THE LION'S TALE



THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY

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Dear Fellow Lions,

Our recent Comedy Show Fundraiser, held at the Swingin' Door in San Mateo and hosted by Lion Warren Chapman (FC Lions Club) and Lion John Hui (San Bruno Lions Club) turned out to be a huge success. This was a collaborative fundraiser which raised a little over \$3400 for Lions Eye Foundation. Great job Lions Warren & John! I was told this was the first time that Lions put on a Comedy Show Fundraiser. Rumor has it that another Comedy show fundraiser is in the making. Our Blood Drive turned out well as Lion Jim keeps it consistently moving along each time. Thank you and "Hats Off" to Lion Jim for another great job in running the Blood Drive. We did a spectacular job working together in serving our community at our recent Crab Feed while also raising funds for the charities we support. It was great to see many Lions attend from other clubs especially our very

own Lions, including IPP Chuck, PP's Pierre, Verdie, Ray, Rich, Joh, Wood, Martha, Lucy, and Mary. It was such a wonderful feeling to see new Lions working together hand in hand with our veteran Lions at the Crab Feed. We received many compliments from our guests, and as a matter of fact, some of our guests inquired about joining our club. This goes to show you how impressed they were at this event. Great job Lions!!! February sure was a busy month as expected. We will continue with our Region 5 Zone 1 Student Speaker "Zone Contest" set for March 8 at the Rec Center. Moving on, Lion Jim has done a wonderful job chairing this contest and making necessary arrangements to ensure the contest runs smooth. Lion Barbara will arrange to have our meals catered through Auguellos for the night of the Student Speaker Contest. Please sign up to let us know if you will attend so we can have a meal count in place so as not over order and waste any food. I will personally send out an email for meal sign up for the March 8th meeting and Student Speaker Contest. We have also advertised the Student Speaker Contest in the district thread so we can invite Lions in the District to attend this meeting and contest as well as sign up for meals. 4th of July is a full GREEN LIGHT this year with fireworks and all! A committee has been set up which meets every other Wednesday at 7pm on zoom. Members are more than welcome to attend and or join this committee. More information can be found on the google drive, which is the direction we have gradually been transitioning to making it easier for club members to have access to information they would like to obtain. If you have any question or problems navigating to or on the google drive, please email Lion Wing for assistance. In all, I would like to commend all the Lions who have worked together towards success in each of our projects and events. In case you are unaware, we are participating in the Tonga Relief program and in doing so we have purchased a box to get filled and shipped to the Island of Tonga. The box is located at the rec center and the kids from The Vibe will decorate it so when it gets filled. We can take a photo to include Lions, Rec center Staff and Kids from The Vibe, before its departure. A list will be provided soon on the google drive describing what kind of items are needed so we can all help fill up the box. As I always mention, please feel free to reach out and share any input that you may have as your opinion is very important to us. Thank you all for your support and working together in serving our community. Respectfully, Lion Dave Melchner, FCLC President

CLUB MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. Next Meeting FC Rec Center Tuesday, March 8, 2022 **BOARD MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.** Program **ZONE FINALISTS** MARCH The Lions Tale is the official bulletin STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST of the Foster City Lions Club BEGINS SHARPLY 7:00 p.m. Published once a month Dinner and General Meeting to follow President Speaker: VDG candidate Lion Eleanor Britter HAPPY Lion Dave Melchner Meetings available on Zoom davidmelchner@hotmail.com ST. PATRICK'S LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY **Bulletin Editor** DAY PO BOX 4005 Lion Karen Abolt FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 karenabolt@aol.com #0245 CHARTERED 1967 Sunday March 13th **Daylight Savings Time** Clocks forward one hour

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President' s motto: Lions Unity Serving Community



NEXT Blood Drive

April 9th FC Rec Center

SET UP 6:30 – 7:45 a.m.



Food and beverage service and registration

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

CLEANUP 1:00 - 2:00

1st SHIFT 8:00 – 9:40

2nd SHIFT 9:40 - 11:20

3rd SHIFT 11:20 - 1:00

The Lions Annual R5Z1 Zone STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST





Tuesday, March 8, 2022 7:00pm—7:30pm Foster City Recreation Center

Catered Dinner to Follow after Speeches at 7:30pm



Contact Lion Jim for the Zoom Link & Dinner Reservations by March 4th jimtraceski@gmail.com 1 650.520.7612 Find additional information at: https://md4lions.org/student-speakers-contest

Our Feb. 8th winner will go up against the Redwood Shores Lions Club winner in head-to-head contest on Tuesday, Mar. 8th. Two speakers will start at 7p.m. in the Lagoon Room with doors closed while they are speaking.

Dinner from Arguello's will follow during the general meeting after the contest.

Sunshine News



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



District 4-C4 Annual Eyeglass Collection



Saturday, March 19, 2022 9:00am to 11:00am 31 Bepler St, Daly City 94014 ("Top of the Hill" Mission Street at San Jose Ave)

Please pack the eyeglasses that you have collected in stackable boxes with lids and mark your club name on the box. Each box will be weighed, credited to your club for the Eyeglass Collection Contest, and delivered to Lions In Sight Collection Warehouse in Vallejo.

Hearing Aids will also be collected, credited to your club for the Hearing Contest, and sent to Ear of the Lion.

Ink Cartridges will also be collected for Student Speakers Foundation.

If you have glasses/hearing aids and can't make it on Saturday, March 19th please call Lion Denise Kelly at 650/218-9960 or Lion Erik Winker at 650/834-2323 to arrange an earlier delivery date.

Please practice Covid prevention during delivery.



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Lions Clubs Objectives

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of under-standing among the peoples of the world.

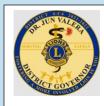
TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community. TO UNITE the choice in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding. TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; pro-vided, however, that partisan politics 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





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District-Wide Lions ice Opportunity at the SF-MARIN FOOD BANK

Join us in bagging produce and groceries for ur senior community members!

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Saturdays February 26, March 5, March 19, 2022 10:45 AM – 1:30 PM San Francisco-Marin Food Bank Illinois Warehouse 1050 Marin St, San Francisco, CA 94124

ONLY CONFIRMED RESERVED VOLUNTEERS CAN JOIN PER SF-MARIN FOOD BANK POLICY. WE HAVE LIMITED VOLUNTEER SLOTS SO SIGN UP ASAP.

Make reservation by emailing Lion Luisa Valera (<u>LSValeraS8egmail.com</u>) and providing the full names and email addresses REGISTER f all volunteers. lease state which date(s) you are lanning on going.

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.



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Douglas X. Alexander INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



February 12th Blood Drive a success!!

Thanks to all those Lions who helped to support the February Blood Drive.

> Next Blood Drive Saturday, April 9th

Visitation

District VDG candidate, Lion Clayton Jolley made a presentation at our February 22 meeting, pictured on right with FC President Lion Dave Melchner.



On Feb 8th FCLC hosted Annual Student Speaker contest at the Rec Center

Four students from the San Mateo Unified High School District participated and gave eloquent and engaging speeches on the topic of "How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?"

We learned a lot from these poised young adults and feel we are ready for them to take on the world's issues and make things better.

Our judges were Sonja Tappan (SMFC Education Fund), Mark Watson (Attorney/FC Islander), Michelle Oberes-Padre (HR and DEI Executive), and Joanne Bohigian (FC Chamber of Commerce)

The runners up gave excellent speeches to an attentive audience; Thanks to Amelia Aquipell (SM Middle College junior), Tatupu Vaili (Aragon sophomore) and Aashi Parikh (Aragon senior).

And Congrats to the unanimous choice of the judges: Aakanksha Sinha (Aragon sophomore)

Aakanksha will go head-to-head vs winner of Redwood Shores Lions Club contest on March 8th, at 7pm in the Rec Center.



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Sonja Tappan, Exec Director SMFC Education Fund, Ameilia Aquipel, junior at SM Middle College, Mark Watson, Attorney, FC Islander editor, Tatupu Vaili, sophomore Aragon, Michelle Oberes Padre, HR Executive provident Credit Union Lion Jim Traceski, Aakanksha Sinha, Aragon sophomore and Winner of Contest, Aashi Parikh, senior at Aragon, Joanne Bohigian, Executive Board FC Chamber of Commerce



COMEDY NIGHT AT THE SWINGIN' DOOR FEBRUARY 17TH

A joint event with the San Bruno benefiting the Lions Sight Foundation was held on February 17th at the Swingin' Door in San Mateo. FC Lion Warren Chapman owns the Swingin' Door, and we can thank him for providing the venue.

Local comedian, David Bressoud entertained the crowd for a nice evening of fun and contributions to our charitable Lions foundation.

We can also thank Lion Jon Rees for the photo and his extra support in the function.



8 AM Friday, March 18th thru 3 PM Sunday, March 20th

Interactive and Team-Building Training!

Leadership for Success!

Working in Teams, Public Speaking, Diversity, Motivating Club Members, Time Manage nent, and more ...

This Institute will prepare Lions for Leadership positions at "AII" 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 skill set. 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 strive and succeed in today's current environment. Fostering "Team Building Skills" with your fellow Lion is also a crucial component of this Institute. In a nutshell, this Institute focuses on ephancing leadership and management skills and exampling natricinate' knowleder of Lions 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 8 AM Friday, March 18th through 3 PM Sunday, March 20th. If you plan on arriving on Thursday, March 17th, you will be required to pay for that night's lodging at the rate of \$129.00 plus fees and taxes when you check-in at the hotel. All meals during the Institute are provided at the Institute location. Continental breakfasts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Lunch on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Dinner on Friday and Saturday.

Location of Institute and Lodging

The Institute will be held at the Garden Grove Host Lions Clubhouse, 9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA. Lodging will be at The Anaheim Hotel, 1700 South Harbor Blvd, Anaheim, CA.

Anyone up for a visit to Disneyland?

Yes, we have arranged for anyone attending the Institute and their family, to purchase tickets (limited to 6) to Disneyland and California Adventure at a special rate. The Anaheim Hotel (across the streef from Disneyland) our host hotel has also extended the rate of \$129 per night, 3 days before the Institute and 3 days after the Institute, for those who wish to stay for a longer period of time and enjoy "The Happites Place On Earth." If interested, click on the following link to purchase tickets for Disneyland :

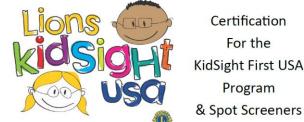
https://www.mydisneygroup.com/TMMC22A

TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR THE INSTITUTE - CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

https://californialionsmd4.ticketspice.com/regional-lions-leadership-institute-garden-grove Any questions can be directed to PDG Norm McDaniel

805-653-6676 (office) 805-340-4849 (mobile)

lionnormthegovernator@gmail.com



Come and get certified for the KidsSight USA Program

and Spot Screener.

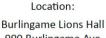
District 4-C4 is providing training for those lions who wish to be certified in the KidsSight USA Program as well as being certified on the Spot screener. Many schools and organizations now require a "Certified Screener" for screening events. The KidsSight Program Chairman PDG Mel Phillips has arranged for representatives from the KidsSight Program and Spot Screeners to provide certification for Lions in District 4-C4 on March 26th at the Burlingame Lions Hall in Burlingame

Attendees will be required to show their Covid-19 cards for their shots and boosters as well as having your temperature taken at the door.

Seating is limited to 40 so, pre-registration will be mandatory. Call or email if you will be attending. There will be no registration at the door for this training. The training is being hosted by District 4-C4 and there will be no charge for this program. Light snacks will be provided.

Date & Time: March 26, 2022

Saturday 12:45 to 5:00 pm



Certification

For the

Program

990 Burlingame Ave Burlingame, CA 94010

Seating is limited to 40 so, Pre Registration is mandatory. No registration at the door.

RSVP by March 4 to: PCC Emil Kantola Phone: 650 892-0685 / Email: Lionkantola@gmail.com

BAIR ISLAND LIONS TONGA AID

The Bair Island Lions club is working to gather donations to supply aid to the Island of Tonga after the Volcanic Eruption.

We have less than one month to ship much needed supplies at the relief shipping rate.

Currently we are looking for donations for pallets of:

- Rice
- Flour
- Water

You can direct what you want your donation to go towards.

We are glad to collect donations of smaller items to fill our community boxes

- canned food
- toys
- tools
- toiletries

Contact: lionjimmyness@yahoo.com



Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:30-11:30 am **Skylawn Memorial Park**

Hwy 92 and Skyline Blvd.







Let's "Rise Against Hunger!"

Sign up to volunteer now; spaces are limited! Check in is at 9 am. We will be packaging over 15,000 meals to

be shipped to a country in need. Lunch will be serve after the event. Click below or scan the QR code to register. https://sforce.co/3CBwx5E







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LIONS STAMPS FOR EASTER SEALS

Please remember to bring the stamps to the Club meeting and leave them at the registration table. Cut out the entire cancellation as shown below.



UPDATE ON STAMPS FOR EASTER SEALS

In the Past, FC Lions participated in the Lions Stamps for Easter Seals campaign. Former committee members are checking to see if the program has been re-established in our post COVID world.

Please continue to save your cancelled stamps.

If you have questions regarding the program, contact Lion Beatrice Ramachandra,

bearamachandra@yahoo.com

As soon as the committee receives new details, they will post notice of any new process and write an article for the bulletin, so everyone knows the history and objectives of the program.

LIONS CORNER Featuring this month Past President Lion Woody Andrews

Lion Woody joined the Foster City Lions Club in 1980. That is a 42yr. service history!

He was FC Lion President from 1995-1996. Before that he served as Secretary and went through all VP positions serving as 3rd, 2nd and 1st VP before becoming President.

Woody also served as District 4-C4 Zone chairman and over the years participated in all FC Lions projects: Xmas Tree lot, building parks like Sea Cloud, Crab Feeds, Abalone Feeds, 4th July and many others.....

His Awards include: Lion of The Year 1997-1999, Melvin Jones Fellow, Helen Keller Fellow, Multiple District Four's Excellence Award, 2000-2001.

Woody has been a resident of Foster City over 40 years. He is a widower. He had a 53-year marriage with Elizabeth who was well know at Hilldale High as she handled all attendance. Their daughter Robin Andrews lives in San Mateo where she is employed as the Managing Director of Marketing with a financial institution.

Woody retired from Hewlett Packard in 1993. In retirement he has traveled to Paris, Italy, Spain, Rome, Thailand, Spain, Hawaii, and Aruba. He actively manages family-owned rental properties. He also works out on a regular basis and **GOLFS TWICE A WEEK**.

Many of our new members will recognize Woody who is an elder in his church as he regularly gives our meeting invocations.

Like all good Lions, he enjoys continually giving back to his community!!!







District 4-C4 Convention May 18-22, 2022 Red Lion Hotel, Redding CA

After 2 years Our Convention is in person! You Don't Want To Miss It!

There will be a little business with a lot of fun including



Meet ID Debra Weaverling





Your fellow Lions will be providing entertainment, food and fellowship!

Registration Deadline is May 1, 2022

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PACKAGE D: Arrival Saturday 05/21/22 include Deluxe accommodations Saturday night; Saturda for hotel registered guests		\$
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