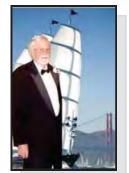


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**March 2013** 

# A message from your District Governor Skipper Bob Wilson



Ahoy Matey Lions and Leos

Convention 2013 Countdown

Join Us and Have Fun Convention is just around the around the corner, a month away! Please send in your registration form by April 15, 2013 found in this newsletter.

The dates for Convention are May 16-19. The food court is May 18. Please see the Convention Schedule found in this newsletter. Convention is at the Red Lion Hotel Woodlake Conference Center, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA 95815. The convention is similar to a Family Reunion, visiting with old friends and making new ones. It's a great time to reminisce and make new memories. We are a family, sailing our galleon, **Ship 4-C4.** Ahoy Mateys!

I am looking forward to the convention and seeing all of your there. You are DOING a GREAT JOB

[Lion Roar!] in membership. The District has grown by 177 members and only lost 3 of the new members! WOW! In March we added 23 new members but a club dropped 21 members, so we now stand at 1255 hands strong. Now, we need to "STOP THE DROPS" and ask our dropped members to return. We must treasure and include our existing members as well as inviting acquaint-ances, friends, co-workers to join our welcoming clubs. As Council Chair Liz Crooke says "Membership is Cool." Next month's newsletter will highlight our new members.

On a different note and an important one: Please make sure that your club's dues are paid. Several clubs are still delinquent on their indebtedness to MD-4 and LCI. Each club must be current to fund District Operating expenses.

The District and I appreciate your continued support to help to increase literacy, treat our members as family plant the seeds of hope and be

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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 20th day of each month for inclusion in the next issue. Thank you for your support.

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## A message from 1st VDG Steve



Fellow Lions:

As March started I said to myself I better get a few things done at home before my year as Governor begins. Soon after words I hear can you paint the bedroom dear

and then can you fix the side fence. Three brocken posts to replace, yes Dear! As the First Vice District Governor you would think that I could call on the 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG to help! .... *Thanks Jack*....

I'm starting to go out on the campaign trail again. This year I will only be able to make it to about half of the Clubs. So if I don't make it to your Club I will see you at the Council Meetings.

I will be attending the Peninsula and San Francisco Council Police and Fire Awards Dinners this month. Congratulations to all the nominees and award winners.

Congratulations to the San Carlos Lions on their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, keep it going.

As the month of March draws to a close, thing are heating up for me. Just some of the things I'm working on, finalizing next year's cabinet, working on next year's directory, lining up officer training and the Cabinet Installation. Yes, save the date, Sunday July 21st at the Oceano Hotel & Spa in the Half Moon

Bay Ist VDG Steve Harbor. Blended to Perfection

Service Teamwork Tradition

## A message from 2nd VDG Jack



Fellow Lions:

It's been a busy month on the 1VDG Campaign Trail as I try to visit as many clubs as I can throughout our District. Campaigning, fundraising, working in my club

and coordinating a forum to discuss the merits of a San Francisco Bay Area Lions District Disaster Preparedness Team from Districts C-2, C-3, C-6 and our own beloved C-4 has kept me very busy – just the way I like it!

Our District 4-C4 Convention is "just around the corner" so please don't forget to register early. The more Lions we have at our Convention, the more fun we'll have. This will be a fun and action packed Lions Convention especially with this year's "Pirates" theme! Also, in my newsletter last month I made mention to the kindness expressed by our Convention's visiting DG's wife, Lion Pat Syvertsen. Lion Pat will be at our Convention in May, so please take a moment to introduce yourself to her and to all of our visiting Lions Dignitaries. Lion Pat's kind gesture to my wife Lynn truly symbolized what is meant when we say someone has the "Heart of a Lion" and it's people like her and you that make me so proud our District and our "Lions Family."

Remember to visit our District Website at "lions4c4.org" if you need information about free or low cost eye exams and prescription glasses program through both VSP Vision Care and the California Vision Foundation. If you want to learn

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Rosenthal.

# A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

Our photo rotation is back on my club, San Mateo Lions Club, and we had 6 new members inducted by PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal on March 14: Lions Gary Yen, John Fok,

Dennis Wong, Kira Hu, Cindy Ngai, Dr. Enoch Choi. PDG Lion Ray gave Lion Michael Chan IPP his Medal of

Membership for having an excellent percentage of new members as Membership Chair this year.

In other news, our Leo writer, Dustin Chiang, gave an outstanding campaign speech in his winning bid to become the next President of California DECA for 2013-2014. Congratulations Leo Dustin!

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 20h of the month. Please email your brief article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the



sooner the better. Deadline floats when we have to wait for requisite articles, so you may still send material in after the 20th and may be included in the upcoming issue.

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)

of maximum service to our community and the world.

Let's SAIL Together Service Action Integrity Leadership

Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much Yours in Lionism.

DG Skipper Bob District Governor 2012-13 District 4-C4 SAIL Service Action Integrity Leadership 415.279.7097 | skipperbob@skipper-bob.com www.lions4c4.org | lions4service@gmail.com

WE'RE ON PINTEREST! CHECK OUT ALL EVENTS AT http://pinterest.com/Lions4c4/



Pacifica Lions Club Green Waste Drive March 23, 2013



# Sunshine News as reported in the District Facebook Group & Clubs

By: Rodel Rodis March 31

My friend, Helen Marte, had to fly to the Philippines on Good Friday after she received news of the death of her father, Diosdado Marte (1912-2013), who died in Maasin, Leyte, last Thursday. Diosdado joined the US Navy in 1929 and then retired to live and work in San Francisco after the war. He returned to the hometown of his birth about 10 years ago where he lived to the ripe old age of 101. May you rest in peace, Mr. Marte.

San Bruno Lions Club Facebook—March 13



It is with great sadness to announce that longtime member, Charles Bradley, passed away last night. On behalf of our club and community, the deepest sympathies go to the family of Doc Bradley.

Obit in San Mateo Daily

Journal can be found at <a href="http://archives.smdailyjournal.com/article\_preview.php?">http://archives.smdailyjournal.com/article\_preview.php?</a>
<a href="mailto:id=1766727&title=Charles%20William%20Bradley,%20DPM">id=1766727&title=Charles%20William%20Bradley,%20DPM</a>

Bay Area Special Olympics Facebook—March 7



The BASO Lions express our deepest sympathies to Lion Debora Mateo and family. Jaime Mateo was just getting started on the second half of a wonderful life. Our hearts go out to the Mateos - and awaiting anything we can

do to help ease the pain.

### **PCL Police & Fire Awards**









# District 4-C4 Convention Registration Form—Due April 15, 2013

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## 2013 District 4-C4 Convention Schedule

### 2013 District 4-C4 Convention Schedule

(Subject to change)

Wednesday, May 15

5:30pm Hospitality - Convention Chair

Thursday, May 16

10:00am Golf Tournament - Haggin Oaks Course

3:00-5:00pm Registration/Certification

6:30-8:30pm First Nighter's Cocktail & Pizza Party

VIP Dinner

Friday, May 17

Breakfast on your own

8:00am Brandy Flips - Pacifica Lions Club 9:00-10:00am Registration/Certification 9:30am Partner-In-Service Event

11:30am 2012 Convention Opening & Luncheon

12:30pm Barbershop Quartet Contest

1:30pm Nominations for DG, 1<sup>ST</sup> VDG and 2<sup>ND</sup> VDG

2:00-4:00pm Registration/Certification

2:30-4:30pm Courtyard Activities - Costume Parade, Bocce Ball, Darts, Club Treasure Hunt,

"Walk the Plank!"

5:30-6:30pm Candidate's Cocktail Party

6:45pm International Banquet - Honoring International Director Joe Al Picone

& 4-C4 Past District Governors (Costume/Theme Dinner: Pirates)

9:00pm Amateur Show Contest 10:30pm Tube Steaks – San Bruno Lions 10:30pm Hospitality Room Contest (judging)

Saturday, May 18

7:00-8:00am Registration/Certification

7:00-8:00am \*\*\* Voting\*\*\*

7:00am Gin Fizz "Eye Opener" - Burlingame Lions Club

8:00am Breakfast

8:45am Memorial Service

9:00-11:00am Registration/Certification & \*\*\* Voting\*\*\*

9:15am Tail Twister Contest
10:00am Cabinet Meeting Reconvenes
Noon International Food Fair
2:00pm Convention Activities Awards
2:30pm Open Meeting with ID Joe Al Picone
3:30pm Past District Governor's Meeting
5:30-6:30pm District Governor's Cocktail Party

6:45pm Gala Banquet - Honoring DG, Cabinet & Partners In Service (Black Tie Optional)

Sunday, May 19 Breakfast on your own

9:30-11:30am Convention Reconvenes - District Contest Awards

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Have A Safe Trip Home!



### 2013 District 4-C4 Convention Welcome Letter



# "Pirates"

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION

May 15-19, 2013





#### \*\*\* IMPORTANT CONVENTION INFORMATION \*\*\*

Reservation Requests: All reservations for rooms and meals must be submitted on the Registration Form provided by the Convention Committee. Forms will be provided to all Cabinet Officers, Past District Governors and Club Presidents. Only the official Registration Form will be accepted. All Convention forms will be available to download from the District website. You can also contact the Convention Chairs directly for forms and information.

Convention Registration: Registration Forms must be accompanied by a check for the full amount stated on the registration form. The registration deadline is April 15, 2013 in order to be guaranteed. A Club or personal check will be accepted. Please make checks payable to "District 4-C4 Convention". Forms and checks are to be mailed or submitted to the Housing Chair. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations received after the deadline are not guaranteed. Please be sure that all forms are properly completed and are legible. There is a separate form for the Hospitality Room reservation. Please note that this is the same hotel as last year, however under a new name and ownership.

The hotel allows pets and will charge a deposit. Please conform with all hotel rules regarding pets. The hotel reserves the right to impose additional charges for reservations with more than two adults in the room.

Arrival at the Hotel: Each guest shall register at the front desk and then proceed to the District Convention Registration located in Room 30l to obtain your Convention packet. Hotel Check In Time is 4:00 PM. Rooms may not be available prior to check in time, however the hotel will do their best to be accommodating.

Meals: Your are encouraged to order all meals via the Registration Form. A limited number of meal tickets are available for purchase from the Registration Chair at the Convention prior to the meal. There will be an additional charge for meals purchased at the Convention. There is no guarantee that meals will be available for purchase during the Convention.

Certified Delegates: Each club that is in good standing will be entitled to vote at the convention. A delegation form will be mailed to each Club Secretary at least 90 days prior to the opening of Convention. All international and MD-4 dues/expenses must be paid in full in order to vote.

Additional Information: Please feel free to contact your Convention Chairs:

PDG Ken Ibarra, Convention Chair (650) 589-4613 Lionkenibarra@yahoo.com

PDG Mike Simonini, Housing Chair (650) 697-6346 jsimvista@sbcglobal.net

IPDG Esther Lee, Registration Chair (650) 742-9333 evlee22@gmail.com



# **Are you going to the District 4-C4 Convention?**













# **Larry Discus Fundraiser Canceled**

From Larry Discus Facebook Page & District 4-C4 Group Page...

We are sorry to share that our Dinner and Fundraiser this Friday evening (April 5) in Foster City has been canceled. Thank you Lions and friends who were planning on attending. Despite event chairman PDG Mike Simonini's commitment and hard work organizing this event, there were too few reservations to make it cost effective and profitable for our campaign.

If you live in the San Francisco bay area and were planning on attending and would still like to contribute to our campaign to help offset costs in Germany, we would appreciate it. We look forward to representing all California Lions!

Please visit our website using the link www.larrydicus.com

Or you may send a check written to 'Larry Dicus Campaign Fund' to campaign treasurer Lion Ron Copley at 11532 Mar Vista St., Whittier, CA 90605.

Thank you! Larry Dicus for International Director - Contribute www.larrydicus.com

# Foster City Lion Jon Froomin named Police Chief of Coronado, California



Foster City Lion Jon Froomin has accepted job as Police Chief of Coronado, CA. Per his biography on the Foster City Police Department. Lion Jon became an officer in 1988 and has served as detective, patrol, administration. He was promoted to Captain in 2004 and has served as Patrol Division Commander for the past several vears.

In Lions, Jon served as Foster City Lions President in 2007-2008 and is a past zone chair. This year is the current co-chair of the Special Olympics District 4-C4 committee and a member of the District 4-C4 Global Leadership Team. At their April 9th meeting, Foster City Lions celebrated a farewell to Lion Jon.

### \*\*\* RELAY FOR LIFE CAR WASH \*\*\*

Team "Step By Step" will wash your car for Relay donations

Saturday, April 13 9am-4pm Kwik Serv Gas Station

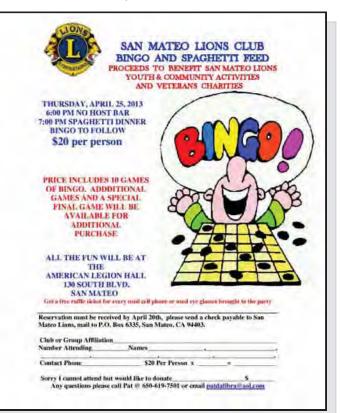
2101 San Bruno Ave. at Shelter Creek Lane \$10 Wash to benefit Relay For Life





## Pasta & Bingo Feeds, Student Speaker Contest, 2nd VDG Fundraiser





# Come to the DISTRICT 4-C4 STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

For additional information please call 650/755-9567 or email dehostlions/e comcast.net

Sunday April 14th @ 2PM sharp

Burlingame Lions Club Hall 990 Burlingame Avenue Burlingame, CA 94010

This high level contest will have 4 outstanding speakers competing for a \$4,500 Scholarship

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Please bring any used inkjet cartridges or old cell phones to this contest. They will be used to help fund future Student Speakers Scholarships!

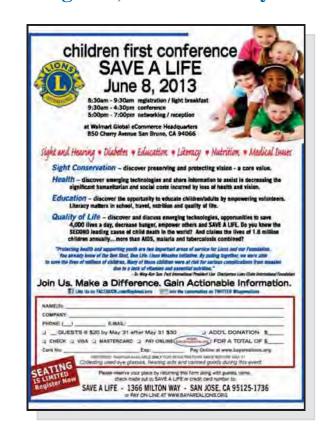




# Casino Trip, Conference, Concours D Elegance, Bunco De Mayo











## **District & Club Photos**











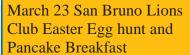


1. PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal inducting new Lion Alan Naguit into Redwood Shores Lions Club 2. 1st VDG Steve Picchi & 2nd VDG Jack Van Etten visiting Foster City Lions. 3 Lion Jon Froomin at FC Lions Farewell to him 4. Eyeglasses getting ready for delivery to the Lions in Sight warehouse...1467 pounds 5. BASO Lion Lorry Greenberg honored with 2013 San Bruno Community Recognition Award 6. SF Host Lions Annual Fundraiser



# San Bruno Lions Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast













**Foster City Lions Easter Egg Hunt** 











Foster City and Gold Medal Family Center workers at the Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, March 31st in Foster City. 8,000 eggs filled with 16,000 pieces of candy excited the young crowd of parents and children estimated at 2000 attendees. Thanks to Lions Herb Perez and Roger Chinn, co-chairs of the event. *Lion Karen Abolt reporting*.



# Don Stanaway Lion Eye Foundation Fellow & Birthday Dinner

As reported on District Facebook Group page via Lion John Schroeder..



Just got back from the Lion Don Stanaway dinner honoring his 30 years of Service to the Lions Eye Foun-

dation as Executive Director. Over 200 people attended this event which also celebrated his birthday. He received commendations from the Lions International President, Mayor of San Francisco, the

State Senate and the State Assembly. Don also received a joint resolution from the legislature honoring his work with the Foundation in

preserving the gift of sight.







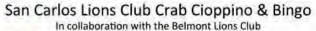
## **Burlingame Lions Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake**



March 30 at Washington Park in Burlingame



# Crab & Bingo, Health Conference, Le Show Fundraiser, PCL Meeting





April 27th Mahany Hall 1336 Arroyo Ave., San Carlos 94070 Bingo Prizes, 50/50 Raffle & Door Prize

\$35 Adults \$15 Children 12 and Under 5:30 p.m. No-Host Bar 6:00 p.m. Crab Cioppino 7:00 p.m. Bingo

For Tickets Call 650-597-1777 or Email: paula@primaprinting.com Before April 20th

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Proceeds to Benefit Belmont Lion Brendan Cosgrove in His Lifesaving Quest For a Kidney Transplant www.sancarloslions.org

Food Spomored by the Fish Market Restaurant

















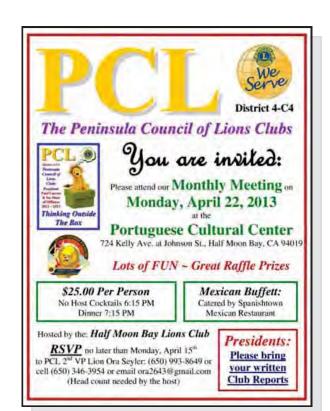
Lagacy of Health, Wellness & Education

Saturday, June 8, 2013 Oracle Conference Center



Dr. Mahmet Or.







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

about the program's eligibility requirements, please contact me by email or phone at <u>jack-usf74@comcast.net</u> or at 650-692-3360, respectfully.

Anyone wanting to attend the next *District Disaster Preparedness Program on Saturday, May 11, 2013, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Red Cross Facility, 1710 Trousdale Drive in Burlingame, or the <i>District Guardian Angel (CPR/AED certification) Program* (training date probably sometime in late April or early May) should reserve their seat NOW by emailing your name, club name, phone number and email contact information in care of me to: disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com. Save the date and mark your calendars to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas, from September 19-21, 2013. I hope to see many Lions from District 4-C4 in attendance.

**Quote of the month:** "Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties" - *Helen Keller*.

Thank and God bless **YOU** for your unselfish commitment to serve 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 the lives of those in our communities, our district, our nation and our world!

Lion Jack Van Etten, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

"To Protect and To Serve" thru Proven Leadership, Experience and Personal Integrity





Burlingame Lions St. Patrick's Day Dinner



# 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	<b>Half Moon Bay</b>	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
<b>Pen Special Interests</b>	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	<b>BA Special Olympics</b>	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	<b>Foster City</b>
	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/Excelsion

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

Benvienido Balaba

Helen Marte

Robert Ouinn

**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

# **SFCCL Police and Fire Awards Photos**









# **Don Stanaway Dinner Photos and Fellows**









#### DON STANAWAY FELLOWS

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### 2nd VDG Candidate Macy Mak Chan Visits Belmont, Palo Alto Host, BASO, Millbrae









### Mark Your Calendar



# Important 4-C4 Dates

# **Plan For The Following**

- DC Host Bingo Feed: April 12, 2013..
- District Student Speaker Contest: April 14, 2013..
- SFC Lions Le Show Fundraiser: April 20, 2013..
- SSF Golden Gate Casino Trip: April 21, 2013..
- San Mateo Bingo Feed: April 25, 2013
- San Carlos Crab & Bingo: April 27, 2013..
- Rebuilding Together Peninsula Service Day: April 27, 2013
- 2nd VDG Fundraiser: April 28, 2013..
- BASO Bunco De Mayo: May 4, 2013..
- District 4-C4 Convention: May 17 thru 19, 2013...
- Save a Life Conference: June 8, 2013...
- Palo Alto Concour De Elegance: June 30, 2013..

# MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2012-2013

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

#### **Dates for 2012-2013**

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

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair Lion Rich Picchi:

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Thank You to our Photographers in this issue...

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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 CONSIDER-ATION" 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.