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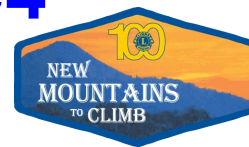
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December 2016



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

**Winter Holidays
Season is upon us!**

It's been a challenging year for our district, but I'm proud of what we accomplished together. In a span of five months, our district has already realized a net gain of 248 in membership and 3 new clubs, and another club with pending application. Our district's record pace growth and development over the past months happened because of you all. I feel proud to have the chance to serve and be in the company of such a dedicated Lion volunteers. Thanks to you we will be going into a new year with strength, high hopes and aspirations, to build on our accomplishments and to consolidate our position. It's a gift to be grateful for...another good reason to add to our list for celebrating this season.

They say that the true spirit of the season is unconditional love for and service to others. I would say that **our unity, collaboration, commitment to serve others, and efforts to find a common ground despite our differences speaks the essence of this winter holiday season.** Many people get caught up in the worldly trappings of the holidays and forget there is a deeper meaning to the festivities that doesn't require ribbons

and bows... service and love – exactly what Lionism is. This season and in the days to come, it is my wish that **we continue to transcend over our differences, but instead let our diversity gives us a better appreciation and deeper respect of each other, and make it work for us and not divide us.** And always, be reminded that at the end of it all, we are all here primarily to serve our communities and make them a better place for all of us.

The year-end holidays are just around the corner and we are moments away from spending wonderful parties with our love ones and closest friends. As Burton Hillis said, The best of all gifts for the holidays are the presence of a happy family and friends all wrapped up in each other. And that's what I wish for you all! The Winter Season holidays are one of the most exciting occasions of the year for me, because it can be a season of great joy. We are in that special season once again, a **season of joy, of peace, of great tidings. A season and time of healing and renewed strength. A time when our thoughts and deeds and the spirit of our lives manifest generosity and compassion towards others.**

Once again, I would like to thank you for all your hard work and sheer dedication and hope that this will continue for years to come by. May this season bring joy and prosperity to

all and be enjoyed by all with colors and lights, and the warm company of our families and friends.

Happy Holidays!

DG Rod Mercado



SF Buddha Charter Night

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**1st Vice District
Governor Message**

Fellow Lions:

Every year, it is with great excitement that I approach the holiday season. It is the Christmas music, the chill in the air, the beautiful lights, watching "It's a Wonderful Life" and "A Charlie Brown Christmas", decorating the house and office, shopping for others and trying to remember their tastes, addressing greeting cards to friends and remembering them as I do so. It is a time of love and sharing, remembering the year past and looking forward for the new year to come.

I think that people tend to be a little more generous during this time of year. You certainly see the Salvation Army has their bell-ringing volunteers in front of stores and this, too, is part of the season.

As Lions, I believe that we experience the spirit of the holidays throughout the year. We demonstrate this with our generosity and good works towards others. The health fairs, the donated eyeglasses, the vision screenings, the surgeries, scholarships, poster

contests, speech contests, all the activities that we do as Lions prove our good feelings and spirit of giving throughout the year.

I was so pleased to be at the Charter Night event for our new SF Buddha Lions Club last night (12/4). Lion Charter President Prakash Lama is as nice and gentle a man as you will ever meet. The other officers and members are also so very friendly. They will be doing some very great activities to help the Nepalese community in our district. Please get to meet and become acquainted with this new club at your earliest opportunity. You won't be sorry. I have almost instantly come to like this group of people very much.

Our Lions organization is world-wide and we encompass many cultures, languages and religious traditions. We are so very fortunate to have the opportunity to meet and know that people everywhere, even if they are not like us, share a love of humanity and joy of service.

While I'm on the topic of the holidays, let me suggest a new year's resolution. While it's great to get together and sit with our friends and fellow club members, at the next District or Council meeting, make a

point of sitting and mingling with Lions from other clubs that you don't know. This is especially important if you see a newcomer sitting by him or herself. As we've said many times before, it is important to make new members feel welcome and you never know, you may just make a new friend.

I hope that you will all enjoy a blessed holiday season, no matter what your religious tradition may be. I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you. Let our motto, "We Serve", continue to be our guiding star into the New Year.

In service,

Lion Mario Benavente

1st Vice District Governor



SF Buddha Charter Night

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!

The weather has turned cold. Twinkle holiday lights are up. I'm so excited to return home after a Lions event and be greeting with my house lit up so brightly.

I attended such as exciting charter night of the SF Buddha Lions on Sunday evening (12/4/2016). Lion officers and dignitaries were presented with red scarves and new Lions were presented with white and orange scarves. I felt honored and beautiful with my red scarf. Congratulations and thank you so much to the graciousness and peace of our newest club, SF Buddha Lions. Welcome SF Buddha Lions to District 4-C4.

Ending November, our district hosted a successful Guiding Lions class with 25 excited lions in attendance. PDG Ken Ibarra provided excellent tools and thorough information to attendees on what is expected. He emphasized the importance of Guiding Lions in the

success of a new club. I, personally, thank all who attended and PDG Ken on his leadership. I'm excited that new trained Lions will be joining the ranks of our well-established Guiding Lions who are doing such an exemplary job. Our district is growing in membership and clubs. It truly is the Power of One in action. Each Lion makes a positive difference Thank You!

This is the holiday season. It's the time for us to remember it's up to each of us to spread cheer. I was reminded of the importance of speaking with seniors when I walked into a restaurant and saw a famous harp player sitting at the counter, by herself, with her walker tucked under the counter. Her music has nourished my soul and spirit on many occasions. I asked how she was and when she was performing again so that I could come. She replied, "oh I don't play anymore." I asked why not and she replied, "because no one will help me. I have not touched it in many years." I followed up and checked on her to see if she had played at home since our conversation. I was pleased and delighted to learn that she had played twice at home since then. Each of us

does make a difference, whether it's with a warm smile, a touch, conversation ... please include others as much as possible in your celebrations. Let's not forget our seniors and include them as much as possible.

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.

Lion Cindy Smith

2nd VDG

Veterans · Youth · Community · Earth



Guiding Lions Training

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*



Seasonal Humor

Source: <http://www.humormatters.com/holidays/Christmas/xmasjokes.htm>

Entering Heaven

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates.

"In honor of this holy season," Saint Peter said, "You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven."

The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. "It represents a candle," he said. "You may pass through the pearly gates," Saint Peter said.

The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, "They're bells." Saint Peter said, "You may pass through the pearly gates."

The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's glasses.

St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, "And just what do those symbolize?"

The man replied, "They're Carol's."

A Christmas Gift

A guy bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas.

After hearing about this extravagant gift, a friend of his said, "I thought she wanted one of those sporty four-wheel-drive vehicles."

"She did," he replied. "But where was I going to find a fake Jeep?"



Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1-3: Redwood City Downtown LC Veterans Day event 4-6: SF Veterans LC Bikes for Vets Event. Lions Veterans Charities Committee member, Helen Wong, chaired the Bikes For Vets event and fellow Committee member, Kevin Guess from Peninsula Veterans LC also helped on project.

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March 25, 2017...
Save the Date!

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

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club Photographers, PDG Ken Ibarra, May Wong, Chester Ajero, Erik Winkler, Mario Benavente, Cindy Smith, & others. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org

Photos of Clubs & District In Action...



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Council November Meeting Photos & Recap

By Lion John Gill, President, Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs



The risk of having the District Tail Twister serving on the PCL Board is he can forget he's not at a District meeting when he sees the District Governor present. As Tail Twister, he can fine anyone at a Cabinet meeting for going

overtime, but not at a PCL meeting. He was having fun at his president's expense and fined the president \$24 for going past 9 PM. The fine is not applicable, because the Tail Twister has no authority at a PCL meeting.

Each year, a PCL president offers a different menu of activities at the meeting for our Council. Our agenda has a staple of activities such as dinner, raffle, and club and district announcements. This part of the agenda doesn't typically change year to year, but this



year I added a featured speaker series to help clubs find help for their projects and for District programs to share projects that can help clubs unite in service to support. Our Featured speakers are scheduled ahead of

the meeting, but if projects chairs need to talk about a project, they can do so in their club or district announcement, as applicable, and they can also talk to the clubs present during the fellowship portion at the meeting. For our November meeting, we did a group exercise asking clubs to share what organizations they partner up with. A fascinating array of organizations were discussed. PDG Roger Chinn of Lions Veterans Charities, Inc, talked about a special housing project for homeless veterans. Our next meeting is in January, hosted by Burlingame Lions Club.

While we have no photos for the SFCCL meeting, it was held at Far East Café in Chinatown and hosted by SF Chinatown Lions Club. A highlight of the evening besides the normal club and district announcements was the celebration of birthdays for the month.



Editor's Minutes... The District Governor and Public Relations Chair, Lion Denise Kelly, had a meeting with the VDG's and I to discuss content in our bulletin and a few changes. Key changes include posting links to the Thread and not placing club flyers in the bulletin. We will link to the IP message instead of including the entire article. The Governor messages will stay to their column space, which is the yellow background you see on pages 1-3. If they need more space, we'll include a link to the full governor message on the District Web Site. We will recruit feature writers to write humor and club content. A monthly reminder will be sent to club presidents or secretaries on the 25th of the prior month for request for photos and content about their club activities. The bulletin deadlines of the 5th for content and 10th for final draft to the District Governor will remain. — Lion John

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

Lions Holiday Gala



On December 4, 7 Lions clubs got together to celebrate the holidays and collect toys for needy kids and cans of food for

Samaritan House. San Mateo, San Carlos, Belmont, Menlo Park Live Oak, Redwood City Downtown, and Peninsula Veterans Lions clubs joined the celebration this year. One cool



feature of this party is when each table sings a verse of the 12 days of Christmas. This song

repeats itself for each day, so a each table gets a different day of Christmas and we all stand up or throw our hands up



to the song when our table is called upon to sing. Depending on your day's gift, your table may give gestures and accents to describe



the gift, so it's fun a feature of the party.

Attendees also sang a few Christmas carols together. There was a raffle for cool prizes and each table got free wine.

Photos by IPDG Lion Macy Mak Chan

Guiding Lions—The Key to Sustained Growth & Retention

By PDG Lion Ken Ibarra, Guiding Lion for SF Unified & Redwood City
Downtown Lions Clubs



District 4-C4 has experienced growth that our organization has rarely witnessed. Our district has increased by 11 new clubs and 415 members in the last 16 months. That's a 27% increase

in clubs and 33% increase in membership – and we know of at least one more new club charter just around the corner. In comparison, our district had experienced no more than 2 new clubs in one year over the past 20 years – and our membership numbers were closer to negative growth.

This unprecedented growth is due to many dedicated and hardworking Lions who have surpassed many goals and predictions, but most notable, the leadership and enthusiasm of our current District Governor Rod Mercado and Immediate Past District Governor Macy Mak Chan. These two leaders have caught the attention of Lions throughout California and beyond.

However, with this great accomplishment, comes great responsibility. Lions know too well that new clubs and members left untended and untrained, are destined to falter and in many cases fold and leave the organization. Experienced assistance and mentorship is needed to guide the new clubs and orientate the new membership.



On Wednesday, November 30th, the district conducted a Certified Guiding Lion seminar, organized by GLT and GMT Coordinators, PDG Mel Phillips and PCC Emil Kantola. I was asked to facilitate the seminar and was more than grateful and proud to assist in helping fellow Lions and friends to become more knowledgeable Lions and confident leaders. In all, 26 Lions, including a few current guiding Lions, participated and fulfilled a vital step in assisting our new clubs and members. It is a good start to an ongoing commitment to increase community service and humanity efforts locally and abroad – but it is only a start.

The Certified Guiding Lion seminar is a 3-4 hour training workshop designed to prepare a dedicated Lion in assisting a new Lions club during their first two years of existence.

Administrator. Motivator. Team Builder.

Communicator. Listener. A successful Guiding Lion serves many roles. Some of these skills may come naturally; some of them may need to fully develop. Building these skills will not only help the Guiding Lion with their responsibilities, but they will also help them personally and professionally.

Empowerment is the key to success! Each club was founded by Lions who had a dream and wanted to make a difference. Each Guiding Lion has the opportunity to help show them how they can reach their dreams as a member of a Lions club – while not trying to change their dreams, but supporting them. Too often, overzealous leaders encourage new clubs to support projects that are of little or no interest to the members of the new club. The Guiding Lion must be sure to encourage clubs to follow their dreams and encourage other Lion leaders to support the club's decision. Do not allow area leaders to pressure the new club into supporting projects that divert funds and energy away from their goals.



The most important skill of a Guiding Lion is their COMMITMENT! The number one attribute is the ability of the Guiding Lion to attend meetings and be available when needed. Guiding Lions are expected to attend nearly all the club's meetings for the first six months and as frequently as possible over the first two years.

The Measure of Success. The ultimate goal for the Guiding Lion is to make the club independent and self-reliant. The Guiding Lion is only successful when he or she is no longer needed by the new club.

The current and new Guiding Lions of District 4-C4 are to be thanked for their commitment and passion to their "adopted" clubs and Lions Clubs International. As previously mentioned, the Guiding Lions will be key in sustaining the successful growth of our district.

SF Buddha Lions Club Charter Night

By Lion Yvonne Kantola, SF Chinatown Lions Club



December 4, 2016 was the charter installation dinner for the newest club in our District. We are now at 52 clubs strong. Their start has come a long way, initially in April 2015 then finally after much discussion between

the two Districts, C-3 and C-4, we have our first Nepalese club.

The installation dinner was well attended by all the members of the new club, 3 Past Council Chairs: Denny Grotrain, Derrek Ledda and Emil Kantola, Past International Director and keynote speaker, Dr. Bill Iaccone, Past District Governors, District Governors, Vice District Governors and Lions from our district as well as from C-3 and C-6.



The new club presented red, white and yellow khata to the dignitaries, their members and officers as they were inducted and those who presented a gift to the club. A statue of Buddha, a token of their

appreciation was also presented to Lions who had a hand in the formation of the club.

The mission statement of the club is to serve their community as well as the Nepalese community.



Buddha Wisdom...

One of his students asked Buddha, "Are you the messiah?"

"No", answered Buddha.

"Then are you a healer?"

"No", Buddha replied.

"Then are you a teacher?" the student persisted.

"No, I am not a teacher."

"Then what are you?" asked the student, exasperated.

"I am awake", Buddha replied.

Source: <http://www.sapphyr.net/buddhist/buddhist-quotes.htm>





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
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 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.



Foster City Lions Club let us know that Lion Dolly de Guzman Miller is at home recovering from emergency surgery. Please send your get well wishes to Lion Dolly at 4743 Mission St, Apt B, San Francisco CA 94112



SF Geneva Excelsior Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Bill Shea. Bill Shea was, until recently, a long time Lion and will be missed. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wed. 12/7 at 11:00am at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 1555 39th Ave, SF with visitation and a rosary beginning at 10:00am, prior to Mass.

International President Message Preview...



Join the Party of the Century in Chicago

"I celebrate myself," the great poet Walt Whitman wrote. Lions have been doing a lot of that as our Centennial approaches in June. Lions in New England saluted our anniversary on a scoreboard during the Patriot's first football game this season. Texas Lions threw a birthday bash at a hotel and celebrated with a decorated cake, flags, horns and 100 balloons. The Blandon Lions Club in Pennsylvania welcomed hundreds of people for free food, music, raffles and children's games and wisely let people know who Lions are and what we do.

To read more of IP Bob's Message, please visit this month's [Lion Magazine article](#)...

Chancellor Bob Corlew

Lions Clubs International President

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

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
98th ANNUAL MD-4 CONVENTION
HOLIDAY INN, REDDING, CALIFORNIA
February 10 – 12, 2017

Use one form for EACH registrant. Please PRINT or TYPE. No telephone registrations accepted.

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Convention Pin	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5
Friday Leadership Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40
Friday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
Saturday International Dignitary Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40
Saturday Council of Governors' Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65
Sunday Breakfast with Special Speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35

2. Choose Your Meals

Friday Leadership Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> Milano Salad with Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Milano Salad
Friday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Pork Tenderloin	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinach & Cheese Ravioli
Saturday International Dignitary Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> Lemon Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Pasta
Saturday Council of Governors' Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> New York Steak	<input type="checkbox"/> Balsamic Salmon
(Choose from three choices: Steak, Salmon, Lasagna)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lasagna Milanese Rolls	
Sunday Breakfast with Special Speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiche	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Quiche

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\$99 and up (includes breakfast) (Mention Group Code: LNC)
Red Lion Redding, (Adjacent to Host Hotel) 1830 Hilltop Drive, Redding, CA 96002 - (530) 221-8700
\$100 and up (includes breakfast) (Mention: Lions International Statewide or use Online Group Code: Lion0207)
Reservation Deadline: January 9, 2017
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80th ANNUAL STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST
2016-2017

Topic: **"Is the Right to Privacy a Threat to Our National Security?"**



For the 80th consecutive year, the Lions Clubs of California will hold speech contests in local communities beginning in February 2017. Over \$100,000 will be paid out in scholarships to the winning students. Participating students must write their own speech on the subject given.

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For more information contact the _____ Lions Club.
Club contact will be held on _____
Telephone: _____
e-mail: _____
Additional information at: md4lions.org

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LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
www.100Lions4c4.ORG
25 March



VOLUNTEER. SERVICE. FUN.

Saturday, March 25, 2017 4-10pm
San Mateo Event Center
2495 S Delaware St
San Mateo, CA 94403
Cost: \$100/person

LET'S CELEBRATE
We're Turning 100!!!!

Register Today for Lions 4-C4 Centennial
www.100lions4c4.org
Info: (415) 545-8107

Includes: An early evening of rollicking good fun, games, dancing, gifts, hors d'oeuvre and dinner. And did I mention prizes?

Multi-Club Potluck Holiday Party
December 17, 2016 (Saturday)
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM



***Please confirm by December 5th**


The San Francisco Fil-Am
Seventh-Day Adventist Church
533 Hickey Boulevard
Pacifica, CA 94044

Please contact for following for details:

Lion PDG Esther Lee
650-278-1277
evlee22@gmail.com

Lion Dr. Jun Valera
650-296-2870
lifesaver58@gmail.com

Note:
Food Restriction Contract with the Seventh-Day Adventist: No pork, shrimp, shellfish and alcoholic beverages allowed.



SO - YOU WANT TO BE A DISTRICT GOVERNOR


DECEMBER 29, 2016
6:30 PM

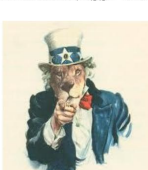
BURLINGAME LIONS HALL
990 BURLINGAME AVENUE
BURLINGAME, CA 94010

Would you like to become a District Governor in District 4-C4? This year - next year or in the future? If so, come to our orientation on December 29th at the Burlingame Lions Hall. Come and learn what the commitments and requirements are to become a District Governor. If you are interested, please plan on attending. All lions are welcome.

If you are attending, you must RSVP by December 20th so we can plan accordingly.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OR TO RSVP:
PDG MEL PHILLIPS - MELOPHILLIPS@GMAIL.COM - (650) 873-9166

 **Lions Clubs International**
DISTRICT 4-C4
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS - TRAINING CLASS



LOCATION: American Red Cross Training Classroom
1710 Trousdale Drive
Burlingame, CA

DATE: Saturday January 7, 2017

TIME: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TRAINING CLASS

Learn how Lions and the ARC can work together as Partners to help those in need following a disaster. The skills you learn will provide you with an understanding of victims who've lost everything in a disaster. This class will emphasize coping, helping, supporting and providing encouragement to the victims in a shelter setting. If you truly believe in our motto, "WE SERVE" you need to take this class!

(Refreshments and a Red Cross Training Booklet will be provided to all participants)

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT - EMAIL ME AT:

DISASTERPREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM
Questions, concerns or for other information, please contact:
Lion PDG Jack Van Etten
Lions District 4-C4
Disaster Preparedness Program Chair (2016 - 2017)
disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com

Dated: November 9, 2017

December 11, 2016 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. 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.

More Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



2nd Cabinet Meeting at St. Anne's Church in SF. International Director Candidates Chuck Casey and Derek Ledda gave campaign speeches to our District. Lions Veterans Charities collected warm clothing donations for needy Veterans from Lions at the Cabinet meeting.



District Peace Poster Contest Winning entry. From Millbrae Lions Club. **MD-4 Winning Entry!**



Burlingame Lions Club Thanksgiving Luncheon with DG Visitation.



SF Host Lions Club Health Fair at St. Augustine Church



Millbrae Lions Club leaders serving at Meadows School Turkey Trot



Happy Holidays!

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Lions District 4-C4 Newsletter

Lion John Gill

POB 4864

Foster City, CA 94404

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

