

# THE LION'S TALE

## THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY

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### LETTER FROM THE PREZ

Hello Fellow Foster City Lions Members,

We have some events up and coming this month. Please keep an eye out for the Oct. 2 Taste of the County, Oct. 9 Blood Drive and White Cane Bingo, and last, the Oct. 16 District LCIF Fund Raiser. Looking forward to many members signing up for White Cane Bingo and participating. Be sure to let all your friends know and perhaps we can hit a record mark compared to last year's turnout. September sure went by quickly and October will probably be the same. Please welcome not only our new members, but also our new members helping to serve on our board. We have been faced with some challenges of which I briefly explained in a recent email that went out to the entire membership. I want to thank many of you who have responded to that email in letting

me know that we are doing a great job on the board. Your support and kind words are not only appreciated but also are very motivating and will help ensure we keep moving on the path we are on while focusing on Service. It was not easy to find responsible people willing to commit to the responsibility of filling in the vacant positions on the Board. Working together as a team we can strive to make positive changes for the betterment and growth of our club. As you all can see, we have had quite a turnout at the last 3 general meetings. Older members meeting new members and vice versa.

**Change is essential for Club growth and development.** Without change we are assured of staying just the way we are and doing things just the way we have always done them. The reality is that change is difficult for some while easy for others. Working together as a team is the key to successful changes which will help our club grow. It's not only healthy to see some movement of the Board, but also necessary in order to accomplish the goals of new membership recruitment, member retention, sustainability and future growth, future development and the ability to comprehensively serve our community in ways never done before. New members not only have great ideas but are also creative and can help play an important role in today's new Lion's era. We need to embrace this with open arms and welcome these individuals so that we can all grow together. These new members, especially the younger ones, are looking forward to our guidance, support and fellowship. I am looking forward to all of us working together and supporting one another.

Respectfully, Lion Dave  
FCLC President

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

Next Meeting **HYBRID:**

**Tuesday October 12, 2021**  
**FOSTER CITY REC CENTER**

6:15 p.m. Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Meet and Greet  
7:30 p.m. General Meeting

**Meetings available via Zoom**

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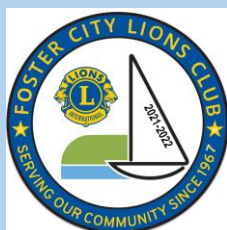
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*President's motto: Lions Unity Serving Community*

### WHITE CANE BINGO

Once again, Foster City Lions Club is organizing its 15th Annual White Cane Bingo & Lasagna Fundraiser on Saturday October 9, 2021. Pick up delicious lasagna meals prepared by *The Ravioli House*, then play via Zoom 10 games of bingo to compete for e-gift cards with proceeds to benefit Lions Club sight conservation projects. Buy your \$25 tickets by October 5<sup>th</sup>, visit <https://fostercitylionsclub.org>. Special thanks to our sponsor *Provident Credit Union* and to *YOU* for continuing this good old tradition. See attached flyer for additional details.

## HOLIDAY PARTY

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

**Foster City Rec Center**

**Save the Date**



Contact Lion Mary True, marytrue@hotmail.com

**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021**  
**FC REC CENTER SPIRIT ROOM / 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

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

### Contact

**Lion Jim Traceski, Chair**  
**jimtraceski@yahoo.com**

### Shifts to be filled:

SET UP	6:30 – 7:45
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

### Things to Know

- Donors are encouraged to review Blood Donor Qualifications. [Donor Eligibility](#)
- Donors are encouraged to make an appointment. [Foster City Community Blood Drive Appointment Link](#)
- Donors should arrive well-nourished and hydrated.
- Donors need photo identification with first and last name.
- The donation process takes approximately one hour (add an additional 20 minutes for a double red cell donation).
- Double Red Cell Donation – Power up your donation with an automated double red cell donation.



**HELP !!**

**Goal is 39 Appointments, 24 donors and 30 lifesaving units of blood**

## Sunshine News



In Memory of the Lions in the District who have recently passed away. They will be truly missed.

Lion Helen Habeeb, Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club; Lion Robert Bourque, Millbrae Lions Club; Lion Robert Vogt, Millbrae Lions Club; Lion Milagros Calimquim, San Francisco Highlands Lions Club; and Lion Roy Ronald Blanco,

If you know of any Lion who needs a little Sunshine, or, their family, please contact:

Sunshine Chair

Lion Marsha, 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.

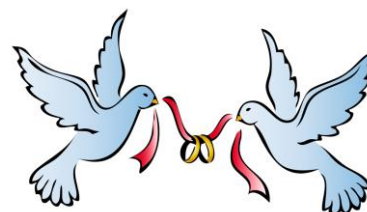
Marsha Kliewer, raymarshak@prodigy.net

## FROM THE DESK OF 2VDG LION KEVIN GUESS

**Veterans:** Please join me and Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. at these upcoming events. Our annual coat, jacket, socks and clothing collection at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet meeting November 13<sup>th</sup> 2021. One Warm Coat is our District's annual clothing drive which benefits Veterans at the San Francisco 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Clinic. Please remember to bring warm clothing, socks, sweaters, etc. and support our Veterans who are struggling.

November 20, 2021 - Bikes 4 Vets giveaway. Place: ATWater Tavern in SF. Committee Chair Helen Wong heads bike repair/prep gatherings with SF SOMA Rotary, SF Veterans, & SF Unified Lions.

We plan to giveaway 100 to 150 bikes, bags, locks, and helmets this year. LVC has a new logo and a fundraising flyer. Please consider becoming a Sponsor. Flyer to post on the weekly thread and share with all Lions clubs. The new logo will be available on merchandise coming soon. The Board is currently ironing out ways for Clubs and individual Lions to be more involved with Lions Veterans Charities. Please be on the lookout for information.



***Congratulations !!***

***Stacy and Rick Maroni***

***On Your***

***Marriage October 8th***

### Meet New Lion Warren Chapman

New Lion Warren was born in Manchester England and moved to the Bay Area in 1998 from Toronto Ontario Canada.

Warren has been the Publican of a British Pub in San Mateo called the Swingin' Door since 1998. The Pub was featured on a TV show called Heat Seekers for having the spiciest burger in the country. The show traveled the country in their search and the Singin' Door was it.

He and his wife Rachael have four girls, Rae 18, Alexa 14, Jemma 11, and Bella who is 11.

Warren is a big hockey fan and holds season tickets for the Sharks. Boxing is another sport top on his list.

New Lion Jon Rees introduced Warren to the FC Lions and the club is both lucky and happy to have the two of you!!



#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

George Elefante	October 17th
Martha Sandy	October 20th
Roy Chen	October 20th

#### SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

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

33 Years	Rich Lee
29 Years	Steve Moore
22 Years	Janis Kiesel
22 years	Mary True
2 years	Michel Ossene

### FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

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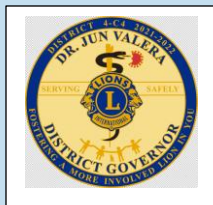
### Lions Clubs Objectives

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*



## WHITE CANE BINGO October 9th



Deadline to purchase tickets

Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

**Drive through Lasagna Dinner and  
Purchase Bingo cards for  
Virtual Bingo**

Go online at <https://fostercitylionsclub.org>

This event supports our Sight Charities

### 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





## KRIS BAKSHI EDUCATION FUND

On September 16th, Lions Wing Yu and Shikha Bakshi Hamilton presented San Mateo High School with a check for \$3,000 from the Kris Bakshi Education Fund.

The Kris Bakshi Education Fund of the Foster City Lions Club presented a check for \$3,000 to San Mateo High School to assist students with college applications, essays, etc.

For the past two years, we sent 70 students through an SAT prep course at no cost to the students.

Because of Covid-19, we learned from the school that students need help with college essays/apps more than SAT prep as most CA schools have moved away from SATs.

The money will specifically go towards assisting those students in the AVID program.

We also donated \$1,500 to the Foster City Lions Club college scholarship fund.

**AVID** (Advancement Via Individual Determination) has provided educators nationwide a proven solution for systematically increasing academic rigor and creating engaging learning environments, accelerating the performance of underrepresented students and delivering results schoolwide.

Pictured are San Mateo High's principal, career counselor and AVID teacher with Lions Wing Yu and Shikha Bakshi Hamilton.









# BLOOD DRIVE



Because of you,  
life doesn't stop.

## Sponsored by Foster City Lions Club

Saturday, October 9, 2021

8:00 AM – 12:45 PM

William Walker Rec Center:

Spirit Room

650 Shell Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404

To make an appointment, visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and click donate. Use your unique sponsor code:

Peninsula

Questions? Contact Jim Traceski at [jimtraceski@gmail.com](mailto:jimtraceski@gmail.com) or call (650) 520-7612.



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District-Wide Lions  
Service Opportunity at the

## SF-MARIN FOOD BANK

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

**WHEN** Saturday, October 16, 2021  
10:45 AM – 1:30 PM

**WHERE** 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.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Make reservation by emailing Lion Luisa  
Valera ([LSValera58@gmail.com](mailto:LSValera58@gmail.com)) and  
providing the full names and email addresses  
of all volunteers.



## - "SAVE THE DATE" - GLOBAL LIONS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT OCTOBER 23, 2021 8:30AM-12:30PM (PST) ONLINE EVENT

Hello California Lions and Beyond! The Multiple District 4 Global Leadership Team is proud to present this, the "First" in our 2021-2022 series of the "Global Lions Leadership Summits" to Lions Worldwide. It is the goal of the MD-4 Global Leadership Team to once again provide Lions Worldwide, a high level of quality presentations and tools, with relevant and "New Material" Lions can use today! "Stay tuned for the list of presenters and topics for this Summit, truly World Class." To Pre-Register for this event simply click on the link below.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8121212121?pwd=ZEsf-urpzstE1YWM2bDdM5UJGRSKlaa\\_ae8u](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8121212121?pwd=ZEsf-urpzstE1YWM2bDdM5UJGRSKlaa_ae8u)

The first 100 Lions who Pre-Register for this Summit, will receive a "complimentary" T-Shirt from the Lions Global Leadership Summit Team. Beginning this year, anyone who attends the Leadership Summits will receive a virtual "Certificate of Attendance" that you can print, frame, and proudly display.

For those Lions who have attended previous Summits, and would like to share their "Successes" with the world, we are giving you that opportunity. Either submit a video clip or a written statement for review. If selected, your video or statement will be posted to our YouTube Channel, Facebook Page, and Website. You will also receive a "complimentary" Global Lions Leadership Summit T-Shirt, if your video or statement is selected.

Submit to: [norm@lionsleadershipforum.com](mailto:norm@lionsleadershipforum.com)



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Thank you for your time...





# Foster City Lions Club 15th ANNUAL WHITE CANE BINGO & LASAGNA FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021**

All proceeds benefit the Lions Club sight conservation projects

**TICKETS: \$25.00**

Meal \$12.00 / Tax Deductible Donation of \$13.00

Lasagna meal from The Ravioli House and ten bingo games with two cards per game



**STEP  
1**

Purchase your tickets by **OCTOBER 5TH** by visiting our website at **[HTTPS://FOSTERCITYLIONSCLUB.ORG](https://FOSTERCITYLIONSCLUB.ORG)**  
An email invite and reminder will be sent out by **OCTOBER 8TH**



**STEP  
2**

Pick up your meal on **OCTOBER 9TH** from the **FOSTER CITY RECREATION CENTER - SENIOR WING PARKING LOT** located at **650 SHELL BLVD.** in **FOSTER CITY** between **2:00PM - 4:00PM**



**STEP  
3**

Enjoy your delicious lasagna meal from **THE RAVIOLI HOUSE** and be sure to log onto **ZOOM** by **6:00PM** using the provided instructions



**STEP  
4**

The first bingo game starts promptly at **6:30PM** sharp! Come play bingo with us for a chance to win some fabulous e-gift cards!

**\$25** e-gift cards for the first eight bingo game winners

**\$50** e-gift card for ninth bingo game winner

**\$100** e-gift card for the final tenth bingo blackout game winner

## CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

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