

THE LION'S TALE

THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY

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LETTER FROM THE PREZ

Hello Fellow Lions,

I am very excited to be writing you my very first president's note even though I am not your president just quite yet at this very moment. I would like to thank you all on behalf of the Board and myself for taking the time to review and approve the budgets we had emailed out for both admin and activities LY2021-2022. Lions Jeanne and Wing have done a tremendous job volunteering their time in preparing and presenting their budgets to our board and club.

Moving on, we have a very busy month this July. Up and coming is our 4th of July BBQ in the park located in the Meadows area just across the senior lot. The committee has been doing a great job working very hard in the planning of this event and looking forward to serving our community on this day. The event will take place from 12:30 to 4:30pm. Please come out and join in on the festivities as well as support Lion Willie as he kicks off the event with his singing. Right after this event there will be a series of Summer Concerts in the Park which we will finale with the Rotarians. Our Bulletin Editor, Lion Karen, fill you all in on the remainder of our July events, dates and times.

Our Club Installation will be held on Sunday August 29, 2021 at the Rec Center. As of now it looks like a 5pm cocktail hour before we get into dinner. More information will be provided once some of the details are finalized. We look forward to this event as this will be the first large indoor event we have where we are all together under one roof. Covid played a major role in all of our lives and transitioning back is going to be a step-by-step process heading into the normal life we had prior to this major change. I am hoping we all feel the same to some extent on this subject and are all looking forward to getting together.

The 4-C4 District Cabinet Installation will take place on Saturday, August 21 at the Burlingame Marriott at 4pm. If you are interested in attending, I encourage you to make your reservations sooner than later. More information will be available as things progress.

Last, I would like to encourage all members to attend our board meetings if they can. We are making it a practice sending out the zoom links to the entire membership so if you choose to join us at our meetings, you can. Your opinions and suggestions always matter and will always be considered. Our new incoming BODs and Officers are here to serve our community and represent our club. We look forward to LY2021-2022. Thank you all.

Respectfully, Lion Dave
Incoming FCLC President

IN THE PARK In accordance with the current Covid guidelines, the City of Foster City has designated a Picnic Plaza Area. The Picnic Plaza Area is a fenced area with designated 10' x 10' areas. If you choose to enjoy your meal in the Picnic Plaza Area, Event Time 12:30 pm until 4:30 pm. Each 10' x 10' area will be distanced 6 feet from other areas.

:<https://fclionscharities.wixsite.com/july4>

Contacts:

Event: Lion Janis Kiesel

jdkiesel@att.net

Volunteers: Lion Shikha Hamilton

fclionsshikha@gmail.com



**4TH OF JULY BBQ
LEO RYAN PARK**



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**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
DISTRICT 4-C4 REGION 4 ZONE 2**

**CLUB MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.
ZOOM MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE ZOOM LINK**

**District Governor – Dr. Jun Valera
1st Vice District Governor – John Hui
2nd Vice District Governor – Kevin Guess
IP District Governor – Fanny Chu
Region 4 Chair - Asia Kan Zone 2 Chair – Uni Buckley**



Summer Concerts

July 17th at the Park / FC Lions
 July 24th at the Park / Rotary
 July 31st at the Park with FC Lions & Rotary
 Set up begins 4 p.m. - Concerts are 6-8 p.m.
 Lion Wendal Quan, Chair, wsequan@yahoo.com



The Peninsula Italian American Social Club in San Mateo stepped up and made their banquet hall available to us for our Blood Drives during the Pandemic and from June 2020 thru June 2021 they hosted 7 drives where we collected 233 units of blood.

DRIVE IN MOVIE 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



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



Lion Jim Traceski, jimtraceski@yahoo.com

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

INSTALLATION OF INCOMING PRESIDENT LION DAVE MELCHNER, OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sunday August 29th – Foster City Rec Center
 Committee will meet via Zoom on Thursday
 July 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Lion President Dave for Zoom info
davidmechner@hotmail.com



SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 26th FC Lions Family Picnic, Boothbay Park

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Lion Doug Stoveland
dougstoveland@gmail.com

WE ARE PLANNING!

We are establishing a membership committee to drive new membership and support current membership engagement. If interested in joining the committee, please reach out! We are developing a plan to advertise on Social Media and holding periodic social gatherings of interested neighbors. If you'd like to attend such gatherings to represent our Club and introduce people to Lions, please let me know.

WE ARE GROWING!

We presently have 6 prospective members who have completed applications. 5 have attended an orientation and are working to meet other requirements (attending 2 meetings and volunteering at an event). Lion Janis Kiesel was contacted by one additional potential new member who I am meeting up with shortly.

FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

President	Dave Melchner
1 st Vice President	Wing Yu
2 nd Vice President	Jim Traceski
3 rd Vice President	Michel Ossenne
Secretary	Stacy Maroney-Machado
Administrative Treasurer	Carolyn Leonard
Activities Treasurer	Jeanne Gallagher
Membership Chair	Doug Stoveland
Service Chair	Ray Rosenthal
LCIF Coordinator	Chuck Ogburn
Lion Tamer	Wendal Quan
Tail Twister	Russell Leonard
Program Coordinator	Danielle Rosenthal
Marketing Coordinator	Shikha Hamilton
Bulletin Editor	Karen Abolt
Immediate Past President	Chuck Ogburn

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1 Year Term	Richard Machado, Mary True
	Vacant
2 Year Term	Staci Stoveland, Martha Sandy
	Vacant

Meet New Lions

The Leonards, Carolyn and Russell

Lion Carolyn is our new Admin Treasurer who over sees our club dues making sure they are current for Lions International, the Lions District and the Lions Multiple District. Lion Russell was elected as the new FC Lions Tail Twister who has the following duties: promote harmony, good fellowship, life and enthusiasm in the meetings through appropriate stunts and games and the judicious imposition of fines on Club members.

Lion Russell was born in Stockton but grew up in San Mateo. Lion Carolyn grew up in Phoenix. They met in college and have been married for 33 years and lived in Foster City since 1993. They have three children: Zachary, age 29, Alyssa, 28 and Sarah, 24.

Russell works for Oracle as a Global Product Ambassador. Carolyn is a Labor and Delivery Nurse at Kaiser in Redwood City. Russell's hobbies include Bonsai planting and woodworking. He currently made 16 ukuleles while Carolyn is into knitting, sewing and doing crossword puzzles.

Staci and Doug Stoveland introduced the Russells to the Foster City Lions and are their sponsors. They all knew Lion Shikha Hamilton through the musical theater program at SMHS where their daughters participated together.

Fun fact...the Stovelands and Russells decided to take tap lessons (Am sure spurred on by their talented daughters) and even performed on stage in a live show for an audience!!

We are glad to have these two multi-talented new members on our cast roster!!

SUNSHINE

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

Sunshine Chair

Lion Marsha Kliewer
raymarshak@prodigy.net



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jody Johnson	July 4 th
Vincent Badillo	July 7 th
Cory Call	July 23 rd
MaryAnn Bravo	July 27 th

SERVICE ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

Special kudos to Lion Willie Swann who recently achieved 45 years of service as a Foster City Lion. For July, congrats to the following for their years of service:

57 years	Bob Goodwin
41 years	Woody Andrews
19 years	Ilan Rosenthal
3 years	Isabel Medina
2 years	Doug Stoveland



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.

**Letter From
The Immediate Past President**

Here we are at the beginning of a new Lions Year 2021-22. I would like to welcome our new Club leaders, President Lion David Melchner and his new Board of Officers and Directors. We as members of the Foster City Lions Club will entrust them to lead us out of this pandemic and into an exciting 2021-22 Lions Year as the members of this Club have done for other Club Boards over the past 54 years.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the 2020-21 Board of Officers and Directors and the Members of the Foster City Lions Club for all their work, effort and support in such a trying year. I believe this past year was the only one to date where the Club was not able to meet in person complete with person-to-person interaction.

During this pandemic we were forced to use the Internet to raise funds to serve our community and members of our Club stepped up and did what was needed to get the job done. It was a very challenging time and I am proud to say the members of our Club lived up to our motto WE SERVE even in the face of the pandemic. In a future bulletin, I will write a review of the 2020-21 Foster City Lions Year. I am proud to have been your President during this last year and I am especially proud to be a Foster City Lion.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Chuck Ogburn



FROM THE EYE OF THE EDITOR



I am delighted to be back as the Editor of *The Lions Tale*. This bulletin is one of many communication tools at our disposal now days... social media, text messaging, Zoom video calls. We've been thrown into the tech age and I am amazed I find myself using apps like Snapchat, House Party, and other live streaming services to get along in our ever changing world. If you have children or grand children who only communicate with electronic devices, you know what I mean.

This is your bulletin and I want to make sure it includes the news you want to hear about. I am open to any and all suggestions whether it is formatting, events or articles to include. A few things are a must based on criteria from the District.

One thing I'd like to tackle is the inclusion of birthdays and personal data on new members. This last year has been a challenge to get know them and we'll soon have the enjoyment of seeing each other "in person".

Our International online data needs to be updated and I will work with new Secretary Lion Stacey Maroney-Machado to gather that information. I have old rosters and will use them to fill in some blanks. I will need your help to verify or add missing info.

My congratulations to the outgoing Board and Officers for their excellent work under unusual circumstances and to the new Board and Officers, my best wishes for a great FC Lions year 2021-22.

Lion Karen, karenabolt@aol.com

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- Half Page** \$125
- Full Page** \$175

All copy must be in digital file format and checks made payable to:

Foster City Lions Contact Lion Karen Abolt
P.O. Box 4005 karenabolt@aol.com
Foster City CA 94404 to arrange advertising

Welcome our new International President who serves with his heart

Douglas X. Alexander
 2021-2022 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

*In Memoria
 Lions who passed away
 last Yar 2020 - 2021
 Lion Terry McIntosh
 Lion Rama Ramachandra*



**FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB
4TH OF JULY BBQ
AT LEO J. RYAN PARK!**

**ENJOY A BARBECUE MEAL AT THE PARK
WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
OR PICK UP YOUR MEAL TO TAKE HOME**

12:30-4:30PM

- ★ **PRE-ORDER YOUR MEAL NOW!**
Deadline 6/25/21 to pre-order meals
- ★ **RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT THE PARK NOW!**
To enjoy your meal in the park, you must pre-order.
Limited spots available. Reserve early!

To place your order now, go to:
<https://fclionscharities.wixsite.com/july4>

Questions? Contact: fclionscharities@gmail.com or 650-465-4575
fostercitylionsclub.org







SAVE THE DATE
August 21, 2021
*District Governor-Elect,
Dr. Augusto "Jan" Valera
&
Cabinet Officers
Installation*
Installing Officer
*2nd Vice President, Brian Sheehan
Lions Clubs International*

San Francisco
Airport Marriott
Waterfront,
1800 Old Bayshore
Highway
Burlingame, CA



**USA/Canada
LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM**



**CULTIVATING
LEADERS**

DES MOINES, IOWA September 9-11, 2021

**“WE CAN DO ANYTHING WE WANT TO IF WE STICK TO IT
LONG ENOUGH”**

Helen Keller



**District 4-C4
Bowling Tournament**

**Proceeds to benefit District 4-C4's
Student Speaker Contest**

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021
9:30 am
Bel Mateo Bowling Center
4330 Olympic Ave, San Mateo, CA 94403

9:30 am—Check In; 10:00 am—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/2Q3tSj1>

\$300/lane
4 players per team

\$80/single entry
(*Team members may rotate in to bowl in their team's lane*)



Scan with your phone camera to register

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