

# The Burlingame Lions Club Newsletter

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Burlingame Lions Club: District 4-C4  
2021-22



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

Well, we had our Pancake Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt and although attendance was not up to pre-Covid standards due to the rain, we got to watch the children scramble to collect the candy. Their joy and enthusiasm spilled over to us. We had waited a long time to experience that again. So, thank you all for working so hard to make this event happen. If we didn't make much or any money, it was still worth it.

A very special thank you to Lion Nirmala Bandrapalli's family for their very generous donation of \$500.00 to our Burlingame Lion's Charities account. It is specified to be spent on assisting the people of the Ukraine.

Also thank you to everybody who attended the work luncheon where we removed everything from the back room and then reorganized. The whole Burlingame Lions Club Board was there, plus more. A special shout out to Lion Maryah who organized the whole thing

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our May 5 Cinco de Mayo luncheon. We have lots of items to discuss and we will also be presenting a check to the library as part of our on-going funding. We encourage you all to bring your spouses because there may be some surprises during the meeting.

The second luncheon of the month (May 19) is cancelled because many of us will be in Redding for the convention (May 18-22).

Lion President Bunny Macchia



## Birthday Shout-outs!!

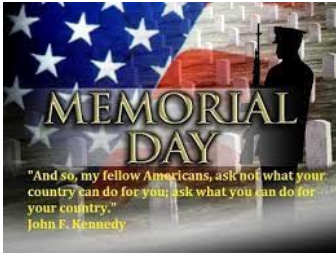
Lion Geno Caccia  
Lion Pat Kinsella  
Lion Ray Larios  
Lion Jackie Sontag  
Lion Maryah Tucker

***Happy Birthday to these Lions.***



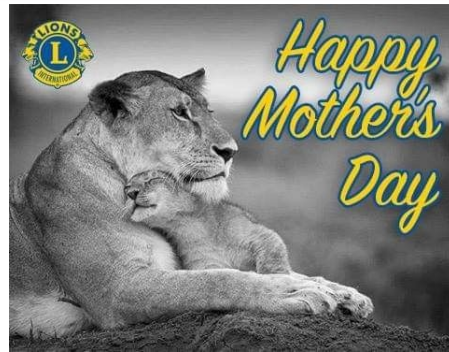


## Memorial Day: Monday, May 30, 2022



On this day, the nation commemorates all men and women who gave their lives in the service of our country. Memorial Day, formally known as Decoration Day, dates back to the Civil War era, and it was thought to be inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their war dead. The first national day of celebration took place on May 30, 1868. The day remained on May 30th until 1968, when it was changed to the last Monday in May.

In 2000, Congress put into law the **National Moment of Remembrance**, which asks all Americans, wherever they are, to pause for one minute at 3:00 pm local time, to remember those who have died while in military service. This moment is recognized at Major League baseball games, and by Amtrak train whistles.



## Mother's Day: May 8, 2022

The annual holiday to celebrate mothers, and maternal bonds, is held on the second Sunday in May. Anna Jarvis is credited with starting the tradition, in 1908, at a church service in West Virginia. On May 8, 1914, the Congress of the United States designated the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Carnations are the traditional flower of Mother's Day. It started when Anna Jarvis distributed them at the first celebration in 1908. The colors of the carnation have special meaning: white carnations honor a mother who has died, while pink ones celebrate one who is living. Roses are currently increasing in popularity, as well as hydrangeas and lilies. More phone calls are made on this day than any other day of the year.



## May is a Memorable Month: here's what happened in the month of May

May 4, 1934 - Academy of Motion Pictures is founded. (1934)

May 5, 1862 - Mexican forces under Benito Juarez defeated French troops in the Battle of Puebla. Today this battle is celebrated as Cinco de Mayo.

May 5, 1968 - Senator Robert F. Kennedy is assassinated.

May 5, 1971 - Alan Shepard rides "Freedom 7" to become 1st American in space.

May 6, 1937 - The Dirigible Hindenburg explodes into flames at Lakehurst, NJ.

May 8, 1794 - The U.S. Post Office is established.

May 9, 1960 - The Birth control pill is approved by the FDA

May 12, 1792 - The flush toilet is patented.

May 17, 1875 - "And They're Off!" as the first Kentucky Derby is held at Churchill Downs.

May 21, 1881 - The American Red Cross was formed.

May 23, 1934 - Legendary bank robbers Bonnie and Clyde Barrow are shot to death in a police ambush in Louisiana

May 27, 1937 - The San Francisco Golden Gate bridge opens. Over 200,000 people go across it on opening day

May 29, 1849 - Famous Abraham Lincoln quote: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, all of people some of time, but you can't fool all of the people all of time".

May 30, 1889 - The brassiere is invented. As we understand, it received a lot of support.

## Passing of ex-Burlingame Lion, Jonathan Marshall

Apr 28, 1944—Jan 15, 2022



Jon Marshall was an active member of the Burlingame Lions Club in the 80's and 90's. He moved to Southern California but retained his membership in this Club. He held several offices in this Club, including that of Vice President. Jon ran several projects during the time he was an active member. One event that he chaired was the St. Pat's fundraiser, which was held at the State Room, in South San Francisco. He was a devoted family man, and a contributing member of our Club's history.

### Club Schedule

May 5:	Burlingame Lions Luncheon meeting Cinco de Mayo
May 8:	Mother's Day
May 13:	Friday the 13th: Beware of ladders and black cats
May 19:	<b>Burlingame Lions Luncheon CANCELED</b>
May 19-22:	District 4-C4 Convention
May 23:	Joint PCL and SF Coordinating Council meeting
May 30:	Memorial Day Holiday



# May is Strengthen Membership Month

## Philosophy Lesson



The following is the philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip. Try and actually answer the questions.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.



Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care.



"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia." (Charles Schultz)

## Expand the People You Remember By Being a Lion

Being a member of the Lions Club brings different things to each person. What a person derives from their membership depends on what they were looking for when they joined. It can be one of the following:

- Satisfaction in giving to others in the community
- The ability to work with others on a project too big for an individual, but easily accomplished by an organized group.
- The challenge of developing leadership skills, and attaining positions of leadership.
- Camaraderie among the other members of the Club.

A common thread is the relationships and experiences, we have with other members of the Club, that shape our lives, and become a part of our living history. In some respects, we tend to gain more from being a member of this Club, than what we put into it. Keep this in mind when you see someone who you think would benefit from being a member of the largest service organization in the world. Invite them to a meeting, and let them know what's possible when they join the Club. It may be that the people they meet, and the experiences they have, will stay with them the rest of their lives.



## SURROUND YOURSELF WITH



## THOSE ON THE SAME MISSION AS YOU



## Welcome to the world, Jack.

Lion Chip Coleman is proud to introduce you to his grandson, Jack Henry Nordin, born April 8, 2022. He arrived a bit earlier than expected, but came in tipping the scales at 6 lbs, 2 oz. Mother and son are doing fine...as well as Chip and Shirin. Congrats to the Colemans and Nordin on the arrival of Jack.

### 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  
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Pat Kinsella      Ken Ingram      Nirmala Bandrapalli      Ann Loper      Alice Castillo  
 Hall Manager: Ken Ingram      Newsletter: Leonard Ma

### District 4-C4 Officers

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: Strengthen Membership Month

May 19-22: Lions District 4-C4 Convention

