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**We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto** 4th Quarter 2021-22



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

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

The Lionistic Year 2021-2022 is coming to an end. As of 06/15/2022, District 4-C4 is net positive +343 in membership growth, making district 4-C4 the number one in membership growth and new club development in North America ( CA 1 & 2 ). We were in this situation during LY 2015-2016 ( DG Macy Mak Chan +195) and 2017-2018 ( DG Rod Mercado +379). To complete our district 4-C4 metrics, District 4-C4 chartered four new specialty clubs, three of which are organized by Lion Cindy Zheng namely Silicon Valley Global Innovations LC, SF Health Care Cyber LC and SF Global Art Cyber LC. The fourth specialty club was organized by Lions Rodger and Yollie Cayabyab. A Club Branch of SF Fil-Am LC, the SF VA Healthcare Professionals was organized by yours truly. Other historical achievements during LY 2021-2022 include attaining 100% club service reporting ( making our district from rank sixth to the first in MD4 ). We also attained 100% club donating to LCIF. We added one model club, the Bay Area Special Olympics LC. San Mateo Metropolitan LC attained 100/100 club two consecutive years!

Innovations we have introduced such as the WWW123 Project in service reporting were replicated by other districts. We opened the Lions College, an on-line training/learning for officers training series, member orientation, club orientation, etc as part of our leadership development with

the initiative of Leo Lion August, Marketing Chair and Information Technology Chair, and PDG Mario Benavente as the Founding Dea. The Founding Governor Team of this Lions College are DG Dr. Jun Valera, IPDG Fanny Chu, 1VDG John Hui and 2VDG Kevin Guess. Our district GMA success story will be presented to the LCI International Convention in Montreal by DG Dr. Jun. He will also present another presentation entitled "Serving Safely During Covid-19 Pandemic".

I was able to apply for a GAT grant of \$500 which was used to buy 52 bike helmets which were donated to the veterans through the bikes4vets program of the SF Veterans LC. I was also able to secure a \$3,000 Environmental Grant from the California Lions Foundation which were used to buy trash pickers, pails, gloves, vests, rakes, brooms, garbage bags, and sanitizers for beach clean up and other environmental projects which are recurring projects intended to give opportunities for the clubs to serve their communities. The First Kevin Kielty Beach Clean Up was done in Ocean Beach last 06/12/2022. GST Coordinator chairs the environmental projects which are in honor of Lion Kevin Kielty, District Environmental Chair who passed away a few months ago.



Our District Convention in Redding, CA last May 19-22, 2022 was a great success. PDG Lydia Taylor-Bellinger was the District Convention Chair. The theme of the district convention was "Multi-culture,

United in Service", in which we celebrated our different cultures and diversity through service". Our International guests, ID Deb and ID Spouse Ron Weaverling of Kansas enjoyed and said in verbatim "Best ever District Convention experience". DG James Varghese of 4-C3, 1VDG Mandy Daniels of 4-C1, and 2VDG Manil Shrestha and PIS Ambika were our visiting dignitaries from other districts.

Lion Clayton Jolly of Half Moon Bay LC won the 2VDG election against Lion Eleanor Britter of Peninsula Special Interest LC. 1VDG John Huie elected as DGE while 2VDG Kevin Guess elected as 1VDG. All ballot measures were approved.

Below are the recipients of awards and winners of contests:

1. Lion of the Year-Leo Lion August S. Valera, III (SF Fil-Am LC)
2. Leo of the Year (AKA ID Ken Ibarra Award)- Leo Brian Wen (Millbrae Leos)
3. Membership Growth and New Club Development Award (AKA PDG Macy and PDG Rod Mercado Award) Individual Category- Lion Cindy Zheng, Club Category- San Mateo Metropolitan LLC
4. District Family Award (Valera Family unit Award)- Lions Rodger (SF Dynamics LC) and Yollie Cayabyab (SF Host LC)
5. Si Moyer & Rick Nuccitelli Award- Lion Luisa and Leo Lion Tessa Valera (SF Fil-Am LC)
6. MD4 Excellence Awards - Manny Paje (SF Host LC), Jimmy Ness (FC Bair Island LC) and Melite Wood (FC Bair Island LC)
7. International Leadership Award- Phillip Guan (San Mateo Metropolitan)

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8. Presidential Medal Award- Uni Buckley ( BAGO LC)

9. GAT Chair Award- PDG Esther Lee

10. Melvin Jones Special Award- Denise Kelly

11. Presidential Certificates of Appreciations were awarded to PDG Lydia

Taylor-Belinger, PDG Mike Simonini, PDG Steve Picchi, Ora Seyler, Denise Kelly, and PDG Mario Benavente.

As District Governor for LY 2021-2022, I am proud that we attained all our district goals and even surpassed them. I would like to thank the Valera Family Unit- Lion Luisa, Leo Lion August and Leo Lion Tessa ( including Artemis our cat) for their patience and unwavering support. And also to the whole LIONS TEAM FAMILY! THANK YOU!

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

Below are the district awards:

#### 1. Short Film Awards:

##### A. Hunger Category

First Place- SF Cosmopolitan LC entitled Seeds of Food

Second Place- SF Fil-Am LC entitled SF/ Marin Food Bank

##### B. Uncategorized/Open Category

First Place- SF Fil-Am LC entitled Drive Thru Flu Shots Clinics

Second Place- SF Unified LC entitled Roaring Lions at Outer Sunset Farmers Market and Mercantile

##### C. Disaster Relief Category

First Place - BAGO LC entitled Bohol Disaster Relief

Second Place - FC Bair Island LC entitled Tonga Disaster Relief

##### D. Environment Category

First Place- Millbrae Leos entitled Millbrae Leos Environmental Pillar Project

##### E. Youth Category

First Place- San Bruno entitled School Ambassador Program

#### 2. Service Awards

First Place- BAGO LC

Second Place- Peninsula Special Interest LC

Third Place- San Bruno LC

#### 3. Membership Growth

First Place- San Mateo Metropolitan LC

Second Place- Foster City LC

Third Place- SF Unified LC

#### 4. New Club Development

First Place- San Mateo Metropolitan LC

Second Place- SF Host LC

#### 5. LCIF Contributor Award

First Place- San Mateo Metropolitan LC

Second Place- SF Chinatown LC

Third Place- Millbrae LC

#### 6. Loudest Roar Award ( Largest Club)

First Place- San Mateo Metropolitan LC

Second Place- San Carlos LC

Third Place- Millbrae LC







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

Dear Fellow Lions of District 4-C4!

What a memorable district convention! Congratulations to 1VDGE Lion Kevin Guess and 2VDGE Lion Clayton Jolley. Our district's future is blessed with passionate leaders. In this new Lion Year of 2022-2023, our goal will be to serve more people with meaningful

projects, locally and beyond.

Thank you, PDG Dr. Jun Valera and the Valera Family Unit, for your friendship, support, and outstanding leadership. I promised to continue your vision of "Fostering A More Involved Lion in You." Your year was a great success. Congratulations with meeting all of your SMART goals.

This new year is also a new beginning to unite our district. So let's roll up our sleeves and do what we signed up to do by showing how "We Serve." Inspiring with action will attract more new members than by just words alone. Let's continue to invite people to do hands on service projects and not just attending meetings.

I look forward to working with you this coming year on service projects that will positively impact people and the environment for a better world. My vision is to serve beyond one's self. The pay-it-forward coin was created to spread kindness locally and around the world. This gives hope to humanity more than you can imagine.

Yours in Lionism,

**Lion John Hui**

**District Governor Elect**

### VDG John in Service, Visitations, & Conventions







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

Greetings,  
Fellow Lions of  
District 4-C4!

*Editor's Note:  
Lion Kevin had a  
death in his  
family this  
month. We did  
not receive an  
article from him.*

### VDG Kevin in Service and Visitations



**Lion Kevin Guess**

**Second Vice District Governor**

### 57th Annual PCL Police & Fire Awards Dinner

By: Lion John Gill, Past PCL President



Back in person for the first time in 3 years, the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs presented their annual Police & Fire Awards Banquet Dinner to over 250 Lions, First Responders, and Community leaders at the Foster City Crowne Plaza Hotel. 2VDG Lion Kevin did an outstanding job as Master of Ceremonies while Lions Jon Froomin and Stan Maupin, retired Police Chief and Fire Chief respectively, brought their traditional service rivalry banter between Police and Fire attendees as they presented awards for their respective services to make for a fun awards ceremony. Police and Firemen were

honored with awards for Service, Valor, and Heroism as presenters Jon and Stan read their stories that warranted the honor. International Director Ken Ibarra gave an inspiring talk as the keynote speaker. The head table looked quite distinguished with 2 VDG's, a future VDG, the ID, and a current Vice Mayor. The winners of the past two years were included in the program with those in attendance acknowledged to the audience. Club representatives got to participate in handing out awards. My club had 3 awardees with my Mom happy to represent our club.







## 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 Arts Cyber \* **Annie Dang** \* 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 Weinbin 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. Here is a photo of Cabinet members who attended convention.*

### 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](mailto:lionjohngill@gmail.com) for our next issue.



### Summer Humor & Trivia

*Why do heart patients don't like to swim during summers?*

They are worried about strokes.

*During summers, who keeps the ocean clean?*

*Where do sharks spend their summer camp?*

Finland.



*What are two vegetables that experience higher sales in August than during all the other months of the year in the US?*

Corn and squash.

*Which summertime smell is said to elicit happy memories in humans?*

The smell of freshly cut grass.

*What was the most traditional way to make pink lemonade?*

By adding a few drops of beet juice to regular lemonade.

*The month of July was named after which historical personality?*

Julius Caesar.



*Before they were used for playing, Frisbees served what objective in the kitchen?*

They were a pie tin.

Source: <https://humornama.com/jokes/summer-jokes/> and <https://kidadl.com/kids/trivia/summer-trivia-questions-and-answers-to-brighten-your-day>

## 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, Maryah Tucker, Christy Kroell, & Paul Larson. Photo galleries for more pics available at [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org)

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### LCIF Update



Hello 4-C4 Lions!

Greetings to the Lions of District 4-C4. It's been an outstanding year for LCIF and I'm so very proud of our participation. We've been generous and we have surely touched and improved the lives of so many by empowering Lions everywhere

to do greater service.

Here's some fantastic stats.

In check, cash and credit cards we have donated close to \$90K as of June 5. I know there's more money yet to be reported and quite a bit more in pledges that we can look forward to adding to our accomplishments.

**THIS IS THE BEST YEAR OUR DISTRICT HAS EVER HAD!**

I'm so very proud when I attend anything outside of our district and the numbers for California are reported. MD4 has given over 4 million to Campaign 100. In fact (drum roll please) over \$1million in the last 12 months! Wow!

The Campaign 100 goal of \$300 million has been reached and we have done our part.

Let's continue the momentum as the needs are greater then ever.

Displaced refugees is still on the LCIF donation page and we be there for a very long time.

Thank you to all who have made it a point to donate to this area of LCIF.

I've enjoyed this job immensely. It is dear to my heart so I've agreed to take another three year term and am proud to say Lion Mike Coffaro has agreed to be my back up and assistant.

Together we can work to make every year a year of growth in donating. The bar is pretty high now but I think anything is possible because as we all know, GIVING IS GOOD!

In closing, please designate an LCIF club coordinator and make sure it is someone who will speak up monthly with a polite reminder.

We are once again a 100% participating District and my goal is to continue this tradition forever!

Please donate today. [www.lionsclubs.org/donate](http://www.lionsclubs.org/donate)

Lion Amy Fink

LCIF District Coordinator

### 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](mailto:mxbddds@aol.com), (Cell) 650-892-2202



**"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed."**

— Maya Angelou

**Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give.**

- Ben Carson







## PSILC & GIHW Updates



Greetings Fellow Lions

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club reached several of their goals for the year.

- We amassed 4 million pounds of food for several pantries in our community. Yes, we have receipts for each delivery made and the approximate number of people served.
- Picked up and delivered to LIS 287,000 pairs of used Zenni glasses. Yes, we have receipts for pickup and delivery.
- Gave \$60,000 of Zenni certificates to clubs in our District and other California Districts. Yes, we have receipts.
- Gave \$30,000 of Zenni certificates to the International Lions Clubs who have endorsed the Global Initiative for Health and Wellness. Yes, we have receipts.
- Rerouted 365,000 pairs of Zenni used glasses to other Clubs in our District, other California Districts and the International Lions Clubs who have endorsed the GIHW. Yes, we have receipts.
- Our San Mateo, GIHW free clinic, gave 12,000 flu and COVID shots as well as administered to 3,000 additional patients. Yes, we have records.
- Found homes for 22 families that were homeless living in their cars during the pandemic. In addition, as they were living in their cars, we fed them hot meals with the help of Samaritan House. We delivered 19,000 meals during that time to families of 4 living in 22 cars. Yes, we have receipts.
- We raised a very large donation from Howse Services out of Texas to create and distribute to all children a Health & Wellness Curriculum via an Ed-tech on line solution on Chromebooks. The curriculum will also be in the SMFC summer school and during the next school year and more to come.
- The GIHW has delivered medical supplies and food during this year to the following.
  - To Tonga, though our Tongan member Lion Lois Tuiono. Yes, we have receipts.
  - To Tonga, through the Foster City Bair Island Cyber Lions Club, we filled up a large con-

tainer of medical supplies. To date, we have not received a receipt.

- To Ukraine, through Foster City \$550.00 donation from PSILC on be half of GIHW. Yes, we have receipts.
- To Ukraine, we sent 6 of our clinic doctors with medical supplies. They have been there for 2 months. Lions from Germany, Poland, Czech Republic and Latvia have also collected medical supplies that they drop off in Krakow and our doctors drive the trucks filled with supplies to the border of Ukraine and Poland to administer to those who are crossing the border
- To Philippines; we supplied over \$40,000 of medical and eye supplies to three California Districts, including 4C4, to support missions to the Philippines.
- To Mexico, Africa, India, Nepal & England we provided medical and vision supplies, thru 4C3, 4C4, 4L4, LIS and International Clubs who endorse GIHW.
- Our Club gave out 4 Melvin Jones awards. Donated generously to LCIF. Yes, we have receipts.
- Plastics; we donate 4 large boxes (100 pounds) of plastic to Millbrae Lion Club.

Of course, we did so much more and if you are interested, we will send you our yearly report. Just email us at [estjohn7@gmail.com](mailto:estjohn7@gmail.com) This report details all the clubs we support.

A note from secretary Eleanor Britter: Yes, we lost the election to a very worthy opponent. However, all was not lost, we had a visitor to our Host Room who offered us yet another large donation for our projects and his participation.

Thank you to all the clubs, we have had the honor and pleasure of working with this year.

P.S. Any medical and vision supplies or equipment that is given is new equipment and if it malfunctions the GIHW replaces it. Simply return the item. The GIHW requires the recipient to send us a receipt for the items and how many people they served. This insures continued donations.





## Did You Know?...

By: Lion John Gill

I have been a Lion for 17 years this June. I discovered a few things I didn't know or recall that might be a good advice to share in a "So You Think You Want to be a District Governor?" seminar.

**Did You Know...** that club delegates do not need to vote the way their club would like them to at a convention vote?

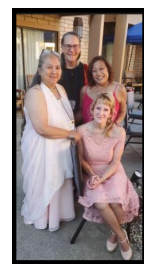
Per the rules of the Order that a club delegate can vote anyway they wish. I was of the belief that a club delegate had to vote the way the club wanted the vote.

A club delegate at our convention needs to be a member willing to drive up to Redding and spend the night, so it may not be a club president or club officer that serves as a club delegate. Good to keep in mind when doing those campaign visitations. The club leaders can think highly of you and the delegate chooses your opponent. Aaah!

**Did You Know...** there is a district bylaw that restricts any member from announcing their plans to run for District Governor until the nomination period begins in January?

Huh? How do you know if you got a realistic shot of getting elected if you can't feel out the district before you officially run? I can understand not at a district meeting or event, but that rule applies to even at a club meeting or event.

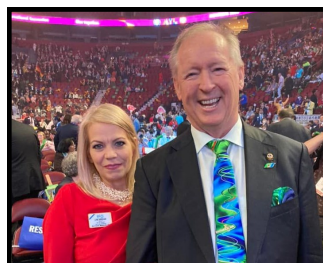
## District Convention 2022 Photos







## Scenes from International Convention



## Editor's Minutes..



Thank You for all our contributors this issue.

Last year, IPDG Fanny set the precedent that the newsletter needs to go out to the district in the current Lion year that sitting DG is serving. In years past, the final newsletter might have gone out in the first week of the new term, but IPDG Fanny felt that was unfair to the new DG. It goes to archive if we don't get out by June 30. Thank You for your patience. It's been a pleasure serving the District as your newsletter editor this past year. DGE Lion John has asked me to serve again next year as the newsletter editor.

Congrats to my club, San Mateo LC and our president Henry Young, for achieving Top Club honors in our club size!

This June, I completed my personal goal of 10 years of 100% attendance at PCL meetings and events. I served 3 years on the Cabinet but my favorite leadership service in Lions was serving on the PCL Board. The councils are a district committee, elected by the clubs of the council at a council meeting. It's a fun experience to serve and feel like you're contributing to the guidance of clubs and fellow Lions. Each council presents an annual police and fire awards dinner to honor First Responders and has monthly meetings to help clubs share ideas, coordinate and promote club activities, and develop fellowship among the district membership.

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](mailto: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

*Top to Bottom: Millbrae LC Installation, SF Global Arts Cyber LC Charter Night, BAGO LC service at Stanford, District 4-C4 LCIF Fundraiser with PIP Tam, ID Ken on visitations:*



*Top to Bottom: District Pre-Cabinet Meeting, SFCCL Police & Fire Awards, Burlingame LC Easter Event, Foster City Lions Ukraine Fundraiser, Burlingame LC Easter Pancake Breakfast, Burlingame Lion Ma Life Membership, District Kevin Kielty Beach Cleanup, BAGO Change of Leadership:*





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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.

