## The Burlingame Lions Club Newsletter

September 2021 Editor: Leonard Ma







990 Burlingame Avenue 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month 12:10 pm— 1:30 pm Phone: (650) 344-LION

### Presidents Message

I hope all of you have had a relaxing August. For your new President, it has been busy-attending as many Lions Club installation ceremonies as possible. It is always rewarding, though, to meet new people, forge new relationships, always learning in the process.

Maybe it was due to summer doldrums, but attendance at our July 29th evening social was less than expected: only 10 Lion attendees, not all of them Burlingame Lions either, but supporters from other clubs. (I love that word supporters; it's what Lions do, support and serve.) We also had only two guests, a couple that saw our NextDoor invitation. However, we have many future opportunities that I'm sure will be a lot more lively. In fact, Lion Len Ma has presented us with a great service opportunity in September: the City of Burlingame Bayfront Cleanup Day on Saturday, 9/18. Let's all bring our buckets and gloves and help. Also, when we can, let's support the fund-raising efforts of our fellow Lions Clubs as listed in most recent edition of The Thread.

Lion President Bunny Macchia

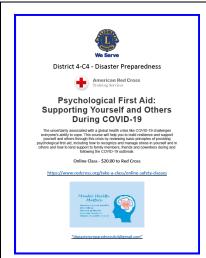


September Birthday Shout-outs!!

"Chip" Coleman

Margaret Glomstad

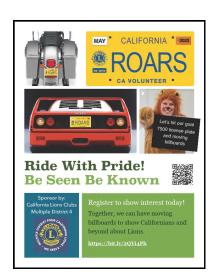
Happy Birthday to these Great Lions



#### The Mental Health Challenges of COVID-19

The past year has been an emotional challenge to all of us. The limitations of movement and socialization has taken its toll on everyone. The restrictions on meeting with family and friends has made us more isolated then ever before, and this has caused significant emotional distress in many of us. In conjunction with the American Red Cross, the 4-C4 Disaster Preparedness group has developed an online course on how to cope with the mental challenges imposed by this crisis. The course will help you to deal with the stress caused by the past several months, as well as preparing for whatever the future holds.

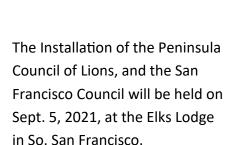
Maintaining good mental health has been an issue of great importance over the past year. This program is a step in the direction of managing stress and anxiety in today's world.



#### Motoring on with Lions Pride

Show off your Lions Pride by ordering a special interest license plate from the DMV. This special plate will have the Lions Logo on it, which will announce to the world that you're proud to be a Lion. A minimum of 7,500 plates needs to be ordered to make this dream come true.

Show off your Lions Pride by following the link on the flier, and placing an order for your license.







# **Upcoming Events**

September 5: Joint Installation of the Peninsula Council and SF Coordinating Council

September 17 or 18th: Burlingame Rec Family Campout: breakfast service

September 30: Indoctrination of New Members: Get Acquaintance Event at the Lions Hall

October 2021 Burlingame Lions Bingo



#### Up Close and Personal with Lions International President, Douglas X. Alexander





President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/ Canada Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

#### 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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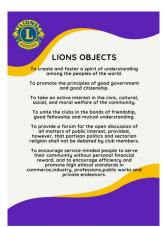
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#### **District 4-C4 Officers**

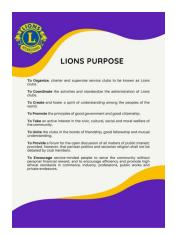
District Gov: Dr. Jun Valera 1st VDG: John Hui 2nd VDG: Kevin Guess

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



Lions International News and Events

Lions USA/Canada Forum; Sept 9-11, 2021 Des Moines Iowa: leadership training



# If You were a Member in September Do You Remember



#### Afternoon Darkness and Orange Skies



California was suffering through multiple fires raging throughout the state in September 2020. The most devastating fires were the CZU Complex fire in San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties, the Creek Fire in Fresno county, the LNU Complex fires in several North Bay counties, and the SCU Complex fire in several East Bay counties. Breathing in the air was uncomfortable for many of us, causing us to use facial masks for the first time. On September 9, 2020, the convergence of the smoke from the fires and the local bay fog created an eerie apocalyptic orange glow. The fires, the unbreathable air, and the orange skies will be something that we won't soon forget. Unfortunately, fires are still occurring all over California due to the lingering drought situation.



#### A Day to Remember....a Day of Introspection

September 11, 2021 will be the 20th Anniversary of the attack and collapse of the Twin Towers in New York City. Many of us can remember exactly what we were doing when we first learned of the attack. It was early on a Tuesday morning as the nightmare began to unfold. The events of the day have changed our lives forever.

Our Club, like the nation, came together to address this situation, united and focused. Through donations and raffles, we raised over a thousand dollars for the relief funds providing financial aid to the responders and victims of the attack. Although other issues have taken the national spotlight in the past twenty years, we should always remember the events of 9/11, and the effect it has had on our lifestyle and freedom.

#### Patriot Day....Saturday, September 11, 2021

September 11th is designated "Patriot Day" to commemorate those who lost their lives on this day, and those first responders who put their lives in danger to help those in need.



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