

# THE BURLINGAME LIONS CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

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



990 Burlingame Avenue  
1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month  
12:10 pm— 1:30 pm  
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### President's Message

What a great time for our Burlingame club!

First, I'd like to congratulate Lions Erik Winkler, Jack Van Etten, and Kevin Keilty for a very successful combination 5th Thursday social evening and new members orientation on September 30, 2021. From this event, we have received a submitted application from a prospective new Burlingame Lions Club member named Joseph Suarez. Joseph was recommended by Geno Caccio and will be voted on at our Monday Night, October 11 Board Meeting. In addition to Joseph, there were a few others that expressed interest in joining our club, so we may have a additional new members from this event. Thank you to Lions Pat Kinsella and Nirmala Bandrapalli for bringing guests.

Secondly, Lion Nirmala facilitated a very interesting discussion at our luncheon meeting of October 7 on the San Mateo County District Lines Advisory Committee.

Thirdly, going forward, we have some exciting October/November events that I want to encourage everyone to turn out for:

The Burlingame Lions Bingo on October 23 at 5:00 PM at the Lions Hall

The BASO/Burlingame Lions Monday Night Football (LA vs SF 49ers) on November 15 at the Hall. Doors will open at 4:30 PM and dinner will be served at 6:00

And on November 18, the Cal/Stanford Big Game luncheon at the Lions hall, co-hosted by the Burlingame Lions Club and Berkeley Host Lions Club. (Maybe, if we are lucky, the Cal marching band will show up.)

Last, but definitely not least, On Saturday 11/13, the Lions Veteran Charities and District 4-C4 are having their annual "One Warm Coat and Sock" drive at the District cabinet meeting. Even if you do not attend the District meeting, let us all donate for our veterans!

President Bunny Macchia

### Burlingame Lions Bingo Mania

You are guaranteed a frightfully delightful time at the Burlingame Lions Bingo night on Saturday, October 23. This is a fundraiser project for our Club, so come and support our Club. Friends and family are welcome to join in the fun.



### Birthday Shout-outs!!

**Lion Kwang Park**  
**Lion Dale Schmidt**

*Happy Birthday to these Great Lions.*

### Good thoughts to our members being challenged by health issues:

*For each petal on the shamrock,  
This brings a wish your way.  
Good health, good luck, &  
happiness  
for today and every day.  
- Irish Blessing*



**Patrick Kinsella**

**Kevin Kiilty**

**Hap Pedigo**

## Four Alarm Chili to Heat Up Your Day

The San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department hosted its annual "Chili Cook Off" event on August 28th at Central Park in San Mateo. Firefighters throughout San Mateo county compete to see who has the best chili recipe of all the fire departments. Proceeds from this event go to supporting programs for children with muscular dystrophy. This was a great day, filled with music, food and good vibes. This is one of Lion Kevin's favorite projects, and he makes it a point to participate every year.

Burlingame Lions helping Chairman Kevin Kielty were President Bunny Macchia, Ken Ingram, Ann Loper, Ray Larios, and Michael Cihak. Lions Deb Kielty (BASO) and Jim Pappas (First Responders) provided support from their Club. Ridge Haslam, a long time volunteer for our Club, was there to make sure everything was running smoothly.



## A Night Under the Stars at Washington Park

The Burlingame Rec department held its annual Family Campout on Friday, September 17. The day and evening were filled with fun activities and games for the kids, and a family movie when the sun went down. The Burlingame BBQ team, lead by Lion Kevin Kielty, served up breakfast for the campers early on Saturday morning. Showing up to lend a hand were Lions Pres. Bunny Macchia, Jack Van Etten, Maryah Tucker, Erik Winkler, Mike Cihak, Nancy and Ken Ingram, and Len Ma. Also present were Lions Kevin Guess, Kevin Vannest, and Deb Kielty. Lion Guess' pancakes got the nod for best pancakes because they were light, fluffy, and HUGE. The campers had a great day on the field and were sent home with a full and happy stomach. Thanks to all who participated.



## October 2021

October 15: Lions "White Cane Safety Day"

October 23: Global Lions Leadership Summit



## Bayfront Clean-up



As part of the state wide program to clean up the coast , the Burlingame Lions joined in to clean up the Bayfront near Embassy Suites, and the Anza Lagoon. The event took place on Saturday, September 17, bright and early in the morning. Our clean up crew consisted of Lions Pres. Bunny Macchia, Michael Cihak, Erik Winkler, Jack Van Etten, and Leonard Ma. Volunteers from the public, and other organizations were present also. The numbers of workers made short work of the clean up. At the end of the day, the coastal area was sparkling and debris free. It was a fun and rewarding day for all.

Stuff: Mike: twigs/branches (30+ lbs of stuff), Bunny: cigarette butts, Len: car undercarriage piece, Erik: paper stuff, Jack: unmentionables....does Trojan mean anything to you?

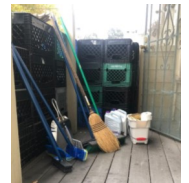


## CALL Primrose was Floored by the Lions Club

The Burlingame Lions answered a request from CALL Primrose to clean and refinish areas of their hardwood flooring. These areas were dirty and worn due to the volume of work being done by CALL to provide food to those needing assistance. Working with Terri Boesch, the Executive Director of CALL, Lion Pastor Pete Garrison worked out a plan to get their flooring up to shape. He developed a plan then rolled up his sleeves and got down to work. He started out sweeping and sanding the floors before scrubbing and applying the finish. Removing stuck on stuff, like stickers, gum, and egg splatters were the most miserable part of the day. After several hours the job was done and the floors looked fabulous. Many thanks to Lion Garrison for his service to CALL Primrose on our behalf.



Getting Ready to Work



## Leading on a Global Scale

Learn what it takes to be a leader through this online leadership conference. This **Global Lions Leadership Summit** will take place on October 23, 2021, and it will give you the tools to revitalize your Club and re-energize your members. Presentations will be made by some of the most influential Lions in the world. The best thing about this summit is.....IT'S FREE! Many Lions clubs are coming out of a Pandemic hibernation, so this presentation will provide a blueprint on how to get our Club back on track. This program is brought to you by Lion Norm McDaniel, PDG Dist 4A-3.

Click on the registration link to sign up for the summit:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsf-urpzstEtYWM2bdM5ujgRSKlaa\\_ae8u](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsf-urpzstEtYWM2bdM5ujgRSKlaa_ae8u)

Further information will be provided in the return email confirming your registration.





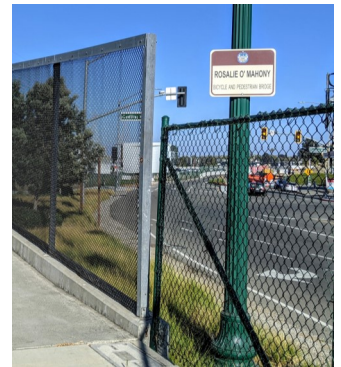
## A Day in Burlingame's History: October 1948

Truman Family During Whistle Stop at Burlingame Southern Pacific Depot, October 1948. Black and white negative shows President Harry S. Truman, First Lady Bess Truman, daughter Margaret Truman and Burlingame Postmaster John Broderick (far left) during Truman's whistle-stop tour at the Burlingame Southern Pacific Depot during the Truman-Dewey presidential campaign of 1948. President Truman is standing in between Margaret Truman and Bess Truman. Margaret Truman stands and smiles. She is to the right of the president, next to the podium, at the base of which is the Presidential Seal. Attached to the podium is a large silver microphone. There is another freestanding microphone further to the right that reads, "KVSM." The train is the Ferdinad Magellan, an armored Pullman train car originally used by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for his whistle-stop tours. On the roof of the train are three loudspeakers pointing in three different directions.

## A Friend of the Burlingame Lions Club



Mayor, and City Council member, Rosalie O'Mahony passed away this August. She was a member of the City Council from 1989 until 2009, serving as mayor five times. Although a member of the Rotary Club, she supported the goals and projects of our Club. Rosalie was a frequent guest at our meetings, and attended several of our functions. She was friends with many of our members, especially Lion Pat Kinsella. Her contributions to our city are well documented. The next time you take Broadway on the way to 101, look at the sign identifying the over-pass walkway. Now you know something about who it was named after.



## Lions "White Cane Days"



Lions Clubs around the world draw attention to the blind or visually impaired, by holding their White Cane Safety Day on October 15th. This program was developed to increase awareness of the white cane traffic safety laws, and to provide support for the visually impaired. On this day, Lions hit the streets to collect donations, and educate the public on the Lions Club's commitment to vision. Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". In accepting the challenge, the Lions developed sight programs to preserve vision, and prevent blindness.

The white cane became a symbol of the visually impaired. The color of the cane became white due to the recommendation of George Bonham, of the Peoria Lions Club. The white cane became the emblem of our "White Cane Days" program. Here is a link for more information on this project:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/white-cane-safety-day>



## Halloween Trivia



1. What famous magician died on Halloween?
2. In what state is it illegal to dress as a nun or priest on Halloween?
3. Which phobia means you have an intense fear of Halloween?
4. On Halloween, Charlie Brown waits in the pumpkin patch for who?
5. According to superstition, a person born on Halloween has what particular ability?
6. What does the word "Hallow" in Halloween mean?

1. Harry Houdini, Oct 31, 1926
2. Alabama: impersonating the clergy is punishable with a \$500.00 fine, or up to 1 year in jail
3. Samhainophobia
4. The Great Pumpkin
5. The ability to see and talk to spirits
6. The word "hallow" means saint, or holy person

### Burlingame Lions Club: 2021-22

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

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### District 4-C4 Officers

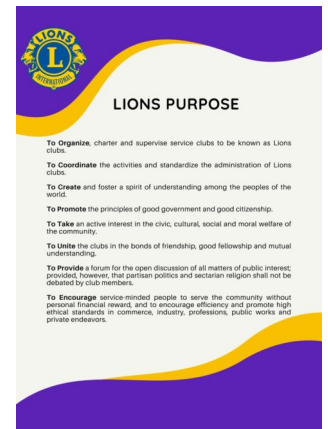
District Gov: Dr. Jun Valera      1st VDG: John Hui      2nd VDG: Kevin Guess  
 Region 6 chair: Paul Larson      Region6/Zone 1 chair: Wayne Lee



## Lions International Events

The Month of October: Vision Awareness Month  
 Membership Growth Month  
 Leos Membership Growth Month

October 7-9, 2021: 2020 Europa Forums: Thessaloniki, Greece  
 October 15, 2021: White Cane Awareness Day



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<p><b>Unless noted, all addresses are Burlingame, CA 94010</b></p>				