

THE LION'S TALE

THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY



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Dear Fellow Lions,

We have had great success last month with our 2 fundraisers. The Crab Feed was very profitable and with the help of Lion Jon Rees, our Tail Twister, it was even better. Since he works for Apple, they have a donation match program where they will match donated funds. For the Comedy Show, Apple has given our Lions Club a little over \$3100 dollars due to this. For the Crab Feed we will be looking to receive close to \$9000 from Apple in addition to what we generated because of the match funds program. Please don't forget to thank Jon for making this happen. It's great to see a new Lion member of our club roll up sleeves and help make this sort of stuff happen. I want to thank all the Lions who help participate in the kitchen especially with the dessert and appetizer trays.

Thus far, our in-house meals program, has also been a success since we saved a lot of money compared to the past and also have much more food varieties to offer to our members. There even seems to be plenty left over for members to take some food home to enjoy as well. A special thanks to Lion Daryl for all his efforts, especially in preparing two meals for our members at our club dinner meetings. Right now, we are focusing on supporting Lion Kateryna with her fundraiser project to help with the Ukraine Crisis. You will surely see a flyer posted by our Bulletin Editor, Lion Karen, on this support effort. Please contact Lion Kateryna directly with any questions you may have. Being that she herself is from Ukraine, we should help support her where and when we can, so don't feel shy to reach out and sign up to serve on her committee or even volunteer if you are able to. We are currently holding our 4th of July Committee meetings on zoom every other Wednesday at 7pm. If you are interested to serve on the committee or on the day of as a volunteer, please contact any one of us on the committee. Zoom links are available on the google drive provided by 1st VP Lion Wing on a regular basis. Pretty soon we will also be putting together a Summer Concerts committee, so please sign up accordingly should you wish to participate as a volunteer or committee member. We have recently had some new members join our organization and you will have an opportunity to meet them on April 12th at our next upcoming General Meeting. On this date we will have DG Dr. Jun Valera visit our club to perform the Induction Ceremony for these new members, so be sure to join us for some great food and great company since quite a few Lions from the district will be attending as guests. This same day will be our Nomination Meeting to follow for the announcing of the nominees of the new slate of officers. The general meeting thereafter scheduled for April 26th, will be Election Day for our club. Lion Wing will update all members on all specifics in the near future, in accordance with our Club Bylaws. Once again, I'd like to thank all Lions for all your efforts in working together in serving our great community and all the people in need. There are just too many Lions to name at this time. Looking forward to this month and working together hand in hand with all the upcoming service projects. Gooooo Lions!!!!

Respectfully,

Lion Dave Melchner, Club President

CLUB MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH

TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

Next Meeting FC Rec Center

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Meet and Greet 7:00 p.m.

General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Visitation: DG Dr. Jun Valera, Jr.

Presentation: Slate of 2022-23

FC Lions Officers and Board of Directors

Meetings available on Zoom

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Sunday

April 17th



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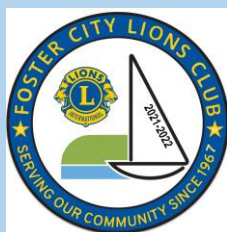
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President's motto: Lions Unity Serving Community

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Foster City Lions Club Humanitarian Aid Fundraiser for Ukraine

Support Ukraine



THANK YOU. LET'S STAND TOGETHER AND DO WHAT WE CAN TO HELP.



NEXT Blood Drive

April 9th FC Rec Center

SET UP 6:30 – 7:45

Food and beverage service at

1st SHIFT 8:00 – 9:40

2nd SHIFT 9:40 – 11:20

3rd SHIFT 11:20 – 1:00

CLEANUP 1:00 – 2:00

CANCELLED

NEED HELP!!

Jim Traceski,
Sunshine Chair
jim@prodigy.net

We encourage folks to give during that week in April at the Blood Center and they will still be eligible for donation at the next Rec Center Blood Drive on June 11th.

Sunshine News



It is with profound sadness that District 4-C4 announces the passing of Burlingame Lion Kevin Kielty. Lion Kevin's battle with cancer came to an end peacefully at home surrounded by his family on March 14th. Kevin's love for his family, his friends and making an impact in the community was shown with years of coaching softball, volunteering with Lions Clubs and his tenure in the Arborist world. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, please plant a tree in honor of Lion Kevin, or donate to LCIF or the Lions charity of your choice. A celebration of his life is being planned and more information will be shared later. Condolences may be sent to Lion Debbie Kielty and Family, 2216 Portsmouth Way, San Mateo CA 94403.

Our thoughts are with Lion Kevin's family, friends and fellow Lions.

Lion Marsha, Sunshine Chair
raymarshak@prodigy.net

Foster City Lions Club Humanitarian Aid Fundraiser for Ukraine



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Please join Foster City Lions Club in our efforts to help Ukraine with the Humanitarian Crisis. Collected funds will benefit the Lions Club International Foundation's Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund for Ukraine. 100% of funding will enable Lions to purchase and distribute immediate relief items, such as food, clothing, hygiene supplies, sleeping bags and medicine. Your tax-deductible donation, big or small, will make a difference and can save someone's life. Thank you for your support of the people of Ukraine and humanity.

How can you help?

- 1) Donate directly to Support Ukraine by visiting our website at <https://fostercitylionsclub.org>
- 2) Attend live fundraiser to Support Ukraine on **Friday, May 6, 2022** at Foster City Recreation Center at 650 Shell Blvd., Foster City. Have dinner with us 6:30 PM or pick up your meal between 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Purchase your tickets by Sunday, May 1, 2022 by visiting our website at <https://fostercitylionsclub.org>
- 3) If you are on Facebook, please consider to donate and share Facebook Support Ukraine Fundraiser set up by our Lion Member Kateryna Davydova together with our Foster City Lions Club. Kateryna and her family, like so many others that are a part of our broader communities, have been directly impacted by the war in the Ukraine. Facebook link <https://tinyurl.com/LionsSupportUkraine>

All donations will be collected till May 9, 2022. Foster City Lions Charities Inc. (EIN 94-3385777) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit.



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FOUNDATION

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1. Donate online to Support Ukraine

Visit our website at <https://fostercitylionsclub.org>

or scan QR code

(100% Tax Deductible Donation)



2. Attend live fundraiser to Support Ukraine

Date: **Friday, May 6, 2022**, doors will open at 6 PM

Have Dinner with us at 6:30 PM or Pick Up Your Meal between 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Salad, Bread, Lasagna (Meat or Vegetarian) from The Ravioli House, Dessert

Tickets: **\$25.00** (Meal \$12.00 / Tax Deductible Donation of \$13.00)

Where: **Foster City Recreation Center at 650 Shell Blvd., Foster City**

Purchase your tickets by Sunday, May 1, 2022 by visiting our website at <https://fostercitylionsclub.org> or scan QR code

Contact for more information:

Kateryna Davydova: 650.867.0545 or kateryna@kdavydova.com

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Nomination Meeting, Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Mark your calendar! The nominating committee will be presenting the slate of nominees for the 2022-23 Board on Tuesday, April 12 during our regular general meeting. All active members in good standing are invited to attend in person or via Zoom. Nominations may also be made from the floor — which can be done in person or via Zoom. The election itself is scheduled two weeks after that on Tuesday, April 26.

Lion Wing Yu,
lionwingyu@gmail.com

FOURTH OF JULY

FC Lions will again take part in the festivities - our biggest fundraiser! Planning meetings are every 2 weeks through June.
Join in the Zoom committee meetings on:
Wed, April 6th, April 20th 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81890039296?pwd=Q1R4K0JiY01Ze1VFQ0w1U3oycHJ1QT09>
Meeting ID: 818 9003 9296
Passcode: FCLIONS
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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Meeting ID: 818 9003 9296
Passcode: 6645301
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/k6zHYoz6>



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sam Lerner

April 5

APRIL SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following for their years of service.

Wendal Quan	16 yrs.
Joan Smith	16 yrs.
Daryl DeVincenzi	1 yr.

New Members please note:

The roster no longer is listing birthdays. If you'd like to have your birthday acknowledged, please send me your birthday month and date, no year.
Lion Karen, karenabolt@aol.com

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1 Year Term	Richard Machado, Mary True, Paulo Rossetto, Stacy Moroney-Machado	maryttrue@hotmail.com machado_rick@yahoo.com stacymoroney38@yahoo.com
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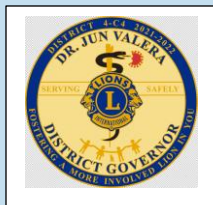
Lions Clubs Objectives

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.

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



INTERNATIONAAL PEACE POSTER WINNER



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



LIONS CORNER

Featuring New Member Lion Grace Loo (written by Grace)



I was born in the neighboring City of Alameda and lived in Oakland with my parents, 3 sisters, and 3 brothers. My siblings and I were raised and trained to choose service type jobs and to be caring responsible team players. We learned very early in life that education and working diligently in various different jobs may guarantee greater opportunities to acquire financial independence and have an active voice in decision making.

During and after I retired in 2003 from my teaching career in San Jose with 22 years of teaching deaf and hard of hearing children and the last 16 years in the regular hearing kindergarten through 3rd grade classrooms, I have dappled in training clients how to set goals, managing rental properties, and coaching parents and their family members to explore and learn problem solving skills.

In 2000, I was one of five educators chosen from throughout the City of San Jose to be a recipient of the Excellence in Education Award given by the Mayor and Intel Corporation at the Tech Museum of Innovation.

I've lived in San Mateo since October 2020, and I've scaled back on my work; I'm more involved with my daughter, 12-year-old grandson, and son-in-law's lives. I cherished being the available on-call Grandmother, eating at various restaurants, and enjoying movie nights with them.

Lion Stephanhi introduced me to Lion Dave and Foster City Lions Club. I am beyond thrilled and honored to be an active participating member and Board Member to work alongside with all the experienced Lion members to serve the communities.

I've traveled extensively to the Far East countries, Mediterranean countries, England, Germany, France, Austria, Denmark, Australia, and Jamaica.

WELCOME GRACE!!

Featuring Veteran Lion Willie Swann

Lion Willie joined the Foster City Lions in 1976...that's 46 years of service in our club. He's served on the Board as Tail Twister, co-chaired the Christmas Tree Lot which for years was the FC Lions biggest fundraiser, and served as entertainment coordinator for all the musical groups performing at the 4th of July celebration. He participated in many Lions District Conventions and led our Barber Shop Quartet entry for the convention competition. Willie is very proud of his collection of over 100 Lions pins from all over the world and likes to wear them on a special-made vest given him by former FC Lion, Rich Gershenson.

Willie was married to his first wife, Millie, who is now deceased, for over 60 years. They had four children, sons Brian, William Calvin, and Lynn. Many know Lynn. Lynn was a Sierra HS graduate, went to University of Southern California and played for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Willie retired from the Elementary School District where he worked for 27 years. In retirement, he has worked for a construction company in San Mateo and a travel agency.

Three years ago, Willie married Rebecca and they are active in their church where they sing in the choir and Rebecca teaches Sunday school. They enjoy eating out and are glad the COVID restrictions are finally lifted!!

We are blessed to have Lion Willie lead us in song at our general meetings and special events. His voice is truly a gift!!





**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



Time Together



District Election

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

Registration Deadline is May 1, 2022



DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION REGISTRATION
May 18-22, 2022
Red Lion Hotel, 1820 Hilltop Dr, Redding CA 96002



PLEASE PRINT

[A] _____ [B] _____
 Lion's Last Name/First Name Spouse/Partner/Guest Last Name/First Name

[A] _____ [B] _____
 Lions Club Name Lions Club Name

Address, City, State, Zip Code Phone Email

First Time: [A] ____ [B] ____ Meals: Vegetarian: [A] ____ [B] ____ Gluten Free: [A] ____ [B] ____

Attending Partner in Service: [A] ____ [B] ____ Name Badge Only: [A] ____ [B] ____

PACKAGE A: Arrival Wednesday 05/18/22 includes

Deluxe accommodations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights;
 Thursday BBQ Dinner, Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast & Dinner,
 Breakfast on Thursday, Friday & Sunday for hotel registered guest

\$ _____
\$710.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
 (TWO INDIVIDUALS)
\$575.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

PACKAGE B: Arrival Thursday 05/19/22 includes

Deluxe accommodations Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights;
 Thursday BBQ Dinner, Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast & Dinner,
 Breakfast on Friday & Sunday for hotel registered guest

\$ _____
\$600.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
 (TWO INDIVIDUALS)
\$465.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

PACKAGE C: Arrival Friday 05/20/22 includes

Deluxe accommodations Friday & Saturday nights; Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner,
 Saturday Breakfast & Dinner, Breakfast on Sunday for hotel registered guest

\$ _____
\$490.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
 (TWO INDIVIDUALS)
\$355.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

PACKAGE D: Arrival Saturday 05/21/22 includes

Deluxe accommodations Saturday night; Saturday Dinner, Breakfast on Sunday
 for hotel registered guests

\$ _____
\$210.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
 (TWO INDIVIDUALS)
\$160.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

A LA CARTE ROOM RATE \$110.00

Please indicate number of rooms each night

____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday ____ Saturday

ROOMS Total \$ _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

We cannot guarantee your request - we will do our best to accommodate your request:

____ Ground Floor Room ____ Handicap Room ____ Single bed in room ____ Two beds in room

A LA CARTE MEALS

MEALS Total \$ _____

Must be ordered in advance. Please indicate number of meals:

____ Friday Lunch \$38.00 ____ Friday Dinner \$53.00 ____ Saturday Dinner \$53.00
 Teriyaki Chicken Oven Roasted Tri-Tip Chargrilled Salmon Filet

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

DEADLINE TO RESERVE HOTEL AT RATES LISTED ABOVE IS MAY 1, 2022

CHECK IN TIME IS 3:00 PM. We cannot guarantee your room will be available prior to check in time.

Make check payable to DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION and mail with this registration form to:

District 4-C4 Convention, P.O. Box 25301, San Mateo CA 94402 Please keep a copy of this registration form for your records.

For Convention Use: Registration Number: A _____ Registration Number: B _____