



The Scratching Post

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A message from your District Governor

My Fellow Lions & Leos:

Thank you PDG's, IPDG, and Members for your Support!

DG Maxine Frazier and VDG Emil Kantola attended MD-4 Council of Governors Organizational Meeting in Santa Maria, Ca. August 3 – 5, 2007.

Reminder: Council of Governors Meetings are open to all members of Lions Clubs international.

Mark your calendars. Plan now to attend: Our Cabinet District Meetings

- ◆ August 25, 2007
- ◆ November 10, 2007
- ◆ February 9, 2008



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A message from your Vice District Governor

One of the great honors of being the Vice District Governor is being the Chair of the MERLO Team. The MERLO team consists of the Membership, Extension, Re-

tention, Leadership and Orientation. This year we have set goals for each of areas under MERLO.

Lions International requested an increase in world wide membership of 20,000. Our district has committed to an increase in net membership of 45 new Lions. If we increased our membership by two members per club, the

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This Newsletter is published monthly by Millbrae Lions Club 1st V.P. & 4-C4 Newsletter Editor Lion Paul Larson. Please feel free to contact me at any time by sending an email to lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com. Immediate Past Newsletter Editor is Millbrae Lions Club President John Muniz who is also Associate Newsletter Editor. He can be contacted at jfmflash@flash.net. Thank you for your support and may good luck find all who read this Newsletter.



From the Editor's Desk



Greetings Lions! The picture to the left is from the Peninsula Council Installation where I had the honor of escorting Lion DG Maxine during the "Grand March".

Last month I received so many compliments and positive feedback after the first issue of "*The Scratching Post*" that

I'm confident we're headed in an upward direction. Since then I've been getting a constant flow of emails and information from you that I've been playing catch-up (no, not Catsup) on all my duties...but I enjoy getting your information publicized and helping you with your problems. Congratulations to the Lions of 4-C4 on all your great projects and hard work. If you ever want to publicize a club event, please email your event flyer to me at lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com and I will spread the word. Take care, Lion Paul Larson ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.

Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion Editor Paul Larson** for publication in *The Scratching Post* 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 also be emailed to the Editor and will be distributed ASAP to the appropriate club officers via their email. Thank you for your cooperation.

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I encourage our members to attend any or all of the following meetings:

- ◆ October 26-28, 2007, in Ontario, Ca. Council of Governors Meeting
- ◆ January 30-31, 2008, in Modesto, Ca. Council of Governors Meeting
- ◆ February 1-3, 2008, in Modesto, Ca. MD-4 Convention

- ◆ June 6-8, 2008 in Visalia, Ca Council of Governors Meeting

Thank you
Our District 4-C4
Team

District Governor
Maxine Frazier



Update

New information has arrived! In the July issue of "*The Scratching Post*" see the page 3 article on the Lions Rose Parade Float: Lion Rosie Jones is now the 4-C4 Lions Float Chair. Congratulations to Lion Rosie.



Campaign SightFirst II saves sight



Lion DG Maxine wishes to thank PDG Bucky Blottin, Area 3 Chair, for sharing the following information:
How many sight impaired individuals can YOU help?

- \$1000—save the sight of 167
- \$ 500—save the sight of 83
- \$ 250—save the sight of 42
- \$ 200—save the sight of 33
- \$ 150—save the sight of 25
- \$ 100—save the sight of 17
- \$ 75—save the sight of 12
- \$ 50—save the sight of 8
- \$ 25—save the sight of 4
- \$ 12—save the sight of 2
- \$ 6—save the sight of 1



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goal would be more than met. Club presidents who achieve a net growth in membership shall receive a recognition pin from Lions International. This years Membership chair is Lion Jim Bigelow.

This year extension goal for Lions International is 1,250 new lion clubs. Our district has committed to one new club this year. We do have a lead in two new clubs. The first meeting for San Francisco Civic Center area is in the process of being set. If you know of any individuals in the Civic Center please call the Extension Chair Helen Olson. The second location is in the Redwood City Fair Oaks area. The First meeting has been set and we are well on the way to starting a new club. If you know of anyone in the Fair Oaks area please call Extension Chair PDG Al Russell.

This year net membership growth would be much easier to reach if we retained more members. We joined this organization to serve our community. If members feel that they are no longer needed or are not able to serve, they

will leave. It is important that every Club President have each member work on a service project so that member can feel needed. This years Retention Chair is Lion Rudy Pedagat.

This year we have two Leadership Chairs, One is Lion Ken Ibarra and the second is Lion Paul Cadamatorie. The chairs held a club officer training program in June and a secretary training program in June and another one in July. If additional programs are needed, the Leadership Team will be more than happy to provide them. Please let you Zone or Region Chairs know and they will help set up a training program.

This years Orientation Chair is PDG Mel Phillips. A membership/club orientation program was held on August of this year. The class was aimed at the Membership Chairs and Club Presidents. They were trained on providing an orientation Program for new members at the club level.

This years MERLO Team is here and ready to serve. Just call us.



Know your 2007-2008 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



Maxine Frazier ~
District Governor



Bill Stipinovich ~
Region 1 Zone 4 Chair



Paul Larson ~
District
Newsletter Editor



Emil Kantola ~
Vice District
Governor



Bob Wilson ~
Region 2 Chair



Lydia Taylor ~
District
Executive Director



Al Russell ~
Immediate Past
District Governor



Verdie Thompson ~
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



Rosie Jones ~
District Executive
Coordinator



Marian Mann ~
Cabinet Secretary



Mario Benavente ~
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



Jun Madrinan ~
District Executive
Coordinator



Mike Simonini ~
Cabinet Treasurer



Erik Winkler ~
Region 2 Zone 3 Chair



Sandee Ige ~
Contest
Co-Commissioner



Robert Ramos ~
Region 1 Chair



Toni Nava ~
Region 3 Chair



Denise Kelly ~
Contest
Co-Commissioner



Margaret Lee ~
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



Doug Borland ~
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



Katie Dawson ~
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



Connie Barba ~
Region 3 Zone 3 Chair



Roger Gulen ~
Region 1 Zone 3 Chair



Jim Bigelow ~
Region 3 Zone 3 Chair





Know your 2007-2008 District 4-C4 Club Presidents & Secretaries

Club	President	Club	Secretary
Atherton	Margherita Gado	Atherton	Helen Darnell
Belmont	Stuart Latimerlo	Belmont	Gina Latimerlo
Brisbane	Romiro Ibarra	Brisbane	Robert Wilson
Burlingame	Dan Andersen	Burlingame	Cees Feith
Daly City Gateway	Dave Hoffman	Daly City Gateway	Shirley Zeff
Daly City Host	Lorraine D'Elia	Daly City Host	Denise Kelly
Daly City Host	Carol Klatt	East Palo Alto	Sandra Sterling
East Palo Alto	Freda Johnson	Foster City	Timothy Collins
Foster City	Jon Froomin	Half Moon Bay	Ted Boysaw
Half Moon Bay	Ron Fenech	Menlo Park Host	James Bigelow
Menlo Park Host	John Fenstermaker	Menlo Park Live Oak	Donald Johnson
Menlo Park Live Oak	Phyliss Van De Mark	Millbrae	Randy Sahae
Millbrae	John Muniz	Pacifica	Michael Giusto
Pacifica	Barbara Fields	Palo Alto	Joan Peterson
Palo Alto	Marylou Robson	Redwood City Sunrise	Marilyn Schappert
Redwood City Sunrise	Boyd Schauer	Redwood Shores	Mary Carbullido
Redwood Shores	Trevor Newman	San Bruno	Reuben Halili
San Bruno	David Keller	San Carlos	Sam Nervino
San Carlos	Curtis Wright	SF Ocean Ingleside	Rosie Jones
SF Ocean/Ingleside	Constance Bridgewater	SF Bay	Mario Palacios
SF Bay	Frank Ayala	SF Bay A. New Cent.	Patrick Dominguez
SF Bay Area New Century	Charissa Gung	SF Bayview Hunters Point	William Casey
SF Bayview Hunters Point	Fenton Baptiste	SF Chinatown	Evelyn Kay
SF Chinatown	Michael Kay	SF Circle	Linda Morete
SF Circle	Benvienido Balaba	SF Fil Am	Dr. Jun Valera (temp.)
SF Fil-Am	Augusto "Jun" Valera	SF Geneva Mission	Ward Donnelly
SF Geneva/Mission	Bre Martinez	SF Highlands	Flocerfina Camota
SF Highlands	Kristy Elayda	SF Hispanic	Doris Melendez
SF Hispanic	Rufino Ramos	SF Host	Rizalina Moran
SF Host	Jocelyn Mina	SF Korean	Young Gill
SF Korean American	Haemi Jun	SF Marina North Beach	Vee Enriquez
SF Marina North Beach	Romualdo Enriquez	SF Merced Heights	T. J. Wortham
SF Merced Heights	Lydia Taylor	SF Nikkei	Francis Torikai
SF Nikkei	David Fujita	SF Park Gate	Jeanette Bolanos
SF Park Gate	Armando Bolanos	SF Park Presidio	Anthony Wirth
SF Park Presidio	Russell Howard	SF Premier	Len Espina
SF Premier	Marcus Norona	SF Sunset	Gail Wood
SF Sunset	Sandra Collins	SF The Castro	Steven Sams
SF The Castro	Thomas Rudder	SF West O'Twin Peaks	Teresa Labitoria
SF West OTwin Peaks	Fel Amistad	San Mateo	Lou Himenes
San Mateo	D Ray Mahaffay	San Mateo Metropolitan	Connie Yi
San Mateo Metropolitan	Cindy Zheng	SSF Golden Gate	Araceli Carbonell
SSF Golden Gate	Cipriano Ayalin	SSF Host	Tom Fourie
SSF Host	Sandra Ige		



Student Speakers Contest Tackles Immigration

This year the Lions of Multiple District 4 of California are proud to sponsor our 71st Student Speaker Contest. Our challenging topic for this years contest is: ***“Immigration: My Solution”***.

Lions Club Sponsorship: Lions Clubs agree to extend to the participating school and students their full-cooperation. Individual clubs also agree to provide for the requirements and welfare of any student whom they may be sponsoring when that student appears in a zone, region, district or area contest. They are further to lend every assistance in connection with the Student Speakers Contest. Payment of expenses of par-



ents, coaches or other guests are at the sponsoring club’s discretion.

Purpose of the Contest: To provide an opportunity of competitive public speaking among students on a subject of vital interest to the contestants and to the American people as a whole; To stimulate self-expression and independent thinking; To present to the public through the student speakers contests the problems surrounding the maintenance of this commonwealth as a free nation; To consider the means at our disposal of meeting the present and future world problems.

If you have question for our Lion District Chair Tom Fourie please call him at (650) 588-8698.

VDG Emil Kantola: 2 new Lions Clubs in 4-C4...with your help

Lions – WE NEED YOUR HELP.

We would like your help in starting two new Lions Clubs. If you know of anyone (a friend, a relative or a business contact) that may be interested in becoming a lion, let us know. We will invite them to an orientation meeting for the new club. If they are interested they may become a charter member in the new Lions Club.

The first new club is being set up in the Redwood City Fair Oaks area; please call IPDG Al Russell with possible contacts.

The second in the San Francisco City Hall area; please call Lion Helen Olson with possible contacts. The phone number for both Lion

Helen and IPDG Al are in this year’s roster.

Help share the joy of being a Lion. Help give someone the experience of service to others.





A message from your Cabinet Treasurer Mike Simonini



To All Club Treasurers: My message to all club Treasurers is a short one—

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING.

To All Club Presidents: By now all clubs should have received their semi-annual bill

from MD-4. **If your club has not received it buy now-** call me ASAP so we can correct the problem.

Our mission this year is to keep all clubs current with their dues not only to LCI but also with MD-4. Your MD-4 dues are how the District operates. Keep up the great work

District Treasurer,
Mike Simonini
650-697-6346
jsimvista@sbcglobal.net

July's Secret Word: The winning Lion is...

Lion Executive Coordinator Jun Madrinan from the Redwood Shores Lions Club won Lion DG Maxine's "Secret Word" Contest. Lion DG Maxine received many phone calls on the morning of July 26th after District Lions awoke to find their new July issue of "The Scratching Post" in their email boxes. The first Lion to give the "Secret Word" correctly was



Newsletter Editor Lion Paul Larson. Lion Jun who received a nice prize at the 1st Cabinet Meeting. Congratulations Lion Jun by being the first Lion to discover Lion DG Maxine's secret word "TEAMWORK". Also many thanks to all those who contacted Lion DG Maxine and also me with so much praise about the new July issue of "The Scratching Post".

Lion DG Maxine's Lesson on TEAMWORK

Lion DG Maxine wants us all to learn "A Short Course in Human Relations":

- ◆ The six most important words: "I admit I made a mistake."
- ◆ The five most important words: "You did a good job."
- ◆ The four most important words: "What is

your opinion?"

- ◆ The three most important words: "If you please."
- ◆ The two most important words: "Thank you."
- ◆ The one most important word: "We."
- ◆ The least most important word: "I"



Hundreds of Developmentally Disabled enjoy Fun Day at Serra Bowl

District 4C-4 Lions Had the Lion's Share of Fun at The 14th Annual Fun Day

The 14th Annual Fun Day was held at Serra Bowl on Wednesday, August 15th. There were 618 developmentally disabled attendees from all around the Bay Area participating in the event. More than 100 volunteers were on hand to help the attendees enjoy this event and provide a wonderful day of bowling, Karaoke, arcade games, entertainment, and lunch at no cost to the participants. The Police and Fire Departments of Broadmoor, Colma and Daly City were on hand for the 14th year to help and present to each participant a medal on a lanyard and a participation ribbon.

The Knights of Columbus Foundation for Developmentally Disabled Children started this program in 1993 to give a "Day to Remember for the Developmentally Disabled". Serra Bowl was their partner in this venture. The Daly City Host Lions Club volunteered from the very first year to help in this wonderful project.

Over the years, more Lions Clubs of District 4C-4 joined the list of volunteers and donors. This year, we had

SSF Host Lions, Burlingame, SF Park Presidio, SF Premier, San Bruno, and Foster City join the Daly City Host Lions Club volunteer and/or donate to the 14th Annual Fun Day. All the funds raised are used to provide the attendees with the best possible

event. Many of our volunteer Lions worked the Lunchrooms and Karaoke location. We were entertained by Lion Erik Winkler singing. The room erupted in an incredible roar of applause and yelling of appreciation, when he was finished. Odie Reyes performed as well to the delight of the attendees. Lion Sandee Ige oversaw the logistics of the Karaoke room, but decided she was more needed as a supervisor than as an entertainer. I am sure she would have gotten as big round of applause as Lion Erik if she had sung. Lion Carol Klatt oversaw the "B" Lunchroom and Lion Sharon Keenan had the "A" Lunchroom. Other Lions helped on the bowling lanes and arcade room.

My thanks go to all the Lions who partook of this "Joint Venture", which allowed the developmentally disabled, be the "Best They Could Be" The Lions Motto is "We Serve", which District 4C-4 truly does! From Cabinet Secretary Marian Mann.





Sunshine Report from Lion Barbara Fields



Dear Lion Members: It is with deep sympathy that we report the July and August deaths of Lion Ernestine Abrahamian of the Pacifica Lions Club; Lion Donna Rapiere of Redwood City Sunrise Club; Lion George

Goodwin and Lion Ralph Waters of San Francisco Sunset Club; Lion Romy Villanueva of S.F Circle Lions Club; from the Half Moon Bay Lions Club Lion Mike Smookler; and from the Millbrae Lions Club Lion Rich Reis-

ing. Our deepest sympathy goes out to their family and partners in service. Get well wishes to Lion PDG Al Leyva recovering from surgery and doing well and Lion Flor Camota recovering from a fall. We wish them well and a speedy recovery.

To all clubs in District 4-C4 please let me know of your deceased members and sick members in a timely manner so I can send an appropriate card.

Thanks, Lion Barbara Fields;
barbara.k.fields@sbcglobal.net

Perusing Lion DG Maxine's Puzzling Puzzle may win you a Prize!



Lion DG Maxine writes:

"The first 3 members to solve will receive a prize. Please contact District Governor Maxine Frazier at (650) 991-0754. Good Luck. DGM."

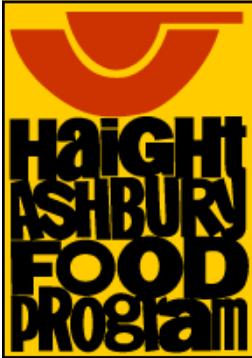
EQUATION QUIZ

Each item listed below represents an equation, acronym or well known phrase.

1. 1 = R.A. in E.B.
2. 10 = L.I.
3. 3 = L.K. that L.T.M.
4. 4 = S. on a V.
5. 5 = T. on a C. (including S. in T.)
6. 6 = P. on a P.T.
7. 7 = Y. of B.L. for B. a M.
8. 2 = G. of V.
9. 9 = J. of the S.C.
10. 10 = D. in a T.N. (including the A.C.)
11. 76 = T. that L. the B.P.
12. 20 = C. in a P.
13. 3 = S.Y.O. at the O.B.G.
14. 66 = b. OF THE b. (in the K.J.V.)
15. 15 = M. on a D.M.C.
16. 20 = Q. (A., V., or M.)
17. 7 = D. with S.E.
18. 30 = S. over T.
19. 8 = D. a W. (in the B.S.)
20. 2,000 = P. in a T.



Lions “dish it out” at the Haight Ashbury Food Program



"Lion Judy" is the Food Service Project Director and Volunteer Coordinator, Lion Judy has served the community of the Haight Ashbury neighborhood for many, many, years. Lion Judy comes in Monday thru Friday from 6 am till 3 pm. Lion Judy is the working force behind the volunteers as

well as the paid staff, she makes sure that the program works well and that everyone gets a hot meal at least 4 days a week. Lion Judy also assists with the running of the food Pantry on Mondays . The Food Program feeds anywhere from 250\450 people Tues thru Friday. On Mondays we give out approximately 100/150 bags of groceries. we are open from 11:00 am till 12:30 pm on Mondays for the Pantry, and Tues. thru Friday we are open from 1130 am till 130 pm. We also try to refer persons to other organizations as we can, if

we are unable to provide the services they need. Lion-Geri has also been a long time volunteer and her service to the community is much appreciated. We can always use volunteers as this is what keeps us able to feed everyone that needs assistance. Contact information is:

Judy Woods—Food Service Project Director and Volunteer Coordinator
1525 Waller Street, San Francisco, CA. 94117
415-566-0366

Lion Judy always says:



“We Love Volunteers!!!”

judy@thefoodprogram.org
www.thefoodprogram.org

Lion DG Maxine & Entourage visit the SF Chinatown Lions



On August 16th Lion DG Maxine and her group of Cabinet Officers made their official visitation to the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club. Lion President Michael Kay, his board and members all welcomed Lion DG Maxine who expressed her good tidings to them all.



SF Premier Lions Installation



Greetings Lions. The picture to the left was taken at the Saturday, August 18th San Francisco Premier Li-

ons Club Installation and 1st Anniversary celebration. I attended representing the MLC and also as District Newsletter Editor. Pictured from left to right is SFPLC 1st VP & "Lion of the Year" Rosa M. Eballo; MLC 1st VP Paul Larson; SFPLC IPP Gaudy Eballo-Reyes, M.D.; and SFPLC President Marcus Norona. The evening was splendid with surprisingly good food and music. Lion VDG Emil Kantola was the Installing Officer and Lion PDG Eugene Chan gave an inspiring talk. Congratulations to the SF Premier Lions Club on their 1st Anniversary and to their new Board of Directors. From Lion Paul Larson ~ Newsletter Editor.

Are these San Mateo Lions Lost?

Lions Nick & Vhangee are pictured below somewhere in the 48 States and it is your job to guess where. I will give you a hint: it is NOT San Mateo. They have been at this place for 17 days as of Aug. 25th, 2007. The first Lion to email me



with their answer will win 5 raffle tickets at our next Cabinet Meeting. Good Luck, Lion Paul Larson ~ Newsletter Editor.

District 4-C4 visits District 4-A1



The above photo of Lion DG Maxine Frazier with 4-A1 DG Jim Loving, and below of 4-A1 Lion VDG Pat Casey-Gillum with Lion VDG Emil Kantola was taken on August 17th for their Picnic in the Park District Installation. We had a BBQ dinner and afterwards, the District Cabinet was installed by PDG Bill Newyear. The entire evening was totally relaxed, laid back and fun! The next day was the Cabinet meeting. The general session lasted only an hour with reports on their various committees. Then they had the breakout sessions. Everyone had a choice of which class they wanted to attend and then lunch. After lunch there was a raffle and VDG Emil won a prize. Lion Yvonne Kantola; IPP Pacifica Lions





4-C4 Lion Spotlight

On July 31st, 2007 I got a voice message from Lion Maxine who was in a very complementary mood with praise for the Newsletter and for various things I had been working on. One item she requested enthusiastically was to include a "Spotlight" section in each upcoming Newsletter featuring a different Lion of interest each month...starting with ME!! That made me recall a recent article I wrote for Lion Elaine Borland that was in the San Mateo Lions Bulletin (same idea as the "Spotlight"), so the following blurb was published in the July 1st edition of the "San Mateo Roar":

Hello and Greetings to the Members and Officers of the "San Mateo Lions Club"!

Since your new Newsletter Editor Elaine asked me to write something as the very first of many "victims", er uh, I mean "guest writers" to be included in the SMLC Newsletter, I felt "horrified", er uh, I mean "honored" to participate.

As a former Millbrae Lions Club Bulletin Editor and current 2007-2008 District Newsletter Editor, I know the amount of work that Lion Elaine will be putting into her "work of art", so please remember the time that she spends when you read her publication.

Let's see, a little about me...I have been a Millbrae Lion since 1999 and am following in my father's footsteps as a Lion. My father, Clarence Larson, was a Past President of the "Millbrae Lions Club"; I am currently 1st VP of the MLC and will be installed as President for the 2008-2009 term. I am also following my father as Director and President of the

"Chapel of the Highlands" in Millbrae. We are known as "Funeral and Cremation Care Professionals" and have an excellent reputation on the Peninsula. This past January 18th the "Chapel of the Highlands" was named "Millbrae Business of the Year" by the Millbrae "Chamber of Commerce" and "Rotary Club of Millbrae". We help families from all over and do our best to serve them.

Well, I probably ran over the allotted 150 words that were requested, but hopefully I will see each of you soon and we can talk more then.

*All my best to you and your family;
Take care, from Millbrae Lion 1st VP Paul Larson.*

In addition, on July 14th I was named Millbrae "Lion of the Year" by our outgoing President Dan Quigg at the Millbrae Lions Club Installation. Being a new "Lion of the Year" is a great honor for me and I appreciate it extremely. I am surrounded by so many great Lions that I guess a little of their greatness just rubbed off on to me.

Thanks for all your Newsletter complements...and thanks for just reading the thing, Ha Ha. Lion



Maxine is a great chief and she has a lot of unique ideas that I've included in the Newsletter, so keep reading and I hope you will enjoy all the upcoming issues.

Take care, Lion Paul Larson ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.

Pictured above at our Millbrae Lions Club General Meeting on July 18, 2007, from left to right, is me, Lion President John Muniz, Lion IPP Dan Quigg and Lion 2nd VP Lynn Azzopardi.



The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Installation Extravaganza

The evening of Sunday, August 19, 2007, was sunny and pleasant in Brisbane as wisps of fog gently rolled in over the hill-tops. At Brisbane's Mission Blue Center Lions and Lion dignitaries from all over District 4-C4 arrived for the Peninsula



Council of Lions Installation dinner. The evening's events were elegant and festive beginning with the ceremonial "Grand March" of incoming Peninsula Council Officers. The Brisbane Lions hosted and served a choice of Chicken and Tri-Tips. At the evening's conclusion Brisbane Lion Bob Wilson was installed as Peninsula Council President along

with his slate of Officers; also all attending Club Presidents were made honorary Newspaper Carriers with instructions for their required costumes to wear at the upcoming Peninsula Council Meeting. We all enjoyed ourselves and it is hoped that you will attend with us at the next Peninsula Council meeting. From Lion Paul Larson ~ Newsletter Editor.

Si Moyer ~ Rick Nuccitelli District Award

Lion DG Maxine writes: "PDG Roger Chinn (1993-1994) proposed this new District award on the basis that our District Governor may wish to make a special award during his / her year to an individual or organization, a Lion or non-Lion, who has provided the District Governor with unusually high standards of support to his / her year making it an outstanding one."

Thank you PDG Roger Chinn for this information".

<i>Year of Award</i>	<i>Recipient of Award</i>	<i>Year of Award</i>	<i>Recipient of Award</i>
1983-1984	Jack & Mary Chanteloup	1997-1998	Dewey Hinkley
1984-1985	Don Lustenberger	1998-1999	Elma & Rudy Loredo
1985-1986	Don Riker	1999-2000	Leland & Esther Lee
1986-1987	Larry Wong	2000-2001	Rudy Loredo
1987-1988		2001-2002	Paul Bourque
1988-1989	Aaron Straus	2002-2003	Maxine Frazier & Michael Markovitch
1989-1990	Don Bacciocco		Chester & Thelma Ajero
1990-1991	Al Hernandez	2003-2004	
1991-1992	Katherine Ercoll		Linda Lopez-Wood
1992-1993	Harry Koustik	2004-2005	Emil Kantola
1993-1994	Gardner Pond	2005-2006	Elaine Borland
1994-1995	Tony Montes	2006-2007	TBA
1995-1996	Jocelyn Mina	2007-2008	
1996-1997	Ken Newman		



1st District Cabinet Meeting Pleases DG Maxine

The build-up before the 1st District 4-C4 Cabinet meeting was so passionate that Lion DG Maxine and her Cabinet sat on pins and needles in preparation for Saturday, August 25, 2007. When the day finally arrived, Cabinet Lions and Leos arrived early at Mercy High School in San Francisco to assist with setting up for the mornings activities. Shortly thereafter so many Lions showed up from all over District 4-C4 that there was a traffic jam to get in at the front door. Continental Breakfast was served around 8:30 am, and at 9:00 am the meeting was called to order with a rousing ovation to the playing of "We Are Family" and to Lion DG Maxine's enthusiastic promptings. Lion Katie Dawson lead the pledge of allegiance; Millbrae Lion President John Muniz gave the invocation; and Lion Dick Kishimoto provided the stimulating music. As the meeting progressed throughout the morning and the Lion Chairs gave their reports, the underlying theme was all about TEAMWORK. At 11:00 am the meeting broke for a lunch consist-

ing of salad, pasta and veal (chicken?) parmesan. Reports continued after lunch and awards were presented, including those by Lion Lydia Taylor to the many "1st Timers" in attendance and those clubs that had the "Highest Attendance". Also visiting dignitaries 4-A1 Lion DG Jim Loving and 4-C3 Lion VDG Jane Perry were presented with Certificates of Appreciation. Lion Jun Madrinan was presented with a special prize for guessing the "Secret Word" in the July issue of "*The Scratching Post*" as "TEAMWORK". Lion Katie Dawson concluded the meeting with her Raffle and the mornings activities wrapped up about 1:00 pm. Lion DG Maxine was very pleased with the turn out and the show of support for her wonderfully planned event. Thank you to all the Lions & Leos who helped to make this event possible, and please continue with your efforts and attendance at our next meeting on November 10th. From Lion Paul Larson ~ Newsletter Editor.





District Directory Change

The 2007-2008 District 4-C4 Directories are currently being distributed. A misprint was noted on page 103 that needs correcting to:

WHITE CANE CONTEST CHAIR 2007-2008
Yvonne Kantola ~ Pacifica Lions Club
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Email: lionyvonne@gmail.com

Lion IPDG Al cooks up a great time at his “Appreciation Picnic”

Governors Appreciation Day Ho-Down



Sunday, August 26, 2007, Huddart County Park,
PDG Lion Al Russell has done it again with his “Governors Appreciation Day Ho-Down”. Looks like about 75 Lions from the District 4-C4 and guests attending a great get together of Lions and significant others. We had a fantastic lunch, an awards ceremony and games. As you can see at left, Governor Lion Maxine Frazier and PDG Lion Al Russell are feeling the good times. Lion Al hosted the Ho-Down in appreciation of the hard work our District 4-C4 Lions did during Lion Al’s year as Governor. Thank you Lion Al.



Lion John Muniz ~
President Millbrae Lions Club

...and some more nice remarks via email to your Editor from San Mateo Lion Elaine Borland:



The Picnic was a blast, ask John! The DG gifts for Al: I got what I thought to be most fitting; 1st, \$5 gift card to MARIE CALLENDAR's (we've been there so many times for DG Visitations!); 2nd, \$5 gift card to IHOP (ditto #1). Real gifts: GPS (if you have tried to get somewhere with Al, you would understand). And finally I had everyone there sign a picture with white matting (they sometimes do that at weddings). Vhangee had the craziest games and it was a picture perfect day... Teri Garcia was the official photographer.





Lion DG Maxine welcomes our new Lions to District 4-C4

Each month Lion DG Maxine will be welcoming each new Lion to the family of Lions Clubs in District 4-C4. Congratulations new Lions...you are now part of something special!

July 2007

Member	Club	Sponsor
Andrew Serrano	Daly City Host	Louise Guerrero / Carol Klatt
Alexandra Smookler	Half Moon Bay	Mike Smookler
Roseanne Giusto	Pacifica	Michael Giusto
Robert Stoudt	Palo Alto Host	N/A
Opie Balaba	SF Circle	Benvienido Balaba
Adela Boquiren	SF Circle	Nenita Mothershed
Romelia Meya Sypolt	SF Circle	Marietta Raymundo
Ernesto Ramirez	SF Highlands	Kristy Elayda
Freddie West	SF Highlands	Teresita West
Ramirez Jane	SF Highlands	Kristy Elayda
Michelle Tangunan	SF Highlands	Flocerfina Camota
Michael Tangunan	SF Highlands	Flocerfina Camota
Jung Kim	SF Korean American	Daniel Park / Haemi Jun
Ben Cardenas	SF Nikkei	Jon Wong
Gustaaf Schardijn	SF Premier	Marcus Norona
Teresita Degamo MD	SF Premier	Marcus Norona
Mishael Zenith	SSF Golden Gate	Ronald Blanco

2007-2008 District Contest Reminder

All contest reports for April, May, June, July and August must be turned in to the assigned contest Co-Commissioner by September 20th.

Please send the reports **ONLY** to the assigned contest Co-Commissioners. Thank you, from Lion Sandee Ige and Lion Denise Kelly



Lion DG Maxine visitation schedule

Lion Maxine and her entourage will be making visitations to all Lions Clubs in District 4-C4 at various times of her term. Executive Coordinator Jun-Anselmo Madrinan has made up the below schedule. If you have questions for him you can call (650) 572-9021 or email him at anselmo@maitadist.com. Lion DG Maxine looks forward to visiting your Lions Club.

Date	Club	Date	Club
07/17/07	DC Gateway	09/12/07	Menlo Park Live Oak
07/18/07	SF Castro	09/12/07	Atherton
07/20/07	SF Hispanic	09/12/07	Menlo Park Host
07/26/07	Burlingame	09/18/07	Palo Alto
08/01/07	SF Geneva-Mission	09/19/07	SF Park Presidio
08/01/07	DC Host	09/19/07	SF Fil Am
08/07/07	Redwood Shores	09/20/07	SF Premier
08/08/07	RC Sunrise	09/25/07	Foster City
08/08/07	SF Sunset	09/27/07	San Carlos
08/10/07	SF Highlands	10/01/07	Half Moon Bay
08/13/07	SF Ocean Ingleside	10/03/07	SF Nikkei
08/16/07	SF Chinatown	10/08/07	SF Host
08/20/07	SF Circle	10/08/07	SF W. Twin Peak
08/21/07	San Bruno	10/09/07	Brisbane
08/23/07	San Mateo	10/16/07	Pacifica
08/28/07	SF Bayview	10/17/07	Millbrae
09/04/07	Belmont	10/18/07	SF Korean-Am
09/04/07	East Palo Alto	10/23/07	SF Marina No Beach
09/05/07	San Mateo Metro	11/06/07	So SF Host
09/05/07	SF Bay-New Century	11/07/07	SF Park Gate
09/11/07	SF Merced Hts	11/09/07	SF Bay
		11/27/07	SSF Golden Gate



Lion DG Maxine want you to remember

District 4-C4 Joins Together
In A Tribute to
Bay Meadows Racetrack

Race For Sight

At
Bay Meadows
In
San Mateo

October 12, 2007, Friday

\$40.00

Drinks 5:30 pm
Buffet 6:30 pm

Parking Included

Benefit for Campaign SightFirst II

RESPOND NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15th

Mail Check to "District 4C4"
C&F II Coordinator Esther Lee
2310 Bourbon Ct
SFO, CA 94080

Questions?
Call Len Glone Ireland
650-949-4409

RSTP

Suspension / Cancellation of Clubs

Effective July 1, 2007, any club that has a 150 day past due balance in excess of US\$20 per member or US\$1,000 per club which ever is less, will be automatically suspended for 90 days by the Resources Division.

A suspended club can regain its good standing status by paying the entire account balance or accepting a payment plan during the 90-day suspension period. If a club does not pay this amount in 90 days, the club will be cancelled automatically.

Fundraising Logo:

The logo displayed is being distributed to all District 4-C4 Lions Clubs for use on any project flyers or promotions where fundraising is involved. It lets the public know that the project is an officially sanctioned Lions Club project. Lion District Governor Maxine Frazier requests that you embrace this logo which can be found at the MD-4 website at www.md4lions.org. Thanks for your efforts. From Millbrae Lion 1st VP Paul Larson ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.

District 4-C4 ~ Article IV - Territory

Section 1. All territory embraced by the Association of Lions Clubs, District 4-C4, Lions International, shall be as follows: all Lions Clubs now existing and to hereafter exist in the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo, and the city of Palo Alto in Santa Clara County.



Important Dates and Upcoming Events



4-C4 Cabinet Meetings

November 10, 2007—2nd Cabinet Meeting—Region 2, Brisbane—TBA
February 9, 2008—3rd Cabinet Meeting—Region 3—TBA
May 14 - 18, 2008—District Convention—Sacramento Radisson Hotel

Special Activities

October 6 - 7, 2007—White Cane Days
October 12, 2007—Race for Sight—District wide CSF II Fundraiser, Bay Meadows
October 22, 2007—Joint Council Meeting, Peninsula Host—TBA
November 20, 2007—Turkey Bowl—Serra Bowl, Daly City
December 15, 2007—Foster City Abalone Feed—District wide Lions Eye Foundation
Fundraiser—Foster City Recreation Center
February 15 - 17, 2008—Flag Days
March 1 - 2, 2008—Hearing Days
March 23, 2008—Lions Day at City of Hope
TBA—Peninsula Police & Fire Awards
TBA—San Francisco Police & Fire Awards
March 29, 2008—Eyeglass Collection Day
April 5, 2008—Y & C A Raffle Award Dinner
April 19, 2008—Worldwide Induction Day

Club Secretaries take note:

Your monthly MMR & MAR are both are due into LCI and 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary Marian Mann no later than the **5th** day of each month!

Student Speaker Completion Dates

Theme: ***“Immigration: My Solution”***

Club Contest—February 18, 2008
Zone Contest—March 20, 2008
Region Contest—April 7, 2008
District Contest—April 28, 2008
Area Contest—May 19, 2008
MD-4 Final—June 7, 2008

Make sure all contestants are informed of these dates, and that the final dates will be decided soon. In no event will the final dates for each portion of the contest be any later than the dates listed above. It is the contestant's responsibility to be available for all presently listed and future Student Speaker Contest Dates should they progress toward the Finals.



The Scratching Post

Millbrae Lion Paul Larson ~
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

c/o *Chapel of the Highlands*

El Camino Real at 194 Millwood Drive
Millbrae, CA 94030-1392



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.



2006-2007 District Governor's Award
Lion Elaine Borland