

# THE LION'S TALE

## THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY



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Dear Fellow Lions: What an amazing month to look back and remember. Lion Kateryna and her wonderful support team did a fabulous job working together in raising \$30,000.00 for the Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine. On top of that, her team also put together an awesome dinner and presentation for this fundraising effort. The raffle prizes were immense and helped bring in quite a bit of money during the dinner. Thank you, Lion Kateryna, that's what Lionism is all about. I would like to take the time to thank the various Lions who helped out in the kitchen with the special Hungarian Dinner dish which was prepared for our May 10th general meeting.

I was told by many members they were amazed with the entrée. I would like to share all the credit with all the members who helped out. Thank you so much! The Officers and Directors who served on this year's Board did such an amazing job working together in representing this club for the 2021-2022 term. We are looking forward to having them continue staying involved and working with the new board as mentors and advisors. It has been such an honor and a privilege to serve as this club's President this past year and I want to thank every member who supported me and delivered the level of inspiration I received. The wisdom I gained is priceless! Moving forward this month, let's continue to work together by showing our support to Lion Wing and the newly elected board members as we transition off into the new term. We have a very new and interesting group of Lions who are ambitious and eager to serve with us. I am confident in Lion Wing serving as Club President of our organization and looking forward to another successful year. He has chaired the previous two meetings and did a fantastic job. Our new officers enrolled and attended the training provided by our Districts GLT (Global Leadership Team). I am also confident they too will do a great job in serving our club. We have the 4th of July event to look forward to and series of six Summer Concerts to follow in which we will alternate duties and responsibilities with the FC Rotary. Our 4th of July Committee now meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm on zoom and will continue to do so all the until the event takes off. Please don't hesitate to either serve on the committee or to sign up as a volunteer. We are short-handed in both areas and encourage members to sign up. Lion Wing has provided all members a google link to access the sign-up sheet for this event. Thank you all again and looking forward to working together in serving our community. Respectfully, Lion Dave Melchner, Club President

**CLUB MEETS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup>  
TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.  
Next Meeting FC Rec Center**

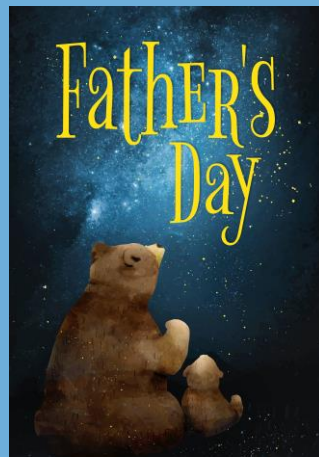
**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

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

**Meetings available on Zoom**

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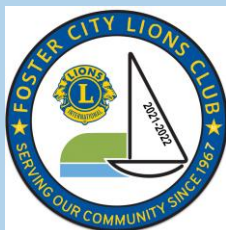
*June 19<sup>th</sup>*



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*President's motto: Lions Unity Serving Community*

**Countdown to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Our all day big event at Leo Ryan Park  
Sign up to Volunteer, link page 4**

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**SAVE THE DATE  
Foster City Lion Installation  
Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Noon at The FC Rec Center**



## NEXT Blood Drive

Saturday, June 11th

FC Rec Center

NEED  
HELP!!

SET UP 6:30 – 7:45 a.m.

Food and beverage service and registration

1<sup>st</sup> SHIFT 8:00 – 9:40

2<sup>nd</sup> SHIFT 9:40 – 11:20

3<sup>rd</sup> SHIFT 11:20 – 1:00

CLEANUP 1:00 – 2:00

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

# BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



## Foster City Community

Sponsored by

Foster City Lions Club

Saturday, June 11, 2022

8:00 am - 12:45 pm

William Walker Rec Center: Spirit Room

650 Shell Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404



ADVANCE  
APPOINTMENTS  
are encouraged.



Ask us how you can  
**POWER UP** your donation.



All donations tested  
for **COVID ANTIBODIES**  
to potentially help patients  
battling COVID-19.

To make an appointment, visit [donors.vitalant.org](https://donors.vitalant.org).

Use your unique blood drive code: **PENINSULA**



**DONATE BLOOD**  
vitalant.org 877-25-VITAL

**vitalant**

## Sunshine News



The celebration of life for Burlingame Lion Kevin Kielty will be held June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Burlingame Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame CA.

Lion Marsha, Sunshine Chair  
raymarshak@prodigy.net

### District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament

Proceeds to Benefit District 4-C4's  
Student Speakers Contest

**SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022**  
4:30 pm  
Bel Mateo Bowling Center  
4330 Olympic Ave, San Mateo, CA 94403

4:30 pm—Check In; 5:00 pm—Bowling Begins

Great raffle prizes! Winners must be present.  
Bowling "trophies" will be awarded  
Be creative to be voted as having the "Best Team Costume!"

Bowl 3 games. Shoes and bowling balls are included.  
Pizza will be served. No host bar.

Reserve your club's lane(s) today!  
Individual bowlers welcome.

Scan the QR code or go to link below to register  
<https://bit.ly/2Q3ISj1>

**\$300/lane**  
4 players per team

**\$75/single entry**  
(\*Team members may rotate in to bowl in their team's lane.)

Scan with your phone camera to register

For more information:  
Lion Carol Fung • lioncarolfung@gmail.com • (415) 999-6206  
District 4-C4 Tax ID #45-5360544

## NEW OFFICER RETREAT

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

BOBABIA

271 BALDWIN AVE

SAN MATEO, CA 94401

Lion Wing, lionwingyu@gmail.com

**WE ARE NOW COLLECTING...  
USED PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES  
FOR THE STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION.**

**PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT GREETER'S TABLE EACH MEETING!!**

# Foster City Lions Club Humanitarian Aid Fundraiser for Ukraine



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

Humanitarian Aid Fundraiser for Ukraine Update as of May 30th 2022

*"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light" by Aristotle Onassis.*

Ukraine and its people woke up on February 24th 2022 to the full-scale military invasion by Russia. More than 5.5 million people have fled Ukraine in response to the Russia's invasion. Millions more are displaced within the country, making this the fastest-growing refugee crises in Europe.

Our Foster City Lions Club together with the Lion member Kateryna Davydova set up a Humanitarian Aid Fundraiser for Ukraine to respond to the humanitarian crises. Kateryna's family is in Ukraine and continues to live through the ongoing war. Collected funds to benefit the Lions Club International Foundation's (LCIF) Refugees and Displaced Persons Funds. All donations - 100% - benefit grants and programs. LCIF is awarding grants to Lions supporting Ukrainian refugees who have crossed their borders. Lions in Ukraine have also received LCIF grants to address the critical needs of people who remain in the country. Grant funding enables Lions to purchase and distribute immediate relief items, such as food, clothing, hygiene supplies, sleeping bags and medicine. As of May 2022, LCIF awarded 35 grants totaling US\$1,153,260.

Foster City Lions Club initial goal was to raise US\$15,000 by May 9th 2022, which was quickly surpassed and a new goal was set in the amount of US\$25,000. As of May 30th 2022, we have raised total of US\$30,375.

A lot of activities took place behind the scene to make this fundraiser a great success. We have developed partnerships with Compass and Ukrainian American Coordinating Council (UACC), set up an online campaign donation link and Facebook fundraiser, advertised in the local paper "Islander" and Compass offices in the Peninsula-Northern California region, approached local businesses, attended local Foster City farmer's market, and last but not least organized a live fundraiser event on May 6th 2022 with a live auction and opportunity drawing prizes. All contributions received were funneled to the Foster City Lions Club campaign to support Ukraine.

We thank everyone for all your help and support. We look forward to continuing making a difference! United we bring Ukraine closer to victory!

Ukraine Fundraiser Committee  
Foster City Lions Club

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Chris Colgin	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
Stacy Moroney-Machado	June 7 <sup>th</sup>
Ricky Machado	June 24 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Traceski	June 27 <sup>th</sup>

**JUNE SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**

Congratulations to the following for their years of service.

Mary Ann Bravo	3 yrs.
Cory Call	2 yrs.

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

**FOURTH OF JULY**

FC Lions will again take part in the festivities - our biggest fundraiser! Planning meetings through June Join in Zoom committee meetings : Wed, Wed. June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81890039296?pwd=Q1R4K0JiY01ZeJVFQ0w1U3oycHJ1QT09>

Meeting ID: 818 9003 9296  
Passcode: FCLIONS

**VOLUNTEERS**

**SIGN UP TO WORK THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY EVENT AT LEO RYAN PARK IN FOSTER CITY**

Use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4caea82da2fcc70-4thofjuly>



**FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB  
HUMANITARIAN AID FUNDRAISER  
FOR UKRAINE  
UPDATE AS OF 05/30/2022**

**\$30,375**  
in raised funds

We thank all donors and partners for your generosity and support during this tough time in Ukraine.

**FOSTER CITY LIONSUB OFFICERS**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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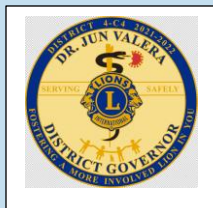
### Lions Clubs Objectives

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*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor – John Hui*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor – Kevin Guess*  
*IP District Governor – Fanny Chu*  
*Region 5 Chair – Kali Azariah*  
*Zone 1 Chair – David Melchner*



### DISTRICT 4-C4 ELECTION RESULTS May 21, 2022

**District Governor 2022-2023**  
John Hui

**1st Vice District Governor 2022-2023**  
Kevin Guess

**2nd Vice District Governor 2022-2023**  
Clayton Jolley

**District 4-C4 Convention 2024-2025**  
Location will be held at  
Red Lion Hotel, 1830 Hilltop Dr, Redding  
CA 96002

### 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.



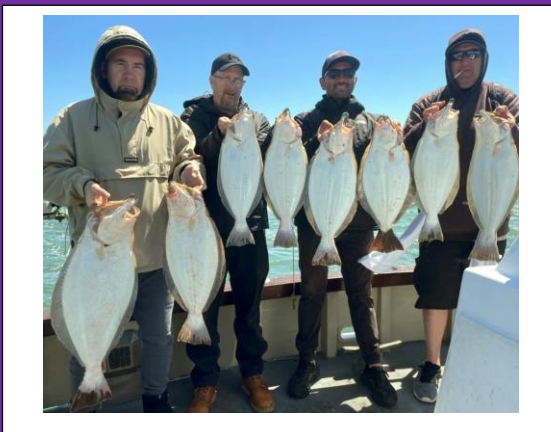
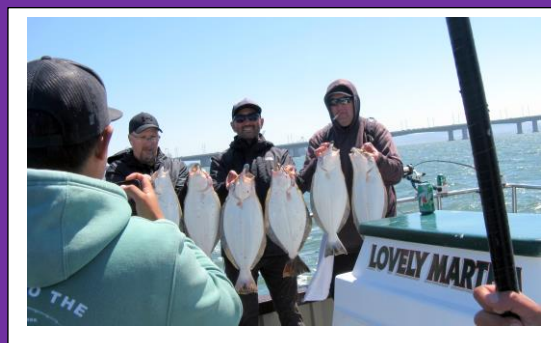
Welcome our new  
International President  
who serves with his heart

**Douglas X. Alexander**  
2021-2022  
INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT



## LIONS VETERAN'S CHARITIES FISHING TRIP ABOARD THE LOVELY MARTHA

On a sunny May 4th morning, we took 14 veterans for halibut fishing on SF Bay aboard the Lovely Martha, a commercial fishing boat owned by a San Bruno Lion Frank Rescino. The boat caught 27 halibut from 5-26 lbs. Breakfast, snacks, and lunch was provided by LVC represented by trustee, Foster City Lion Wendal Quan. Everyone had a fabulous time with plenty of fish to take home.....Lion Wendal



## DISTRICT 4C4 CONVENTION FUN AND AWARDS

Incoming President Lion Wing is initiated by Lions Michele, Vince, Jon, and Dave. Good thing he thought to bring goggles!



**MEMBERSHIP  
AWARD  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**



**BULLETIN  
AWARD  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

### FC LIONS VOLUNTEER FOR BOWDITCH TEACHERS APPRECIATION DAY



### RELIEF BOX FOR TONGA READY TO SHIP



### SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH FOUNDATION PRESENTED \$8000 CHECK AT LAST GENERAL MEETING

**Canada is open!** Montréal is ready to host LCIcon 2022, so confirm the latest travel details and [register today!](#)

**JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

We're excited for you to join us in beautiful Montréal at LCIcon 2022! Lions and Leos can reunite with each other and experience the plenary sessions, service activities, entertainment and much more.

- Enjoy music and live entertainment acts featuring top performers from all over the world.
- Celebrate cultural diversity by marching in the Parade of Nations with fellow Lions and Leos.
- Learn and grow your skills in expert-lead seminars.
- Hear from world-renowned speakers.
- Meet and chat with Lion Clubs International staff about how to enhance your service, create new opportunities, access key resources and more.
- Participate in the exciting conclusion of Campaign 100, our Foundation's historic effort to ensure our future of service.
- If you're a delegate for your Lions club, and your club is in good standing, you'll be able to cast a vote in the International Election.

Check back later for more information on what's going on at LCIcon 2022 Montréal!

**Register now**



## LCIcon News



**[Former President of Liberia Ellen Johnson Sirleaf to Keynote LCIcon 2022](#)**

“Africa’s Iron Lady” Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, the continent’s first democratically-elected female head of state, will be sharing her stories with Lions and Leos at the Second Plenary Session on Monday June 27, 2022, during Lions Clubs International’s Convention in Montréal, Canada. Credited with achieving dramatic economic, social and political change, President Sirleaf embodies many of [...]



## Lions Clubs International Honors Dr. Helena Ndume With Humanitarian Award

Before she was known to the world as Dr. Helena Ndume, Chief of Ophthalmology at Windhoek Central Hospital in Namibia and partner with SEE International, she had a dream of helping those in need. Forced to flee her homeland in the Oshikoto region of Namibia at the age of 15, Helena started a new life [...]



## Canada is ready for Lions!

The biggest event of the Lion year is coming to Montréal on June 24-28, and Canada, our host nation, is ready. Canadian border measures are relaxing and the city of Montréal is ready to welcome Lions and Leos: hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, museums, and other venues across the city are open, keeping visitor safety, accessibility, [...]



## **FOURTH OF JULY**

**LEO RYAN PARK  
DAY OF FESTIVITIES**



**FOSTER CITY LION VOLUNTEERS, WE NEED YOU!!  
THE EVENTS OF THE DAY  
FOOD, DRINK, GAMES, RIDES, MUSIC, AND FIREWORKS!!**