



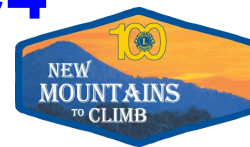
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We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto

August 2016



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

**Our journey
continues into a
second century of
service.**

Together, we can all make a difference...Unite. Innovate. Deliver. I feel deeply honored and privileged to serve as the Centennial District Governor of 4-C4, and together with the rest of our Cabinet Officers, it will be our utmost endeavor to serve you and keep up our club's tradition of providing relevant and excellent humanitarian service.

Thank You ALL who were in attendance last July 30 for the District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers Installation at the Grand Hyatt Hotel San Francisco. It was a success and a fun night. It was a premier event with hundreds of respected guests and dignitaries including Lions International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew gracing the momentous occasion. Celebrating with many lifelong Lions was inspiring.

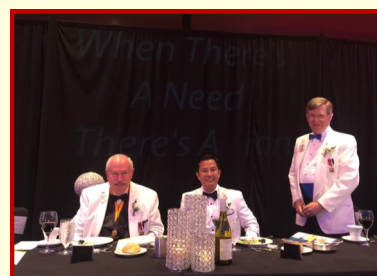
As our district embark upon new and future endeavors, I wish to assure you of my continued commitment as we jointly continue to lead through service and make a lasting positive impact on the community we serve, and build strong and genuine connections with them and our members. Borrowing our

International President Chancellor Bob Corlew's statement, "No mountain is ever too high. Climbing these mountains provides a chance for Lions to make the world better." And, the more Lions there are, the bigger the ripple of positive change we can make. As we continue to build our team thru increasing our membership, us Lions, are able to affect and touch more lives. I hope that all our clubs remain as our district's steadfast partners in promoting and advocating Lionism.

Now, more than ever, is the time for us to come together. The partnership between and among Lion Clubs, districts, locally and internationally is not only historic – it is deep; it is abiding; and it is real. Now as our district sails into its 10th decade, we have even a bigger goal to pursue. Our district, our clubs, our members, and our community need us to sail on strong in a bold, and innovative spirit, taking on new challenges and exploring new opportunities along our way. So, let us keep up the good work...Let's continue to UNITE – INNOVATE – DELIVER! With the support and solidarity of our clubs and members, we will certainly be able to propel our district into the next level.

Our journey continues into a second century of service.

Lion Rod Mercado
District Governor



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**1st Vice District
Governor Message**

Fellow Lions:

It was a thrill for me to have had the opportunity to not only meet the International President of Lions Clubs International, Chancellor Bob Corlew, but also to sit down across a table from him and get to know him. I can tell you that both he and his PIS, Lion Diane, are wonderful people, very humble and down-to-earth. Those of you who saw him at the various events organized by DG Rod Mercado and who had a chance to hear him talk know that he is a very inspirational and motivational speaker.

As thrilling and inspiring as it is to see IP Corlew and to hear him talk of climbing new mountains, I find myself just as excited and inspired when I attended the many installations of the clubs of our district this past month.

The celebrations of accomplishment and service of the past year was brought with it the promise of new leadership and the possibility of new ideas for service in the coming year. I look forward to seeing what this year brings and the possibility of working

with the emerging leaders of District 4-C4.

Not only do we as Lions have a bright future, you are probably well aware that we, as an organization, have a glorious past. This coming year will see the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Lions Clubs International. This will give us as Lions a unique and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate the history of service of our great organization and to lead Lions into its second century of changing lives around the world.

How will we celebrate and what can we do to continue our service into the second hundred years? The planning for the Centennial celebration is already underway and while it is a little early to get into specifics, it is not too early to mark your calendars now and save the date of March 25, 2017. On that day, the Centennial committee of District 4-C4 would like to see representatives of all the clubs of the district to be at the celebration. We would also like you to start making plans to invite your civic leaders from your respective cities. We want to display the accomplishments of all our clubs and to let our civic leaders know what Lions do, especially if these

leaders are not Lions. And why not? Let's recruit them and make them want to be Lions when they see what we do! To repeat: mark the date of March 25, 2017 now.

Another way to celebrate the Centennial is by participating in the Centennial Service Challenge which is to serve 100 million people by the end of the centennial, June 2018. The goal is to provide service in 4 main areas: vision, youth, hunger and environment. The fact of the matter is that Lions worldwide are going to smash that goal and IP Corlew is now asking Lions to double the goal and serve 200 million. This means that not only must we provide service in these 4 areas but we must report it! Please, we are asking club secretaries to report the service projects that your club performs. If all clubs report their activities, we will reach IP Corlew's goal easily.

Finally, Lions Clubs are being asked to leave a lasting legacy in their communities in the way of Legacy Projects. The idea is to leave a lasting visible mark in your community so that the people we serve will see our logo on the work we do. This may be in the

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Past District Governors...



George Habeeb * 1978-1979 * **Don Stanaway** * 1979-1980 * **Roger Chinn** * 1983-1984 * **Larry Wong** * 1988-1989 * **Don Lustenberger** * 1989-1990 * **Pat Battaglia** * 1990-1991 * **Lou Ercoli** * 1991-1992 * **Kenneth Newman** * 1997-1998 * **Mel Phillips** * 1998-1999 * **Elma Lored** * 2000-2001 * **Art Pignatti** * 2001-2002 * **Michelle Jester** * 2002-2003 * **Joycelyn Mina** * 2003-2004 * **Ray Rosenthal** * 2004-2005 * **Eugene Chan** * 2005-2006 * **Al Russell** * 2006-2007 * **Maxine Frazier** * 2007-2008 * **Emil Kantola** * 2008-2009 / Council Chair 2009-2010 * **Ken Ibarra** * 2009-2010 * **Mike Simonini** * 2010-2011 * **Esther Lee** * 2011-2012 * **Robert Wilson** * 2012-2013 * **Stephen Picchi** * 2013-2014 * **Jack Van Etten** * 2014-2015 * **Macy Mak Chan** * 2015-2016 *Bold—Pictured*





2nd Vice District Governor Message

Dear Lions of District 4-C4,

Hello Lions Hello!!!

It's a beautiful day to be a Lion! I appreciate and thank you for your vote of faith to serve YOU as your second VDG. I have big shoes to fill as 2nd VDG and joining Team #1 in Canada and the USA.

I have now attended two Council of Governors meetings and have learned a lot. What a dynamic and powerful group of men and women have been elected to serve California Lions. When welcoming me to the group, they all expressed the same thought, "Wow, your district is growing, what is the secret." That's simple. It's our vibrant members and outstanding leaders, IPDG Macy, DG Rod and 1st VDG Mario. I am so honored to have the opportunity of being a part of this powerful team! Thank you.

I am looking forward to visiting club installations and club meetings. Yes, I will have Rose Parade Float Pins with me. Let's support and buy a pin for

\$10 to help offset the costs of the parade. After all we all love a Parade. Especially one where we are ROARING.

See you soon!

Roaring every day

Lion Cindy Smith

2nd VDG

Veterans · Youth · Community · Earth



2nd VDG Honors from SF Veterans...



2VDG Lion Cindy honored with certificate from San Francisco supervisor Jane Kim and a Golden Heart of the Lion award from San Francisco Veterans Lions on Aug 20.



Council of Governors Meeting



Foster City Lions Club Boothbay Park Overnight Camp for Kids & Summer Concert in Park service

Club Presidents...



Bay Area Special Olympics * Maryah Tucker * Belmont * Christine Beard * Brisbane * Roel Funke * Burlingame * Nirmala Bandrapalli * Daly City Host * Greg Love * Foster City * Shikha Bakshi-Hamilton * Half Moon Bay * Clayton Jolley * Menlo Park Live Oak * Margaret Carney * Millbrae * Bruce Sutter * Pacifica * Shirlee Gibbs * Palo Alto Host * Bernard Director * Peninsula Special Interest * Ramesh "Kali" Azariah * Peninsula Veterans * Kevin Martin * Redwood City Sunrise * Ross Harden * Redwood City Downtown * Chris Cheshire * Redwood Shores * Mary Carbullido * San Bruno * Kathryn Marinos * San Carlos * Michael Coffaro * SF Aeta * Fernando Briosos * SF Bay Area * Melanie Hsu * SF Bay Area New Century * Gina Tse * SF Bay Area Fashion Runway * Monique Zhang * SF Bayview Hunters Point * Jessie Peoples * SF Circle * Billardo Morete * SF Chinatown * Lily Chan * SF Fil-Am * Rufo Macaraeg * SF Geneva Excelsior * Sharon Eberhardt * SF Highlands * Virgilio Camota * SF Hispanic * Ninette Mendoza * SF Host * Evelyn Paje * SF Korean American * Paul Lee * SF Latinos Unidos * Ruffino Ramos * SF Marina North Beach * Agnes Lau * SF Merced Heights * Lydia A Taylor-Bellinger * SF Nikkei * Yoshito Hirabayashi * SF Ocean-Ingleside * Connie Bridgewater * SF Park Presidio Sunset * Paul Kozakiewicz * SF Premier * Sean Bugayong * SF State University * Marianne Vue * SF The Castro * Meghan Rohrer * SF Unified * Alvin Louie * SF Veterans * John Caldera * SF Supreme * George Poon * San Mateo * William Reyes * San Mateo County First Responders * Todd Mefford * San Mateo Metropolitan * Frank Tang * Silicon Valley * Reuben Chen * Silicon Valley Cyber * Michael Chan * SSF Golden Gate * Leila Marin * SSF Host * Maurice Goodman *Bold—Pictured*



District Thread of Upcoming Events



District 4-C4 Weekly Announcements #8
Week of August 21, 2016



March 25, 2017...
Save the Date!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning to attend - get your [visitation form here](#)

August 2016

Sat, Aug 27 [SF Bay Area Fashion Runway Lions Club Installation](#)
Sat, Aug 27 [Pacifica Lions Club Eye Screening](#)
Sun, Aug 28 [SF Coordinating Council of Lions Club Installation](#)
Tue, Aug 30 [San Bruno Lions Club Bowling Event](#)

September 2016

Sat, Sep 3 [SSF Golden Gate Lions Club Operation Smile Fundraiser](#)
Sat, Sep 10 [Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club Fashion Show](#)
Sat, Sep 10 [SF Circle Lions Club Installation](#)
Sun, Sep 11 [San Mateo County First Responders Installation](#) REVISED
Thur, Sep 15 [Sat, Sep 17 - USA/Canada Forum, Omaha NE *](#)
Fri, Sep 16 [Daly City Host Lions Club Pasta Bingo](#)
Sat, Sep 24 [San Carlos Lions Club Maine Lobster Feed](#)
Mon, Sep 26 [Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Meeting](#) NEW
Wed, Sep 28 [SF Council of Lions Clubs Meeting *](#)
Thu, Sep 29 [District 4-C4 On-Going Workshop](#) NEW
Thu, Sep 29 [San Mateo Lions Club Bingo](#)
Fri, Sep 30 [Millbrae Lions Club Celebration of PDG George Habeeb](#)
Fr, Sep 30 [SF Aeta Lions Club Fundraiser](#) CANCELLED

October 2016

Sat, Oct 1 [Daly City Host Lions Club White Cane Rummage Sale](#) NEW
Sat, Oct 8 [San Francisco Host Lions Club Annual Charity Dinner Dance](#) NEW
Sun, Oct 9 [Rocky Lombardi Wine Tasting & Hors D'Oeuvres Extravaganza](#)
[Request for Sponsorship of Rocky Lombardi Fundraiser](#)
Wed, Oct 26 [Joint Meeting Peninsula Council & SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs *](#)
Fri, Oct 28 - Sun, Oct 30 - MD-4 Council Meeting, Burlingame CA *

November 2016

Sat, Nov 5 [District 4-C4 2nd Cabinet Meeting *](#)
[St. Anne Catholic Church Hall, San Francisco](#)
Sat, Nov 5 [San Mateo County First Responders Lions Club Murder Mystery Dinner](#)
Fri, Nov 11 [Redwood City Downtown Lions Club Veterans' Day Celebration](#)
Sat, Nov 12 [SF Ocean-Inglewood Lions Club Day at the Races](#) NEW
Wed, Nov 23 [SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting *](#)
Mon, Nov 28 [Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Meeting *](#)

Lions University Program



2016-2017 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

- * 1st Cabinet Meeting—8.20.16—Mission Blue Center, Brisbane Host: Regions 1 & 3
- * 2nd Cabinet Meeting—11.5.16— St. Anne's Catholic Church, SF Host: Region 2
- * 3rd Cabinet Meeting—2.4.17—Foster City Recreation Center, Foster City Host: Region 4
- * District Convention—5.18-21.17—Red Lion Woodlake Hotel, Sacramento Host: All Regions

Thread will be published once a week - usually Sunday evening.

Flyers will be listed/included on Thread if received by **Noon each Friday** at Lions4Service@gmail.com. Flyers will be acknowledged as received to the sender.

Flyers will be included on Thread if the event is sponsored/endorsed by District 4-C4 and/or sponsored by a District 4-C4 Lions Club.

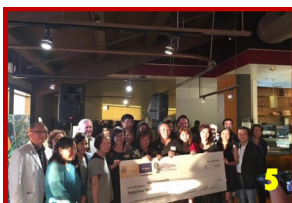
The Thread is accessible on our District Web Site on the bottom of the Home Page white section. Also in that section is our current newsletter and the District Governor Visitation Schedule as of August 20, 2016.

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club Photographers, PDG Ken Ibarra, May Wong, Michael Chan, & Erik Winkler. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org

Photos of DG at International Convention



Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



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5: SF Chinatown Charity Gala Check—\$45,000. 6: SF Host Lions with DG Rod. 7: 1VDG Mario with Youth Exchange students in SF. 8-11: DG Rod, PDG Ken barra, Lion Amy Fink at Int'l Convention

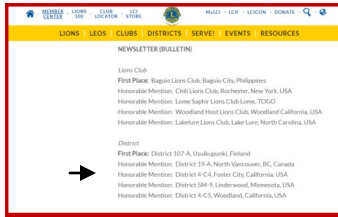


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District Web Site & Bulletin Win LCI Honors

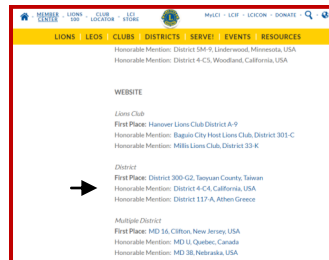
By: District Webmaster & Bulletin Editor, Lion John Gill



Our District won Honorable Mention in the LCI International Contest for District Web Site & District Bulletin. We are listed on the LCI Web Site with a link to our District web site. It will remain there all year until new

winners are announced. We'll also get recognition in the Lion Magazine. Congratulations to our support teams and to all of you who provided activities and photos to share news about in our District communications.

Thanks to our web team, Lions George and Michael Chan, Alison Wilson, and Tony Cheung for helping redevelop our site. As your Webmaster, it was my duty develop the site, but other team members had their share of duties, too: Lion George researched and picked the template and set up the web design account. Lion Alison helped us on the backend and was also the producer of the web content from the prior site that was moved over when we changed to the new site. Lion Tony managed the Google Calendar before moving to New York for his job. Executive Director, Lion Michael, provided guidance on content for the web site.



For Lion Rod's term, the website will be part of the Public Relations program, thus PR Chair Lion Denise Kelly will be a guide for the content on our web site. Our goal this year is to complete the club and program pages. Soon, I'll be sending a Google form to the clubs & program chairs to fill out to provide ideal requisite content for their web pages. Ideally, we'll win the International Contest for Best Web Site when we have our site complete. A FYI to all clubs—the International Contest is open to all clubs and Districts to compete in Bulletin and Web Site contests. Clubs compete with clubs, Districts compete with Districts. If your club has a

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form of a park bench, a refurbished library, a picnic area or ballfield, something that your club can leave as a testament of the service you provide to your communities. Please visit the LCI website for more information.

A hundred years is a long time and that is how long Lions have been providing service. Let's celebrate that service and more importantly, let's continue to provide it.

In Lionism,

Lion Mario Benavente

1st Vice District Governor

The Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. is now registered as a Charitable Organization on:



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You shop. Amazon gives



Why is this big deal?

If you spend any money ordering from Amazon you can now direct .5% of your purchase to the Foundation.

How do I get signed up?

Simply login to smile.amazon.com and pick the Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. as your organization and all your future purchases will be credited to the Foundation.

Web Site Honors continued...

great bulletin or website, be sure to submit your application to LCI Public Relations Committee (it may have a new name now) by May 1. Details on LCI Web Site. Please note that your bulletin must be a printout and submitted by mail, but your web site entry can be by email. At this time, an online communication like our District Thread is not covered in the contest. First Place and Honorable Mentions for both District & Club contests are posted on the LCI Web Site for 1 year. Here is the link where you can see the LCI web page: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/contests/international-contest.php>



Editor's Minutes...With 50 clubs and growing in our District, there are lots of events and projects for us to attend. If you'd like to write for the District newsletter and help us cover all these worthwhile events of our District, please send your content to lions4service@gmail.com and input "DISTRICT NEWSLETTER" in the subject line. We'll post your content where space is available. Thanks for your help. — Lion John

District Leaders



Region 1 : Chairperson —Helen Casaclang

Zone 1

- * Menlo Park Live Oak
- * Peninsula Special Interest
- * San Francisco Aeta
- * San Francisco Fil-Am
- * San Francisco Supreme

Zone 2

- * San Francisco Bay Area
- * San Francisco Bay Area Fashion Runway
- * San Francisco Chinatown
- * Silicon Valley

Region 2 : Chairperson —Fanny Chu

Zone 1

- * Brisbane
- * Daly City Host
- * San Francisco Hispanic
- * San Francisco Nikkei
- * San Mateo Metropolitan

Zone 2

- * Half Moon Bay
- * San Francisco Host
- * San Francisco Korean American
- * San Mateo
- * Silicon Valley Cyber

Region 3 : Chairperson — Yolanda Cayabyab

Zone 1

- * Burlingame
- * Palo Alto
- * Peninsula Veterans
- * San Francisco Circle
- * San Francisco Premier
- * San Francisco State University

Zone 2

- * Foster City
- * Redwood City Downtown
- * San Francisco Bayview Hunters Point
- * San Francisco Highlands
- * San Francisco Latinos-Unidos

Zone 3

- * Bay Area Special Olympics
- * San Bruno
- * San Francisco Unified

Region 4 : Chairperson — Kevin Guess

Zone 1

- * San Carlos
- * San Francisco Marina North Beach
- * San Francisco Park Presidio Sunset
- * San Francisco The Castro
- * San Francisco Veterans

Zone 2

- * Belmont
- * Millbrae
- * Redwood Shores
- * San Francisco Bay Area New Century
- * San Francisco Merced

Zone 3

- * Pacifica
- * Redwood City Sunrise
- * San Francisco Ocean-Ingleside
- * San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
- * So San Francisco Golden Gate
- * South San Francisco Host

District Cabinet

Lions	Title	Club
Rod Mercado	District Governor	SF Host
Mario Benavente	1st Vice District Governor	San Bruno
Cindy Smith	2nd Vice District Governor	Foster City
Ora Seyler	Secretary	SSF Golden Gate
Leland Lee	Treasurer	SF Marina North Beach
PDG Mel Phillips	GLT Coordinator	San Bruno
PCC Emil Kantola	GMT Coordinator	SF Chinatown
Helen Casaclang	Region 1 Chair	SSF Golden Gate
Araceli Aguilar	Zone 1 Chair	SF Host
Cindy Zheng	Zone 2 Chair	San Mateo Metro
Fanny Chu	Region 2 Chair	SF Chinatown
Eleanor Szeto	Zone 1 Chair	San Mateo
William Britter	Zone 2 Chair	Peninsula Special Interest
Yolanda Cayabyab	Region 3 Chair	SF Host
Luisa Valera	Zone 1 Chair	SF Fil-Am
Latoria Dixon	Zone 2 Chair	SF Veterans
Ryan Perez	Zone 3 Chair	SF Premier
Kevin Guess	Region 4 Chair	Peninsula Veterans
Lorrie Kalos	Zone 1 Chair	Millbrae
John Hui	Zone 2 Chair	San Bruno
Clayton Jolley	Zone 3 Chair	Half Moon Bay
PDG Macy Mak Chan	Immediate Past District Governor	SF Chinatown
Council Presidents		
John Gill	PCL President	San Mateo
Dr. Jun Valera	SFCCL President	SF Fil-Am

Lions Clubs International Leadership



Robert "Bob" Corlew
International President



Naresh Aggerwal
First Vice President



Gudrum Bjort Yngvadottir
Second Vice President



Jung-Yui Choi
Third Vice President

District Sunshine News—Lion Cindy Smith, Chair



Please send your Sunshine Information to Sunshine Chair, Lion Cindy Smith—
lioncindy@iSayItWithFlowers.com & District Governor Rod Mercado—lionrod@rodmercado.com.

Foster City Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion Mary Anne Burgett. Celebration of Lion Mary Anne's life will be held at Roster city Recreational Center, in the Lagoon Room, on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

PDG Jocelyn Mina (Brisbane Lions Club) is recovering from a broken hip at St Francis Pavilion (Room 202A), 99 Escuela Dr, Daly City 94015. Visitors and cards are welcome!

Our thoughts and prayers are with PDG Jocelyn and the family, friends, and fellow Lions of Lion Mary Anne.



San Francisco Fil Am Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion Rosario "Charie" Saddul, wife of Lion Dr. Oscar Saddul. Lion Charie passed away on Friday, August 5, 2016. Condolences can be sent to Lion Dr. Oscar Saddul, 2460 Mission St #217, San Francisco CA 94110

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lion Charie's family, friends, and fellow Lions



Our thoughts and prayers for speedy recoveries are with our fellow Lions:

PDG Al Russell (San Carlos Lions Club) is recovering from back surgery. Cards can be sent to PDG Al Russell, P.O. Box 822, El Granada CA 94018

Lion Heidi Villamore (San Francisco Marina-North Beach) has suffered a stroke and is recuperating. Lion Heidi is PDG Esther Lee's sister. Cards can be sent to Lion Heidi Villamore, 2310 Bourbon Ct, So. San Francisco CA 94080

Lion Emil Torres and Betty Torres (San Carlos Lions Club) are recovering in hospital. Cards can be sent to 980 Springfield, San Carlos CA 94070



San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion Rosie Scott. Lion Rosie Scott passed

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San Francisco Host Lions Club

Oh, What a Night...!

By: Lion Martha Sandy



On August 6, the 96th Anniversary Dinner and Installation of Officers was held at the Elks Lodge in So San Francisco.

District Governor Rod Mercado drove from the COG in Concord in time to install the new officers along with inducting 10 new members!

Past President Angelita Mostasisa passed the bell and gavel to the incoming President Evelyn Paje, exclaiming, "the mermaid has retired!" Lion Angelita was presented an



impressive Circle of Achievement plaque along with the much coveted Melvin Jones Fellow.



'Lion of the Year' was awarded to Lion Chester Ajero, who admitted, "I only wanted to be in the background!"

The inspirational speech, "What Would the World be Like if You Were Not Born," was given by PDG Jack Van Etten. His speech was based on the 1946 Christmas classic, "It's a Wonderful Life."



The talented Lion Pat Ancheta played great dance music to end a memorable night with an upbeat finale.



More photos on SF Host Lions Club Facebook Page

Sunshine News continued...

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away on Sunday, July 24, 2016. Services will be held on Wednesday, August 3 at 11:00am at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 1400 8th Street, Berkeley 94710. Condolences can be sent to Scott Family, 105 Sequayah View, Oakland 94605.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lion Rosie's family, friends, and fellow Lions

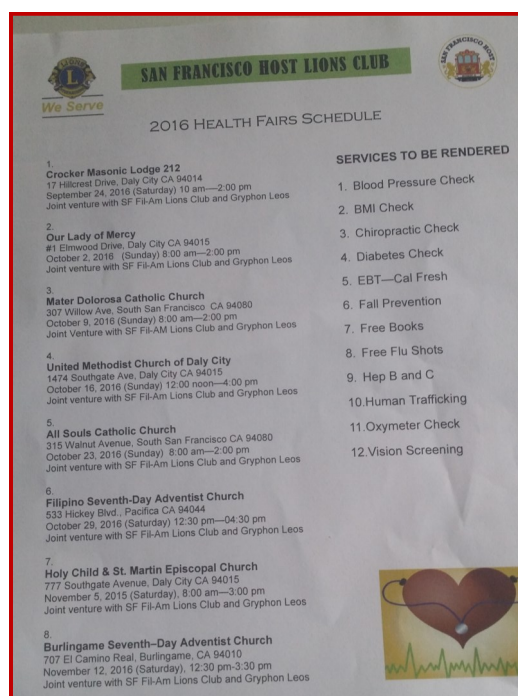
SF Highlands Upcoming Int'l Projects...

By: Lion Billy Camota, President, SF Highlands LC

A delegation of 6 SF HIGHLANDS LIONS visits its Philippines' Legacy Projects:

1. Mission School for the Poor, started 2005
2. Food for the Hungry, started 2005
3. Mission of Mercy/Widows Promise, started 2010
4. Pumboat for Haiyan Victims Fishermen, Started July, 2016
5. Bakery for the Poor, Opening in January, 2017

SF Host Lions Club 2016 Health Fairs...



SAN FRANCISCO HOST LIONS CLUB
We Serve

2016 HEALTH FAIRS SCHEDULE

1.	SERVICES TO BE RENDERED
Crocker Masonic Lodge 212 17 Hillcrest Drive, Daly City CA 94014 September 24, 2016 (Saturday) 10 am—2:00 pm Joint venture with SF F&A-M Lions Club and Gryphon Leos	1. Blood Pressure Check
Our Lady of Mercy #1 Elmwood Drive, Daly City CA 94015 October 2, 2016 (Sunday) 9:00 am—2:00 pm Joint venture with SF F&A-M Lions Club and Gryphon Leos	2. BMI Check
Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church 307 Willow Ave, South San Francisco CA 94080 October 9, 2016 (Sunday) 8:00 am—2:00 pm Joint Venture with SF F&A-M Lions Club and Gryphon Leos	3. Chiropractic Check
United Methodist Church of Daly City 1474 Southgate Ave, Daly City CA 94015 October 16, 2016 (Sunday) 12:00 noon—4:00 pm Joint venture with SF F&A-M Lions Club and Gryphon Leos	4. Diabetes Check
All Souls Catholic Church 315 Walnut Avenue, South San Francisco CA 94080 October 23, 2016 (Sunday) 8:00 am—2:00 pm Joint venture with SF F&A-M Lions Club and Gryphon Leos	5. EBT—Cal Fresh
Filipino Seventh-Day Adventist Church 533 Hickey Blvd., Pacifica CA 94044 October 29, 2016 (Saturday) 12:30 pm—4:30 pm Joint venture with SF F&A-M Lions Club and Gryphon Leos	6. Fall Prevention
Holy Child & St. Martin Episcopal Church 777 Southgate Avenue, Daly City CA 94015 November 5, 2016 (Saturday), 8:00 am—3:00 pm Joint venture with SF F&A-M Lions Club and Gryphon Leos	7. Free Books
Burlingame Seventh-Day Adventist Church 707 El Camino Real, Burlingame, CA 94010 November 12, 2016 (Saturday), 12:30 pm—3:30 pm Joint venture with SF F&A-M Lions Club and Gryphon Leos	8. Free Flu Shots
	9. Hep B and C
	10. Human Trafficking
	11. Oxymeter Check
	12. Vision Screening

Bio of International President Robert "Bob" Corlew...

By: Lions Clubs International Web Site

Chancellor Bob Corlew, from Milton, Tennessee, USA, was elected to serve as president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

President Corlew is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law.

A member of the Murfreesboro Noon Lions Club since 1978, he has held many offices within the association, including charter club president, zone chairperson, district governor, cabinet secretary and council chairperson. He has been instrumental in the chartering of a number of new clubs. Most recently, he worked to charter a new club comprised of lawyers and judges, which gained more than 75 members during its first year.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Leadership Award, the Builder Key Award, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Vanguard of the Melvin Jones Memorial, a Progressive Lindsey-Jennings Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Corlew has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Jaycees and the American Red Cross. He has also served as a councilman in Milton and was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

President Corlew and his wife, Dianne, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and five grandchildren.



A Moment Like This...

By: Lion John Gill



Attendees at our District Cabinet Installation must have done a double look to make sure it wasn't Kelly Clarkson singing. An amazing singer exemplified the special

experience our District enjoyed with our International President, Bob Corlew, present to install our Cabinet. Over 300 people in attendance at the Grand Hyatt Regency, the program featured a special happy birthday to International Director Howard Hudson.



Program opened with an introduction of our District 4-C4 Choir singing a trio of patriotic songs.



Our International President gave an inspiring and entertaining talk to us. He congratulated our District for our top status in membership growth. Sitting in the back corner of the room, I didn't expect to be able to greet the IP, but he walked right by my table and I got to

meet him.

District Governor Rod held his own with his Governor's speech.

Dancing followed the event with line dancing and special dances performed.



The next morning, IP Corlew joined us for a Brunch Town Hall meeting at Burlingame Hall for our members to do a Q & A with the IP. Lions present were asked to sign

banner.



Previewing our District with 50 clubs...

By: Lion John Gill, District News Editor & Webmaster

Per direction of our District Governor Lion Rod, we'll have a new feature in our newsletter "introducing" the clubs of our District. Each club will be asked to provide an introduction of their club up to 200 words to include their Charter Date, Number of Members, Geographical Area Served, Signature Projects, Area of Focus, and 1 or 2 photos. We'll feature 3-5 clubs per month per space availability. Our current District sits at 50 clubs and growing. Our District serves its community in a variety of ways: health fairs, pancake breakfasts, community festivals, summer concerts in the park, bingo and crab feeds, lobster feeds, tailgate parties, charity galas, supporting youth with scholarships and LYCA ticket sales, charity dances, international medical missions, and so much more.

Here is a preview of our District to give an idea of the amazing diversity of projects our clubs do in District 4C4. These clubs and all clubs will be asked to give a formal introduction in the coming months. We will also use info for our Club Pages on District Web Site. A Long Tail Ambassador and active Lion, here is a snapshot of what I've seen in our clubs throughout our District.

Palo Alto Host Lions Club, chartered on January 20, 1927. For many years, this club did a Concourse De' Elegance car show at Stanford University that raised tens of thousands of dollars for charity. One current event they do that's cool is their annual Big Game Luncheon with the Berkeley Lions Club during the month of the Big Game between Cal and Stanford. Lions from both clubs wear their team's jersey and sing fight songs and make rivalry chants and jokes. The clubs take turns hosting each year.

Millbrae Lions Club chartered on January 4, 1938. This club has a variety of projects they do for the community, including serving at a city wide car show and having two crab feeds. They are also strong supporters of youth programs in Millbrae.

SF Chinatown Lions Club chartered on May 14, 1952. One key project the club does each year is the annual Teen Chinatown Charity Gala. It raises over \$40,000 for scholarships & charities and challenges contestants to perform in talent, evening dress, and essay / speech. The event features over 300 in attendance and has community leaders among its judges.

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Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club chartered on February 26, 1962. At one time during their history, they split into two clubs and carried on for many years as two separate clubs, Menlo Park and Menlo Park Live Oak. A few years ago, they reunited as one. The club has been managing a community farmer's market every Sunday for 24 years and has raised over \$700,000 after expenses for Lions community giving and Lions programs.

SF Aeta Lions Club chartered on November 10, 2015. They were sponsored by SF Premier Lions Club. The club serves the Aeta Tribe in the Philippines and the Aeta Foundation stateside. At their installation they talked about a water well project that they were doing for the Aeta tribe in the Philippines, where the town water system was contaminated by a volcano. Recently, president Fernando Briosos was featured in a Philippine news site, showing photos of their service to the Aeta people. For more info on what this club, check out this news story at <http://iorbitnews.com/us-based-group-reaches-aeta-communities/>

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Belmont Lions Club was chartered on December 11, 2006. They were sponsored by San Carlos Lions Club. One of their key projects is serving at the Save the Music festival and they offer a talent show for kids to compete. The festival is designed to raise money to save music programs in high schools from closure due to lack of funding.

Brisbane Lions Club was chartered on July 6, 1948. A strong presence in serving their community, one key project this club does is provide over \$30,000 in scholarships to worthy students.

Foster City Lions Club was chartered on January 24, 1967. For a few years, they were our largest club. This club has many members with over 15 years of Lions experience. They do 65 events a year and offered a fundraiser to save the Fireworks Show in Foster City when a budget shortfall during the Great Recession threatened to close the program. Annually, they raise over \$5000 providing parking support for attendees to the show. They also serve all day during the fireworks show, selling food and providing crafts programs for kids.

Half Moon Bay Lions Club was chartered on January 16, 1947. Their biggest event is serving the Half Moon Bay Festival each October. They also have a Sportsmen Dinner event featuring a diverse menu of wild game with Budweiser models present at event.

San Francisco Host Lions Club chartered on March 30, 1920. The club serves a diverse number of health fairs in San Francisco. They are our oldest club.

San Francisco Premier Lions Club chartered on April 3, 2006. They were sponsored by SSF Golden Gate Lions Club. They serve at a lot of health fairs and do international medical missions and a few special community projects in the Philippines.

San Mateo Lions Club is the third San Mateo Lions club in San Mateo. There were 2 others but there's only 1 now. On March 15, 2004, the current San Mateo Lions Club was chartered. The club has grown and retracted over the years, currently sitting at 16 regular members and 8 associate members. They have two Leos clubs: San Mateo Aragon High School Leos Club and San Mateo High School Leos Club. Signature projects include an annual Bowling for Kids Tournament to collect toys for underprivileged kids for Christmas; Bingo Feeds to support Lions Veterans Charities and Youth & Community Activities; Mld-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club Movie Night, Rebuilding Together with Foster City Lions Club; Multi-Club Holiday party with Menlo Park Live Oak, Belmont, and San Carlos LCs; Senior Health Fair; Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club Movie Night; Second Harvest Food Bank Warehouse Food Sort; Samaritan House Deliveries to Shut-Ins; San Mateo Wine Walk; Restaurant Walk Downtown San Mateo with Peninsula Special Interest LC; Rebuilding Together with Foster City; Pancake Breakfast for San Mateo Little League; District programs - Kases for Kids, Lions Veterans Charities, LYCA tickets, and others. We serve San Mateo. During our 12 years of existence, we also had routine service projects at Maple Street, Lions of Life, Campus Sightfirst, City of Hope, White Cane, and Eyeglass Collections. Awarded District Top Club in 2012-13 and Best Service Organization by Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club in 2011, and honored in other Lions causes over the years.

Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club was chartered on January 1, 2016, as our District's first cyber club. It is a special interest club, focused on serving the International community. Planned projects of the club include Sight Programs for Blind between US & China, World-wide Sunny Smile web program for disabled children, Kases for Kids, Lions of Life, and more.

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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 customer and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my positions or actions 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 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.

Objectives

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

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 rewards, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



Lion of the Year & Si Moyer Award Winners

