

THE LION'S TALE

THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY

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LETTER FROM THE PREZ



Hello Fellow Lions,

Yesterday was our last of the Summer Concerts Series. The park was packed with many beautiful people. Men, women and children of all kinds were there having a great time. It was wonderful to see residents and guests from outside of Foster City there enjoying the music and festivities. Both the Rotary and the Lions did a fabulous job serving our community. The event seemed financially successful and we will soon find out once the treasury report is finalized. More to come on this soon.

I would like to share a deep gratitude to our Lion, Jim Traceski, for all his efforts in chairing the Blood Drives he has frequently put on. Recently, I have learned how much of a great importance it is for these blood drives to take place. Lion Jim shared a very touching video where this mother had to have a series of daily transfusions in order to survive her health condition she was suffering from. This young lady survived the odds and is now healthy due to the transfusions she had to have. It would have not been possible without blood drives. Since this was touching and helped open my eyes more, I wanted to share this with all of you. Lion Jim also arranged for guest speakers at our recent zoom meeting on this topic and also shared the video I described earlier. Great job Lion Jim!

We are looking forward to a wonderful kickoff at our first in person meeting (IPM). I am hoping many of you will attend as we take our first step in getting back to the norm. Lion Barbara has arranged for a good meal to be prepared and delivered to the rec center for us to enjoy. She has asked for all of us to let her know who is planning on attending. If you do plan on attending, please contact Lion Barbara directly and also let her know if you have any special requests such as a veggie meal for example. I do understand that some of you might be skeptical or even cautious with Covid, especially now that the Delta Strand is recently been spoken about on media. In speaking with the staff at the rec center, they have no new information to share as far as a second shut down is concerned. So for now it's still a full green light on moving forward with the rec center opening to the public and for us to have our first IPM. For those of you who feel the need to still wear a mask as a precautionary measure, please don't hesitate to do so, as we welcome and respect whatever you feel is best for you. Should anything change, you will be notified right away the minute we hear it from the City Manager.

We are looking forward to our next few events that are scheduled. Our wonderful Bulletin Editor will keep you posted on these up and coming events as we prepare for them in serving our community. Invitations have been sent out to our membership for the up and coming Installation set for August 29, 2021 at 5pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Looking forward to having a great turn out and a fulfilled formal event with great food, music and entertainment. Our Installation Committee has been meeting regularly every Wednesday on zoom at 7pm to discuss the organization of the event and are all doing a fantastic job. See you all soon at our first general meeting Tuesday, August 10 at 7pm for greet and meet.

Respectfully, Lion Dave, President

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

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday August 10th
FOSTER CITY REC CENTER**

6:15 p.m. Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Meet and Greet
7:30 p.m. General Meeting, dinner
catered by Arguello, RSVP to
bergerobarbara@yahoo.com by 8/3

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**INSTALLATION OF 2021-22
PRESIDENT
LION DAVE MELCHNER,
OFFICERS AND BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

Sunday, August 29TH

5:00 p.m. Cocktails

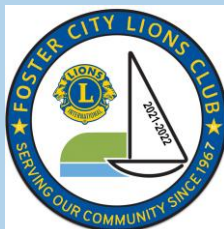
Dinner 6:00 p.m.

**Crowne Plaza Foster City
Formal Dress - Black Tie Optional
Cost \$60.00 per person
Choice of Entrée
Chicken, Beef, Salmon, Vegetarian
Purchase tickets at
www.fclionsclub.org
Questions fclionshikha@gmail.com**



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President's motto: Lions Unity Serving Community

National Night Out on August 3, 2021
Leo Ryan Park 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm.

Need volunteers to:

- Be in charge of the event or
- Assist with the set up at 4:30 or
- Show up in your Lions shirt and hand out candy to the members of our community or just be there to show support from the Foster City Lions

Contact Lion Janis Kiesel
jdiesel@att.net



HOLIDAY PARTY PLANNING MEETING

Monday, August 2, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Link will be posted in email

Help plan venue, meal, activities

Contact Lion Mary True, marytrue@holmail.com

**BOOTHBAY OVERNIGHTER – SATURDAY AUGUST 7TH**

Sponsored by the FC Park and Rec Dept. FC Lions to prepare and serve the food. Need volunteers to help set up and cook food for 75 campers

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Contact Chair:

Lion Jim Traceski, jimtraceski@yahoo.com

**SUNSHINE**

If you know of any club member who needs some Sunshine for any reason, please contact:

Sunshine Chair

Lion Marsha Kliever

raymarshak@prodigy.net


**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE – SATURDAY AUGUST 14TH
FC REC CENTER SPIRIT ROOM**

Need volunteers to help with snacks and literature at front desk.

SET UP 7:30 – 8:45

1st SHIFT 9:00 – 10:30

2nd SHIFT 10:30 – 12:00

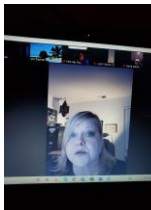
3rd SHIFT 12:00 – 1:30

CLEANUP 1:30 – 2:30

Contact

Lion Jim Traceski, Chair

jimtraceski@yahoo.com



Cheryl Trott and Alexandra Carter were the guest speakers at our last meeting. They represented Vitalant, our blood donor partners. If you have questions about giving blood or are interested in other specifications about becoming a donor, please visit their website vitalant.org.

**NIGHT AT THE MOVIES AT THE REC CENTER
AUGUST 21ST AND SEPTEMBER 18TH**

Lion Chuck Ogburn, Chair, cbogburn@gmail.com
Need helpers to serve popcorn, hot chocolate, coffee, free water and soft drinks at FC Rec Center

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Foster City Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by Foster City Lions Club

Saturday, August 14, 2021

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

William Walker Rec Center

Spirit Room

650 Shell Blvd.

Foster City, CA 94404

To make an appointment, visit

donors.vitalant.org and enter your uniqueblood drive code: **Peninsula**

Questions? Contact Jim Traceski at

jimtraceski@gmail.com or call (650) 520-7612
 ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are strongly encouraged.

 Masks required, unless you are FULLY VACCINATED.

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

 **vitalant**
Summer Concert Series

Meet New Lion Michel Ossene



Lion Michel was introduced to the Foster City Lions two years ago by Lion Ray Rosenthal and is serving as the FC Lions 3rd Vice President. He's been in the Bay Area for 12 years. He was born and raised in Gabon, an African country located on the west coast at the equator.

Michel is currently earning a doctorate in Chiropractic from Life Chiropractic College West.

He has a black belt second degree in Taekwondo. After an ACL injury on his right leg, he was told not to practice the discipline again. However, he did overcome his injury and after surgery was able to regain all strength. He works as a massage therapist and enjoys working on others to fix their body allowing it to heal.

Michel is a single Dad and has a 4-year daughter. He enjoys music, especially jazz and he considers it a pleasure to serve the community through the Lions Club.



AUGUST JULY BIRTHDAYS

Beatrice Ramachandra	August 9th
Mary True	August 10th
Marsha Kliewer	August 15th
Shikha Hamilton	August 25th

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

For August, congrats to the following for their years of service:

48 years	Sam Lerner
19 years	Ed Flank
18 years	Jody Johnson
10 years	Patrick Sullivan
6 years	Kateryna Davydova

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	Vacant	

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
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Zone 1 Chair – David Melchner

Fellow Lions,

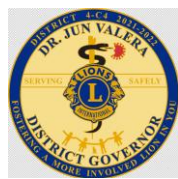
When I was campaigning, I introduced my slogan for my term: FAMILY, which is an acronym for Fostering A More Involved Lion in You. It is both a rallying cry and my own personal reality. My family, the Valera Family Unit, has grown more involved in Lions and become a backbone of my club and the District. I encourage all of you to do the same, recruiting your own family members and friends close enough to be considered family to join you in your service journey and become Lions, and make your club stronger.

Likewise, during my term, I hope our District can join together as one Lions family, learning and growing with each other and working together to further our District goals.

And as a family, we should be reaching out and involving those Lions and clubs who may need a helping hand. Those who have been affected and continue to be affected by the pandemic. Those who are losing members or are unable to find new leaders to take on the mantle. Those that want to serve, but don't know how, or know how but just need some help to get the job done.

But as we know, wherever you look, there is still a great need. I am confident that by being more inclusive and involving all the Lions and Leos of District 4-C4, together as one family, we can accomplish anything.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
 Augusto "Dr. Jun" Valera Jr, MD
 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
 DISTRICT 4-C4



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





4th of July Fun

Thanks to all the FC Lions who participated at the Park and with preparations for the event. This was a different year without fireworks, a huge crowd and many of the other activities the Foster City community has grown to expect.

But, as usual, the FC Lions made sure there was plenty of food and drinks available for those who did attend.

We broke even on food sales, but we were able to procure corporate sponsorships in excess of \$6000. (See list below). Many thanks to these donors! The monies will go into our general charity account to fund many of the organizations the club supports.





*You are Cordially Invited to the
Foster City Lions Club
Installation of*

**PRESIDENT DAVID MELCHNER
AND THE 2021-2022
OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

AUGUST 29, 2021

5:00PM - 9:00PM

CROWNE PLAZA

1221 CHESS DR, FOSTER CITY

Formal Attire - Black Tie Optional

TICKETS ARE LIMITED! DON'T MISS OUT!

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS, AUGUST 23, 2021

WWW.FOSTERCITYLIONSCLUB.ORG

INFO/QUESTIONS: FCLIONS@GMAIL.COM

TICKETS: \$60 PER PERSON



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Connect with your neighbors and join the millions around the nation as they come together with their local Police Departments to promote police and community partnerships!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021

5:30PM-8:00PM

LEO RYAN PARK MEADOW

MUSIC ★ GAMES ★ FOOD TRUCKS



For additional questions, please contact the Crime Prevention Community Outreach Corporal, Marcus Terry, at (650) 286-3351, or at mterry@fostercity.org.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Join the Foster City Police Department and the Recreation Division for an evening of fun with your neighbors! We are encouraging all attendees to register: <https://registration.fostercity.org/vbws/webtrac.wsc/search.html?Action=Start&SubAction=&keyword=national&keywordoption>

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Foster City Lions

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District Governor

Augusto Valera, Jr. MD

requests the honor of your presence

at the

Installation of 2021-2022 District 4-C4

Cabinet

Saturday, August 21, 2021

5:00 PM

San Francisco Marriot Hotel Airport

Waterfront

Black Tie

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