge Only: [A] _____ [B] _____

PACKAGE A: Arrival Wednesday 05/18/22 includes
 Deluxe accommodations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights;
 Thursday BBQ Dinner, Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast & Dinner,
 Breakfast on Thursday, Friday & Sunday for hotel registered guest

\$
\$710.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(TWO INDIVIDUALS)
\$575.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

PACKAGE B: Arrival Thursday 05/19/22 includes
 Deluxe accommodations Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights;
 Thursday BBQ Dinner, Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast & Dinner,
 Breakfast on Friday & Sunday for hotel registered guest

\$
\$600.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(TWO INDIVIDUALS)
\$465.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

PACKAGE C: Arrival Friday 05/20/22 includes
 Deluxe accommodations Friday & Saturday nights; Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner,
 Saturday Breakfast & Dinner, Breakfast on Sunday for hotel registered guest

\$
\$490.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(TWO INDIVIDUALS)
\$355.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

PACKAGE D: Arrival Saturday 05/21/22 includes
 Deluxe accommodations Saturday night; Saturday Dinner, Breakfast on Sunday
 for hotel registered guests

\$
\$210.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(TWO INDIVIDUALS)
\$160.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

A LA CARTE ROOM RATE \$110.00
 Please indicate number of rooms each night
 _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday

ROOMS Total \$ _____

ACCOMMODATIONS
 We cannot guarantee your request - we will do our best to accommodate your request:
 _____ Ground Floor Room _____ Handicap Room _____ Single bed in room _____ Two beds in room

A LA CARTE MEALS
 Must be ordered in advance. Please indicate number of meals:
 _____ Friday Lunch \$38.00 _____ Friday Dinner \$53.00 _____ Saturday Dinner \$53.00
 Teriyaki Chicken _____ Oven Roasted Tri-Tip _____ Chargrilled Salmon Filet

MEALS Total \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

DEADLINE TO RESERVE HOTEL AT RATES LISTED ABOVE IS MAY 1, 2022
CHECK IN TIME IS 3:00 PM. We cannot guarantee your room will be available prior to check in time.

Make check payable to DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION and mail with this registration form to:
 District 4-C4 Convention, P.O. Box 25301, San Mateo CA 94402 Please keep a copy of this registration form for your records.

For Convention Use: Registration Number: A _____
Registration Number: B _____



Saturday Tail Twister Contest



International Food Fair



Hospitality Rooms

<https://www.lions4c4.org/2022DistrictConvention/4C42022ConventionRegistration.pdf>



Friday Barbershop Quartets



Friday Amateur Show



Friday Costume Parade



Support for our fellow Lions Clubs
and their families in the Ukraine.



Lions International provides support and hope to Ukrainian refugees

Lions International, the world's largest humanitarian service organization, is working to provide assistance to the more than two million men, women and children that have fled their homes due to the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. More refugees are expected to leave Ukraine as the conflict continues, further increasing the scale of this humanitarian crisis. In this time of great need, Lions around the world are uniting through kindness to help the families who desperately need it.

To help ensure that Lions in Ukraine and neighboring countries are there to support refugees and displaced persons, the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) is awarding grants that will enable Lions to help provide immediate relief to those who are struggling to meet their most basic needs.

More than \$100,000 in grant funding has already been awarded to Lions serving in Poland, Hungary, Romania, Austria, and the Slovak Republic to help support Ukrainian refugees who have crossed their borders. Lions in Ukraine have also received LCIF grants to address the critical needs of people who remain in the country. Funds will be used by Lions to purchase medicine and medical equipment, as well as other basic necessities such as food and water, clothing, and other supplies. Additional grants will be awarded to help meet the ongoing needs of this crisis.

In addition to the support being provided by the Lions International global foundation, Lions clubs are responding. Lions in the affected region are collecting truckloads of donated food, clothing, and health care products; hosting fundraising activities and charity concerts; and transporting men, women, and children from the border to safe zones. And Lions clubs on the other side of the world are raising funds, staging food and supplies drives, and showing their support through advocacy and outreach.

To support the LCIF Refugees and Displaced Persons fund, visit lionsclubs.org/humanitarianresettlement

At this time, grants of up to \$15,000.00 have been awarded to Lions Clubs to assist the refugees from the Ukrainian conflict. Thus far, Clubs in Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Austria, and the Ukraine were awarded grants to assist the refugees in their countries. This list will certainly grow as the conflict continues.



BACK TO TOP THE PAST

**Back to
April 1968**

This is a flashback "The Lions Tale" bulletin from 1968. The President that year was PDG John Benson. Filling in as program chair was PP Paul Davis.

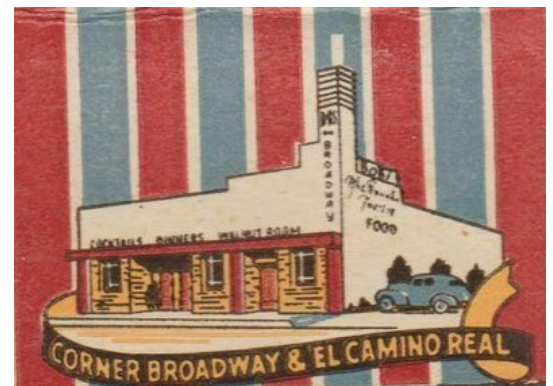
Preparations were being made for the upcoming 4-C4 convention, which was held at Holbergs, a resort in Lake County. It was a great venue, attracting guests from all around the world. At the meeting, Lion Herm Schmidt was up for election as District Governor, so our Club encouraged all its members to attend the convention.


Lion Al Kaufmann, who was the incoming President, was in the hospital for an ulcer. (maybe in anticipation of the year ahead).

Lion Don Stanaway was hosting a party to raise funds for the convention. The social promised to be a fun "casino" gathering, and the guests were promised good food and a great time.

Lion Herm Schmidt was one of eleven Burlingame Lions who served as District Governor. Lions Ken Newman and Jack Van Etten are our active members who have held this esteemed position.

Meetings during this period were held at "Bob's on Broadway". The club held many of its meetings there, and great times were had by all.





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Bob's on Broadway (1443)

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THE WINNER'S CIRCLE---GOLFING & LIONISM
(PROGRAM LAST WEEK)

Last week's meeting was notable for several reasons.....Due to the fast approaching Easter Season, the ranks of the reliable diners was shrunken to one of its lowest ebbs; the featured speaker for last week, LION AL KAUFMANN was suddenly hospitalized, so LION CLIFF scratched his ever lovin' and always reliable noggin for a suitable replacement....Suddenly the group is engrossed in last year's Master's Golf Tournament, watching its omnipresent pressures affect all of those steel-nerved golfing giants whom we read about in the sporting green.....Palmer, Nicklaus, Player.....they all fade into the shade, and a young man named Gay Brewer ekes out a victory over Billy Casper in a thrilling play-off.....There's hope for all of us, just ask LION BIRDIE JENKINS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Neophyte tail twister LION BUD HARRISON was given a trial run and has now decided to switch instead of fight!!

THIS WEEK
LION PAUL DAVIS once again will stride to the rostrum as Chairman of the day to present Mr. Daniel Santo, in a repeat performance, this time will describe "Holy Week in Seville".

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

SOUP

GROUND ROUND PUDDING

THE LINEUP.....
.....GUESTS, VISITING LIONS, ETC.

LION "OLD GRAND DAD" CHARNOW previewed his posterity: Kevin, Lauren, & Kenneth Alperstein. LION BUD HARRISON, who just can't seem to tear himself away from politics had as his guest Mr. Art Lepore, a candidate for Millbrae City Council....Maybe LION BUD is taking lessons!!!

THREE DAYS IN MAY.....THE MAKING OF A DIST. GOVERNOR!!!!!!
THOSE three days are rapidly sneaking up on us, less than a month remains 'til we depart for the lost city of HOBERGS, USA..... We have been at the ready for well over three months now.....the corner is being turned, and fuel is being added to the fire of enthusiasm that by now should be engulfing us all. The work to be done and the efforts to be expended in the remaining period of time is almost staggering.....but it will and shall be done!!!!!!!!!!!! LION HERM, our candidate for District Governor has put in long and arduous hours in campaigning, many of us have done

our share, others of us need to do more... NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD LIONS to step into the breach and lend their shoulders to the final push. Several visitations remain to be attended, much work is needed in formulating the final steps of LION HERM campaign and total effort must be expended by those of us who are going to HOBERGS to lend the finishing touches to our presentations for this year's convention..... ON YOUR MARK, GET READY.....GO!!!!!!

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Incoming PREZ. LION AL KAUFMANN, presently undergoing treatment and hospitalization for ulcers.....All of us wish you a speedy recovery LION AL, and a swift return to active participation in the club!!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 23.....BOARD MEETING, LECHICH'S RANDOM READING ROOM (LIB.)
APRIL 27.....RENO NITE, STANAWAY'S HIDE-AWAY (FUN, FOOD, PRIZES, ETC.)
MAY 9-11.....HOBERGS, MY HOBERGS
MAY 16.....LADIES DAY, Y'ALL COME!!!!!!
JUNE 11.....MAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

VISITATIONS

APRIL 17.....PARK PRESIDIO, SIMPSON's, 10th AVE. & CLEMENT, S.F. 12:10
APRIL 18.....CHINATOWN, KUO WAH, 950 GRANT, S.F. 12:15
APRIL 23.....SOUTH O' MARKET, FURNITURE MART 1355 MARKET ST. AT 9th, 12:15

FIVE MINUTES TO THE BRIGHT LIGHTS!!!!!!

.....OF RENO???????? Not Reno, but Little Reno, Calif., up on the hill overlooking the bay area panorama.....This fantastic setting provides the backdrop for one of our best & liveliest socials of the year.....If you can't afford Reno or Vegas then this is the place!!!!!! LION DON STANAWAY's fabulous casino in the sky, \$5.00 per couple allows you the privilege of participating in fun and games galore, so on so on!!!! Take the ride up the hill, live a little after the taxes have bitten....All PROCEEDS TO LION HERM'S CAMPAIGN FUND!!!!

NEARBY MAKE-UPS

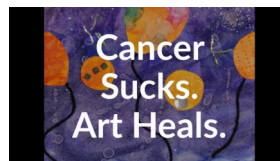
SAN BRUNO . . . 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Lazy V HALF MOON BAY . . . 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m., DOMINIC'S SAN MATEO HOST . . . Wednesday, 12:15 p.m., Villa Chantier MILLBRAE . . . 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Crystal Springs Golf Club SAN MATEO DOWNTOWN . . . Monday, 12:10 p.m., Benjamin Franklin Hotel



healing pediatric cancer
through the arts

Helping Children and their Families with Pediatric Cancer

The Burlingame Lions Club Board of Directors has elected to support “Kids & Art” with a donation to their foundation. The mission of this organization is to provide support and comfort to children, and their families, who are dealing with cancer. They use artwork and creativity as a way to reduce stress, anxiety, and trauma associated with the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric cancer, and other critical medical conditions. They provide “Amaeyzing” art kits to various children’s hospitals, as well as kits to children at home; these kits act as a temporary escape from their medical challenges. The kits are available in various forms and media, such as using paper, felt, pen, or paints. They are meant to provide a creative outlet for the child, as well as a diversion from their medical challenges. We are happy to make a donation to their foundation, in support of their efforts.



Burlingame Lions Club: 2021-22

President: Bunny Macchia 1st VP: Jack Van Etten Immediate PP: Kevin Kielty

Secretary: Carlus Blevins Treasurer: Nancy Ingram Lion Tamer: Pat Kinsella

LCIF chair: Geno Caccia Service chair: Leonard Ma Membership /Media/Marketing chair: Erik Winkler

Directors

Pat Kinsella Ken Ingram Nirmala Bandrapalli Ann Loper Alice Castillo

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District Gov: Dr. Jun Valera 1st VDG: John Hui 2nd VDG: Kevin Guess

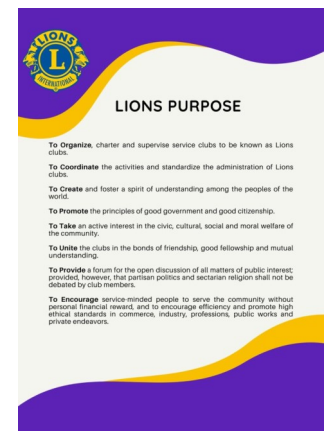
Region 6 chair: Paul Larson Region6/Zone 1 chair: Wayne Lee



Lions International Environmental Awareness Month

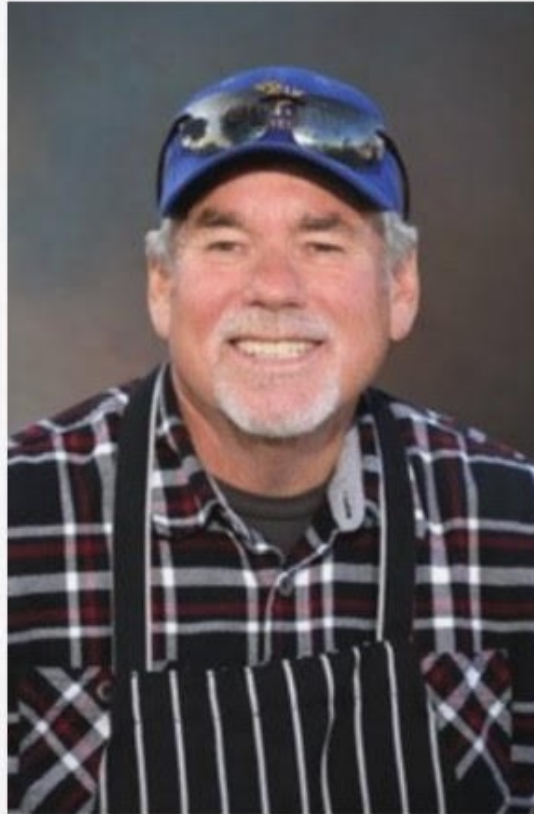
April 22-25: International Board of Directors
meeting: Kona Hawaii

April 30: Worldwide Induction Day: to unite Clubs
around the world in welcoming new members.



JOIN US IN
Celebrating the Life of
KEVIN RALPH KIELTY

JUNE 27, 1955 - MARCH 14, 2022



SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH • AT 2 PM
THE BURLINGAME LIONS HALL
990 BURLINGAME AVE • BURLINGAME, CA

*We will be gathering to share favorite memories,
stories, to laugh, to cry, and remember a wonderful person
who is greatly missed.*

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity

Please join us to honor and celebrate the life of a great Lion.

Celebrate Life