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DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

Happy Chinese New Year! Also known as the Spring Festival or the Lunar New Year, the holiday is considered one of the most important traditional Chinese holidays. Not solely confined to China, the Lunar New Year is celebrated across the world in countries and territories with significant Chinese populations. Rich in tradition and symbolism, for many, the holiday represents a time to remember our past, come together as a family, and look forward to what the next year will bring.

There's an old Chinese saying that goes "Harmony in the family helps everyone prosper" and District 4-C4 is one big family, and its achievements can be credited to our united hearts and joint efforts. I am truly proud of each and every one of you. I would like to take this chance to welcome again to District 4-C4 family, our new clubs and members, which will make us much stronger in the near future.

With the New Year, everything begins to take on a new look. So, at this point in time, as we bid farewell to the old and usher in the new, I am delighted, on behalf of District 4-C4 to express my sincere appreciation to all our members and volunteers, and their families. I would also like to express

my most sincere thanks and best wishes to the leaders at various levels and to our friends in all sectors who have supported us over the past year.

Our district will stick to its strategy of unity, innovation, delivery to bring us stable growth, optimum service, and effective management, in accordance with our communities' needs, synergized local and international resources, and enhanced multi-club and multi-district collaboration. Our successes in the district show that only when we respect each other and treat each other as equals amidst our diversity can our relations keep moving forward. In turn respect leads to cooperation broadening and friendship deepening. Our complementarity gives us the opportunity to enjoy immense potential and ample possibilities for cooperation and collaboration.

Our district's continued growth depends both on our individual and group efforts, and as our district grows, so we carry a great deal of responsibility in developing our district and the rest of the communities we serve. I believe that, with our sustained dedication, commitment, effort and enthusiasm, District 4-C4 will continue to make tremendous progress and will reap a bountiful harvest in the coming year.

I wish you all a prosperous, happy, peaceful and healthy New Year!

DG Rod Mercado



MD 4 Peace Poster winner,
4-C4 Millbrae Lions Club
entry by Carisa Chiu

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**1st Vice District
Governor Message**

Fellow Lions:

We are heading to the 100th anniversary of the founding of our great organization, Lions Clubs International. This is a momentous centennial occasion which will happen only once in our lifetimes.

I am inspired to ponder the meaning behind our Lions logo: we have the large letter "L" with "Lions International" on the top and bottom. But there is also the profile of two Lions facing in opposite directions, one facing the left and one the right. I am told that this represents one Lion looking back at our past and one looking forward to the future.

Indeed, now is a time to celebrate all the great things that our club has accomplished: its growth from just a few businessmen sitting around a table in an insurance office in Chicago to over 1.4 million around the world; from 32 delegates at the first convention in Dallas to the expected 50,000 who will attend the 100th convention in Chicago. We will celebrate the millions of people and

countless communities that we have served. We have much to celebrate while we look back.

Our organization has always looked to the future and evolved as needs changed: the decision to become "knights of the blind" in 1925, the start of the LEOS program in 1957, the formation of the LCI Foundation in 1968, the decision to bring women into the club in 1987 and the SightFirst program (1990) among the many milestones.

Now as we reach the 100th anniversary, LCI has done its own needs assessment for the past two years and is introducing LCI Forward which is our strategic plan through the year 2020. The primary goal of LCI Forward is to respond to growing needs worldwide by improving the lives of at least 200 million per year, by '20-21, tripling our impact

Among the supporting goals is to become the best-known brand for voluntary service around the world. We're already the largest community service organization. Now we want to be the most well-known by shaping public opinion and improving our visibility.

While we will always be the knights of the blind, we will be seeing an increased emphasis on projects to combat cancer and diabetes.

The global assessment involved 50,000 Lions and humanitarian leaders. This initiative will be launched in Chicago at the 100th convention.

LCI has done its needs assessment and is changing to meet the demands and challenges of a new century of Lions. How will your club evolve? Be that Lion that has the vision and makes the difference in your community!

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,

Hello Lions Hello!

February is filled with the sounds of Lions and service! It opens with our cabinet meeting, quickly followed by the Counsel of Governor Convention in Redding and closes with Honoring PDG Don Stanaway. Plus, don't forget the many Lion Crab Feeds and dancing. We are definitely a dynamic and fun group of Lions to serving each other and community.

I can't wait to meet with other Lions in the State of California at the MD-4 state convention. Ideas and laughter will be in the air. But, what is truly exciting is the very important vote to be taken to see who we cast our vote for California's International Director. Please come. Everyone's voice matters.

Have you RSVP'd yet for the Centennial? If not please do. It's coming up quick. March 25th. It's going to be fantastic. Do you have your display table planned and reserved?

Go to #Lions100Party and reserve your seat today. Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson will be our keynote speaker. He is engaging and fun to interact with. I hope you all come to meet him. RSVP today #Lions100Party.

Our convention team led by PDG Steve Picchi this year is working very hard to bring you another fun-filled long weekend at a brand-new hotel in May. What an adventure we will be have at the Red Lion Hotel. The ride is beautiful and restful. Yes, we will have our food fair. There is a great outdoor grassy area which will be perfect for food fair, games and camaraderie. The swimming pool is beautiful and there's an exercise room.

Please remember to 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.

Lion Cindy Smith

2nd VDG

Veterans · Youth · Community · Earth



Red Lion Hotel Redding



Photos of Millbrae Lions Peace Poster Contest Winner who won MD4 Contest

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*





Humor

If you have humorous stories to share, please send your content to lions4service@gmail.com for our next issue. Source http://www.jokebuddha.com/top_rated/week#ixzz4ZsDT2DBn

The Shepherd...

A shepherd was herding his flock in a remote pasture when suddenly a brand new Jeep Cherokee advanced out of a dust cloud towards him. The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and a YSL tie leaned out of the window and asked our shepherd: "If I can tell you exactly how many sheep you have in your flock, will you give me one?"

The shepherd looks at the yuppie, then at his peacefully grazing flock and calmly answers, "Sure!"

The yuppie parks the car, whips out his notebook, connects it to a cell-phone, surfs to a NASA page on the Internet where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system, scans the area, opens up a database and some 60 Excel spreadsheets with complex formulas. Finally he prints out a 150 page report on his hi-tech miniaturized printer, turns round to our shepherd and says: "You have here exactly 1586 sheep!"

"This is correct. As agreed, you can take one of the sheep," says the shepherd. He watches the young man make a selection and bundle it in his Cherokee.

Then he says: "If I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me my sheep back?"

"Ok, why not?" answers the young man. "You are a consultant," says the shepherd.

"This is correct," says the yuppie, "How did you guess that?"

"Easy," answers the shepherd. "You turn up here, although nobody called you. You want to be paid for the answer to a question I already knew the solution to; and you don't know @\$#% about my business because you took my dog."



Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1: SF Host and new club SF
Dynamic LC in Philippines
medical mission 2: 4C4
Governors at MD4 COG in
Redding 3-4: PCL Meeting at
Burlingame Hall 5-7: Cabinet
Meeting



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 Hotel, Redding 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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PID Robert Smith March to Cure Parkinson's

Robert & Smith Walk
to
Cancel Out Parkinson's

**SERGEANT
DEPUTY
COP
SHERIFF**

Saturday, April 1, 2017
Rusch Park
7801 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA

Join us for a 5K (or less) walk in the park.
Registration begins at 9:00 am
Walk begins at 10:00 am

Visit our website at www.rgsmith.org

To make donations mail your check made payable to
Embarcadero Lions Club to:
PO Box 8721, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

All proceeds will be donated to the Parkinson Association of Northern California - PANC!

All contributions to Embarcadero Lions Club are tax deductible as a charitable contribution to a non-profit organization which has received its tax exempt status under IRC 501(c) (3) and CA Revenue and Tax code 23701d.

International President Message...

LION Magazine



A New Service Platform for our Second Century

When I was younger in the 1960s, the winds of change blew. Then again, those winds are always blowing. "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future," President John F. Kennedy said. So we have to manage the inevitable change. "Change with direction" is how I like to put it. We need to change the world in a positive manner.

Lions Clubs International is changing with direction. We are moving ahead with a new service platform. Our past is still relevant, and we'll still help the blind, support youth and do the many things that clubs do. Besides focusing on vision, we'll control diabetes, address childhood cancer, protect the environment and curb hunger. These five areas represent our new global service framework.

Our work with diabetes will be emphasized. Diabetes is a rapidly growing scourge both in developed and developing nations. Lions will increase awareness and expand screening and treatment programs.

We'll also really step up our environmental efforts, which really matter to younger Lions and Leos. We'll work for clean water and air, better sanitation and more passive sources of energy.

As for vision, besides assisting the blind and continuing to build eye clinics and hospitals, we'll help those with impaired vision. We'll increase our eye screening of children and devote more resources to growing problems such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.

A common chord we will strike in serving will be supporting youth. We'll especially target pediatric cancer. Sadly, survival rates are as low as 10 percent in some nations.

We chose this framework after much study and consultation with Lions and Leos. We are confident our new global service framework matches the interests and capabilities of Lions and Leos.

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

Robert & Smith Walk to
Cancel Out Parkinson's
Registration Form

Each Walker must have a separate registration form.

Fill out and return your registration form along with your check in the amount of \$25 payable to Embarcadero Lions Club today.

Making a donation? Make your check payable to Embarcadero Lions Club.

Or
Make donations on line at www.rgsmith.org

Mail registration form and/or donations to:
Embarcadero Lions Club
PO Box 8721
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____
Email Address _____

T-Shirts will be provided to all participants who send in their registration form and \$25 entry fee by **March 1, 2017**.

T-Shirt Size: S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL ☐

For Walkers registering at the Event:
There will be a small number of T-Shirts in varying sizes available on a first come first served basis.

You can count on me to help by:
☐ Register to walk ☐ Volunteer at the Walk
☐ Make a Monetary Donation

Waiver: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators waive and release, any and all rights and claims or damages I may accrue against the persons and organizations affiliated with the walk for any and all injuries that may be suffered by me during the event. As part of this waiver I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above.

If Participant is a minor, the parent or guardian must agree to the below:
I am the legal guardian of Participant, and I hereby consent to his/her participation. I have read the foregoing agreement, and I hereby agree on behalf of myself and Participant to its terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

All proceeds will be donated to the Parkinson Association of Northern California - PANC

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LCI Commemorative Centennial Coin



Editor's Minutes...I was doing an amazing job avoiding the seasonal illness but after an exhausting road trip to the MD4 Convention, I came back and quickly got sick. Then I got behind. Way behind. — Lion John

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

Are you ready for Redding? Are they ready for 4-C4 Lions?!



The train and bus station are in the middle of town, about 2 miles from the hotel. Trader Joes and a variety of local department stores are a few blocks away. A poker casino sits across the

street. Our new District convention venue features an indoor walkway with glass panes splitting the two courtyards where we our hospitality suites will be celebrating 100 years of Lionism. Several hotels are nearby, including the Holiday Inn, which is directly next door. Only 161 miles north of our old venue in Sacramento. International Food Court, Amateur Skit Contest, Barbershop Contest, Hospitality Suites, Tail Wister Contests, Campaign Marches, Costume Parades for an extra 3 hours of driving. For those that don't mind travelling by small plane, United Skywest has a commuter flight from SFO to Redding for only 1 hr & 5 minutes. While they take a bit longer, public transportation also includes Amtrak and Greyhound, which drop off in center of Redding, about 2 miles from the hotel. With the wet winter, I-5 got flooded along the way, but fortunately after the MD4 Convention was long over. Driving at the limit, it's about a 4-5 hour drive from the Peninsula.

Here are the variety of forms your club needs to have to register for the event...

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2017
Red Lion Hotel Redding
1800 Main St. Redding, CA 96001

PLEASE PRINT:

Club Name: _____

Club Address: _____

Club Phone: _____

Club Email: _____

Club Website: _____

Club Officers:

President: _____

Vice President: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Education: _____

Membership: _____

Public Relations: _____

Finance: _____

Health & Safety: _____

Legal: _____

Other: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2017
AMATEUR SHOW CONTEST
Friday, May 15, 2017 9:00PM

Amateur Show Contest is open to all registered Lions Clubs - each participating Lions Club will have one (1) performance with participants limited to registered Lions, Guests, and Lions.

Performances shall be a maximum of 10 minutes not including five (5) minutes for set up and five (5) minutes for tear down. All set up must be completed before the performance clock starts.

Music for your performance must be provided by Entertainment Chair for Amateurs. Amateurs are not to be paid for their performance. All performers must abide by the Contest Rules.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

For additional information, please contact: Contest Chair POG Eugene Chan at egenechan@lionsclubs.org or 415-959-7602.

Please email the information requested below to POG Eugene Chan: egenechan@lionsclubs.org or print/complete this sheet and mail to: POG Eugene Chan, Entertainment Chair, 1550 Bay Street #345, San Francisco CA 94133 to be received no later than May 12, 2017.

Club Name: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2017
CLUB DELEGATE FORM
Voting Saturday, May 20, 2017
7:00am - 8:00am and 9:00am - 11:00am

Each club is entitled to one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) club members, or majority thereof (5 or more), as indicated by Lions Clubs International as qualified to vote on April 1, 2017. In order to qualify, all club members in C4 and P4 must have paid dues by May 1, 2017.

Clubs must submit the information below no later than May 18, 2017 and delegates/alternates must be present at the convention no later than 12:00pm on Friday, May 19, 2017. This form can be printed, signed, scanned, and email to POG Eugene Chan: egenechan@lionsclubs.org or you can print/complete and mail to POG Eugene Chan, Registration Chair, P.O. Box 2043, San Francisco CA 94132.

Name of the club to submit this form by May 18, 2017 will include any voting delegates/alternates below as or good standing and have been submitted to the District 4-C4 Convention for the club by the club's club officer.

Club Name: _____

Delegates:

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____
6.	_____
7.	_____
8.	_____
9.	_____
10.	_____
11.	_____
12.	_____
13.	_____
14.	_____
15.	_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and title: _____ Title: _____

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2017
HOSPITALITY ROOM
Thursday, May 18 - Saturday, May 20, 2017

Registered Lions Clubs are encouraged to have hospitality rooms. Hospitality rooms will have direct access to the courtyard where outdoor activities are scheduled. Chair to the best of 10 available rooms, hospitality rooms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis and must be reserved for a minimum of three (3) nights. Hospitality rooms will be available at check in time of 3:00pm - clubs wishing to have hospitality room open in the morning must reserve the room the day before.

Damages and charges made to the hospitality rooms will be the responsibility of the Club leaving the room. All damages, including but not limited to the responsibility of the Club to reserve and dispose of District 4-C4 will free and clear all items of damage for future use to the Club receiving the room. Clubs will only be issued to the Club Representative listed below.

Club Name: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Check in on Wednesday May 17 with check out Sunday, May 21 9:00AM

Check in on Thursday May 18 with check out Sunday, May 21 9:00AM

Full payment should accompany this form and be mailed to be received no later than April 10, 2017 to POG Eugene Chan, Hospitality Chair, P.O. Box 2043, San Francisco CA 94132. Make check payable to "District 4-C4 Convention".

If club members are staying in the hospitality room a Convention Registration Form for each member should be included along with this form at the top of the form with a name made indicated and payment indicated.

HOSPITALITY ROOM CONTEST

Hospitality Rooms are eligible for International Food Fair Contest to be judged by Convention Visiting Dignitaries. Judging will be based on taste and presentation relative to Convention Theme "United Nations" and Convention Clubs "Colors of the World".

First Place Winner will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2017
TAIL TWISTER CONTEST
Saturday, May 20, 2017 9:00AM

Tail Twister Contest is open to all registered Lions Clubs - each participating Lions Club will have one (1) performance with participants limited to registered Lions, Guests, and Lions with a maximum of five (5) performers.

Each participating Lions Club will provide a maximum of four (4) "Tie" collections. Collections are limited to registered Lions, Guests, and Lions.

Performances shall be a maximum of five (5) minutes with two (2) minutes for collection of "Ties".

Music for your performance must be provided by Entertainment Chair for Amateurs. Amateurs are not to be paid for their performance. All performers must abide by the Contest Rules.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

For additional information, please contact: Contest Chair POG Eugene Chan at egenechan@lionsclubs.org or 415-959-7602.

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Club Name: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2017
GOLF REGISTRATION
Thursday, May 18, 2017

Individual golfers and teams are invited to join in a round of golf at:

Gold Hills Golf Club
18 Hole Championship Course
1950 Upper Mills Drive, Redding, CA 96003

Cost: \$65.00 per person (includes 18 holes of golf, electric cart, lunch, and prizes for winners, largest drive, and closest to the pin).

Prizes for winners, largest drive, and closest to the pin.

Player One:

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Player Two:

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Player Three:

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Player Four:

Club: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please print/complete this form and mail with check made payable to "District 4-C4 Convention" to be received no later than May 12, 2017.

For additional information, please contact: POG Eugene Chan at egenechan@lionsclubs.org or 415-959-7602.

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2017
COSTUME PARADE CONTEST
Friday, May 19, 2017 2:00PM

Costume Parade Contest is open to all registered Lions Clubs - each participating Lions Club will have one (1) opportunity to parade with participants limited to registered Lions, Guests, and Lions.

Each Club will follow the marked parade route in a continuous circuit for a maximum of two (2) minutes. Stopping along the parade route for an integral demonstration is permitted for no more than one (1) minute.

Following the first Club's parade, all Clubs will once again parade around the grounds without stopping or musical accompaniment, for a final viewing.

Music for your performance must be provided by Entertainment Chair for Amateurs. Amateurs are not to be paid for their performance. All performers must abide by the Contest Rules.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

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Club Name: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2017
INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR
Saturday, May 20, 2017 12:00PM

International Food Fair participation is open to all registered Lions Clubs. All participants are encouraged to follow standard food safety practices.

To be included in the Convention Program, please provide the following information no later than April 15, 2017. Please email the information requested below to POG Eugene Chan: egenechan@lionsclubs.org or print/complete this sheet and mail to: POG Eugene Chan, Entertainment Chair, 1550 Bay Street #345, San Francisco CA 94133.

Club Name: _____

Category: _____ Beverage _____ Dessert _____ Main Dish _____ Side Dish _____

We will be serving: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Ice may be ordered from the hotel the morning of the International Food Fair.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR CONTEST

Food Fair participants are eligible for International Food Fair Contest to be judged by Convention Visiting Dignitaries. Judging will be based on taste and presentation relative to Convention Theme "United Nations" and Convention Clubs "Colors of the World".

First Place Winner will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

DISTRICT 4-C4 CONVENTION 2017
BARBERSHOP QUARTET CONTEST
Friday, May 19, 2017 12:30PM

Barbershop Quartet Contest is open to all registered Lions Clubs - each participating Lions Club will have one (1) opportunity to perform with participants limited to registered Lions, Guests, and Lions.

Performances shall be a maximum of five (5) minutes.

Performances will be judged by Convention Visiting Dignitaries with judging:

- 25% Originality and creativity of costumes
- 25% Stage Presence and Performance
- 25% Entertainment
- 25% Relevance to Convention Theme "United Nations" and Convention Clubs "Colors of the World"

All performances must abide by the Contest Rules.

First, Second, and Third Place Winners will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

For additional information, please contact: Contest Chair POG Eugene Chan at egenechan@lionsclubs.org or 415-959-7602.

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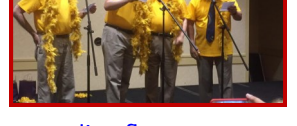
Club Name: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Redding CA and District Convention Shopping Locations



Flyers are active links to online flyers

Leos Day at United Nations Update...

By Leo President Dina Zheng



The Leos raised over \$1000 in sponsorships for their trip, but are looking for more support. Please help out if you can.

Here is a recap of their meeting on February 28 that shows the trip itinerary.



Thursday, March 2: Departing SFO Airport to JFK Airport. Arrival at 730 PM inside Delta Terminal 1. People will be holding signs to direct parents and kids to designated meeting area.

Friday, March 3: UN Tour and Special Olympics Event. Arrival at 630 AM, Airtrain then Train to the Grand Central Terminal, next to Grand Hyatt. Luggage drop and rest until leaving at 930 AM for breakfast. At 10 AM, leave to UN Headquarters for 1145 AM tour. Dress code is business casual clothing and ID is required. Tour will last 1 hour. Lunch will be at the Grand Northern Food Hall near Grand Hyatt Hotel. After lunch, attending UN Hosted Special Olympics event from 2-5 PM. Check at Grand Hyatt and get rooms. Dinner will be at Leo Reception Party from 6 to 8 PM. After reception, free time will be available to explore New York with chaperones until about 10 PM, then return to hotel.



Saturday, March 4: Attending the 2017 LDUN Conference. Breakfast from 730 to 830 AM, then heading over to UN Headquarters. The LDUN Conference will be from 930 AM to 430 PM with a New York deli-style lunch provided. After conference, will have 1 hour break at our hotel. Dinner will be at Ellen's Stardust Diner at 630 PM in Times Square, where we have time to explore and walk



around after.

Sunday, March 5: Departing from JFK airport to SFO Airport at 810 AM. Expected to arrive back at SFO Airport at 12 PM PST.

Foster City Lions 50th Anniversary Photos...



Millbrae Lions Club Crab Feed Photos...



The entertainment featured a Michael Jackson cover dancer who was amazing to watch.



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
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.



Millbrae Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion John Henry Bowers:

JOHN HENRY BOWERS died Monday, January 30, 2017. He was the only child of Henry and Rose Bowers of Modesto.

John was awarded a Master of Fine Arts degree by the University of California, at Berkeley, where he was a member of the tennis team. He served as a Marine Corps pilot in World War II and the conflict in Korea. Most of his service was in the South Pacific. He was in the Marine Corps reserves after Korea and attained the rank of full Colonel before his retirement.

As a civilian, he was a flight inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration. This involved in-flight evaluation of commercial airline pilots. He and his wife, Vivian, who predeceased him, lived in Millbrae.

John was a past president of the local American Association of Retired Persons, Past President of Native Sons of the Golden West, and a Grand Sir for Sons in Retirement. He was a long time member of Millbrae Lions' Club. He also was an active member of the Millbrae Historical Society, Veterans of Foreign War, as well as other organizations and activities.

In 1994, he was named Millbrae's 'Man of the Year.'

John's main hobby was the study and collection of Native American woven baskets. He and Vivian also were avid about camping and stream fishing. They met at Modesto Junior College after his service in World War II, were married in Modesto and then lived in Berkeley. His survivors are his brother-in-law, Stan Harth, niece, Ann Johnson, and nephew, Jeff Harth and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services will be at Chapel of the Highland on Thursday February 9 at 10am and interment to the Military Cemetery in Dixon California at 1pm for a full military honors Ceremony.

Our thoughts and condolences go out the Lion John Henry Bower's family and fellow Lions,
2nd Vice District Governor Cindy Smith
Sunshine Chair

Club Student Speaker Contest Winners



SF New Century Lions—Frances Sutton (red dress)



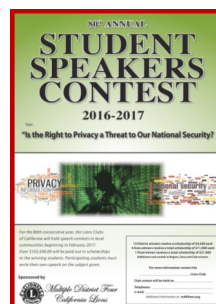
Burlingame Lions



Foster City Lions

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



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

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Nikkei Lions Club Crab Feed Photos...

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



CLASS TITLE: PARTNER SHELTER TRAINING CLASS

LOCATION: Mahany Hall - Community United Church of Christ
1336 Arroyo Avenue
San Carlos, CA

DATE: Saturday - March 11, 2017

TIME: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Learn how Lions and the ARC can work together as Partners to help operate a shelter to those in need following a disaster. District 4-C4 lions who've not previously attended a Red Cross Partner training class MUST attend this class to become a Volunteer in this program. Class size is limited - Register Early; First Come First Served Basis.

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

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT IN THIS TRAINING CLASS BY EMAILING ME AT:

DISASTERPREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM

Questions, concerns or for other information, please contact:

Lion PDG Jack Van Eiten
Lions District 4-C4

Disaster Preparedness Program Chair (2016 - 2017)
disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com

Dated: December 16, 2016



San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs

**54th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET HONORING
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DON'T MISS OUT, RESERVE YOUR TABLE OF TEN NOW.
SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

PATIO ESPANOL 2850 ALEMANY AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO
NO HOST COCKTAILS 5:30 PM DINNER SEATING. 6:30 PM

RSVP NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2017

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT. NO WALK INS, PREPAID RESERVATIONS.

TABLE OF TEN RESERVED: \$550.00. x. TOTAL \$

INDIVIDUAL SEATS: \$55.00. x. TOTAL \$

(PLEASE INDICATE LIONS CLUB NAME) _____

STEAK _____ CHICKEN _____ PASTA (Veg) _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE: SFCCLC
SEND TO: 1618 SULLIVAN AVENUE, #203 DAILY CITY 94015

Peninsula Council Of Lions
52nd Police and Fire Awards Banquet
"Cooperation, Integration, Safety"

Friday March 31, 2017
Reception 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm

Chicken Florentine, White Fish, or Toy Box Vegetarian Risotto

Crowne Plaza Foster City Hotel
1221 Chess Drive, Foster City

Semi-Formal \$55 per person - Payment Received by March 21st
\$65 per person - Payment Received after March 21st - no preferred seating



Mail Reservations to:
Lion Nick Marinaro
PCL - Police and Fire Awards
568 Matadero Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306-2727

Email: njmarinaro@gmail.com



RESERVATION REPLY FORM

Please Print Names* _____ Choice of Meal
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

* Indicate the total number of guest's entrees below:

Chicken Florentine _____ White Fish _____ Toy Box Veggie Risotto _____ Child's Meal _____

Contact Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
Lions Club, Agency or Affiliation _____

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

@ \$55 per person (payment received before 3/21/17)
@ \$65 per person (payment received after 3/21/17) - no preferred seating
Children under 12 @ \$30 per child (payment received before 3/21/17)
@ \$35 per child (payment received after 3/21/17)

Please make checks payable to **Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs**
- Donations are always welcome even if not attending -

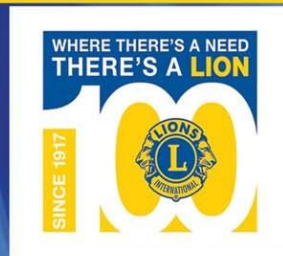
February 26, 2017 District Thread (active link)

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. 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.



LIONS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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Expect to Be Delighted! Good Food,
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NOTE: Your Registration is Confirmed Upon Receipt of Payment.

REGISTRATION FORM - Clip and Mail to Lion Maryah Tucker, 1200 Millbrae Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030

Name: _____ District # _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____ E-mail: _____

_____ # Attending \$100 ea _____ # Tables \$1,000 ea _____ # Display Tables \$200 ea Phone: _____

Indicate Entree choice: _____ # Plated Three Course Seated Dinner _____ # of Vegetarian

Check # _____ Check Amount \$ _____

Questions?
100SFBayAreaLions@gmail.com

Please Write Each Attendee's Name and Entree Selection on Back of Form and Indicate if Part of a Table of 10
Make your check payable to "District 4-C4" Register on-line at www.100SFBayAreaLions.org

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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

