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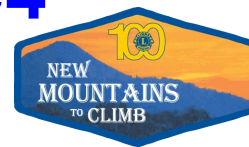
# LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

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**We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto**

April 2017



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

Our **District Convention** is happening soon!...

**May 18--21, 2017 at Red Lion Hotel, Redding, 1830 Hilltop Dr, Redding CA 96002.**

With this year's theme, **"United Nations – Colors of the World"** dress and gear up to showcase our unique cultures and heritage while we meet and greet our fellow Lions, dignitary and international Lions guests, and listen to a very powerful and compelling motivational speaker – **International Director Jerome Thompson**

This year, our Convention Committee headed by PDG Steve Picchi, has prepared a packed but exciting and informative session, which at the same time provides an opportunity to network, meet new people, and make lasting friendships. Join our international food fair, various district contests, cocktail, BBQ dinner, and fun games!

This is our event – as a united team, let's all take accountability of its success and high turnout and own this opportunity to participate and celebrate our efforts and achievements for the Lion year 2016--2017, and at the same time exercise our responsibility to vote, meet, and greet

our new set of leadership for the coming year

With that said, please make certain that you encourage your club members and other Lion friends to attend our convention. Let's aim to attract a record number of members from our entire district for this meeting, thus, any other help you can do to achieve that will make a lot of difference. This convention is one not to be missed. As in the past, together, let us make a conscious and concerted effort to make our convention a well attended and successful one. If you have not done so yet, please send your registration ASAP.

## Centennial Celebration.

I would like to express my appreciation and congratulations to all our members who made our recently concluded Centennial Celebration at SF Marriott Hotel a success! Special thank you to all our guests headed by PIP Brian Stevenson and to the clubs who sent at least 20 representatives to the event as a show of their solid support– Foster City, San Bruno, SF Host, SF Marina--North Beach, So SF Golden Gate, and SF Unified Lions Club, the latter being the biggest delegation with almost 100 representatives. Kudos to the entire Centennial Committee headed by PDG Ray Rosenthal and PDG Esther Lee for their hard work in organizing an awesome festivity.

As we continue to embark upon new and future endeavors, I hope that all our clubs and members remain to be our district's steadfast partners in promoting and advocating Lionism through our various projects and activities.

We serve!

**Lion Rod Mercado**

District Governor, 4C4

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**1st Vice District  
Governor Message**

I've learned...that it's more important to be kind than to be right.

— Attributed to Andy

Rooney

My Fellow Lions,

Many of you might remember Andy Rooney, the curmudgeonly commentator from "60 Minutes" from years past. (If you remember James Kirkpatrick and Shana Alexander (Point/Counterpoint) then you're really showing your age!) Many were the Sunday evenings that I would enjoy watching Andy philosophize and expound on his life observations.

Often, in Lionism and in life, there are times when we are convinced that our viewpoint is the correct one, that I am right and he is wrong; that I was wronged and I have good reason to be offended.

And you may be right.

It is only human nature to carry some resentment and vent against a transgressor; to punish and want to get even. This, I understand as I have

done this many times myself.

The other night, I arrived a few minutes early for my club's general membership meeting, at the tail end of the board meeting. I walked into a heated discussion where various members of our board were arguing vehemently and were clearly at odds with each other. I was both pleased and proud to see that just a few minutes later, at the end of the meeting, these same members were laughing and joking as usual during the general meeting, having put their differences aside, as though the argument had never happened.

At the end of the day, we are all Lions. We come together to serve, not for selfish reasons.

Yet, there are times when the affront may be of a more personal nature, not simply a difference of opinion. I would ask you to remember that we are all human and apt to make mistakes. I think we have all done or said things that we would later regret and the words, "I'm sorry" are the hardest ones of all.

I feel bad and sorry when I see that two people that I like are angry with each other because I see the good

qualities in each of them. This is especially true in our Lions world where I know that our members are all decent, kind and giving individuals.

A person can have a bad day which can culminate in a bad moment in which they say or do something that they otherwise wouldn't mean. One bad moment doesn't make someone a bad person. I would ask all our Lion members to remember the virtue of forgiveness. If someone repeatedly hurts or offends you, that's another thing. They say that it's easy to love your friends. An even greater reward is for those who can love those who have hurt them.

Sometimes it's not easy to forgive. It's not easy to turn the other cheek.

There are many paths up Jacob's Ladder. You may be right but, please, be kind to each other.

In service,

Lion Mario Benavente

1st Vice District Governor



**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,

Celebrating Together

Thank you everyone for making this evening a success. I believe strongly in the Power of One. And, the Centennial celebration was successful; it was the Power of One in action. Thank you, District Governor Rod Mercado and Past District Governor Ray Rosenthal, for unifying us under one banner for the March 25th Centennial Party. Thank you, Lions, for your many hours of service and for attending. Seeing the dream of a room of 500+ Lions and guests mingling together while investigating tables of Lion projects took my breath away. Happy Centennial, Lions!! Thank you!! I, thank you for sharing the myriad ways we volunteer and the open hearts that each Lion volunteers and gives from. Walking from table to table while speaking to Lions and guests, I experienced the warmth and openness of Lion Clubs. We are volunteers making our home, earth and community a more wonderful and

viable place to live, work and play.

I am passionate about membership, after all many hands do make light work. However, also remember the goal of participation makes for valued service projects, self-confidence, personal growth, and, importantly, strong clubs. By serving in officer roles and meeting roles you will add to your club's energy, membership and increase the fun of each meeting. Membership is the life blood of our district. I encourage each of us to step outside our comfort zone and participate in club meetings.

Please speak up about Lions. "A ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself...and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me." stated Helen Keller. The main obstacle to membership growth is misinformation. It is our job to be confident and talk up Lions to our friends, co-workers, and acquaintances. I encourage each of you to achieve the Power of One - one guest, one new member, and/or one new club.

Take the step and Just Ask One to

join our unified team, serving our rich and diverse community. We are a hands-on vibrant team. We are a great resource. We are fun. We are the Power of One. Just Ask One, your friend, co-worker, family, acquaintance. Together We Roar.

Roaring every day

Lion Cindy Smith

2nd VDG

Veterans · Youth · Community · Earth



**Top:** PCL Awards with FC Lions Nominee & Lions Melite Wood, Pierre Morrison, & Jimmy Ness **Bottom:** Foster City Lions attending Centennial Celebration



**Club Presidents...**



Bay Area Special Olympics \* Maryah Tucker \* Belmont \* Christine Beard \* Brisbane \* Roel Funke \* Burlingame \* Nirmala Bandrapalli \* Daly City Host \* **Denise Kelly** \* 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 \* **Tamera Guess** \* 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 Buddha \* Prakash Lama \* 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 Steven 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** SF Nueva Vizcaya \* Vern Macaraeg \* SF Dynamic \* Fevelyn Evaristo







## Humor

If you have humorous stories to share, please send your content to lions4service@gmail.com for our next issue. Source <http://www.funology.com/riddles/>



*What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?*

*If I drink, I die. If i eat, I am fine. What am I?*

*If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it. What is it?*



*Take away my first letter, and I still sound the same. Take away my last letter, I still sound the same. Even take away my letter in the middle, I will still sound the same. I am a five letter word. What am I?*



*What is so delicate that saying its name breaks it?*



The Letter M  
A Fire!  
Empty  
Silence

## Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1: VDG Campaign Visit to SF Chinatown LC 2: SF Fil Am Leo Paul becomes Lion 3-4: SF Host LC Western Dance Fundraiser 5: RWC Downtown LC Guiding Lions at RWC Lions Yard Sale 6: RW Shores LC at RWC Lions Yard Sale 7: RWC Sunrise LC at RWC Lions Yard Sale

## 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 Hotel, Redding Host: All Regions

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club Photographers, PDG Ken Ibarra, Erik Winkler, Mario Benavente, Cindy Smith, C3 PDG Linda Griffin, PDG Esther Lee, & others. Photo galleries for more pics available at [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org)

## Photos of Clubs & District In Action...



## 5 RWC Clubs United in Service



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## PID Robert Smith March to Cure Parkinson's



Photos taken by PDG Ken Ibarra & C3 PDG Linda Wagner-Griffin. Top left photo shows PID Robert Smith and Bottom left photo shows 4-C5 DG Kumar Kalagara



Editor's Minutes.... We are competing in the [LCI International Contest](#) for Best District Bulletin and Best Web Site. If you got a great club newsletter and/or website, you can compete on behalf of your club. All entries are due May 1 to LCI's Public Relations Department. For your viewing pleasure, in this issue are links to videos of the PCL Police & Fire Awards & the Centennial Celebration. — Lion John

**Peninsula Council of Lions President \* San Mateo Lions Webmaster & Bulletin Editor \* SF Premier Lions Club Associate**

## International President Message...



### Reach New Heights in Service Through LCIF

As a new Lion in 1978, I instantly loved the camaraderie. But I remained a Lion because of the service my club provided to the community. All those light bulbs, brooms and mops we sold helped a huge number of people in need. We also protected the sight of youth through vision screenings, distributed Thanksgiving baskets and held activities for orphans and underprivileged children. It was astounding how much good my club did.

But I was in for a revelation. What my club did on its own could not compare to the results we achieved as a multiple district. Among other accomplishments, we created the Tennessee Lions Eye Center, one of the nation's premier eye hospitals. This center has dramatically impacted the lives of thousands of children.

When I became a district governor and then even more so when I served as international director, I continued to learn of the advantages and achievements of many Lions acting together and pooling their time, talents and treasure. We all know that the clubs are the heart of our world of Lions. Yet when Lions come together on a broad scale we can accomplish remarkable things.

That's precisely why LCIF has been such a great force for good in our communities and the world. Our Foundation is a tool to leverage the desire to serve deep in the heart of every Lion. In this issue we detail some of the amazing accomplishments of LCIF. Read it and be proud. But also continue to support LCIF through Melvin Jones Fellowships and Contributing Memberships. The Measles Initiative is particularly in need of support. A donation can help save a life.

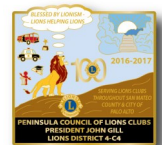
Certainly, your service to your community demands your time and attention. But also unite with your fellow Lions through LCIF and change the world. Help LCIF help others. Through LCIF we reach new heights and climb new mountains.

Read rest of IP Corlew's article [here](#)

## Photos of PCL Police & Fire Awards Dinner...

View Millbrae Community TV recording of event:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSgZ4lc2mpk&feature=youtu.be>







Lionism is...

Photos from Centennial Celebration...



1: PIP Judge Brian Stevenson with DG Rod, SF Buddha Prakash Lama & Member 2: PDG Ray Rosenthal with PID Bob & Vicki Smith 3: Lion Patricia Stevenson with DG Rod & PDG Esther 4: PDG Esther Lee with SF Runway Pres Monique Zhang with Guest Ms Jia, fashion designer 5: PIP Judge Brian, Patricia, PDG Esther, DG Rod 6: Same as #5 with 2nd VDG Cindy Smith & Cabinet Treasurer Leland Lee 7: DG Rod Mercado with Emcee PDG Jack Van Etten 8: 2nd VDG Cindy with FC Lions Verdine Thompson, Melite Wood, Jimmy Ness, Pres Shihka Bakshi-Hamilton, Danielle Rosenthal; C6 2nd VDG Thelma Batilo & Guest; 2nd VDG Candidate Helen Casacang 9: SSF Golden Gate LC Display Table 10: Hallway of display tables

SF Unified LC President Alvin Louie did a couple video interviews at our Centennial Celebration with his daughter, a reporter for the Fan TV network. Here are the links to both videos:

[Lions Centennial Celebration Video](#)

[Alvin Louie Interview on Centennial Video](#)

Photos from SF Nueva Vizcaya LC Charter Night



More Photos from Centennial Celebration...



Centennial Committee Wrap Up



Left to Right: Alvin Louie, 2VDG Cindy Smith, PDG Esther Lee, Leland Lee, 1VDG Mario Benavente, DG Rod Mercado, Conn & Uni Buckley, C3 PDG Linda Griffin, John Gill, PDG Ray Rosenthal

The following Lions served on the District 4-C4 Centennial Celebration Committee during the 3 years it existed: PDG Jack Van Etten, PDG Macy Mak Chan, DG Rod Mercado, 1st VDG Mario Benavente, 2nd VDG Cindy Smith, C3 DG Jean Valtr, C3 1st Lady Sean Valtr, C6 2nd VDG Thelma Batilo, PDG Ray Rosenthal, PDG Ken Ibarra, PDG Esther Lee, Ilan Rosenthal, Leland Lee, John Gill, Maryah Tucker, Amy Fink, Katrin Kaukull, Sandee Ige, Alison Wilson, Uni & Conn Buckley, Ryan Perez, Michael Chan, Margaret Lee, Elaine Borland, Melite Wood, Jimmy Ness, Alvin Louie, Venitia Young, John Hui. Numerous others may have served in sub-committees. Some members served longer than others.



## California Lions Foundation...



### California Lions Foundation

an IRC 501(c)(3) Corporation #81-2850129

Fellow 4-C4 Lions,

The California Lions Foundation (CLF) has gotten off to a great start with a number of individual Lions and clubs indicating interest in contributing to CLF as Founding Members and Founding Clubs. To date CLF has raised approximately \$45,000 with a goal of \$250,000 by the end of 2017 at which time we will have a sufficient corpus from which to start making grants. At the recent MD4 convention, we presented 10 Kay K. Fukushima Fellows, including a special Fellow presentation by PID Larry Dicus to Denise Fukushima, Kay's widow. The Lions of California also presented convention guest, PIP Joe Preston, with a Fukushima Fellow.

We also held a board meeting and a planning session for the next six months at the MD4 convention during which we identified specific deliverables from each committee. CLF largely works through its seven committees composed of board members. These committees include: Fundraising & Recognition; Grants; Publicity; Budget, Finance & Investment Management; District Level; Policy; Strategic Planning, Bylaws & Legal; Executive. If you have interest in the District level, please let me know.

CLF now has a website at [californialionsfoundation.org](http://californialionsfoundation.org). Please take the time to look through it.

If you would like a presentation about CLF to your club or board of directors, please give me a call. In any event, please keep CLF in mind as you develop your charities budget for this upcoming fiscal year. It is an honor to be a Founding Member or Founding Club.

Yours in Lionism.

Macy Mak Chan  
IPDG 4-C4  
BOD, California Lions Foundation

when preparing and reviewing its charities budget. You will be helping California Lions make a difference in their communities. Funds donated to CLF will remain in California to assist California Lions.

Checks made out to 'California Lions Foundation' may be sent to:  
California Lions Foundation  
California Lions MD4 state office  
129 Los Aguajes Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Here is a quick summary of how the California Lions Foundation will benefit your club:

- CLF is designed to complement grants already available from LCIF and other local foundations. CLF matching grants will be available in smaller dollar amounts, \$500-\$10,000, for projects that do not qualify for support from other foundations.
- CLF will be able to aid in disasters that are not "natural disasters." LCIF will provide support only to natural disasters.
- CLF can help if other grants are not available. CLF will provide matching grants from \$500 - \$10,000 with a streamlined review and approval process.
- CLF will seek donations from Corporations and Individual Sponsors, as well as local Lions.
- CLF offers special recognition for Club and Individual/Corporate donations as Founding Members.
- CLF ensures that donations are put to work to provide service to California communities.
- CLF will be available to partner with local Lions Clubs that do not have a 501(c)(3) designation. CLF will be available to accept donations from individuals, businesses or corporations that are meant for use by a Lions Club that does not have a 501(c)(3) designation. Any donation such as this will require prior approval by CLF.
- CLF will accept donations of stocks/bonds of publicly traded companies. This will allow for the donation of appreciated stocks and bonds whereby the donor receives a tax deduction for the full value of the donated item without having to pay any capital gains tax on the appreciated value.
- CLF will accept donations of cars, boats and recreational vehicles.
- CLF will accept donations through Planned Giving such as a charitable remainder trust, charitable lead trust, real estate, and beneficiary designation from retirement plans and life insurance. Any proposed real estate donation must be reviewed by CLF prior to acceptance.

We are off to a great start and look forward to a successful fundraising year so we can begin making grants to Lions clubs for the benefit of their communities.

Gil Smith  
PDG 4-L4  
President, California Lions Foundation



### California Lions Foundation

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Fellow Lions of MD4,

Your board of directors of the California Lions Foundation (CLF) is excited about the progress we have made since our approval as a 501(c)(3) corporation in mid-October. CLF can now accept donations that are tax deductible to the donor. To date we have received contributions from 25 individual Lions and clubs totaling over \$32,000. Donations can be in cash, stock in publicly traded companies, cars/boats/motor homes, and real estate (with prior approval).

The objective of CLF is to provide matching grants between \$500 and \$10,000 for Lions service projects in California. CLF will also accept donations for specified projects so long as the service project falls within the scope of CLF and is eligible to be treated as a tax deductible donation under IRC 501(c)(3).

CLF is not duplicating services or grants available from LCIF and other foundations or sources. Other foundations continue to be beneficial to Lions in service to their communities.

In order to begin assisting Lions clubs, we have established an initial funding goal of \$250,000. In order to meet this goal, CLF is providing an opportunity to California Lions and California Lions clubs to become 'Founding Members' and 'Founding Clubs' of the Foundation through calendar year 2017.

Lions may become a 'Founding Member' of CLF for a donation of \$1,000. In addition the member will also receive recognition as a 'Kay K. Fukushima Fellow'. A California Lions Club may become a 'Founding Club' of CLF for a donation of \$5,000. Founding member donations by individual Lions may be counted toward the 'Founding Club' donation amount to qualify as a 'Founding Club'.

Your CLF Board of Directors asks that each Lion, Lions club and District within MD4 consider the CLF

[www.californialionsfoundation.org](http://www.californialionsfoundation.org)

## C3 PDG Linda Griffin Becomes Associate Member of District 4-C4..



District 4-C3 PDG Linda Griffin, PDG Ray Rosenthal, 2nd VDG Cindy Smith, & DG Rod





## 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
- \* San Mateo County First Responders

#### 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
Patrick Sullivan	Zone 1 Chair	Foster City
William Britter	Zone 2 Chair	Peninsula Special Interest
Yolanda Cayabyab	Region 3 Chair	SF Host
Luisa Valera	Zone 1 Chair	SF Fil-Am
Maryah Tucker	Zone 2 Chair	BA Special Olympics
Ryan Perez	Zone 3 Chair	SF Premier
Kevin Guess	Region 4 Chair	Peninsula Veterans
Richard Loewen	Zone 1 Chair	Peninsula Veterans
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
<b>Council Presidents</b>		
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 2VDG Cindy Smith, Chair



Please send your Sunshine Information to Sunshine Chair, Lion 2VDG Cindy Smith—  
lioncindy@iSayItWithFlowers.com & District Governor Rod Mercado—lionrod@rodmercado.com.



Half Moon Bay Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion Tom Murdoch on Saturday, March 18th. Lion Tom was 19 year member and always encouraged Eagle Scout and other youth projects. Half Moon Bay Lion Tom Murdoch's memorial is scheduled for Saturday, April 8 at

10:00am at Community United Methodist Church, 777 Miramontes (corner of Johnston), Half Moon Bay. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lion Tom's family, friends, and fellow Lions.

2nd Vice District Governor Cindy Smith

Sunshine Chair



19,000 pairs of  
eyeglasses collected in  
District 4-C4 for Vallejo  
Lions-In-Sight  
Warehouse



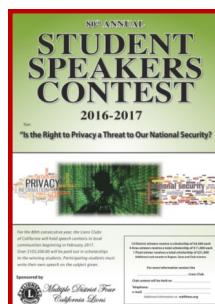
District C3 at Centennial  
Celebration



PDG George Habeeb, ID candidate  
Derek Ladda, PIP Stevenson, VDGs  
Mario & Cindy at Centennial Party

### Student Speaker Contest Completion Deadlines

Club Contest:	Monday, February 20, 2017
Zone Contest:	Monday, March 13, 2017
Region Contest:	Monday, April 3, 2017
District Contest:	Monday, May 1, 2017
Area Contest:	Monday, May 22, 2017
Md4 Final Contest:	Saturday, June 3, 2017



### Lion Eye Foundation Donations...

By: Lion Yvonne Kantola, Lead Trustee

Club Presidents, it's not too early to start thinking about who will be your Lion of the Year. Gifting your member for their contributions to the club should be something special, one that keeps on giving. The funds from your gift are used towards the medical services rendered to a patient in need of eye surgery that they could not otherwise afford. Now that the future of insurance for many is uncertain, most would opt for medical care only and not necessarily vision care. This would help those without insurance that may otherwise fall through the cracks.

What if they are already a Helen Keller Fellow? Then they would be a progressive Helen Keller and receive a new pin with the designation to show their status and they will wear it proudly.

The tribute to your members can also be a Don Stanaway Fellow or the Don Stanaway Life memberships. The funding from this goes to the general funds, which covers equipment and other necessary equipment. The Foundation will soon be purchasing a laser at the cost of \$25,000 to replace the old one that was no longer working properly.

Mark your calendars for July 22, 2017. The annual membership meeting will be held at our new location, 711 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco. This will also be a great opportunity for you to tour the new facilities.

If you would like a presentation to your club or for information to get the award for your club member, contact me or any of the other trustees or advisors to find out more.

Thank you.

LionYvonne@gmail.com

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



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.

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## 67th ANNUAL LIONS Youth & Community Activities DINNER & RAFFLE DRAWING

Raffle proceeds benefit local youth & community programs, projects, & organizations

**Friday, April 14, 2017**  
**Foster City Recreation Center**  
650 Shell Blvd., Foster City 94044

**\$25.00 Dinner**  
**RSVP by April 10 (No Walk-ins)**

**No Host Cocktails 6:00**  
**Dinner 7:00**

*Recognizing the religious season, there will be a fish entrée option, please choose below*  
**Drawing Starts 8:00**  
(Dinner purchase is not required to attend Raffle Drawing)

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**RSVP and Prepaid on or before April 10 – NO WALK-INS**  
No. of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entree: Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Fish ☐

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Please put additional names and entrée choices on back side. Thank you.

Make check payable to **DISTRICT 4C4 LYCA** and mail to:  
Lion Denise Kelly, 71 Fairway Drive, Daly City 94015

For additional information call Lion Denise Kelly 650-218-9960 or deniseakelly@comcast.net

## Peninsula Council of Lions

*cordially invite you to join them in the Installation of Officers*

*"Finding your Lions heart."*

*Sunday, August 20, 2017*  
*5:00 Cocktail Hour*  
*6:00 Dinner*

*Rosque Cultural center*  
*529 Railroad Avenue*  
*South San Francisco, CA 94080*

*\$55 if you RSVP by August 5, \$65 if you RSVP after August 5*

*Dinner Options: Roasted New York Strip, Salmon with Champagne Sauce,  
Prest of Chicken Chasseur or Vegetarian Pasta*

Detach and send in with check

Please Print Name and Meal Choice

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

"If more room needed please use reverse side"

Indicate the total number of guest's entrees below:

New York Strip \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which represents payment for \_\_\_\_\_ people

\$55 per person (payment received by 8/5/17) \$65 per person (payment received after 8/5/17)

Please make check payable to Peninsula Council of Lions, Please Mail your reservation to:  
PCL Lion Nick Marinaro, 568 Matadero Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306-2727

Questions on reservation: njmarinaro@gmail.com

## PCL April Meeting

**Delicious Mexican  
Dinner Buffet by  
Spanishtown  
Restaurant!**  
**\$30 per-person**

**6:00 No-Host  
Cocktails  
7:00 Dinner**

**Peninsula Council of Lions  
April Nomination Meeting  
Monday, April 24, 2017**  
**At the  
Portuguese Culture Center  
724 Kelly Av, Half Moon Bay  
(1 block east of Main St)**  
**Hosted by the  
Half Moon Bay Lions Club**  
**Great Raffle Prizes!**  
**Remember to bring your  
President's Report!**

**Please RSVP to 2nd Vice President  
Lion Erik Winkler  
at 650-834-2323 or RSVP2PCL@gmail.com  
By April 17, 2017**

## You Are Invited to LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC. "USO NIGHT"

"USO NIGHT is not a sponsored USO event but a facsimile of the events our  
Servicemen and Women enjoyed while in service to our country.  
Proceeds to benefit programs of Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. a 501-c3 Organization

**Honoring All of America's Heroes and our own  
Lion Dick Kishimoto**

**Sergeant Major U.S. Army (Ret)**

**For Tickets:**  
**Roger Chinn**  
650-345-2877  
**Pat Hughes**  
650-619-7501  
**Steve Moore**  
650-349-5676

**Friday, October 13, 2017**  
**6:30 pm Cocktails – 7:30pm Dinner**  
**William Walker Rec Center**  
**650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City, CA**  
**\$49.00 per person**

**Entertainment once again from the Grant Avenue Follies**

**Please join us to help honor Veterans and Active Duty Troops and  
and support the programs that enrich their lives**  
**usonightdinner.eventbrite.com**

**Welcome Home Troops  
Thank You**

**Business Casual or Military Uniform**  
**Please RSVP and send your check payable to : LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC.**  
**No later than Friday, October 6, 2017 to**  
**Lion Steve Moore, 1019 Monterey Street, Foster City, CA 94044**  
**For questions or raffle item pick-up contact Event Chair Lion Pat Hughes @ 650-619-7501 or patdalibra@aol.com**

**CLUB/ORGANIZATION NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**GUEST(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$49 PER PERSON X** \_\_\_\_\_ **= TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**All Funds, Silent Auction and Raffle Items Donated are Tax-Deductible**

### April 9, 2017 District Thread (active link)

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](mailto: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.

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Lions District 4-C4 Newsletter

Lion John Gill

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## Lions Code of Ethics & Objectives

### 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

