



FULL S.A.I.L. AHEAD..



The News of Lions Club
District 4-C4

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San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA

December 2012

A message from your District Governor Skipper Bob Wilson



Congratulations District 4-C4! We have been awarded the FAST START Cruising Speed Award for our positive net growth by October 31. A key to finishing strong is to have a strong start whenever possible. The 2012-2013 World

of Service Fast Start Awards recognize district governors who achieve strong membership results in the first four months of their year. We DID It! We started the year 1,236 members, 19 members short of the healthy 1,250 membership level. We are getting closer to our goal of 1300 members strong by July 1, 2013 with 1,271 members.

We must work hard at keeping our members, acknowledging our members, treating our new and long-time members like family – with respect and

care. It's important that we follow the Lions Code of Ethics and are "careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy." I am hearing from former Lions that one of the reasons for leaving our amazing and strong community-service organizations is that they felt belittled, unappreciated and/or they were not made to feel welcome in well-established service projects. If we are to continue to grow we must work hard to keep the back door closed. We grew by 116 members however 81 members have left, with a net growth 35. We are Roaring Like Lions as PIP Kay K. Fukushima encouraged each of us to do. Please read in this issue our welcome list of new members and a thank you to those who sponsored our new "baby" Lions.



A Special Thank you

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Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Newsletter Editor John Gill** for publication in this **Full S.A.I.L. Ahead** Newsletter via email to **lions4service@gmail.com** and must be sent no later than the 14th day of each month for inclusion in the next issue on the 21st of each month. Thank you for your support.

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A message from 1st VDG Steve



Fellow Lions:

Half the Lions year is nearly over, and we have been so busy with all our great events. Now it's time to slow down and spend more time with our families.

We started the year with 1236 lions in our District as of today Dec. 21 we are up to 1271. A big thank you goes out to all the clubs who have brought in members. Foster City takes the top honors with 13 new members. Great job Foster City.....

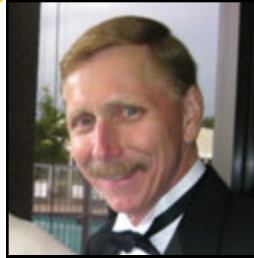
Coming up February 8-10 our state (MD4) Convention is in Sacramento, make your reservation now. Go to the MD4 web site for more information. This is a great time to meet Lions from around the state and share ideas. Plus our District is having a Hospitality room Friday and Saturday night 9PM to Midnight in Hospitality Row.

Don't forget the Student Speakers Contest will be starting up.

Finally at the end of another busy Lions year, Rosie and I would like to wish every Lion and their families Happy Holidays and happy New Year.

***1st VDG Steve
Blended to Perfection
Service Teamwork Tradition***

A message from 2nd VDG Jack



Fellow Lions:

I want to express my sincere thanks to all of the great and generous Lions throughout District 4-C4 who always continue to give the precious gift of TIME to help other in need. An

example of one of the many great Lions in our District who goes "Above and Beyond" for others in need and who provides the precious "Gift of Time" is Burlingame Lion Dan Andersen. Dan was recognized on December 20, 2012, as the newest and most recent LCI "Life Membership" recipient in our District. Great job, Dan; you stand with all other Lions in our District as an example of what good and great things we can accomplish when we think of others in need.

Throughout the year, but especially during the holiday season, being a hard working Lions Club member is a great thing, as we help those in need. I'm very blessed to work with and know that each of you, like Lion Dan, works hard in the spirit of Lions and in Life to help the less fortunate....that's what makes our work so great...YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

December continues to be a very busy month for your District Governor's Team, as Governor Bob, Vice Governor Steve and I continue to make club visitations and try to make District events. It does become difficult at times, since December is so packed with parties and none of us can be in two places at one time. As I mentioned in my Novem-

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A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

Have a Happy Holidays & New Year! Starting with this issue, we are introducing a Leos Club Colum (page 9) to cover activities and pictures of Leos Clubs of our District in action. Please welcome our first writer, Leo Dustin Chang, charter President, Bay Area Leos Club and involved with founding of SF Great Leos Club. Dustin is the son of San Mateo Metro Lions President, Shelley Wu.

Ideally, we'd like to have multiple writers from Leos clubs throughout the District writing articles about their clubs in this column. Advisors, please ask your respective Leos Clubs to find any Leo that would like to write about their club in our column.

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the

*San Mateo Lions Club Wins **Best in Show** for PCL President's Theme Project at Nov 27th PCL Meeting (L to R): Floral Arrangement Designer, Lion Margaret Baggerly, PCL President Paul Larson and SM Lions President John Gill*



14th of the month. Our target send time will be the 23rd of each month. Please email your brief article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the

sooner the better.

From Lion John Gill ~

District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

Team: Lions Jose Ibarra (SF Latinos Unidos), Rich Lee (Foster City), Paul Larson (Millbrae)

District Governor's message (continued from page 1)

Thank you to Bay Area Special Olympics, Belmont, Brisbane, Burlingame, Daly City Host, Foster City, Half Moon Bay, Menlo Park Host, Menlo Park Live Oak, Millbrae, Pacifica, Palo Alto Host, Peninsula Special Interest, Peninsula Veterans, Redwood Shores, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Francisco Bayview Hunters Point, San Francisco Bay Area New Century, San Francisco Fil-Am, San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior, San Francisco Hispanic, San Francisco Host, San Francisco Latino Unidos, San Francisco Marina-North Beach, San Mateo, San Francisco Merced Heights, San Francisco Nikkei, San Francisco Ocean Ingleside, San Francisco Park Presidio Sunset, San Mateo Metropolitan, San Francisco, The Castro, and South San Francisco Host Lions Clubs for your gift of valuable Club

time to your District Cabinet. We have enjoyed your camaraderie, installing new members into your club, your hospitality, your time, your questions and your insights. Thank you. In the New Year I look forward to visiting Daly City Gateway, Redwood City Sunrise, San Francisco Circle, San Francisco Chinatown, San Francisco Highlands, San Francisco Korean American, San Francisco Premier San Francisco State University and South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Clubs.

It is with sadness that 2012 saw the passing of this Great well-loved Lion Past International President, Kay Fukushima who passed away November 30 after a long illness. He was elected to serve
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Kay K. Fukushima PIP Obituary by Wayne A Madden, IP (LCI blog)



Dear Lions,
With deep regret we inform you that Kay K. Fukushima, Past International President (2002-2003) passed away on Friday, November 30, 2012 after a long but

heroic struggle with illness. A native of Sacramento, California, USA, he was elected to serve as president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 85th International Convention in Osaka, Japan, July 8-12, 2002.

Upon graduation from high school, the late Past President Fukushima enrolled at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly) studying electronics but was eventually drafted into the US Army. His assignments led him to Redstone battery, a booster rocket for manned space flights at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. As a result, he soon found himself at Cape Canaveral, Florida, observing pioneering sub-orbital flights. Following his discharge, he enrolled at the University of California in Sacramento, where he changed his major to marketing, graduated in 1965 and entered the insurance profession. He eventually started an insurance agency and grew his business into 16 successful branch offices.

In 1965 the late Past President was introduced to a member of the Sacramento (Senator) Lions Club, became a member and over time went on to transform the Club into a leading volunteer organization in the community. He introduced and implemented many new ideas and projects, including financial support of the Sacramento Zoo; rebuilding of the Fairytale Town Japanese Tea Garden; benefit movie fundraisers; raft trips for the blind; language and cultural book projects; sponsorship of youth

basketball; student speaker contests; recycling and nursing care programs; and a construction project to build a special crosswalk for the visually impaired in downtown Sacramento. His influence and service were worldwide.

The late Past President Fukushima has held many positions within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, deputy district governor, district governor in 1978-79, vice chairperson of MD 4 (California and Nevada, USA) and served as an international director on the association's board of directors from 1986-88. He was a member of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee from 1988-91, honorary chairperson in 2002 and is the author of the forum operational manual. He also served as a District Governors-elect school group leader from 1994-99 and as a member of the original Leadership Institute Faculty from 1994-97, the first three years of the institute. Additionally, he served as general convention chairperson in 1988, Denver, Colorado. He also was an original member of the North American Membership Committee.

For his service to the association the late Past President Fukushima received numerous awards including life membership, the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, several Extension Awards, and Lion of the Year awards, Master Key Award, several International President Leadership Medals, and Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, 11 Presidential Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He was also a progressive Helen Keller Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

*Obituary for Lion Charles Elliott of SSF
Host Lions will be in next month's issue*



Kay K Fukushima PIP Obit Continued PDG George Habeeb & Lion Helen...

The late Past President Fukushima and his spouse Denise married for 47 years will be greatly missed by her, son, Keith, daughter, Cory, four lovely grandchildren, many friends, and by fellow Lions the world over. His personal philosophy was to think outside of the box for new and innovative ideas; have the courage of one's convictions; have compassion and sensitivity and be true to your beliefs; never lose credibility or compromise integrity; be true to your friends; be humble; uplift people; lead by example; always ask questions; do the right thing; never stop learning and always strive for excellence. He was a great Lion leader who will be greatly missed.

Please remember the family in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,
Lions Clubs International and International
President
Wayne A. Madden

Dear Members,

It is with a very heavy heart and our deepest sympathy to Denise and all their family, that Helen and I inform you of the passing of our beloved friend and Past International President Kay Fukushima, who passed last night. PIP Kay was also an Honorary Member of the Millbrae Lions Club, and he will be sorely missed by this Club, who loved and respected him greatly.

Words cannot express our sadness at this time on losing our dear, dear friend and member of my Council of Governors for District 4-C4.

God rest his soul, and may he rest in peace. May God ease the pain and help Denise and family over this great loss of a very wonderful husband, family man, and friend to so many.

In deepest sympathy,
PDG George and Helen Habeeb

DG Skipper Bob...

I am deeply saddened to inform you on the sad news that on Friday afternoon Past International President (PIP) Kay Fukushima passed away.

Many of us have met PIP Kay at Lion events both in the District, Club, Multiple District and International levels. He is well-loved and respected.

We have been respectfully asked not call Lady Denise during this time of grief. However, please continue to pray for PIP Kay and his family. Cards of sympathy and condolences are welcome and can be sent to:

Mrs Kay K. Fukushima
P.O. Box 23607, Sacramento, CA 95822 Or:

Liz Crooke, MD4 Council Chair...

910 Florin Road, Suite 108
Sacramento CA 95831

Dear Governors,

With great sadness I write to tell you that PIP Kay passed away yesterday afternoon. He was a leader among leaders and so very passionate about our organization and our Lions. We have lost a great Lion.

At this time we are requesting no calls to Denise, but please keep she and their family in your prayers as they struggle with their loss.

Yours in Lionism,
Liz Crooke, MD 4, Council Chair



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as President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 85th International Convention in Osaka, Japan for fiscal year 2002-2003.. Roars!!! PIP Fukushima took the initiative to advance the Lions in both in his District C-5, the Multiple District 4, California, the United States and world. He was involved with his local

community youth recreation programs and the Sacramento Zoo.; created chaired and developed the MD 4 White Cane promotional program; initiated the first MD 4 Leadership retreat; helped to create the first

MD 4 Leader a 12-page regular newspaper ; chaired the MD 4 Lions Convention and established the MD 4 Lioness Program. He also produced and directed the MD 4 orientation and recruiting video titled "And the Lions Roar" created the PDF of Lions History and Installation Presentation which I have placed on our website, www.lions4c4.org; created and tested the MD 4 base membership program called "Operation Lionism." Let us all "ROAR LIKE LIONS."

It is you and your Club that makes our District what it is. I am confident that when we cross the finish line on July 1, 2013 each club will have achieved a positive growth.

As your Governor, I am here to serve you and help to build our District 4-C4. In our effort of working together this year, we are growing, building future leaders and continuing to provide needed service to

all of our communities that we serve. As always, I am available to meet with your club and if I can be of service to you or your club, please let me know. E-mail me at SkipperBob@Skipper-Bob.com or Lions4Service@gmail.com. I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity of serving you as District Governor. Together, may we

warm each other's hearts, grow our Clubs, enjoy and work together on more service projects, while building joyful memories during this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

Joyous felicitations



Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much

Lion Skipper Bob

District Governor 2012-13 District 4-C4

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DG Skipper Bob at Memorial for Kay K. Fukushima PIP. (L-R) Lions: Maxine Glazer PDG, George Habeeb PDG, Skipper Bob DG, unknown, Steve Picchi 1st VDG, and Jack Van Etten 2nd VDG.



SF Hispanics NYE Party, Millbrae 75th Anniversary, SFCCL Meeting



THE SAN FRANCISCO HISPANIC LIONS CLUB
Cordially invites you, family and friends to celebrate with
us to welcome the



New Year

At the Embassy Suites
250 Gateway Blvd.
South San Francisco, CA 94080
Phone: (650) 589 - 3400
7:00 host Cocktails 6:30 pm - Dinner 8:00 pm

Dance 9:00 pm
Music of all times DJ Latino
\$75.00 per person
Formal attire

Kindly respond on or before December 27, 2012



For hotel reservations call directly and mention
the Lions Club for your discount

Menu

Choice of Chicken Breast • Pork Roasted Salmon • Grill Marinated Pork Steak

For tickets or information please call:

Lions Gilberto & Marya Caspe • (510) 579-5357

Lion Minnie Mendez • (415) 933-5991

Lion Lilia Mejia • (510) 537-7755



Millbrae Lions Club
75th Anniversary Celebration
SAVE THE DATE!
January 12, 2013
At Green Hills Country Club



Sausage Factory 517 Castro St. at 18th

Club
Presidents
Please bring
your written
reports and a
raffle prize

The San Francisco
Coordinating Council of
Lions Clubs Is Hosted by
*San Francisco The
Castro Lions
Club Inc.*

Wednesday January 23rd,
6:30pm Cocktails
7:00pm Meeting and
Dinner \$25.00

RSVP to Lion President Troy Brunet
trounetroy@aol.com or
415-605-8219

Street Parking and Please RSVP Soon for there are only 45 seats available.

Save the Date—February 23, 2013
Foster City Lions Crab Feed

Special Thanks to Lions Ken Ibarra, PDG &
Erik Winkler for posting Lions photos &
articles on Facebook for sharing in newsletter



Club Holiday Photos



1. Breakfast with Santa at Half Moon Bay Lions 2. SMLC Christmas Tree Committee (l-r): Becky Rondeau, Margaret Baggerly, Elaine Borland, Pat Chan, Assc. Macy Mak Chan. Trees decorated for Seniors. 3. Foster City Lions Holiday Party (l-r) Pres. Martha Sandy, guest Karen Silva, SMLC Pres. John Gill, FCL Prospect Jayne Cinquini, & guest Kim Hurst; 4. Breakfast With Santa at Pacifica Lions; Santa is Lion Emil Kantola with Jillian Dedini 5. Burlingame Holiday luncheon honoring Lion Dan Anderson 6. Pacifica Breakfast with Santa



Lion Macy Mak Chan Reports on District Holiday Party

It was wonderful to share our District 1st annual Holiday event on Dec 9th, 2012 at Sierra Points Yacht Club.

Our attendance of almost 100 members included two Leos clubs, Great San Francisco Leos Club and Bay Area Leos Club. Thank you for all that brought food to share, raffle prizes, books and toys.

Thanks for San Mateo Metro Lions Club President Lion Shelley Wu for hosting the event. All books & toys were donated to the San Mateo Boys and Girls clubs thru San Mateo Lions Club.



Lion Macy Mak Chan

SF Chinatown Lions Club

Merry Christmas to All!

Photos by Lion Sandy Su

Great San Francisco & Bay Area Leos Partner to Collect Toys & Books

*By Leo Dustin Chang,
Charter President, Bay
Area Leos Club*

On December 7th, 2012, the Great San Francisco Leos Club held their Charter Night, marking the formation of a new Leo Club under the San Mateo Metro Lions Club. With over 150 guests in attendance, DG Skipper Bob Wilson and 1st VDG

Steve Picchi officially installed their officers and members. This is the second Leo Club sponsored by



the San Mateo Metro Lions Club, the first being the Bay Area Leo Club chartered last November. Just a couple days after the Great San Francisco Leos charter night, they were already in action. They partnered with the Bay Area Leo Club at the District Holiday Party on the 9th of December to run a toy and book drive benefiting the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls

Club. With the guidance of Lions Alison Wilson, Macy Mak Chan, and

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District Governor's Visitation & Memorial Photos



DG Skipper Bob visits to: 1. SF Ocean-Ingleside 2. Menlo Park Host 3. San Mateo Metro 4. Brisbane 5. San Bruno and 6. SF Merced. 7. DG Skipper Bob with Liz Crooke, MD4 Council Chair, at Fukushima Memorial



SF唐人街舉行慈善籌款PDG拉里·黃眼獅基金會

The San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club will hold a Charity Fund Raiser on April 20, 2013 with proceeds to support the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada. The event will take place at the Far East Restaurant, 631 Grant Avenue, San Francisco.

三藩市華埠獅子會將於二零一三年四月二十日星期六在三藩市,康年大酒家, 631 都板街舉辦籌款晚會. 是次籌款除所有費用外, 剩餘的將會捐贈加州及內達華州Lion Eye Foundation作為幫助盲人及提供為貧苦者患有眼疾而沒有保險及低收入者, 接受各種免費眼疾治療.

The San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club is a member of Lions International and has been serving the Bay Area Community since 1952. The Club is dedicated to providing vision care to young and old who have low income and no insurance coverage.

For over 50 years, the Club has been referring patients to the Lions Eye Foundation for corrective eye surgeries. A fund raiser with proceeds to the Lions Eye Foundation is planned for April 20, 2013 at the Far East Restaurant in San Francisco. Please attend to support this event.

舊金山華埠國際獅子會亦是國際獅子會全世界的慈善組織的其中一員. 自1952 年開始國際獅子會眼科服務基金 (Lion Eye Foundation) 已服務超過50年之久. 三藩市華埠獅子會參與介紹到這個機構, 特別為小孩及年長者以及提供為貧苦僑胞患有眼疾而沒有保險及低收入者, 接受各種免費眼疾, 手術開刀及治療.

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Thank you to our Lions for Sponsoring New Members (7/1/12 to 12/22/12)

Brisbane Lions Club

Tasha Ford - 1 New Member

Mark Salmon - 1 New Member

Burlingame Lions Club

2nd VDG Jack Van Etten - 1 New Member

Kenneth Lee Ingram - 1 New Member

Jacqueline Sontag - 1 New Member

Erik H Winkler - 1 New Member

Foster City Lions Club

Martha Sandy - 1 New Member

Ray Rosenthal - 12 New Members

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

Hans Beck - 1 New Member

Millbrae Lions Club

Calvin Chin - 2 New Members

Ronald Frediani - 1 New Member

Michael R Rao - 1 New Member

Marina Tolentino - 1 New Member

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

Eleanor M Lindquist-Britter - 2 New Members

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club

Edmund Bridges - 2 New Members

Kevin Guess - 1 New Member

Wayne Okeson - 1 New Member

Kenneth Roman - 1 New Member

Benjamin Zuniga - 1 New Member

Sergio Zuniga - 1 New Member

San Bruno Lions Club

Peter Carey—1 New Member

Charles Smith—2 New Members

Isaac M Mejia— 1 New Member

San Carlos Lions Club

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Lion Alison Wilson Reports on District Peace Poster Winner



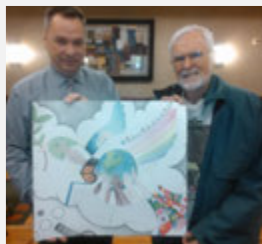
State Winner, District 4-LI, Jenny Parks

Eleven San Francisco and the Peninsula artists submitted well-thought out and illustrated entries. Judges were from San Francisco and the Peninsula including one from Half Moon Bay who judges children art on the coast on a regular basis. Rebecca Luu, a 13 year old 8th Grader at

Taylor Middle School is the Winner of the District 4-C4 Peace Poster Contest. Congratulations Rebecca and

Millbrae Lions Club. Thank you to the Radisson Hotel SFO Bayfront for donating a room and for the seven judges.

Please say a prayer and pause for a moment of silence for District 4-C4 Lions Charles Elliot, PIP Kay K. Fukushima James "Jim" Gilchrist and Isaac Meija, and friends who have passed this year.



(L-R): Todd Neuenschwander, general manager of the Radisson Hotel SFO Bayfront in Brisbane and DG Skipper Bob



District 4-C4 Winner, Rebecca Luu, with Mom, School officials & Lion Paul Larson

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款晚會. 是次籌款除所有費用外. 剩餘的將會捐贈加州及內達華州之Lion Eye Foundation. 懇請各界善長仁翁慷慨解囊, 共襄善舉來參加這次的籌款晚會.

Michael Shayne Hale - 1 New Member
John A Russell - 1 New Member
Michael Shayne Hale - 1 New Member
Scot A Marsters - 1 New Member
Frank J Cauterrucci - 1 New Member
San Francisco Bay Area New Century New Century Club
Gina Tse - 1 New Member
San Francisco Fil Am Lions Club

Polly B Arzaga - 1 New Member
Helen Marte - 1 New Member
Augusto Valera Jr MD - 1 New Member
San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
Robert Lawhon - 1 New Member
May L Wong - 1 New Member
San Francisco Hispanic Lions Club
Eugenia Raphael - 2 New Members
Juan M. Simion - 1 New Member
San Francisco Host Lions Club
Corazon A Cabansagan - 3 New Members
Elizabeth P Yulo - 7 New Members
San Francisco Latinos Unidos Lions Club
Vilma Lopez - 2 New Members
Lourdes Meyering 3 - 2 New Members
Rufino Ramos - 2 New Members (Continued on Page 14)

San Carlos Lions Club
presents
**15th Annual
Crab Feed**



Sat., Jan. 26, 2013
Mahaney Hall 1336 Arroyo Avenue, San Carlos
No Host Bar 5:30 Dinner at 6:30
Live Auction and Raffle \$38.00 per person
For advance tickets, call Connie at 650/504-8757
Funds benefit San Carlos Youth and Community Activities

 District 4-C5
Presents
LIONS
Annual
Family Style
CRAB FEAST

All Proceeds to Benefit

"Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence"
Canine Companions for Independence is a national non-profit that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality

Crab – Prawns – Clam Chowder – Green Salad – Rolls
When: Saturday – March 16, 2013
Where: Citrus Heights Community Center, Citrus Heights
(Greenback Ln & Fountain Square Dr)

Social Hour: 6:00 – 7:00
Dinner: 7:00
Raffle & DJ music: 8:30 – 11:00

Online Ticket Sales at <http://www.ljpcicrabfeed.com>
Limited seating – Advance ticket sales ONLY
Donations: \$ 35.00 Early Dog special, \$37.50 after Jan 1

New exciting location
Contact Lion Phil for information at:
6240 Carlow Drive
Citrus Heights, CA 95621
916.726.9597
ljpci@comcast.net

Make checks payable to "LJPCI" or Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence



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San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club

Gloria A Collier - 1 New Member

San Francisco Ocean Ingleside Lions Club

Lovell E Davis - 1 New Member

San Francisco Premier Lions Club

Salvacion Cruz - 1 New Member

Ryanne L. Perez - 1 New Member

San Francisco State University University/ Campus Club

Irma Almaguer - 4 New Members

Marianne D Vue - 1 New Member

Michael S Quill - 3 New Members

San Mateo Lions Club

Michael Chan - 3 New Members

Rudy M N Loreda - 2 New Members

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

Jennifer Chen - 2 New Members

Shelley Wu - 6 New Members

Cindy Zheng - 2 New Members

So San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

Clementina L Manio - 3 New Members

Felicidad S Mele - 2 New Members

Faye B Pobre - 1 New Member

Welcome New Member Lions (7/1/12 to 12/22/12)

Brisbane Lions Club – 2 New Members

Roel P Funke

Chris Lindstrand

Burlingame Lions Club – 3 New Members

Gloria R Metzler

Kevin P Osborne

Maria C Rheume

Sunny Y Wong

Foster City Lions Club – 13 New Members + 1

Changed Membership Type

Stephen K. Chen

George C. Elefante

Marge Felser

Silvana Mariella Garetz

Susan C. Hanagan

Lee A. James Jr.

PDG Raymond R. Kliever

Carlos Augusto Mesquita

Lori A. Meurer

New Member Lions Welcome Continued

Ardyth A. Monroe

Ivy (Chris) C. Powell

Kristian C. Powell

Sivapriya Ramachandran

Rich A. Taylor

Half Moon Bay- Lions Club– 1 New Member

Harriett M Beck

Millbrae Lions Club – 5 New Members

David Y Chow

Hilda Delgado

Bruce A Ferrario

Gary A Pellegrini

Frank F Young

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club – 2 New Members

Joseph H Padua

Naomi R Tickle

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club – 5 New Members + 1

Changed Membership Type

Linda S Gabler

Viviana Latrimurti

Kevin Martin

Altagracia Roman

Roland Ware

Benjamin Zuniga

San Bruno Lions Club – 4 New Members

John Ferretti

John M Giuseponi

Katie Scott

Ernesto J Zocca

San Carlos Lions Club – 5 New Members

Stacy Hale

Rick A Nava

Ramesh Ramasubramanian

Nancy Reavis

Curtis W Wright

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San Francisco Bay Area New Century New Century Club – 1 New Member

Kanger Shum

San Francisco Fil Am Lions Club – 3 New Members

Gemma Lumidao

Mario Panoringan

Christine Soares

San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club – 2 New Members

Ehan Cambridge

Sharon Eberhardt

San Francisco Hispanic Lions Club – 3 New Members

Stella Chica

Benny A. Gutierrez

Gabriela Simon

San Francisco Host Lions Club – 10 New Members

Mercedes M Alcantara

Cecilia B Briones

Ramon V Bunag

Marie Pauline G Cabansagan

Angelita B Mostasisa

Elizabeth P Yulo

Marilie Pabilan Ohnstad

George Poon

Marie Leno Poon

Pilar A Robles

San Francisco Latinos Unidos - Lions Club – 15 New Members

Rosa G Agnost

Elena B. Amaya

Emilio A Arco

Elvi Elliot

John Harrison

Hugo Van Hemecrijck

R. Armando Ibarra

Altagracia Leibowitz

Nancy Ortega

Blanca L Perez

Marina Melendez Ramirez

Lourdes Meyering

Luis A Perez Olivares

Maritza Rosales

Martha Vaughan

San Francisco Merced Heights – Lions Club – 1 New Member

Mary Bow

San Francisco Ocean Ingleside Lions Club – 1 New Member

Douglas W Fennell

San Francisco Premier Lions Club – 2 New Members

Igal Koiman

Cora C. Mandapat

San Francisco State University - University/Campus Club – 7 Members + 1 Changed Membership Type

Sarah E Dwyer

Amy L Harper

Francisco Javier Hernandez

Cynthia N. Lac

Lilia Morales

Jessica N Roberts

Devone L Rodrigues

Lai Sum Wu

San Mateo Lions Club – 6 New Members

Gawin Chan

Patricia Chan

Enoch C. Choi

Michael Chan

Nicolas A Mesa

Anna Wang

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club – 10 New Members

Song Chen

Jimmy Hsu

Vivian Jin

Cheryl Jong

Chuang Su Mukensnoble

Guy K. Mukensnoble

Michael Shek

Yue Tan

Frank Tang

Lisa Xu

So San Francisco Golden Gate- Lions Club – 8 New Members

Roma Aguinaldo

Helen A Casaclang

Emmanuel Cepe

Nora Gelasio

Leila D Marin

Bryan Salugsugan

Milagros E. Viernes

Librada Yamat



Message from 2nd VDG Jack (continued from page 2)

ber comments, I hope that you had an opportunity to attend our last 2nd District Cabinet meeting and meet my guest, 2nd VDG Lion Erv Gon and his wife, Lion Catherine, from District 4-C5 (Sacramento Area). They both mentioned that they truly enjoyed visiting our District and meeting our great lions.

In the last two newsletters I mentioned that VSP Vision Care and the California Vision Foundation have provided our District with Certificates and Applications for FREE or LOW COST (nominal fee) Eye Exams and Prescription Glasses for Adults and Children of Low Income Families. Applications MUST meet eligibility requirements. Our District Governor has directed me to administer this program throughout our District. I have been providing clubs with documentation about these programs during our club visitations and I'll continue to do so throughout the year. If you require more information about either program or want to learn about the eligibility requirements, please contact me by email or phone at jackust74@comcast.net or at 650-692-3360, respectfully. *These programs and their benefits go a long way to fulfill our obligation to Helen Keller to become "Knights of the Blind" and help others with vision disabilities.*

Anyone wanting to attend the next District Disaster Preparedness Program or the District Guardian Angel (CPR/AED certification) Program classes in the spring of 2013 should reserve their seat now by emailing your name, club name, phone number and email contact information in care of me to: disaster-preparedness4c4@gmail.com.

Don't forget to consider registering for the 2013 MD-4 Leadership Institute from January 19-21 at Harris Ranch in Coalinga, California. The cost is \$250.00 for some of the best leadership training

you'll ever have a chance to experience and it's open to all Lions!

On behalf of my wife Lynn, our daughter Kristi and our faithful family dog Rex, we all want to wish you a wonderful, joyous, safe and peaceful Christmas Holiday with your loved ones. Thank you and God bless you for your continued service to those in need; and please never forget the fact that through YOUR efforts as a Lions Club Member, you DO make a positive difference in our world!

Quote of the month: "There are those who look at things the way they are and ask why... I dream of things that never were and ask why not?" **Robert Kennedy**

***Lion Jack Van Etten, 2nd Vice District Governor
"To Protect and To Serve" thru Proven Leadership, Experience and Personal Integrity***



Lion Dan Anderson honored with LCI life membership. (L-R): DG Skipper Bob, Son Dan, Wife Carolyn, Lion Dan (seated), Burlingame Pres. Ken, 1st VDG Steve, & 2nd VDG Jack. Lion Dan received the award for his "outstanding contribution of volunteer services and recognition of both club objectives and humanitarian assistance in the community" from Lions Club International President Wayne Madden. He also received recognition from Burlingame Mayor Ann Keighran and Rep. Jackie Speier, D-SF. (SM Daily Journal & Ken Ibarra via FB)



District Governor's Visitations & Club Service Photos



1. DG Skipper Bob Visit to Fukushima Memorial with DG Bob Ferber, MD4 Chair Liz Crooke, DG Derek Ledda, & DG Ben Anderson 2. SF BA New Century 3. 36th Annual Burlingame Lions Basketball Tournament 4. New San Bruno Leos Club celebrating Int'l Leos Day with Lion Kathy Morenos 5. Lions Gwen Strain with Ken Ibarra, PDG & others, for Bayview Hunters Point Lions Bikes for Veterans Program. 6. DG Visit to BASO Lions 7. Pres. Teresita Degamo at SF Premier Lions Health Fair

Bikes 4 Vets

Bayview Hunters Point Lions, S.F.P.D., & the Rose Home gave away 111 bikes to Veterans for Christmas. With help from the Bicycle Coalition and other donations, every veteran left with a smile on his/her face. Vets still need bikes, if you have one please consider our veterans.

bikes4veterans@gmail.com



Know your 2012-2013 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers

District Governor	First VDG	Second VDG	IPDG
Robert "Skipper Bob" Wilson	Steve Picchi	Jack Van Etten	Esther V. Lee
Brisbane	Half Moon Bay	Burlingame	SF Marina NB
Secretary	Treasurer	Executive Director	Executive Coordinator
Marian Mann	Toni Nava	Lydia Taylor-Bellinger	Vilma Lopez
DC Host	Burlingame	SF Merced Heights	SF Latinos Unidos
Chaplain	GLT Chair	GMT Chair	Newsletter Editor
PDG George Habeeb	PDG Ken Ibarra	Erik Winkler	John Gill
Millbrae	San Bruno	Burlingame	San Mateo
Tail Twister	Region 1 Chair	R1 Zone 1 Chair	R1 Zone 2 Chair
Stephen Armbruster	Augusto Valera, Jr. MD	Carl Tebell	Ruffino Ramos
Pen Special Interests	SF Fil-Am	SF The Castro	SF Latino Unidos
Region 2 Chair	R2 Zone 1 Chair	R2 Zone 2 Chair	Region 3 Chair
Roger Gulen	Connie Bridgewater	Gwen Strain	Kevin Kielty
SF Host	SF Ocean-Ingleside	SF Bayview Hunters Pt	Burlingame
R3 Zone 1 Chair	R3 Zone 2 Chair	Region 4 Chair	R4 Zone 1 Chair
Emmanuel Paje	Amy Fink	Cindy Smith	Elaine Borland
SF Host	BA Special Olympics	San Carlos	San Mateo
R4 Zone 2 Chair	R4 Zone 3 Chair	Newsletter Team	Newsletter Team
Jennifer Chen	Ken Harker	Jose Ibarra	Rich Lee
San Mateo Metro	Palo Alto Host	SF Latinos Unidos	Foster City
	Newsletter Team	Paul Larson	Millbrae



Know your 2012-2013 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

PCL Lions Club

BA Special Olympics
Belmont
Brisbane
Burlingame
Daly City Gateway
Daly City Host
Foster City
Half Moon Bay
Menlo Park Host
Menlo Park Live Oak
Millbrae
Pacifica
Palo Alto Host
Peninsula Special Interest
Peninsula Veterans
Redwood City Sunrise
Redwood Shores
San Bruno
San Carlos
San Mateo
San Mateo Metropolitan
SSF Golden Gate
SSF Host

PCL President

Christopher De Carpio
William Fowler
Walter Long
Kenneth Ingram
David Hoffman
John Warren
Martha Sandy
Robert Placek
Earl Fulk
Margaret Carney
Ronald Frediani
Shirlee Gibbs
Roger Stroud
Davina Collins
Kevin Guess
PDG Pat Battaglia
Anselmo Madrinan
Rick Dimitroff
Cindy Smith
John Gill
Shelly Wu
Felicidad Mele
John Prouty

SFCCL Lions Club

SF Bay Area New Century
SF Bayview Hunters Point
SF Chinatown
SF Circle
SF Fil-Am
SF Geneva/Excelsior
SF Highlands
SF Hispanic
SF Host
SF Korean American
SF Latinos Unidos
SF Marina North Beach
SF Merced Heights
SF Nikkei
SF Ocean/Ingleside
SF Park Presidio - Sunset
SF Premier
SF State University Campus
SF The Castro

SF President

Gina Tse
Fenton Baptiste
Patrick Auyeung
Benvenuto Balaba
Helen Marte
Robert Quinn
Evangeline Roberts
Hernan Alvarez
Rodolfo Mercardo
Peter Chun
Jose Luis Cevallos
Rolly Mungues
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
Edward Silva
Constance Bridgewater
Paul Kozakiewicz
Teresita Degamo, MD
Michael Quill
Troy Brunet

Lions Donations for Sandy Hook Elementary

LIONS DONATIONS FOR SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY

(message via DG Sharon Lynn of New York) (via
Ken Ibarra on FB)

Copied FROM: PDG Rose Marie

Spatafore

To all my Friends, The Newtown
Lions Club held a board meeting and
this is what they will be doing:

One of their goals is to help the
family members of the deceased and
the responders with whatever they
need in counseling care. The



Newtown Lions feel very strongly that this is
probably both a short and long term need, and should
be at no cost to those who require it.

So, they are setting up a sub account of their 501c3
to which we can make donations specifically to help
as the needs arise.

Newtown Lions Club Foundation/SHEF. (Sandy
Hook Elementary Fund) If you would like to
donate, please connect to the below.

Remember: 100 % of what is collected by any
Lions Project goes directly to the cause.

Mail to P.O.Box 218, Newtown, CT. 06470

The website is <http://www.newtownlions.com/>



San Mateo Lions wins Best in Show—PCL President's Theme Project

Peninsula Council of Lions President Paul Larson, asked each of his club Presidents to do a floral arrangement as their President Theme Project. San Mateo Lions Club President John Gill wanted his project to feature the two cultures in his club, America & China, with an USC Flavor. SM Lion Margaret Baggerly did her magic to bring to life her President's theme. San Mateo Lions Club won **Best in Show** at the PCL judging on November 26, 2012. In her own words, here is what Lion Margaret did:

PCL Theme: Outside of the Box

Arrangement made from a box
All items are outside of the box
Customized the PCL image to cheer on San Mateo Lions
(front of box)

Wreath shape on back a subtle tribute to PCL
President Paul Larson's profession
The LCI logo is deconstructed (each element cut out) to reflect the strive for flexibility, and unity (elements put back together...such as individual clubs working together)

San Mateo Lions President John Gill's Theme

Highlight his major: International Relations
Tribute to Alma Mater: Red and Gold colors, Trojans
Highlight the club's diversity

The resulting arrangement includes:

International theme:

- Bridging of affiliate members from Hong Kong/China (right of box)
- ~ National flower of Plum blossoms on right
- ~ Customized Lions with official flag of China
- Bridging of Twin Club Kathmandu in Nepal (left side of box)

~ Notation of their assistance with Lions of Life project

Donations from abroad lead by Lions Michael and Macy



~ 200 pairs of pants with note of where they were distributed

~ 1,000 pairs of socks with note of where they were distributed

"Wing" added to images of pants and socks since they were "flown" from China!

Tribute to Alma Mater
President John holding Trojan's flag
Colors of arrangement mainly red and gold (yellow)
Highlight San Mateo Club

Cut-out of California highlighting city of San Mateo
Notation of the club's 2011 Service Organization of the Year Award

California flower: Poppy positioned on the left
Each of the club's service projects is printed and placed on California flags

~ Each service project is positioned to be "blossoming" out of flowers

Each lion is customized with each member's name and position (including affiliates and associates)

Each lion is cut out, each watering can is cut out.

~ Glued watering can to each Lion and positioned to symbolize the nurturing of each "blossoming" service project

Money Tree in middle - Borrowed from Lion Macy

~ Placed front and center to symbolize the club's continued prosperity

~ Cut out of San Mateo is placed onto the "money butterflies" to symbolize the metamorphosis of the club



Leos Clubs Collect Toys and Books (continued from page 9)

Shelley Wu, Leos from both clubs collected toys and books generously donated by Lions from all over 4-C4. With young individuals out in full force this holiday season, the Great San Francisco Leos Club and the Bay Area Leo Club hope to continue to spread goodwill this holiday season and in the coming years.



Leo Dustin speaking to Lions



DG Skipper Bob installing Leos. (L) Lion Shelley Wu.

Mark Your Calendar



Important 4-C4 Dates

Plan For The Following

- *SF Hispanics New Year's Eve Party: December 31, 2012...*
- *Millbrae Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration: January 12, 2013...*
- *San Carlos Lions Crab Feed: January 26, 2013...*
- *District 4-C4 Third Cabinet Meeting: February 2, 2013...*
- *MD4 Convention in Sacramento: February 8-10, 2013...*
- *Castro & Park Presidio Lions Crab Feed: February 9, 2013...*
- *Foster City Lions Crab Feed: February 23, 2013...*
- *District 4-C5 Annual Crab Feast: March 16, 2013...*
- *PCL Police & Firefighters Awards:*

MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2012-2013

Topic: "How Do We Create and Keep Jobs in America?"

Dates for 2012-2013

- Club Contestby February 23, 2013
- Zone Contestby March 16, 2013
- Region Contestby April 6, 2013
- District Contestby April 28, 2013
- Area Contestby May 26, 2013
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 1-2, 2013

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair
Lion Rich Picchi:
Email at rpicchi@comcast.net

March 22, 2013...

- *SFCCCL Police & Firefighters Awards: March 30, 2012...*

FULL S.A.I.L. AHEAD..

Lion John Gill ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor
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LIONS ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of 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 of profit for 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 others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the true spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act as deed; to give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID my fellow man 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.

LIONS OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship. **TO PROMOTE** the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

TO ENCOURAGE efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions; provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.