

THE LION'S TALE

THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY

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Hello to all Foster City Lions Members,

November has sure gone by really fast, and I hope that each and every one of you had a super wonderful time spending Thanksgiving with your families. Moving forward, December is a month in which we come together to spend and share holiday spirits and festivities with each other. Our special member Lion Mary has worked very hard with her committee to put together our Club Holiday Dinner schedule for December 11, 2021, at the FC Rec Center. I am looking forward to the evening's turnout and hope many of you sign up and join us for this annual event which is a time for us to spend together. Please bring your appetite and bring your significant other to celebrate this event. I would like to thank Lions Barbara, Daryl, and our new member Lalaine for all their time and efforts in putting together our meals for our club. You have done an amazing job for this organization

and I am sure all the members have been enjoying the variation of meals that have been provided to date. It has been such a wonderful feeling to not only see it myself but to also get feedback from many members suggesting how great it has been for all of us to get together recently in enjoying the meals as well as getting the chance to meet and to get to know the new members who have recently joined our organization since July 1st. With all the challenges that have been and still continue to take place, our board has still been able to work through it all and get things done for our club and its members. I will always continue to ask all our members to please keep the communication open in letting us know how we are doing. We are all here to serve our board by representing our members the best we can and always welcome any feedback that can help make our club even better. All members are encouraged to sit in on any of our board meetings at any time. We have one more meeting scheduled for December 14th and have a dark night on the 28th since we are having our Club Holiday Dinner in place of it on December 11th. I hope that all of you have a wonderful Holiday Season this month and look forward to the New Year.

Respectfully,
Lion Dave, FCLC President

CLUB MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH

TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

Next Meeting **HYBRID:**

Tuesday December 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: Bowditch Choir

Meetings available via Zoom

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
2021**



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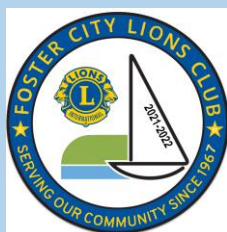
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President's motto: Lions Unity Serving Community

DECEMBER IMPORTANT DATES

BLOOD DRIVE
HOLIDAY PARTY
GENERAL MTG
DARK NIGHT

DECEMBER 11, 2021
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DECEMBER 14, 2021
DECEMBER 28, 2021

HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 11, 2021
Foster City Rec Center Lagoon Room



6:00 p.m. Appetizers and Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner catered by Arguello's
Cost \$35 members and guests
Children 5-12 yrs. \$15, under 5 yrs. Free

Bring \$20 exchange gift if you want to participate in the Pirate Game

**IN KEEPING WITH THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT
AND THE GIVING SEASON**

**Bring a gift or a gift card for a teen for the Fire Department
Holiday Gift Drive. Mark amount on the gift card.**

Bring non-perishable food items like canned soup, rice, dry beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, etc. Don't forget to check the expiration dates. These gifts will go to Samaritan House.

Contact Lion Mary True, marytrue@hotmail.com
for reservations or to arrange gift drop off if you can't attend.
See flyer on page 6

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 **FC REC CENTER SPIRIT ROOM**

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 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

HELP !!

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.

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



Sunshine News



**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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CRAB FEED BENEFIT



Event Chair Lion Rick Machado will host the first committee meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Rick if you'd like to serve on the committee or with your ideas.

machado_rick@yahoo.com

WHAT'S A DARK NIGHT ANYWAY?

During a normal FC Lion Year, the club holds two meetings a month on the second and fourth Tuesday. Active members are billed a meal fee for their dinner along with their dues which go to Lions International, the District and the Multiple District.

The Club chooses not to hold two meetings a year, the second Tuesday in December and one other meeting closest to our annual installation. Each active member who attends events that replace those meetings is credited the meal fee on their dues invoice.

A good example is this upcoming Dark Night, December 28th. There will be no regular general or board meeting. Our Holiday Party will serve as the second meeting in December. The cost of the event is \$35 per person. That cost will be reduced for the member by the cost of the regular meal fee which at this time is \$16. If you pay for your ticket at the door, you'll see the credit on your invoice. If you request the dinner to be charged to your account, the cost of the dinner will be reduced by \$16.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

John Piper	December 14 th
Matt Crom	December 26 th
Kateryna Davydova	December 31 st
Ray Rosenthal	December 31 st

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

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

17 yrs.	Art Keisel
4 yrs.	Martin Ticas

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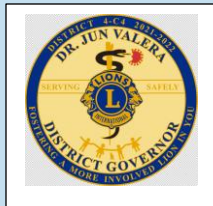
Lions Clubs Objectives

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
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



PEACE POSTER WINNER FROM BOWDITCH MIDDLE SCHOOL



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



BLOOD DRIVE



Because of you, life doesn't stop.

Sponsored by
Foster City Lions Club
 Saturday, December 11, 2021
 8:00 AM – 12:45 PM
William Walker Rec Center:
Spirit Room
 650 Shell Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404

 **ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS** are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.

 All donors must bring and wear a **MASK** or **CLOTH-BASED FACE COVERING**.

To make an appointment, visit vitalant.org and click donate.
 Use your unique sponsor code: **Peninsula**
 Questions? Contact Jim Traceski at jimtraceski@gmail.com
 or call (650) 520-7612.



4C4 Lions
 Student Speakers Contest
 Club Orientation & Training



"How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?"



Experienced clubs, join us & share your wisdom!

Club Contest Training & Roundtable

Wednesday, December 1, 2021
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

RSVP to get the Zoom Meeting Link

Lion Mary Carbullido
mcarbullido88@gmail.com or 650.593.6384

What will we cover at the meeting?

- ❖ Coordinating a club contest
- ❖ Recruiting students, judges
- ❖ Helpful tips on conducting the contest event
- ❖ Supporting your student who advances to the next level of competition
- ❖ Samples of recruitment fliers, letters, student registration forms
- ❖ Sharing successful techniques and strategies from successful clubs
- ❖ Bring your questions, concerns, and successful experiences!

Lion Jim Traceski will chair the Student Speaker Contest for our Club and will attend this orientation. We will hold our contest the first meeting in February.



John Jurrow from SMC Health Foundation gave a great briefing to our Lions Club at the November 9th meeting. On the left, pictured with President Lion Dave.



**FOSTER CITY LION'S CLUB
HOLIDAY PARTY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 2021**



FOSTER CITY REC CENTER LAGOON ROOM

6:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR, APPETIZERS AND COCKTAILS

7:00 P.M. BUFFET DINNER CATERED BY ARGUELLO'S

**PRIME RIB AND SALMON STARS OF THE BUFFET
WITH SALAD, SIDES AND DESSERT**

COST \$35 PER PERSON, MEMBERS AND GUESTS

CHILDREN 5-12 YEARS, \$15 - CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS, FREE

Active FC Lions members receive a \$16 meal credit on their club bill as this event serves as our second meeting in December.

Bring a \$20 exchange gift if you would like to participate in the Pirate Game.
Bring a gift or a gift card for a teen or teenager for the Fire Department Holiday Gift Drive. Mark amount on the gift card.

Please contact Lion Mary True, marytrue@hotmail.com with your reservation.

Reservation deadline is December 2nd.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT
COLLECTION**

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FOOD COLLECTION

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