

THE LION'S TALE

THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY

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President's Notes January 2022

Dear Fellow Lions,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and joyous Holiday Season. Entering the beginning of this new year we have our famous annual crab feed to look forward to. This year's event will be quite an experience since we are going to try a few new things which includes a surprise for all. I want to thank all who served on the board thus far for all their hard work and efforts in helping keep us afloat while we work together as a team in represent our members. Looking forward to having our focus and attention on serving our community while we move forward from some of the recent lessons that were learned by all.

Happy New Year to everyone.

Respectfully, Lion Dave - FCLC President

CLUB MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH
TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.
Next Meeting **HYBRID**

Tuesday, January 11, 2022
FOSTER CITY REC CENTER

6:15 p.m. Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Meet and Greet
7:30 p.m. General Meeting

Meetings available via Zoom

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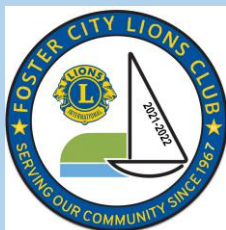
HAPPY NEW YEAR
2022



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President's motto: Lions Unity Serving Community

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022
FOSTER CITY LIONS
ANNUAL CRAB FEED FUND RAISER

NEWS FROM VITALANT FOSTER CITY LIONS BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS





Looks like the December blood drive was another success! We ended up with 33 donors registered, 29 successful donations were made (23 whole blood and 6 power red) and 35 lifesaving units were collected!


Thank you for making it happen! We are very thankful that you could host a blood drive during this critical blood shortage.

Our next blood drive is on 2/12/22 then 4/9/22. I also wanted to confirm the rest of the 2022 dates, I have June 11, August 13, October 8th, and December 10 on the books for you.

Below are just a few of the many patient stories we received recently, who may have a chance at another tomorrow thanks to the efforts of community blood drives like yours:

Because of blood donors, life doesn't stop.
Patients recently given a second chance thanks in part to blood donors.

-  A 59-year-old woman needed a total of 65 life-saving units while undergoing treatment for endocarditis and gastrointestinal bleeding.
-  Treatment for postpartum hemorrhage was the reason a 35-year-old woman needed one red cell unit.
-  A 35-year-old man received two red cell units while undergoing treatment for gastrointestinal bleeding and anemia.
-  As part of the treatment for ovarian cancer, a 56-year-old woman needed one red cell unit and two plasma units.

Donate blood 

**Lion Jim Traceski,
Blood Drive Chair**
jimtraceski@yahoo.com



THANK YOU - THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who attended the Holiday Party. Those attending were very generous with the gifts for teens and the canned food. The pirate game started off very quietly but quickly got loud, fun, and exciting! Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the delicious food.

Hope everyone will be able to attend next year!

Lion Mary True



Sunshine News

**Past President Kurt Tollefson
(President 2002-2003)
Passes Away**

Our deepest sympathy to the Tollefson family.

In preparation for his celebration of life, Debby is requesting information about Kurt's positions, awards, and any anecdotes FC Lions may have. She knows he made several donations to the Helen Keller Foundation and had a couple of Melvin Jones awards. Please help Debby collect this information or gather any other data. Her contact info is listed below:

**11533 Whitaker Ave Spanish Fort, AL
36527**

Email: debby.a.tollefson@gmail.com

phone: 530-786-9182

**If you know of any Lion who needs a little Sunshine, or, their family, please contact:
Lion Marsha, Sunshine Chair
raymarshak@prodigy.net**

LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

Eyeglass chairperson, Lion Marsha is asking you to bring your old eyeglasses to the next in person meeting for collection. Each pair of eyeglasses must be intact i.e. the lenses must be there and both arms must be attached. She will take readers, children's glasses, and sunglasses too. Marsha Kliewer, raymarshak@prodigy.net

LIONS RECYCLE FOR HEARING

Hearing Aid chairperson, Lion Marsha, raymarshak@prodigy.net, asks you to bring in your old hearing aids. Maybe family members have them setting in a drawer and have no idea we cycle aids too. We do not take the batteries. These aids go to the Ear of the Lion in the East Bay for distribution. Marsha Kliewer, raymarshak@prodigy.net

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST**FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB****1ST MEETING IN FEBRUARY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022****SPEAKER TOPIC:*****"How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?"***

Student Speaker Chair

Lion Jim Traceski

jimtraceski@yahoo.com

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Martin Ticas	January 1st
Woody Andrews	January 8th
Lucy Tan	January 8th
Bob Goodwin	January 14th
Julie Flouty	January 31 st

No Service Anniversaries for the month of January.

If we've missed your birthday, please let us know. Email Karen Abolt at karenabolt@aol.com

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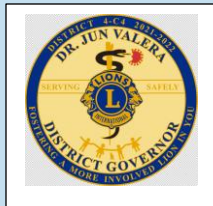
Lions Clubs Objectives

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of under-standing 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; pro-vided, 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.

Motto: WE SERVE



District Governor – Dr. Jun Valera
1st Vice District Governor – John Hui
2nd Vice District Governor – Kevin Guess
IP District Governor – Fanny Chu
Region 5 Chair – Kali Azariah
Zone 1 Chair – David Melchner



LIONS' INTERNATIONAL ROSE PARADE FLOAT



FLOAT WINS INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

Lions Code of 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 customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to 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 others 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 destroy.



Welcome our new
International President
who serves with his heart

Douglas X. Alexander
 2021-2022
 INTERNATIONAL
 PRESIDENT



BLOOD DRIVE



Because of you,
life doesn't stop.

**Sponsored by
Foster City Lions Club**

**Saturday, February 12, 2022
8:00 AM – 12:45 PM**

**William Walker Rec Center:
Spirit Room
650 Shell Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404**



**ADVANCE
APPOINTMENTS**
are encouraged to help
maintain social distancing.



All donors must bring
and wear a **MASK** or
**CLOTH-BASED FACE
COVERING.**

To make an appointment, visit donors.vitalant.org and enter
your unique blood drive code: **Peninsula**

Questions? Contact Jim Traceski at jimtraceski@gmail.com
or call (650) 520-7612.



DONATE BLOOD
vitalant.org 877-25-VITAL

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SANTA ROSA REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Interactive and Team-Building Training!

Leadership for Success!

This 3-day Institute focuses on:

**Working in Teams, Public Speaking, Diversity,
Motivating Club Members, and more...**



This Institute will prepare Lions for Leadership positions at "All" levels. You may be a member thinking of moving into a leadership role in your club or district. You could be a current club leader or district leader looking to hone or add to your skillset. All would benefit from attending and familiarizing themselves with leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve their clubs, district, and community. Participants are not only provided the necessary information but the tools and resources needed to help your clubs and district thrive and succeed in today's current environment. Fostering Team building skills with your fellow Lion is also a crucial component of this Institute. In nutshell, this Institute focuses on enhancing leadership and management skills and expanding participants' knowledge of Lions Club International.

Lodging and Meals

The fee of \$400.00 covers the Institute and lodging from Saturday, January 29th through Monday, January 31st. If you plan on arriving on Friday, January 28th, you will be required to pay for that night's lodging at the rate of \$169.00 plus fees and taxes when you check-in at the hotel. All meals during the Institute are provided at the Institute location. Those are continental breakfasts on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Lunch on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Dinner on Saturday and Sunday.

Location of Institute and Lodging

**The Institute will be held at the Earle Baum Center, 4539 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa.
Lodging will be at the Courtyard by Marriott, 175 Railroad Street, Santa Rosa.**

Any questions can be directed to PDG Norm McDaniel

805-653-6676 (office)

805-340-4849 (mobile)

lionnormthegovernator@gmail.com

TO REGISTER AND PAY - CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

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BOWDITCH CHORUS PERFORMS AT THE DECEMBER 14TH MEETING



HOLIDAY PARTY 2021