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"Catch the Spirit of Lionism"



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

The summer is coming to a close which means that our club activities will kick into action! BBQ's turn into Peace Poster Contests. Serving Hot Dogs to AYSO Soccer children turns to Student Speaker Contests. We want to help the clubs "round the corner" into fall.

To assist the clubs, we encourage all of you to attend the upcoming Cabinet Meeting. Our new format allows every Lion to learn about Peace Poster Contests, Y&CA Raffle Tickets and White Cane Days. There is a special Contest Chair Luncheon with our Contest Commissioner Sandee Ige.

The meeting will be at Parkway Heights Middle School in South San Francisco on August 26th. "Catch the Spirit of Lionism"; make your club even more excited and successful.

The theme for the meeting is "Welcome to our World". Come dressed in costume from your native country as there will be a parade.

Call Region Chair Thelma Ajero at 650-731-6012 or email her at: ccajero@rcn.com for more information, directions and registration.

Yours In Lionism,

Al Russell

District Governor 2006-2007



District Governor Lion Al Russell District 4-C4
And
Lovely Lady Loretta Russell

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

"Catch The Spirit of Lionism"

We are off to an exciting and productive two months working with our District Governor Al Russell on his goals and objectives.

This year's Council of Governor's Organizational Meeting was hosted by the District 4-L3 which was held in Renaissance Montura Hotel near Los Angeles from August 3-6, 2006. I am truly proud to be able to represent 4-C4, it was an exciting and very informative meetings.

There were various committee meetings on Friday and Saturday, some of them are OPEN TO ALL LIONS such as; the Council Caucus on Friday from 3:00pm-4:30pm, and the Saturday Council Sessions from 1:30pm-4:00pm, and from 8:30am-11:30am on Sunday was the Student Speakers, subject for consideration for Student Speakers Contest 2006-2007. There were approximately 15 topics discussed. "Global Warming: Fact or Fiction" was unanimously selected by the District Governors.

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Vice District Governor
Lion Maxine Frazier



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Special Interest

I thought you might be interested in this new Web site that lets you send a free printed postcard to the U.S. servicemen and women stationed overseas. All you do is pick your favorite card, enter your message and then Xerox does the rest! Visit www.LetsSayThanks.com and send the troops some mail today.

Lion Linda Lopez-Wood



Please direct comments, concerns or pertinent articles to your District Newsletter editor Lion John Muniz.
E-mail: jfmflash@flash.net
Thank you.
Lion John Muniz
Newsletter Editor

In Memoriam

Longtime Lion John Klimek of the Castro Lions Club passed away on 8/3/6. Lion John was a lion for more than 35 years, the majority of which was in Michigan. Lion John was an integral part of the Castro Lion Club. Lion John was a wealth of Lionism knowledge and one of the most devoted members of the Castro Lions.



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2006-2007 CLUB PRESIDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

The zone chairperson may recommend club presidents for the Club President Excellence Award. The district governor also approves the recipient who was recommended for the award.

The official application for the Club President Excellence Award is included in the club secretary supplies. Club secretaries should complete the application. The application should be signed by the club secretary and the district governor. Signatures of the respective officers certify that the club president has met all the requirements for the award.

The application form (DA-1) for this award must be filled in, signed by the club secretary and the district governor, and sent to the English Language Department at International Headquarters by September 30, 2007. Faxes are acceptable.

If approved, the award shall be sent to the district governor for presentation.

A club president must fulfill the following requirements to qualify for the Club President Excellence Award:

1. The club has complied with the association's constitution and by-laws as well as the policies of the International Board of Directors, and has refrained from any action encouraging unauthorized uses of the name, goodwill, emblem, the marks "Lions," "Lions Club," "Lioness," "Leo," "Lions International" or "Lions Clubs International" and other insignias of this association.
2. The club has conducted at least one major service activity during the year in line with the International Program.
3. The club achieved at least a gain of one new member or sponsored one new Lions Club.
4. The club does not have an unpaid balance of over US\$50 owed to international association as of March 31, 2007.
5. The club has submitted each of the following reports to International Headquarters by the due dates:
 - (a) Monthly Membership Report (C-23-A)
 - (b) Annual Club Officer Report (PU-101)
6. The president has attended all of the following Lions meetings during the year. (In case of emergency, a representative of the club president may attend on behalf of the club president.)
 - (a) At least two zone meetings
 - (b) Club officer training
 - (c) District, multiple district, or international convention
7. New members were properly inducted and involved in service activities and/or committee work.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club president shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of club president's term of office, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters.



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To The Presidents and Secretaries of District 4-C4

Re: Contest Rules

The contest rules booklet was mailed out by Cabinet Secretary, Lion Elaine Borland, on Mon the 17th of July to all Club Presidents and Secretaries in Dist. 4-C4. Please read carefully the general rules and rules governing the particular category of the contest.

For example: Inter-Visitations, including the long-tail contest, states a signature must be obtained by the Clubs President, Secretary or "ranking officer" giving the meeting. I have received forms for credit with a printed name of the Secretary, members who are attending said meeting who may be sitting next to you and PDG"S, who are "ranking officials" but not officiating the meeting. Please, take a minute to introduce yourself to the president of the club and have him or her sign the form. This is how you get to know your fellow lions in the District.

Both the current Governor and Vice District Governor, concur that a visitation does NOT count if Governor Al and his Cabinet Members are on an official visit. Well, how will you know this??! Lion Doris Grason, Coordinator, has scheduled visits for the next two months. Club Pres. or Secy when you are asked to receive fellow lions for a visit, you must check your calendar and advise them accordingly. I know, there's got to be a better way. Any suggestions, please contact me. I have asked Lion Doris to send me a copy of Gov. Al's schedule, which does change periodically. Another hint: CARRY EXTRA VISITATION FORMS IN YOUR CAR.

Stay tune for more info. Hopefully, we can get the questions out of way and proceed in a fair, fun and challenging contest.

Yours in Lionism

Sandee Ige

In Memoriam

Rose Resnick, passed away on 8/14, at the age of 99. In 1950, Rose founded the Enchanted Hills camp for the Blind and worked tirelessly for the visually impaired. In 1961 Rose founded the Cal. League for the Handicapped, the first camp for the blind children in the U.S. Rose was blinded at the age of 2 as a result of the measles. Rose would often visit our District 4-C4 Lions Clubs and speak on issues and programs which aided the visually impaired.

USA / CANADA FORM

This year's forum will be held in Columbus Ohio. I encourage all lion that can to attend. The forum is a great place to learn more about Lionism.

Our District will have a drawing after the forum. The drawing will be open to all lions in the District 4-C4 that will be attending the USA / Canada Forum this year. The first 10 lion names drawn will be reimbursed \$150.00 for the Forum registration. Please let Cabinet Secretary Lion Elaine Borland know if you will be attending so your name can be place in the drawing.



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AL RUSSELL
District Governor 2006-2007

4-C4

Merlo Extension News

1) Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club Branch - Ocean Ingleside Lions Club

As a club branch, this new club is working toward their formation as a fully chartered club. The club has been championed by Ocean-Ingleside President Lion Connie Bridgewater and currently has 14 members. Ocean -Ingleside is the home club of VDG Lion Maxine Frazier. The club meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Southeast Community College, Room 203, 1800 Oakdale Avenue, San Francisco (6:45 - 8:15 pm). The club plans to participate in a BMagic (Bayview Mobilization for Adolescent Growth in our Community) event which will supply backpack and school supplies to benefit the children of the community. They will participate with an informational booth to make community members aware of the club's presence, welcome potential members to their meetings, and also provide a child friendly activity. The club is part of Region I. Lion Thelma Ajero is the Region Chair, and Lion Robert Ramos is the Zone Chair.

BMagic, Saturday, 8/26/06, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Martin Luther King Swimming Pool

Third Street and Carroll, San Francisco

(2) Belmont Lions Club

This club is sponsored by the San Carlos Lions Club, the home club of DG Lion Al Russell. They currently have 16 members and are working toward their formation as a fully chartered club. They are a breakfast club which meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at the Hyatt Summerfield Suites, Belmont at 8:00am. They will be one of the most protected clubs on the Peninsula as they count many local fire and police department personnel within the membership. Under the auspicious of the San Carlos Lions, the club has held their first fund-raiser a Jazz Fiesta which everyone deemed successful. They plan to participate in the upcoming Belmont Festival (9/30 & 10/01) with an information and food booth. So, if you're in the area at festival time, please support their effort and try some of their delicious nachos.

Lion Helen Olson

VDG Maxine Frazier message continued from page 1.

I would like to thank our District Contest Commissioner Lion Sandee Igee for her participation. I encourage 4-C4 Lions to attend the future sessions and personally experience how the process works.

Like any other organizations, building membership is a vital part of the structure; we must continue to recruit new members to join our organization, to give them orientation about our Club and about Lions; we MUST provide them with trainings and introduce them to various Community Projects that our individual clubs and or district are involved with. Retention; we should not forget to keep our new members and old members involved and motivated in various clubs and district's activities. Members Make a Difference – let's make it happen!

The formation of the two new clubs, Belmont and Bayview Hunter's Point is in progress. We are all excited and look forward to celebrate the chartering of these two clubs. Please contact District Extension Chair, Lion Helen Olson, phone 650.878.0511, or via email at molsonelectric@aol.com regarding prospective names.

We are looking forward to see all of you at our first District Cabinet Meeting on August 26.

Yours in Lionism,

VDG Maxine Frazier

District Governor Visitations for September

September 5th, Redwood Shores Lions Club at 7:30pm
 Sandpiper Community Center, 797 Redwood Shores Pkwy. RWC
 Pres. Trevor Newman Sec. Mary Carbullido
 650-596-3484 cell 650-593-6384

September 6th, Nikkei Lions Club at 7:00pm
 Shima Restaurant, 601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco
 Pres. Henry Wong Sec. Ichiro Sugiyama
 415-956-1888 (bus) ---

September 8, 2006 San Francisco Circle of Lions 6:30pm-7:00pm.
 **Marie Calender's Restaurant, Serramonte Center, Daly City
 Pres. Billy Morete Sec. Linda Morete
 707-556-9360

September 11th -Menlo Park Live Oaks Lions Club at 11:30 am
 Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park
 DG Al's lunch paid by Club.
 Pres. Phyllis Van de Mark Secretary Donald Johnson
 650-322-3359 (res) 650-325-4007

September 12th, Palo Alto Host Lions Club at 12:15pm
 Fremont Hills Country Club, 12889 Viscaio Place,
 Los Altos Hills, 94022. (cross street Purrisima) Tel 650-948-8261
 President Nicholas Marinaro Secretary Joan Peterson
 650-329-2424 (bus)

September 12th , Foster City Lions Club at 7:30pm
 Foster City Rec. Center, 650 Shell Blvd. Foster City
 Meals cost approx. \$20.00-\$25.00
 Pres. Lucy Tan Sec. Christopher Colgin
 650-341-8084 (res)

September 13th, SF Sunset Lions Club at 7:00pm
 Parkside Restaurant, 2325 Taraval Street, San Francisco
 Pres. Sandra Collins Sec. Gail Wood
 415-334-2352(res) 510-881-1331 (res)

September 18th , Half Moon Bay Lions Club at 7:30pm
 Half Moon Bay Brewing Co., 390 Capistrano Rd., Princeton 94019
 No host cocktails at 7:00pm, dinner cost approx. \$23.00
 Pres. Daniel Short Secretary Mike Smookler
 650-728-5819

September 19th , So. San Francisco Host Lions Club at 12:15pm
 Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave., So. SF 94080
 Meal cost approx. \$16.00.
 President Ron Fornesi Secretary Ton Fourie
 650-589-4020 (bus) 650-799-6506 (bus)

September 20th , Fil Am Lions Club at 7:00pm
 Marie Callender's Restaurant, Serramonte Shopping Center, Daly City
 Pres. Helen Marte Secretary Celina Tablante
 650-474-3407 work

September 23rd ,SATURDAY, Park Gate Lions Club at 12:00noon
 Westlake Senior Center, 101 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City 94015
 Pres. Rose Agnost Secretary Armando Bolanos
 415-515-6821 (cell)

September 26th, Brisbane Lions Club at 7:30pm
 Brisbane Community Center, 250 Visitacion Avenue, Brisbane
 Pres. Bill Dettmer Secretary Bob Wilson
 650-467-3427

September 28th - San Carlos Lions Club at 12:15pm
 Vic's Restaurant, 1125 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos
 President Connie Barba Secretary Sam Nervino
 650-348-5132 (bus) 592-3804 (res)
 Cab. members attending: DG Al, ZC Ken

Our Prayers and Best Wishes

Lady Lorretta Russell, wife of District Governor Lion Al Russell has been hospitalized in Carson City NV. Our prayers and hearts go out to Lion Al and Lady Lorretta and the family for her speedy and successful recovery.

Peninsula Council Installation of Officers 2006-2007



Pictured From Left to Right: PP Lion Jack Van Etten, Lion Mike Simonini (Treasurer), Lion Toni Nava (Secretary), Lion Rick Ochsenhirt (Sec. Vice Pres). Lion Robert Wilson (First Vice Pres.) Lion Al Hernandez (President)

The 60th Annual Peninsula Council of Lions Installation Officers was a huge success with 35 year Lion veteran Lion Al Hernandez being installed as President. Hundreds of well wishers and family members packed the Emerald Hills Elk's Lodge on Sunday afternoon, August 8th to celebrate Lion Al's installation.

Past District Governor, Lion Pat Battaglia did the honors of installing the Peninsula Councils slate of officers for 2006-2007. Congratulations and much success Lion Al and your Board in the coming year.

Lion John Muniz
 District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.
 1st Vice President
 Millbrae Lions Club



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Aloha Fellow Lions:

We are into Aug already and the contest race is off and running. Some clubs are actively pursuing their goals while I haven't heard from others. Please do not feel because your Club is small, you don't stand a chance of winning. Choose a project your Club is good at and go for the "gold"! IT IS NOT TO LATE!!!

There are some minor details that have come up. PLEASE READ THE RULES FOR EACH CONTEST. Inter-club visitations/long-tail; If the Gov and his Cabinet are on an "official" visit, you may NOT get credit for that visit. (his visitation schedule be printed in the

District's Bulletin). Forms must be signed by Clubs president, secretary or "ranking official" at the meeting. A big suggestion, carry extra forms in your car.

Community Service: No, no and no political action will be credited when pertaining to a specific political party.

Bulletin Contest: Please be sure Pat Hughes, contest chair, (info on page 7 of contest booklet) receive a copy of your bulletin beside myself.

Club secretary, when sending your reports by mail, fax, e-mail or pigeon carrier don't forget to send the documentation forms to support it. (such as visitation forms, blood donor slip.) The rules are specific and they are there for you to read.

Decisions have to be made and sometimes it will not be what you expected. I may be the "wicked witch of the West" but my decision must be one of openness, fairness and honesty. I will be at the witch's convention in Salem, MA next year and I do not intend to be "top witch". Right now that honor belongs to the "wicked witch of the East"!

Have fun and remember we are the best District in MD4!

Mahalo and in Lionism
Lion Sandee Ige
Contest Commissioner

San Francisco Castro Lions Club help at the Pink Triangle

Lions **Steve Kech, President, Castro Lions, Carl Tebell, Board of Director Castro Lions and Randy Ortega 1st VP Castro Lions and SF Council Secretary**, volunteered to help assemble the Pink Triangle on Twin Peaks Saturday, June 24 as part of the SF Pride Weekend. This involved creating a large triangle out of pink canvas, a spectacle in support of ending discrimination against gay men and women world wide. **Patrick Carney, Pink Triangle Director**, originated the idea 10 years ago and the Castro Lions Club was among the original backers of the event. This year marked the Castro Lions Club's re-association with the Pink Triangle. Carney singled out the Castro Lions Club for special mention during his introductory remarks to the crowd of 100 or so persons, including San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom, Senator Carole Migden, Assemblyman Mark Leno, SF Board of Supervisor Bevan Duffy plus TV, Radio and print media.

Please see picture from the left; Lion Carl Tebell, Mayor Gavin Newsom and Lion Steve Kech, President Castro Lions.

Thanks again,
Randy E. Ortega



LIONS INTERNATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my 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 or profit as 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 another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

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

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

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

TO AID my fellow men 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 to destroy.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTS

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

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

TO UNITE the choice in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

LIONS CLUB MOTTO: WE SERVE

There are currently 1.4 million volunteers in over 193 countries and geographical areas of the world that are Lions. To find out more about Lions Club in your area go to www.lionsclubs.org Go online and find the Lions Club near where you live and find out what we are doing in YOUR community. Are you ready to be a Lion?

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