

# Leos District 4-C4 Newsletter

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Welcome to District 4-C4's very first newsletter. We will use this bi-monthly newsletter to showcase accomplishments of individual Leos, clubs in the district, and the district itself.



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# Leos District 4-C4 Officers and Advisors

- District President: Andy Xu (Quantum Auxilia President)
  - District Vice President: Amelia Kratzer (Menlo-Atherton VP)
  - District Secretary: Brian Wen (Millbrae Leos President)
  - District Treasurer: Alyssa Chew
  - District Social Media Manager: Kylie Chan (Millbrae Budget Director)
  - District Social Media Manager: David Lock (Millbrae Webmaster)
  - District Newsletter Manager: Cali Shohet (San Carlos Co-President)
  - District Newsletter Manager: Malia Kubodera (San Carlos Co-President)
  - IP District President: Angela Li
  - District Leo Chairperson: Lion Nina Tang
  - District Leo Co-Chair: Lion Michael Kelly
  - District Leo Co-Chair: Marta Laura Loewen
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# Quantum Auxilia Leos Club

- The Quantum Auxilia Leos Club has been working hard to contribute to various parts of the community!
  - Recently they have volunteered to sort STEAM learning supplies for schools at a local nonprofit company called the Resource Area for Teaching (RAFT).
  - They participated in SMMLC's Holiday Supplies Drive for a senior center.
  - They also helped manage bikes at the Stanford vs. Cal football game. Currently, they are working on a podcast to help incoming high school underclassmen by providing helpful advice.
    - If you are interested in contributing to the podcast, please email Karen ([karenkittyhawk@gmail.com](mailto:karenkittyhawk@gmail.com)) or Shaavari ([shaar.malladi@gmail.com](mailto:shaar.malladi@gmail.com)).
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# Millbrae Leos Club

- The Millbrae Leos Club has had an eventful couple of weeks!
- Their long-term plastic collection project, which began in February of 2021, has resulted in a record of 8 park benches (the most any group participating in the Trex Recycling Project has ever achieved!) Their hard work and contribution to the community drew the attention of the Millbrae Community Television, who interviewed them about their plastic collection project. (View the video here: [Thrive & Revive Millbrae: Leos Club](#)).
- They also had a hot cocoa stand at the Millbrae Tree Lighting. They set up their booth, prepared the mixes to hand out, and then gave out hot chocolate to the event attendees.



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# Congrats to Millbrae Leos, Winners of the President's Volunteer Service Award and Other Recognitions!

From Lion Michael Kelly: “The **Millbrae City Council** will be honoring the Millbrae LEOs, and specifically, the Millbrae LEOs Board of '21-'22, by issuing a formal **COMMENDATION** acknowledging the National Recognition that the Board has earned from the White House, having been awarded the GOLD **Presidential Volunteer Service Award** (signed by President Joseph R. Biden).

The first order of business for the **Dec 14th** Millbrae City Council meeting, due to start promptly at **7pm**, will be the reading of this Commendation. All LEOs and their families are encouraged to attend (via Zoom) or by watching 'live' via **Millbrae Community Television** (Cable Channel #27, or [via this link](#))

- Watch the footage HERE: [MILLBRAE CITY COUNCIL MEETING - DECEMBER 14, 2021](#)

Then, next month, on Wednesday, **Jan 19th at 7pm**, the Millbrae Lions will be honoring the Millbrae LEO's club, and their Board, at their general meeting being held at the **Green Hills Country Club** (in-person event), where the certificates and hardware will be formally presented to the currently-serving Millbrae LEOs board members.”

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# San Carlos Leos Club

- The San Carlos Leos Club has completed their Trex Recycling Project, with over 600 lbs of plastic bags and film collected. They are now sending off their collection to be made into a bench for the community
- They will also be holding officer elections for the next term, but the remaining months left in the current season will be used as a training period for those elected.



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# District 4-C4

- The district is working towards a district-wide symposium, with a tentative date of January 23, 2022 from 5 - 7 pm.
    - The main pillar of the event will be “Environment” while also holding a focus on leadership.
  - There will be regular district newsletters, so be sure to submit any club projects, achievements, or any other type of information
    - Please fill out this Form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-wE8fjgw2uU2bxpCo3Fcce3yctiJpzHwmY2\\_MNW-mOuFeBQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-wE8fjgw2uU2bxpCo3Fcce3yctiJpzHwmY2_MNW-mOuFeBQ/viewform)
  - Social Media:
    - Please follow the district on Instagram @leodistrict4c4
    - Submit your club’s social media(s) to the Google Form!
  - Leos District 4-C4 Website: <https://www.leos.lions4c4.org/home>
  - **Next District Meeting: December 26, 2021 at 8 pm - 9 pm**
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# Presidential Volunteer Service Award Recipients

Congratulations to all the district leos who have received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award! Your hard work and commitment to your communities are admirable. Amazing work!

- From Quantum Auxilia Leo Club:

- Andy Xu
- Angela Li
- Dana Steinke
- Shaarvari Malladi
- Karen Chen
- Brandon Xu
- Samantha Hsiung
- Ethan Zuo

- From Millbrae Leo Club:

- Brian Wen
  - Mark Soliman
  - Brandon Hoang
  - Kylie Chan
  - Collin Tse
  - Cayenne Wong
  - David Lock
  - Austin Wong
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# Presidential Volunteer Service Award Information

- EVERY Leos Club Member is potentially eligible to earn a Gold/Silver/Bronze level Presidential Volunteer Service Award
  - ADDITIONALLY, each Leos Club Member may be eligible for the Lifetime Achievement Award
  - For more information about each award check with your individual Leos Club Advisor(s)
  - Presidential Volunteer Service Award Website:  
<https://presidentialserviceawards.gov/>
  - Presidential Volunteer Service Award Criteria:  
<https://presidentialserviceawards.gov/eligibility#volunteers>
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# Upcoming District Events

- Next District Meeting: **December 26th from 8-9 pm**
  - Millbrae Leos Recognition Ceremony: **Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7 pm**
    - Held at the Green Hills Country Club (500 Ludeman Ln, Millbrae, CA 94030)
  - District 4-C4 Symposium: **January 23rd, 2022 from 5 - 7 pm (TENTATIVE DATE)**
  - Student Speakers Contest: Links will go live on **January 1, 2022**
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**Thank you for reading!!**  
**Happy Holidays!!**



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself  
in the service of others," -Mahatma Gandhi

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