A YEAR OF MILESTONES

*With Gratitude For 2012 …. Set Sail Into 2013*

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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

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 after a long illness. He was elected to serve 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](mailto:SkipperBob@Skipper-Bob.com) or [Lions4Service@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**FIRST PLACE WINNER OF District 4-C4**

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.

John I’m sending you photos of the Peace Poster Contest. Here is the Caption for one of them: Shown here is L.toR. Todd Neuenschwander, general manager of the Radisson Hotel SFO Bayfront in Brisbane and DG Skipper Bob.

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.

***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 162672

Charles Smith 109166

Charles Smith 109166

Isaac M Mejia 173403

**San Carlos Lions Club**

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

**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 Loredo - 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 Rheaume

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. Kliewer

Carlos Augusto Mesquita

Lori A. Meurer

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

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

Kanger Shum 3663115

**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 Mukensnable

Guy K. Mukensnable

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