



REACH *for the* STAR



The News of Lions Club District 4-C4

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A message from your District Governor Esther Lee

The Board of Directors meeting recently held in San Francisco (Fairmont Hotel) from April 13 to April 17th has concluded. Thank you to all 4-C4 lions who supported us. This event started when Pres Tam approached us in 2009 regarding the Hosting of the Board of Directors meeting. The date changed a few times and research was done by PCC Emil and PDG Larry became our liaison to LCI so only 1 person will do the communications, also so that we will get the same information. Everything moved slowly until everything got approved and finalized by LCI and they would pass on information to us including seating protocol. They approved all locations. We were already working on it since 2009 but you can only do so much with the information given to us. The chairs, PCC Emil Kantola, PDG Larry Wong and PDG Eugene Chan later on when we

got closer and everything was confirmed we added the other committees. IPDG Mike Simonini, Transportation, Hospitality Room, Cabinet Secretary-Lion Ora Seyler; Medical Staff chair-Dr. Jun Valera; Treasurer(s) Yvonne Kantola & Cabinet Treasurer Mario Benavente, DDS; Gifts-2nd VDG



At St. Mary's Square in San Francisco, International President Tam and DG Esther (bottom center) surrounded by the visiting International Directors and Past International Presidents during the LCI Board of Directors meeting.

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Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Newsletter Editor Paul Larson** for publication in this **REACH for the STAR** Newsletter via email to lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com and must be sent no later than the 20th day of each month for inclusion in the next issue. Flyers for upcoming club projects and other "time sensitive materials" may be emailed to **Lion Rudy Pedagat** at rrpedagat@comcast.net and will be distributed ASAP to the appropriate 4-C4 Lions via their email.



A message from 1st VDG Bob



Have you sent in your reservations "The Roaring 20s" Lions Convention? It will definitely be fun. How many of us are going to be fashion models for the Roaring 20s? I can't wait! Did you know the colors are Red and Gold and that the 2012 District 4-C4 Convention will be held at the Wood-

lake Hotel (formerly the Radisson Hotel) 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA 95815? To register or for more information please contact PCC Emil Kantola, Convention Chair 2011-12 at (650) 355-3526 or (650) 892-0685 or e-mail him at lionkantola@gmail.com. Please come. This is definitely going to be a roaring good time. The convention committee has been working hard. Let's all plan on coming to learn, play and eat together. After all, now is the time to Laugh together, Play together, Smile together and most importantly Serve together.

Now speaking about due dates: NOW is the time for the PU 101s (Lions Club Officer form) to be completed. Both you, LCI and your District need them. You need them completed and submitted so your new officers receive important information during their year in office. The District needs them so that the 2012-13 Directory can be completed accurately and can communicate District information on a timely basis to each and every club. Please make sure that emails and phone numbers are correct for all your members, and especially your NEW officers. Lion Secretary please, please report the names and addresses of your newly elected club



A message from 2nd VDG Steve

Fellow Lions:

April has been a busy month, only 29 Lions events. It started with a visit to the new Peninsula Veterans Club, seven campaign stops, San Francisco Police & Fire Awards Night, three days at the airport greeting the International Directors and so on.

The International Board of Directors opening meeting was very interesting. It took place in the Gold Room at the Fairmont. Lions from all over the world were there, it reminded me of the United Nations. The welcoming dinner at the Empress of China Restaurant was wonderful. The International Director sitting at our table was from Korea, Dr. Sang-Do Lee and his wife, were great. They spoke very little English and the rest of us at the table didn't speak any Korean. We all made it through

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officers to International Headquarters using the PU-101-en form. Final deadline for the PU-101 is May 15.

Sigh, if you fail to return this form, your new officers may not be able to receive information and materials they will need during the coming year.

The District Installation is going to be held on Sunday July 22, 2012. Please keep this Date open, let's SAIL and SERVE together. WE SERVE.

SEE YOU at CONVENTION ---
With Red and Gold Bells On!

Pictured at the Empress of China Dinner welcoming LCI Directors on April 14th are (L to R) 2nd VDG Steve Picchi (in background looking away), 1st VDG Bob Wilson, 4-C3 (East Bay) DGE Don Kiang and BASO Lion Alison Wilson.

Live Well,
Laugh Often,
Love Much

Lion Skipper
Bob



A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

On April 10th and 11th I got a wonderful opportunity to have one on one time with a number of visiting Past International Presidents. While transporting spouses & PIPs Moore, Wroblewski, Wirfs, Scruggs and incoming IP Madden from SFO to the SF Fairmont Hotel we talked about the PCL and SFCCL along with decades of success with Police & Fire Awards events. Each praised 4-C4 on the unique qualities of our Lions Club Councils, and indicated that the



Each of the LCI Big-Wigs were transported by me in one of our "Chapel of the Highlands" limousines. I created special Lions logos which magnetically adhered to the rear doors. Lion Paul.

PCL and SFCCL brings our Lions together...something they would like to see in other districts! As incoming President of the PCL their support made me very happy.

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 20th of the month. Putting together a Newsletter is like a "time sensitive" puzzle, and it would help me out a lot by emailing your brief article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the sooner the better.

From Lion Paul Larson ~
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

District Governor's message (continued from page 1)

Steve Picchi and the many greeters, drivers, host clubs (for Hospitality Room), translators, Lions in Sight presenters, PID Bill Iannaccone and Dr. Joy Sarver; Lion Mark Paskvan for Lions Eye Foundation; Entertainment chair, Lion Dick Kishimoto. Also to PDG George Habeeb and PDG Maxine Frazier. The Empress of China dinner was outstanding. We received so many thank you 's and they really appreciated the food and the entertainment, some guests couldn't help themselves, they got up and dance and ID Acosta's spouse Sylvia was urging me to dance with her.

At the Empress of China Restaurant in Chinatown are (L to R) IPIP Sid Scruggs, IP Tam, LCI 1st VP Wayne Madden and LCI 2nd VP Barry Palmer during the Lions & LCI Welcome Dinner on Saturday, April 14th.



Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves with every table having a current ID. We arrived late for cocktails, coming from "tree planting," in St. Mary's with all the Board of Directors. Over-all the days were so hectic starting from early morning to late evening everyday, thanks to Lion Ora for being so diligent in coming early daily at the Cirque room of the Fairmont to give instructions and assistance to the Hosts clubs. Likewise, IPDG Mike did an excellent job of the transportation crew and greeters, the ID's (for the new members, it means (Continued on page 4)



District Governor's message (continued from page 3)



International Director) made sure they have the names of the lions who picked them up and gave them to us, like PDG Mel Phillips, Lydia Taylor, Don Quigg to name a few and without instructions or coordination, everyone seemed to be in the same thought? Wave length? because we took them all on a mini-tour of San Francisco and they liked that because there really wasn't enough time for touring leisurely. We picked up President Tam and 2nd VP Palmer. This is such a wonderful experience for us who worked at this meeting, we learned so many things like

During the LCI San Francisco Board of Directors Meeting are (L to R) 1. ID Douglas Alexander, Lion Linda Madden, DG Esther and 1st LCI VP Wayne Madden; 2. DG Esther poses with PIP Joseph Wroblewski; 3. In preparation for the "Partners in Service" luncheon during the 4-C4 Convention are (L to R) Lions Yvonne Kantola, Lady Jane Simonini, Amy Fink, Leland Lee, Rosie Picchi, Lady Sylvia Pignati and Helen Habeeb.



what to do, which is the District and which is International, we were guided by LCI (Lions Clubs International). To Lion Michael Chan thank you for the wonderful photographs you took not just this event but all the other

events in our District. On April 18th, a President to President meeting was held at the Burlingame Lions Hall. I missed the breakfast but everything looked so beautiful, thank you Lion Toni Nava and to the Burlingame Lions for hosting this event. Other lions from the district came to help cook and set-up. Over-all it was successful, 3 Presidents from 4-C1, 10 Presidents from 4-C3, 6 from 4-C6, 5 from 4-C5, and from 4-C4, 4-A1 also sent some representatives. Pres Tam spoke to the Presidents and passed his pins and they all posed for a picture with him, after that we took him to Channel 26 for a TV interview.

Now, regarding our District Convention, I hope you have sent your reservations and we will have your company. To all the newly inducted and charter members, please try to come and see for yourselves and be a part of the convention. "Roaring

20's" is our theme. To all the Cabinet Officers and all lion members, this is your convention which is only once a year, I hope you have planned to attend. Treat yourself and have some fun with your fellow lions.

Again, to all clubs and sponsors who added new members, thank you, your efforts are very much appreciated, to the New Lions, welcome to the lions family.

DG Esther





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

the night with a lot of sign language and laughter. One thing I did find out from Dr. Lee was he will probably be one of my trainers in Germany when I go in as Governor.

Yes the YCA ticket drawing is over and I didn't win the car, I thought by turning the drum with all the tickets in it

I could have found my ticket.

The 26th-29th of this month Rosie and I will be visiting District 4-C5 Convention. It will be interesting to see how other Districts run their Conventions.



Pictured at the Empress of China Dinner welcoming LCI Directors on April 14th are (L to R) Korean IDs Dr. Sang-Do Lee, Yong-Me Kim with 2nd VDG Steve & Rosie Picchi.

May 5th is the Charter night of our new Peninsula Veterans Lions Club, make plans to attend it should be a great night.

Communicating to our members is a key to our clubs and district success.

Lion Steve,
Blended to Perfection, Service-
Teamwork-Tradition

Sunshine Report by Lion Eleanor Lindquist-Britter



Dear Fellow Lions,

In April we sent Sunshine to our friends who had some health concerns,

- Lion Megan Wells Kinter, PSI Lions Club
- Lion Al Hernandez, Redwood City Sunrise

Lions Club

- Lion Chris Cheshire, Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club
- Lion Ron Frediani, Millbrae Lions Club
- Lion Fred Schoenduby, Pacifica Lions Club
- Lion Roy Blanco, South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

- Lion Bob Marshall, San Bruno Lions Club

From the District Governor Esther Lee and all her Lions we hope you are all doing much better.

To our Fellow Lion who have passed we wish you a safe and peaceful journey.

- Lion Sam Felser, Foster City Lions:

Our District Governor sends her deepest Sympathy to a great Journalist who supported Lions every week in the Islander Newspaper, Foster City

Light and Love,

Sunshine, Lion Eleanor
Britter





Know your 2011-2012 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



Esther Lee ~
District Governor



Rosa Ebalo ~
Region 1 Chair



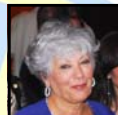
Jack Van Etten ~
Region 4 Chair



Bob Wilson ~
1st Vice District Governor



Wilma Norona ~
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



Chris Cheshire ~
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



Steve Picchi ~
2nd Vice District Governor



Michael Kay ~
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



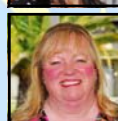
Sylvia Chu ~
Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



Mike Simonini ~
Immediate Past District Governor



Bre Jones ~
Region 2 Chair



Cindy Smith ~
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



Ora Seyler ~
Cabinet Secretary



Yvonne Kantola ~
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



PDG George Habeeb ~
District Chaplain



Mario Benavente ~
Cabinet Treasurer



Augusto Valera Jr. MD ~
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



Rudy Pedagat ~
District Executive Director



Sandee Ige ~
Region 3 Chair



Dan Andersen ~
District Newsletter Editor 1



Paul Larson ~
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



Paul Larson ~
District Newsletter Editor 2



Kevin Kielty ~
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair





Know your 2011-2012 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 Fair Oaks
Redwood City Sunrise
Redwood Shores
San Bruno
San Carlos
San Mateo
San Mateo Metropolitan
SSF Golden Gate
SSF Host

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Kathy Dedini
William Downey
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Kevin Guess (Charter)
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Christine Cheshire
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Charles "Smitty" Smith
Scot Marsters
Michael Chan
Jennifer Chen
Roy Blanco
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SF Bay Area New Century
SF Bayview Hunters Point
SF Chinatown
SF Circle
SF Fil-Am
SF Geneva/Mission
SF Highlands
SF Hispanic
SF Host
SF Korean American
SF Marina North Beach
SF Merced Heights
SF Nikkei
SF Ocean/Ingleside
SF Park Gate
SF Park Presidio - Sunset
SF Premier
SF State University Campus
SF The Castro

SF President

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Johnson Y C Lam
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Ferdinand Feria
Ward Donnelly
Evangeline Roberts
Hernan Alvarez (New)
Pat Ancheta
Michael Kang
Rolly Mungues
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
William "Bill" Stipinovich
Constance Bridgewater
Luis Martinez
Russell "Woody" Howard
Gemma Norona
Judy Thao
Troy Brunet

LCI Camera Film Crew focuses its lens on Lions of District 4-C4

On the afternoon of Monday April 9th Lions from around District 4-C4 met at San Mateo County Memorial Park off Pescadero Road to participate in a special film shoot with International President Tam. A film crew was on hand to di-



rect Lions using the lush Redwood Forest as a back drop. The final film will be show at the LCI



convention in Korea. We eagerly followed instructions and had a great time. Lion Paul Larson, 4-C4 News Editor.



International President Tam makes tree planting his priority



Lion Dr. Tam plants a tree at Saint Mary's Square in San Francisco

Dear Lions and Friends,

In the International Lions Club Director Dinner, IP Tam mentioned that since the Tree Planting Project has resulted in over 8 million trees planted around the world, these trees will effectively be equivalent to reducing the carbon footprint to zero for all 1.34 million Lion Club members around the world! So, we as Lions should be proud to state that each of us are carbon footprint zero!

Just so you know. District 4-C4 Tree Planting Committee, of which Lion Macy and I are both members of, was happy to report that it has exceed the original District goal of 1000 tree and instead 16,000 trees and counting will be planted by the end of the program in a couple of months. There were a total of 15 Lions Club in the District which participated in the program and we are looking for 5 more Clubs as my Foundation - Legacy Through Giving - also donated \$300 to take part in this program.

The original maple tree used by IP Tam to launch the Tree Planting Program in the US was auctioned off and won by Lion Michael Chan and later donated to the District for IP Tam's dedication. It was not planted but instead a Magnolia tree was planted at the St. Mary Square. The maple tree will be taken back to be planted in a San Mateo location, home of the San Mateo Lions Club. It was a wonderful day for the tree ceremony and the IDs enjoyed the walk along Grant Avenue to E.of China.

Lion Michael Chan.

Birthday Wishes to our Past District Governors

Here's wishing you a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY from all the Lions of District 4-C4...and many thanks for all that you have done for District 4-C4 and all that you continue to do!



May 15th
PCC Emil Kantola
2008-2009 ~
Pacifica Lions Club



May 17th
PDG John Benson
1982-1983 ~
Burlingame Lions Club



May 22nd
PDG Roger Chinn
1983-1984 ~
Foster City Lions Club



May 26th
PDG George Contos
1986-1987 ~
San Carlos Lions Club



LCI President Tam makes a breakfast time visit to Burlingame

This occasion was held at the Burlingame Lions Club Hall. Presidents from various Districts, from Sacramento to San Jose were present. IP Tam gave the president an motivative speech and asked all to work hard to recruit new members and to keep the currently members till the very end of their presidency. He also shared his memories when he once lived in Burlingame. He also thank those Lions who have to drive hours to come to this breakfast meeting. IP Tam took time to have a Q&A session as well. Lion Michael Chan.



On the morning of Wed. April 18th at Burlingame Lions Club Hall, Lions from Burlingame & 4-C4 have a wonderful breakfast with the LCI big wigs before they return to their homes across the world: (L to R) LCI President Tam with Lions Kevin Kiely, Verdie Thompson and Macy Mak Chan.

Lion Yvonne Kantola shares candid photos from LCI Board Weekend

Here are some photos from the past week's Board of Director's activities (the week of April 13 thru 19). We were fortunate to be invited to a number of dinners and outings with the Board.

1. and 2. At the Board of Director's dinner at the Crown Room (of the Fairmont Hotel on Nob Hill) after the opening meeting on Friday.



3. At the dinner under the rotunda at San Francisco City Hall



4. and 5. And the last are from the Family



Day outing that we were all also invited to, up to the wine country. We took the wine train up and visited 2 wineries.



Student Speakers Chair Helen Marte is proud of District 4-C4 Winner

District 4-C4 has been busy with students speakers starting at the club level and each climbing the contest ladder. The better speakers climb higher, and the District Student Speakers Contest is the highest point before the advanced level Area Contest and the MD-4 Final. The surrounding pictures are of the District 4-C4 Contest



on April 25th in the Koret Auditorium at the SF Main Library. 1. DG Esther Lee (Left) and Contest Chair Lion

Helen Marte (right) with winner Katie Wu (Center) in addition to the judges and speech coach who each helped make the contest possible. 2. The District 4-C4 winner, Katie Wu, is a Junior at Mercy High School in San Francisco.

The Millbrae Lions Club Celebrates 52 years of “Youth Week”



On Wednesday, April 18th the Millbrae Lions Club held it's annual “Youth Week Awards Dinner” honoring the students of Millbrae who excelled on their participation in various youth activities. Over the years “Youth Week” has evolved from a week long event consisting of a different youth activity each day of the week including baseball games, beauty contests, parades, and talent shows. Current activities consist of “Youth in Government”, the “Student Essay Contest”, and the “Educator of the Year Award”. 1. “Essay Contest” & “Educator of the Year” Chair Lion Paul Larson with the winners from various Millbrae Schools; 2. At the Millbrae

City Council Chambers, Lions, City Council Members and “Youth in Government” student participants (many are Millbrae Leos) pose with their city counterparts. Chairman Lion Steve Luzaich has made this project possible for decades, which helps teach high school students how city government works by pairing them up with those who hold various offices in the Millbrae City Hall such as Mayor, Fire Chief, Police Chief, City Manager, City Clerk, etc., also holding a “mock” Millbrae City Council Meeting followed by a special lunch.





49th Annual SFCCL Peace Officer & Firefighter Awards



Dear Lions, Peace Officers, Firefighters, Sheriffs and Friends,

April 7th was the 49th Annual Award Night presented by the San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs (at Patio Español in SF). It was a



happy occasion when the Awardee's family members - wives, children, parents, as well as presidents of sponsoring Lions Clubs were present and involved in the presentation along with their Chiefs. The electric slide dance performance by the Lions was indeed very entertaining. Pictured are: 1. PDG Larry Wong, DG Esther Lee, SFCCCL President Macy Mak Chan, Officer Alvin Louie, and SF Police Chief (Lion) Greg Suhr; 2. DG Esther, Chief Greg and President Macy (all at center) with Officer Calvin Lew, Officer Thomas Cunnane, Officer Mario Busalacchi, Officer Henry Ha, Officer Patrick Brady, Officer Amanda Kabanuck, Officer Stewart B Ng, Officer Alvin Louie, Sergeant Simon Kim, Officer Young Chi, Officer Darwin Naval, Officer Edward Zeltser; 3. DG Esther and President Macy (center) with Paramedic Ken Ainsworth, Captain Michael Rolovich, Captain Chase Wilson, Firefighter Nicolas Payne, Firefighter Carol Conley- Bodin, Firefighter Carl Barnes, Firefighter Paramedic Gabriel Lopez, Deputy Chief Ray Guzman. Lion Michael Chan.



PDG Roger Chinn reports on a star spangled "Tribute to the USO"

Sunday evening April 29, a large crowd met at the San Mateo Elks Club to celebrate the local USO's work, their support and entertain of our servicemen



and women. As a result, veterans were recognized from all periods of conflict, from WWII to the current battles in Iraq, Afghanistan and the Persian Gulf, with emphasis at this event for the veterans of the Korean War. A number of local residents, veterans of the Korean War, were invited and six attended, with a seventh recently passed away but given a moment of silence.

The evening was highlighted with a color guard, patriotic songs, and a brief history of our local Lions Veterans Charities, Inc., by local resident, Lion Fred Kelley (see photo at left), who is also a Trustee
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Tribute to the USO (continued from page 11)

BVHP Lion Gwen Strain rolls up her sleeves and shows she has the muscle to get the job done: "when the going gets tough, the tough get going".



of the Charity, a history of the USO by Lion Al Russell, and the introduction of the six invited Korean War veterans, by the evening emcee, local Lion Roger Chinn. Wonderful music was provided by a 9 piece band, the Serenaders, from the Palo Alto VA Hospital, DJ Lion Dick Kishimoto

(Pictured below), and the tremendous two sets of singing and dancing by vocalist LynAnn King. The evening festivities included an elegant catered buffet and concluded with dancing by the guests.

Lions Veterans Charities thanks the public again for their support of this and all events, the proceeds all go to the activities in support of the patients and staff at the VA Hospitals, the local USOs, personal supplies and phone calls home for our troops overseas, and other activities as needed by our veterans and servicemen and women.



PDG Roger Chinn reports on the first Veterans Fishing Trip of 2012

The Foster City Lions Club sponsored the first Veterans Fishing Trip of the year on May 18, 2012. After the storm passed, it was time to try the fishing out the Golden Gate.

Lion Frank Rescino (San Bruno) took a group of patients with staff from the Menlo Park VA Hospital and escorting Lions from Foster City out on his boat, the Lovely Martha. Starting with hot coffee and sweet rolls, the boat sailed out at 7AM. It was a day of fresh air, clear skies, and salmon trolling off of Point Arena. There were many small undersized salmon caught and several good sized King Salmon. After lunch of sandwiches, potato salad and drinks, more fishing took place. Finally, the trip ended with a run back to Fisherman's Wharf at 3PM. The veter-



ans enjoyed their trip, most of whom had never been out on the ocean nor ever fished, but it was an enjoyable event and many wished to go out again with the Lions. Lady veteran Jackie (see photo) even donated her salmon to the VA Hospital kitchen for lunch the next day! She'll be back!

All 4-C4 Lions are welcomed to go out with Lions Veterans Charities (LVC) on the next fishing trips. All questions and comments are also welcomed; contact Lion Roger Chinn PDG, at roger@chinnassociates.com for information. Sup-

port of this and other LVC projects, including the upcoming April 29 "Tribute to the USO", support of our local USOs, personal supplies for our servicemen and women, special event luncheons at our local VA Hospitals, and other projects, are much appreciated. 1. Veter-



eran Jackie (#89) catches her share! 2. Fish On! Veterans with salmon hooked and ready for net!



Youth & Community Dinner & Ticket Drawing Winners



	Prize	Ticket	Name	Lions Club
1	Car	702986	Ron Huey	Merced Heights Lions Club
2	\$4,000	708315	Carlos Austin	Merced Heights Lions Club
3	\$1,000	874915	Roger Gulen	SF Host Lions Club
4	\$500	732243	Will Perez	San Bruno Lions Club
5	\$100	771229	Helen Raquipo	Premier Lions Club
6	\$100	725600	Victoria Sousa	SF Host Lions Club
7	\$100	771479	Ginna Moore	Premier Lions Club
8	\$100	704905	Rose Scott	Merced Heights Lions Club
9	\$100	751000	Margaret Dalton	Burlingame Lions Club
10	\$100	732841	Vicente Gonzalez	San Bruno Lions Club
11	\$100	774425	Clarisse Damer	SF Marina NB Lions Club
12	\$100	740993	Dennis Hale	Castro Lions Club
13	\$100	713576	Greg Suhr	Bayview Hunters Point Lions
14	\$100	734437	Francisco Madrigal	San Bruno Lions Club
15	\$50	774994	Tom Stables Jr	SF Marina NB Lions Club
16	\$50	865315	Kevin Lee	Daly City Host lions Club
17	\$50	843053	Alice Healy	Geneva Mission Lions Club
18	\$50	866786	Robert Atkins	Daly City Host lions Club
19	\$50	740263	David Gin	Castro Lions Club
20	\$50	789880	Woody Woodson Jr	Ocean Ingleside Lions Club
21	\$50	859482	Sam Davis	Geneva Mission Lions Club
22	\$50	748280	Erotida Lao	So SF Host Lions Club
23	\$50	872805	Bert Olimpo	SF Host Lions Club
24	\$50	738747	William	San Bruno Lions Club
25	\$50	745138	Phillip D Kuffel	Brisbane Lions Club
26	\$50	796318	Nelson V Diadula	So SF Golden Gate Lions Club
27	\$50	711993	Jeannie Crowdy	Merced Heights Lions Club
28	\$50	713374	Henry Coleman	Bayview Hunters Point Lions
29	\$50	831286	American Fleece	SF Highlands Lions Club
30	\$50	738341	Marisa Stone	San Bruno Lions Club
31	\$50	795373	Helen Austria	So SF Golden Gate Lions Club
32	\$50	707664	Betty Charles	Merced Heights Lions Club
33	\$50	843448	Barbara Johnson	Geneva Mission Lions Club
34	\$50	709933	Edwina Broussard	Merced Heights Lions Club
35	\$50	846209	Ma de Jesus Uanos	Geneva Mission Lions Club
36	\$50	789477	Janine West	Ocean Ingleside Lions Club
37	\$50	733965	Losi Maldni	San Bruno Lions Club
38	\$50	789600	Brian Clark	Ocean Ingleside Lions Club
39	\$50	833404	Zamattia	BASO Lions Club
40	\$50	711207	P Hegler	Merced Heights Lions Club
41	\$50	711098	A Young	Merced Heights Lions Club
42	\$50	826857	L Kalos	Millbrae Lions Club
43	\$50	739700	Loudermilk	San Bruno Lions Club
44	\$50	845289	Lu Padua	Geneva Mission Lions Club
45	\$50	770014	Frances Tolosa	SF Marina NB Lions Club
46	\$50	732263	Joel Ledesma	San Bruno Lions Club
47	\$50	709925	Terry M Cory	Merced Heights Lions Club
48	\$50	726205	Lina Castro	SF Host Lions Club
49	\$50	831625	Brian Smith	BASO Lions Club
50	\$50	802160	Norman Strom	San Carlos Lions Club

Lions Youth & Community Activities Dinner & Raffle Drawing Friday, April 20, 2012 Photos Taken at the 64th District 4-C4 Lions Youth & Community Activities Dinner and Raffle Drawing Event at Foster City Recreation Center. There were about 50 drawings and prizes and these tickets were randomly drawing by Lions attending the event. Wow, that is a big drum to hold all these tickets.

Lion Michael Chan.

Pictured below: District Governor Esther Lee digs deep to pick winning tickets from the big drum as Past District Governor Ken Ibarra takes pictures (left) and Immediate Past District Governor Mike Simonini observes (right)...all in the room watching with anticipation and sitting on pins & needles as they wait for the winning numbers.





San Mateo Lions & Foster City Lions join in Rebuilding Together

Dear Lions and Friends,

Both San Mateo Lions Club and Foster City Lions Club jointly participated in the 2012 Rebuilding Together Project in Redwood City. (Pictures 1, 2 & 3): Approximate 30+ Lions and Leos came and had fun and helped to repaint and cleaned up the selected house. Lunch was sponsored by both San Mateo Lions Club and Legacy Through Giving Foundation, a supporting NPO of San Mateo Lions Club. It was finished in record time and some of them attended the early dinner hosted by Oracle.



Hope we will have a house in San Mateo to work on next year. Thanks for all the effort and we all have a fun time and a great BBQ at the Oracle Helicopter Pad at their Head Quarters in San Mateo.

Lion Michael Chan,
San Mateo Lions Club President



Don't Miss Out ~ Register Now

Our 4-C4 Convention fun in Sacramento is coming up fast. Please register NOW. Call IPDG Mike at (650) 697-6346.



*The
Roaring
20's*

May 18-20, 2012





Kick Off Fundraiser for Lion Jack Van Etten's run for 2nd VDG



Lions Kevin Kielty, Brad Floyd, Pat Kinsella & Dan Andersen keep a watchful eye on the bar; 2. Lion Jack has support from District 4-C4.

Lion Jack Van Etten Fundraiser For 2nd VDG held at the Lion Burlingame Hall on April 29th. Great decor and food. Lion Jack you have a great team to support you as I can tell. Wish you the greatest of luck for being the 2nd Vice District Governor. We have high expectation of you when your term comes, Lion Jack. From Michael Chan. 1. Burlingame



Mark Your Calendar



Important 4-C4 Dates

Plan For The Following

- *Peninsula Veterans Lions Club Charter Night Dinner and Induction: Saturday, May 5, 2012, Mahaney Hall, in San Carlos...*
- *District 4-C4 Convention: May 17 thru 20, 2012...*
- *Peninsula Council Installation: Saturday July 14, 2012, Green Hills Country Club in Millbrae...*
- *District 4-C4 Installation: Sunday July 22, 2012, South San Francisco Conference Center...*
- *San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Installation: Friday July 27 at the Elks Lodge in South San Francisco*

MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2011-2012

Topic: "What Could the America of Yesterday Teach the America of Tomorrow?"

Dates for 2011-2012

- Club Contestby February 21, 2012
- Zone Contestby March 12, 2012
- Region Contestby March 30, 2012
- District Contestby April 27, 2012
- Area Contestby May 21, 2012
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 2, 2012

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair
Lion Helen Marte: (415) 564-9764 or
Email at lionhmarte@yahoo.com

NOTE: District Governor Esther wants you to know her email address to use from now on is:

evlee22@gmail.com

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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.

