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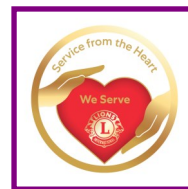
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

**Lion Augusto "Jun"
Valera, Jr., MD**

The third Cabinet meeting held in Foster City last February 19, 2022 was a very successful event hosted by Region Chairs Ramesh Azariah and Rufino Ramos with the assistance of Zone Chairs

Bradley Roxas and Yolanda Stern. DG Allen King of 4-C6, 1 VDG Tim Luckinbill and Lion Mary Ann of 4-C5 and 2VDG Benjie Hernandez and Lion Lion Luz of 4-C6 were the distinguished guests from other districts. Candidates for Second Vice District Governors Lion Clayton Jolley of Half Moon Bay Lions Club and Lion Eleanor Britter of Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club were presented by their respective clubs. First VDG John Hui of San Bruno LC and Second VDG Kevin Guess of Peninsula Veterans LC were also presented as candidates for DG and 1VDG respectively by their own clubs. Four proposed changes in the policy procedures which deal on district awards were passed overwhelmingly. First, the removal of fifteen year continues service as a requirement for the District Lion of the Year. Second, Inclusion of District Leo of the Year AKA as ID Ken Ibarra Leo of the Year Award. Third, the inclusion of District Couple of the Year Award Aka PDG George and Lion Helen Habeeb Award and District Family Award AKA as Valera Family Unit Award. Fourth, the creation of District Membership Growth and New Club Development Award AKA as PDG Macy Mak Chan and PDG Rod Mercado

Award. During the third Cabinet meeting, Lion Cindy Zheng, the club organizer of the San Francisco Global Health Care Cyber Lions Club was given the **New Club Development Award**. Other awards include: **Membership Growth**, First Place- San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club, Second Place- SF Unified LC, Third Place- Bay Area Global Outreach LC; **Service**, First Place - Bay Area Global Outreach LC, Second Place-Peninsula Special Interest LC, Third Place- San Bruno LC, **Loudest Roar (Largest Club)**, First Place- San Mateo Metropolitan LC, Second Place- Silicon Valley Global Innovation LC, Third Place - San Carlos City LC; **LCIF**, San Mateo Metropolitan LC was acknowledged for recently donating \$15,000 to LCIF but it was not yet reflected in the LCIF database. Certificates of Appreciations were given to the clubs that are participating with our Club Improvement and Club Excellence Program such as the SF Aeta, SF Buddha, SF Marina North Beach, SF Bay Area, SF Bay Area New Century, SF Nikkei, SF Circle, SF Veterans, Silicon Valley LC, and Redwood City Downtown LC. Guiding Lions of each club were also recognized. The Club Improvement and Club Excellence also known as the LCI's Club Rebuilding Program addresses the back door drops in membership.

During the MD4 Convention held in San Diego California last February 25-27, 2022, I together with our GAT team and other district 4-C4 leaders, had the opportunity to present our district success story. The Title of my presentation was " District



4-C4 GMA Success Story". International President Douglas Alexander was able to listen to our presentation. Together with Lions Eleanor Britter and Lion Fred Cohen of Peninsula Special Interest also presented " Drive Thru Flu Shots Clinic" and Global Initiative for Health and Wellness presented respectively during the MD4 Convention. Lion Eleanor, MD4 Chair on Hunger presented "Hunger Projects", too. During the MD4 Academy Awards Night, Lions Kevin of Burlingame LC and Debby Kieley of BASO LC won the prestigious MD4 Couple of the Year Award AKA Denise and Kay Fukushima Award. MD4 LCIF Awards- Lion Amy Fink, San Mateo Metropolitan LC for their 100/100 Club Award.

As of 03/14/2022, District 4-C4 has 1815 Lion members, the largest district in MD4 (from third on 07/01/2021) with +279 net increase in membership growth, the Number One in membership growth and new club development in CA 1 and 2 (North America). Our district's Lions Clubs service reporting is 91%. Our district donated \$48,104. Our district continues to provide service opportunities to our lions clubs during this time of COVID-19 Pandemic such as our partnership with the SF Marin Food Bank as well as our health fairs and recently, the Rise Against Hunger. Our Leo District had a very successful Leo Leadership Symposium recently through Zoom with attendees from all over the world. Congratulations to Leo District President Andy Xu and Leo district officers with the guidance of Leo District Advisors Lions Nina Tang, Michael Kelly and Marta Loewen. Welcome San Francisco Global Health Care Cyber Lions Club Co-Presidents Grace Zhou and Jiahua Zhou and all charter members. Thank you to Specialty Club Coordinator and Club Organizer

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Cindy Zheng and Club President Phillip Guan and the San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club for sponsoring this newest lions club in our district.

Our district is growing, vibrant and continues to serve our communities safely.

Our district Convention is fast approaching. Our theme is "Multi

Cultures, United in Service". Our International Guest will be ID Debra Weaving and Lion Ron of Kansas. The Convention Committee headed by PDG Lydia Tylor-Bellinger are already very much ready and excited that we will have our district convention in person this time! Everyone is looking forward to our district convention to celebrate our successful LY 2021-2022 year and to welcome our new district leaders for LY 2022-2023.



Lion August "Jun" Valera, Jr., MD District Governor



California Lions Foundation News



Feel free to contact me if you would like information or to present a short program at your club meeting: PDG Mario Benavente, mxbddds@aol.com, (Cell) 650-892-2202



Environmental Grant Program

Beginning April 1, 2022, "Earth Day," and through June 30, 2022, California Lions Clubs are encouraged to submit "Environment" grant requests to the California Lions Foundation (CLF) where grant monies are used to improve our California local community environment. Our MD4 Global Service Team is partnering with CLF in promotion of this Environment Grant Program.

A total of \$60,000 has been allocated by the California Lions Foundation for the environment themed program. Up to \$4000 is available per MD4 District for grants approved in the April through May 2022 timeframe. Any funds not allocated during the April-May timeframe will be reallocated into a statewide pool of grant monies available to any California Lions Club.

The CLF Environment Grant includes the following general requirements which are further specified in the application:

1. Grants are limited from \$500 to \$1000 per club
2. Grant applications must include a full description of the project and details of the expected cost
3. Grant applications must show how Lions are directly involved in hands-on execution of the project and management of the grant use-of-funds
4. If applying club still has an open grant, it must be closed prior to submission
5. Grant applications must include District Governor and District CLF Board Member, and Club President review and signature approval

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**1st Vice District
Governor Message
Lion John Hui**

Dear Fellow Lions of District 4-C4!

Just completed another Rise Against Hunger event on Saturday March 12, at Skylawn Memorial Park with nearly 100 volunteers, and approximate 15,000 meals ready to be sent anywhere worldwide! Thank you to Skylawn Memorial Park for hosting, funding and Bay Area Global Out-

reach (BAGO) for additional funding, serving breakfast, lunch and cleanup. What a wonderful feeling to serve with the Masons, American Region post 105, non lions and family. Together we can do so much.

Our district convention is around the corner in May, then International convention in June, I look forward to see all attendees to vote for our incoming leaders. We need all of you to participate because I am a firm believer in "To make a difference you must participate, to make change you must lead".

As a marketing member of the MD4, we purchased 4- 10'x10' inflatables available to all clubs with Lions Club logo on one side and Leo on the back with Velcro soccer dart game for fundraising opportunity.

To reserve: <https://bit.ly/34DnWVe>



Yours in Lionism,

Lion John Hui

1st Vice District Governor



**San Bruno Lions Club
Rise Against Hunger
Proect**

**Below: Lion John at
District 4-C4 & MD 4
Events**





**2nd Vice District
Governor Message
Lion Kevin Guess**

Greetings,
Fellow Lions of
District 4-C4!

Spring approaches! And as we move forward to complete this outstanding fiscal year, we hope to finish strong in

accomplishing our goals and missions to serve our communities, local and internationally. Following an excellent third Cabinet meeting, we are reminded of the blessings we share as Lions and our continued commitment to service. To that end, the journey continues as we look to identify and promote new leaders in your Clubs and at District level. Finding your replacement and providing that avenue for personal and professional growth is essential to our continued success. Our District continues to be the leader in membership growth and leadership development in our Constitutional Area and MD4. Thanks to Immediate Past District Governor Fanny Chu and District Governor Dr. Jun for providing our template for continued success and growth. Service continues to be the driving force of our District, which in turn promotes membership growth. Having difficulty getting restarted with projects? We have many Clubs providing great service projects and there are unlimited opportunities to partner, support and gain experience participating in these events. Check out the weekly Thread, check with your Zone and Region Chairs or contact me directly so we can connect you and get involved.

Our District Global Action Team continues to lead by example and our training programs offer great preparation for success. Our membership recruitment and orientation, joint service projects, and leadership training protocols and modules

continue to be requested, copied, and replicated as we share with other Lions from as far as Florida, Canada, and Australia. Led by District Governor Dr. Jun, our GAT provided a wonderful presentation at our recent MD4 Convention. I encourage you to attend our officer training weekend scheduled for the weekend of June.

Our District Leos completed an outstanding symposium on March 6th and are preparing for new officer elections and making travel plans for the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum fast approaching this July 27 – 31, 2022 in Visalia, CA. Please consider supporting this event by sponsoring a Leo to attend. Our Leo, Leo Lion, young Lion Task Force continues to move forward in supporting Leos and our District by developing a template to engage, attract and promote leadership opportunities for young Lions.

As I and the Charter members of the Peninsula Veterans approach our ten-year anniversary on April 4th, I have to thank you, the Lions of District 4C4 for the opportunity to be a part of this great organization and to serve from the heart as 2nd Vice District Governor this year.

“Put in the work now in preparation to take advantage of the next opportunity when it presents itself”

Lion Kevin Guess

Second Vice District Governor



VDG Kevin in Service and Visitations





District & Lions Leaders

Club Presidents...



Bay Area Global Outreach * **Uni Pacay Buckley** * Bay Area Special Olympics * **Maryah Tucker** * Brisbane * **David Hoene II** * Burlingame * **Bernice "Bunny" Macchia** * Daly City Host * **Brian Dossey** * Foster City * **David Milchner** * Foster City Bair Island Cyber * **Melite Wood** * Half Moon Bay * **Jim Benson** * Menlo Park Live Oak * **Tina Morris** * Millbrae * **Gary Pellagrini** * Pacifica * **Sherry Hansel** * Peninsula Special Interest * **Elmer Madrid** * Peninsula Veterans * **Tamera Guess** * Redwood City Downtown * **Robert Cassetta** * Redwood City Sunrise * **William Jackson, Jr.** * Redwood Shores * **Jose Aurellano** * San Bruno * **Gregory Pierce** * San Carlos * **Cori Carpenter** * SF Aeta * **Marian Castillo** * SF Bay Area * **Randy Chang** * SF Bay Area New Century * **Gina Tse** * SF Bayview Hunters Point * **Jessie Peoples** * SF Buddha * **Erikka Lama** * SF Chinatown * **Jack Kwok Fai Mak** * SF Circle * **Billardo Morete** * SF Cosmopolitan * **Gary Mingle** * SF Dynamic * **Fevelyn "Ching" Evaristo** * SF Fil-Am * **Lorna Feria** * SF Financial Rescue Lions Club * **Francis Glenn Alvarado** * SF Geneva Excelsior * **Robert Lawhon** * SF Global Business * **May Zhang** * SF Global Healthcare Cyber * **Jiahua Zhou** * SF Healthcare Providers Cyber * **Katrine Lisette Cayabyab** * SF Highlands * **Rev Lucito Tomada** * SF Hispanic * **Ninette & Max Mendoza** * SF Host * **Rev Leonard Oakes** * SF Keystone * **Lily Sun** * SF Korean American * **James Kim** * SF Latinos Unidos * **Ruffino Ramos** * SF Marina North Beach * **Leland Lee** * 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 * **Victoria Aguilar Palomar** * SF Special Choir * **Seungku Kang** * SF Unified * **Carol Fung** * SF Veterans * **Warren Stanley Adamson** * San Mateo * **Henry Young** * San Mateo County First Responders * **James Pappas** * San Mateo Metropolitan * **Phillip Guan** * Silicon Valley * **Vincent Ma** * Silicon Valley Cyber * **Benny Weibin Xiong** * Silicon Valley Global Innovation * **Zendgi "Cindy" Cui** * SSF Golden Gate * **Felicidad "Feli" Mele** * SSF Host * **Luis Alvarenga**



District Governor, VDGs, and
International Director, Lion Ken Ibarra

Lions Clubs International Leadership



Douglas Alexander
International President



Brian E Sheehan
First Vice President



Dr. Patti Hill
Second Vice President



Fabricio Oliveira
Third Vice President

List of Cabinet Officers with Regions and Zones



Editor's Note: Photo of district cabinet not available at time of newsletter publication

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 Casaclang** * 2019-2020 * **Fanny Chu** * 2020-2021 *Bold—Pictured*





Humor / Trivia

If you have humorous stories or trivia to share, please send your content to lionjohngill@gmail.com for our next issue.



Spring Humor

Why are waterbeds so bouncy?

They're filled with spring water.

Does February march?

No, but April may!

What's the difference between spring rolls and summer rolls?

Seasoning.



What did the dirt say to the rain?

You'd better cut it out, or my name will be mud!

Why do you paint eggs for Easter?

Answer: Can you imagine trying to wallpaper them?

What kind of beans won't grow in your garden?

Answer: Jelly beans.

What do gardeners wear on their legs?

Garden hose.



How can you tell the weather's getting warmer?

There's a spring in people's step.

Source: <https://www.rd.com/article/spring-jokes/>
and <https://www.rd.com/article/easter-riddles/>

Lions University Program



2021-2022 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

- * 1st Cabinet Meeting—**8.28.2021**— Parkside Middle School, San Bruno.
- * 2nd Cabinet Meeting—**11.13.2021**— San Carlos
- * 3rd Cabinet Meeting—**2.19.22**—TBA
- * District Convention—**5.19-22.22**—TBA

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club and Lions Photographers and District photographers. Thank You Lions Kevin Guess, John Hui, Soonae Kang, PDG Macy Mak Chan, ID Ken, Erik Winkler, Michael Chan, Yvonne Kantola, Christy Kroell, & Paul Larson. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org

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LCIF Update



Hello 4-C4 Lions!

This has been a busy year for LCIF granting over \$33 million dollars last year and close to that this year.

Campaign 100 has been very successful but still has a ways to go before the end of the Lions year.

As of March 11, total raised is \$261,611,922. The goal is \$300 million. Almost there.

I cannot stress enough the power and impact from those donations. 100% of your donation is making a difference. The LCIF web site has many great stories of how donations are spent and I strongly urge you to take a look and learn more about our Foundation.

Did you know that any club donating at least \$5000 in one year will receive a "kick back" in the form of a District and Club Community Impact Grant? We have three clubs that just got notice of their return amounts based on last years donations. The District will also receive options based on the overall donations of our District. It's a great program. Even if you have a small project in mind you can contact our DG Dr. Jun and see if you can apply for some of that funding.

There is a new fund to donate to that is just for Refugees and Displaced persons. Over \$100,000 went out to assist Ukraine the first week. Much more since.

Here is the link for that:

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate?utm_source=lcif-homepage-slider&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=humanitarian-resettlement

We have 488 Melvin Jones Fellows in our District and 115 that are Progressive and have given more then once. If you would like to know where you are with your own personal donations, I have that information. Your club might also have unnamed funds due to donations from non Lions and those credits can be turned into Melvin Jones Fellowships and be gifted. Contact me for more details.

Lion Mike Coffaro has become my right arm and I am very grateful. Together we have set the goal that we will be a 100% participating District. In fact, we have promised DG Dr. Jun. If no one in your club has donated anything this year, we will be coming after you! Either of us can attend any Zoom to keep you informed. As you get ready to submit your PU101, please don't forget to put someone down as the LCIF Coordinator.

As a District we have donated almost \$50K for the year. Thank you so much to those of you that consistently donate and support. I know we can do more.

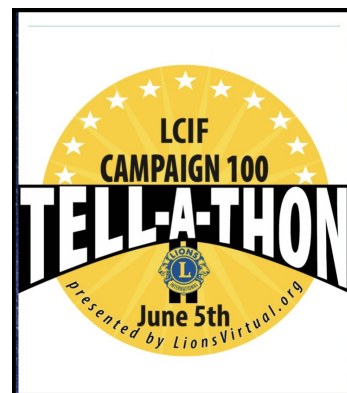
Remember.....

Giving is good!

Please donate today. www.lionsclubs.org/donate

Lion Amy Fink

LCIF District Coordinator



SAVE THE DATE...



On the afternoon of Sunday, April 3, 2022 at Burlingame Lions Club Hall students, their families and Lions gathered together to watch and participate in the Region level of this year's Student Speakers Contest. Chairs from Region 3, 4, 5 and 6 conducted each contest with students who have already won the club level and the zone level contests. The region 6 contest was conducted by "Region 6" Chairman Lion Paul Larson, and the winner of this level was Capuchino High School student Vivien Danielle Brown. Now Vivien will continue to compete against other Region winners at the District 4-C4 Contest on Sunday, April 24th, again at Burlingame Lions Club Hall at 1:00 PM. Also pictured is Region 5 Contest winner. From Lion PP R6 Chair Paul Larson.



Candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor 2022-2023



I would like to introduce myself as the Lion Husband for Candidate Lion Eleanor Britter, she is running for 2nd Vice District Governor for District 4C4. We are asking for your endorsement as well as the votes of other delegates in your Club.

Lion Eleanor has diversity in her life experiences: business, financial, medical, international, profit/nonprofit. In addition, she is persistent, persuasive, dynamic, friendly and trust-worthy. These are all elements for success in all facets of life. She is trusted by her partners and her high level of integrity has earned her a respected place in all phases of her life's works.

In the past 14 years, most of her energies have been consumed by her Lions Club, District 4C4, MD 4 and LCI. Because of previous international experiences, she has been involved developing health and wellness activities. With the introduction of the Global Initiative for Health and Wellness (GIHW). GIHW has given our District 4C4 the first full-service Lions medical clinic in San Mateo. Her services have gone global.

The CEO of Zenni Optical is a member of Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club (PSILC). Zenni has donated \$90,000 annually for eyeglasses for those who can not afford to purchase them. In addition, Zenni Optical gives all their return glasses to PSILC for recycling through Lions in Site (LIS). Over the years the total adds up over one million pairs of recycled glasses.

Another passion of Lion Eleanor's has been hunger. PSILC developed a partnership with 22 bay area farmers, who have agreed to donate excess produce to food pantries Eleanor's direction. Recently, this concept has been expanded throughout California by the MD4 Hunger Committee.

Eleanor believes in strong family values and Lions as a family and "YOUR CLUB YOUR WAY". She will listen to what your needs are and provide assistance if needed and bring forth projects of Past District Governors. For over 10 years she has worked collaboratively with most of the clubs in our District. She has proven she can make the connection. Let her do for the District 4C4 what she has been doing. It will set a good foundation to provide re-



Greetings to my fellow Lions,

It's my pleasure to address you in this newsletter and discuss my campaign for 2nd Vice District Governor.

In the last twelve years of my Lions journey I have been rewarded with multiple opportunities to fill leadership positions at both the club and district level. Doing so has given me a great appreciation for the impact that we as Lions can have on our communities both in our daily service and as a result of community and region wide events, often of a disastrous nature.

As I have been traveling to visit clubs and interact with others over Zoom, I have been so proud of what our Lions are accomplishing as we struggle to exit the Pandemic phase of our Worlds Covid challenge. Whether it be support for the population of Tonga, feeding those in need whose livelihoods have been hammered by the pandemic, supporting our Lions Club International Foundation and California Lions Foundation or providing PPE for front line workers in our hospitals and communities Lions have seen the need.

It was humbling to see the large and well staffed operation at the Rise Against Hunger event this month, Lions from throughout the District working together to package 15,000 meals for those in need.

Service, Community and Integrity are the themes for my campaign for 2nd Vice District Governor.

As Lions "We Serve" is our Motto, with our Lions service we engage in our communities whether physical, cultural or special interest serving together to address needs.

We serve within our communities and the communities that surround us in our towns, cities, states, countries and the World.

We serve as Lions of Integrity, upholding the honor of Lions around the world, earning the public trust and the trust of our fellow Lions within the District and the state.

I look forward to working with our Lions to promote preparedness, encourage partnering and serve with passion.



2nd Vice District Governor Candidate Messages Continued...



sources for the District 4C4. She has brought eight new first-time projects to our Districts, as well as new members and the first Special Interest Lions Club. In California she has brought 2 new clubs and 15 clubs abroad.

Lion Eleanor's platform is "Open Heart, Open Mind and Open Doors". Open Heart and Open Mind to give everyone a voice. Open Doors to find new members, volunteers, donors.

If you want to know more about your candidate, Go to 'PSILionsclub.com' and 'gihw.org' and face book "California Lions- Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors"

Lion Bill Britter, Region 5 Chair District 4-C4

"Congratulations on your candidacy for 2nd Vice District Governor of C4. I am confident in your ability to do the job and to do it well. Your coordination of the Hunger Committee for MD-4 has been exceptional, and you did a great job in helping the multiple in its first California Lions Project Care: Hunger. I truly appreciate the work you did in making the project successful. I wish you all the best and look forward to working with you in the future."

Lion PDG Mark Piva, GAT Area Leader CA-1B

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SAVE CONTACT



My name is Lion Clayton Jolley and I would appreciate your support for 2nd Vice District Governor. Thank you and I hope to see you in Redding and Montreal!



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Lion Clayton Jolley

**2nd Vice District Governor
Candidate 2022-2023**

Convention is back in person! Photos of past conventions...





The Lions Eye Foundation & 2021 Year Review...



The Lions Eye Foundation and Its Mission

The Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc. (LEF) preserves and restores the gift of sight by providing free ophthalmic examinations, operations, and medications to the less fortunate members of our community. LEF is comprised of member clubs from nine districts in Northern California and Nevada: Districts 46, 4-A1, 4-A2, 4-A3, 4-C1, 4-C2, 4-C3, 4-C4 and 4-C6. LEF in partnership with the Sutter California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) Ophthalmology Department Residency Program provides all medical services free of charge to those less fortunate members in our communities.

The Lions Eye Clinic

Since April 2017, Lions patients are seen at a new state of the art Eye Clinic located at 711 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The new clinic is made possible by the generosity of Sutter CPMC agreeing to finance the development of the clinic. From its capital fund raising campaign, LEF contributed \$340,000 in new equipment and \$140,000 toward an education center used by the residency program and LEF.

The 2021 Calendar Year Eye Care Services Provided

LEF and Lions' patients received \$9,949,413 in medical benefits during 2021. LEF spent \$631,911 for those benefits. LEF received \$15.74 in medical benefits for every dollar spent. This is a significant return for every dollar invested by LEF.

2021 Referrals and Eye Care Services

New Patient Referrals - 385 Patient Clinic Visits - 3861

Surgeries—346 Minor Surgeries—24 Eye Injections—822

Laser Treatments—150 Diagnostic Tests—3861

Medical Cost If Billed

Surgeries	6,650,200
Eye Injections	225,000
Minor Surgeries	18,000
Diagnostic Tests	860,000
Clinic Charges (cost of patient visits)	1,374,163
Total	9,949,413

Many patients arrive with severe eye problems caused by financial constraints and limited access to eye care. By providing free eye surgeries, medications, and examinations LEF and its Lions members have given many patients a new life. LEF thanks our Lions, Lions clubs, and Sutter CPMC for their loyal support of LEF's mission to preserve and restore sight to the less fortunate members of our communities. Without you LEF would not exist.

John D. Posey

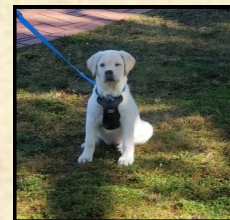
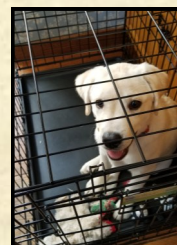
Executive Director

Editor's Minutes..



Thank You for all our contributors this issue.

In mid January, a creamy white Labrador puppy nicknamed, *Holy Terror*, joined my family. Crystal is adorable and sweet, but she has a wild side, too. She loves to listen to Korean drama soundtracks and to the shows. She destroyed a tent like \$75 portable crate in less than a hour. My visions of long drives together with her in it didn't even make the first drive! Lol.



In February and March, some sad news came to the Lions world. In my associate club, SF Premier LC, two of our nicest and generous Lions, Gemma and Marcus Norona, lost their 29 year old daughter, Jazzerine. From social media posts and her celebration of life, she seemed like an amazing person who was a deep thinker, model, singer, and loved helping others in need. In March, the Burlingame Lions Club lost a dedicated Lion in Lion Kevin Kielty. I was sad to hear of his passing. He was always nice and friendly with me when I visited his club or saw him at district events.

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.

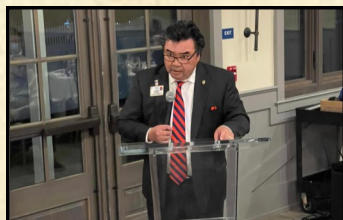
Lion John Gill

District Newsletter Editor * Peninsula Council of Lions PP 2016-2017 * San Mateo LC * SF Premier LC & Foster City Bair Island Cyber LC Associate



Happenings around the District... By: Lion John Gill

Left to Right: Burlingame LC St. Patty's Day, Half Moon Bay LC 75th Anniversary, District Eyeglass Collection, FC Bair Island Cyber Relief for Tonga:



Club activities: Left to Right: SF Health Providers Cyber Charter Event, SF Global Health Providers Cyber Charter Event, BAGO fundraiser at Stanford and Service Project for Day for Love, Silicon Valley Cyber Festival, SF Host 102 Anniversary Dinner Dance, Region 6 Student Speaker Contest Judges with Reg Chair Paul Larson:





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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.

