

# THE LION'S TALE

## THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY

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Hello Fellow Lions!

August sure was a busy month for all of us, let me tell ya'. It was filled with plenty of Installations taking place in our district, and yes. I did attend quite a few of them representing our club to the fullest as much as possible. Many were happy to see us there as I didn't always attend these things alone. A few of us attended the District Installation and were amazed to see such a great crowd of people safely having fun while joining in on all the festivities. It was a great experience and people were happy to see FCLC Members attending this function. I had the opportunity to meet with 1st International VP Lion Brian Sheehan and his wife Lion Lori for breakfast the next morning and discussed all the great things our club has been doing for our Community

along with a special project I have created in which I will fill all of our members in with in the near future. Wrapping up with our very own Installation at the Crowne Plaza was the most exciting and wonderful Grand Finale of the month. The banquet room was filled with very well dressed and elegant guests of all kinds, ethnicities and cultures. It was truly an epic event never ever to be seen nor forgotten and ending with a surprise of a lifetime which never happened before in Lions history. I want to thank everyone from our club who attended, whether in person or via zoom. I also want to thank the entire committee who worked so very hard to put this all together right from the very start. Lions Shikha, Staci, Mary, Wing, Chuck, Ray, Martha, Karen, Jon, Pierre, Carol, Rick, Luciana, Wendal and Michel did a marvelous job in the crafting and organization of this event. Thank you all for everything you did. Moving forward we have some light action coming up this month with a drive-in movie popcorn night and a special throwback event, the "Rubber Ducky Race" at Leo J. Ryan Park. Keep tuned in for more details coming to your email box as we are going to need volunteers and involvement for these events. Our wonderful Bulletin Editor will have more info for you as far as dates and times are concerned. The scheduled Club Picnic will now take place on the same day as the Rubber Ducky Race and will be more fun and less stress since there will be food vendors at the park that day along with a concert to take place. Our FC Rotarians have been invited to also join us on top of the hill for this exquisite get together. We will continue with our HYBRID (In Person & Zoom) board and club meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 14 and Tuesday, September 28. An email will circulate in the near future for our members to sign up for meals. Members who plan to attend via zoom, will have the option to pick up a meal (TO GO) in case you don't know. Delicious meals will be catered in from a local San Mateo establishment for both meetings this month and you will know in advance what the menu will consist of when the email comes out for meal sign ups. We look forward to Lion Barbara providing us with her 2nd quarter catered meal for the month of October, so please keep an eye out for these emails. Our board has received an overwhelming number of compliments and thumbs ups on this HYBRID program we worked on so hard together to design which gives our membership a CHOICE rather than to take it away. A CHOICE to decide how you prefer to attend is how we felt was best for the club when we did this. Looking forward to another great club meeting dinner like good ol' times. I remind you all kindly to please wear your mask when attending in person (exception when eating and drinking). Thank you to all of our members for your continued support and please feel free at any time to contact me if you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions you would like to share or would like our attention on. We are here to serve on this board in representing you, our members. Respectfully, Lion Dave

### CLUB MEETS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

Next Meeting **HYBRID:**

**Tuesday September 14, 2021  
FOSTER CITY REC CENTER**

6:15 p.m. Board Meeting

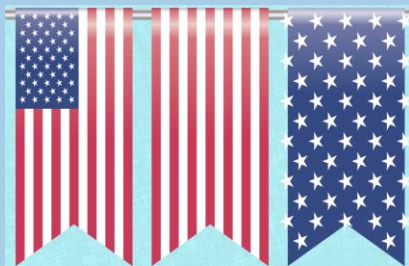
7:00 p.m. Meet and Greet

7:30 p.m. General Meeting

Program: Speaker from Kristi  
Yamaguchi Dream Foundation

**Meetings available via Zoom**

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LABOR DAY TO  
ALL OF YOU**



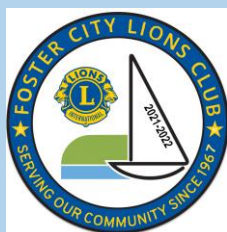
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*President's motto: Lions Unity Serving Community*

**CLUB PICNIC ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> AT BOOTHBAY PARK  
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE  
RUBBER DUCK EVENT ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER  
25<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE REVIEW FLYER, PAGE 2**

**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**Saturday, December 11, 2021**  
**Foster City Rec Center**  
**Save the Date**

**LOOKING FOR AN ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE**  
**6-7 FT. ANYONE HAVE AN EXTRA OR LOANER?**  
**Contact Lion Mary True, marytrue@hotmail.com**



**Helen Habeeb**



**At the Habeeb Family's request, all services for Lion Helen will be private due to Covid safety concerns.**

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club along with the Habeeb Family are saddened to announce the passing of Lion Helen Habeeb. Lion Helen passed away at home this morning surrounded by her family. Lion Helen was the widow of PDG George Habeeb.

Condolences may be sent to Habeeb Family, 490 Barcelona Dr., Millbrae CA 9403

Donations to in Lion Helen's memory: Canine Companions, P.O. Box 446, Santa Rosa CA 95402 (866) 224-3647

[www.caninecompanions.org](http://www.caninecompanions.org)

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105 (800) 805-5856

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Our thoughts are with the Habeeb Family and our fellow Lions,

District Governor Dr. Jun Valera

Sunshine Chair

Lion Marsha, raymarshak@prodigy.net

**WHITE CANE BINGO RETURNS**

**OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**SAVE THE DATE...MORE TO COME!!**



**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021**  
**FC REC CENTER SPIRIT ROOM**

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

SET UP 7:30 – 8:45  
 1<sup>st</sup> SHIFT 9:00 – 10:30  
 2<sup>nd</sup> SHIFT 10:30 – 12:00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> SHIFT 12:00 – 1:30  
 CLEANUP 1:30 – 2:30

**Contact**  
**Lion Jim Traceski, Chair**  
**[jimtraceski@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtraceski@yahoo.com)**



**HELP !!**

**DRIVE IN MOVIE**  
**REC CENTER**  
**SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**



**Lion Chuck Ogburn, Chair, [cbogburn@gmail.com](mailto:cbogburn@gmail.com)**  
**Need helpers to serve popcorn, hot chocolate, coffee, free water and soft drinks at FC Rec Center**



### **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



### Meet New Lion Vince Gomez

New Lion Vince was inducted into the FC Lions Club at the recent Installation of Officers and Board of Directors.

Vince grew up in Los Angeles and is of Ecuadorian heritage. He lived in Big Sky and Yellow Stone, Montana before moving to the Bay Area 10 years ago. He has called Half Moon Bay and San Mateo his home for the last 10 years.

Vince worked in construction for 20 years and is currently a heavy equipment apprentice. He can operate many different tools and works with a variety of different materials (wow, can the FC Lions use him).

He loves to stay active and bikes the mountain and ocean trails. He met his sponsor Dave Melchner 8 years ago. Vince is single and has one son. He's also proud to be an Army Veteran and is very proud that he can say he has been clean and sober for 20 years. We are proud of you, too, Vince !!



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ilan Rosenthal	September 7th
Rich Lee	September 12th
Wendal Quan	September 25th

### SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

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

36 years	Ray Rosenthal
21 years	Jon Froomin
6 years	Jeanne Gallagher
3 years	Dave Melchner

## FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

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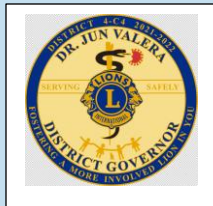
### Lions Clubs Objectives

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*



### CONGRATULATIONS LION OF THE YEAR SHIKHA BAKSHI HAMILTON



Joining the Installation via Zoonm, Lion Shikha accepted her award from last year's Lion of the Year, Lion Jim Traceski



### 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





## FOSTER CITY LIONS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

