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March 2017



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

**Be a part of the
historic Lions Club
Centennial**

Celebration!

On the 25th of March 2017, District 4-C4 will have an outstanding opportunity to celebrate and share to the world-at-large our organization's great story of achievements serving our community that has run a century.

Festivities begin at **5:30 p.m. at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel**, 1800 Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, CA 94010.

Help us build a success story to tell the generation to come!

Through this event let's build more wonderful memories showcasing our proud history and a promising future for Lions Clubs more years of making the world a better place through its global humanitarian service.

Our Centennial Organizing Committee headed by PDG Ray Rosenthal has been immensely busy preparing for this huge event where we anticipate to draw a huge crowd. We have a long and wide array of fun activities waiting for everyone joining the celebration.

Be prepared to enjoy sumptuous hor d'oeuvres and dinner, vibrant, unique, and interesting items for the silent

auction, lively entertainment that will definitely set you in the mood to show your moves and grooves on the dance floor. We also have dignitaries from Lions Club International and our communities gracing the celebration.

Secure your Place in the historic Lions Centennial Celebration!

Our Centennial Celebration on March 25 is a once-in-a-lifetime event that will not only commemorate our organization's long history of humanitarian service, it will also expand public awareness, foster further connection, and provide outstanding opportunities for collaboration among us, our supporters in the public and private sectors, friends, and families. Reserve now and invite as many guests as you can. Your and guests' presence will make a huge difference towards the success of this momentous event!

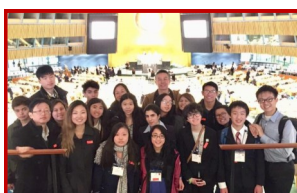
DG Rod Mercado

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Leos Visit United Nations at LDUN 2017..

Peace Poster Winner





1st Vice District Governor Message

Fellow Lions:

In approximately 15 months, Lions worldwide expect to be celebrating the installation of our first female International President, Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland. As the father of three daughters, I will be happy to celebrate along with all Lions this momentous occasion when another barrier is breached. It has taken over a hundred years for Lions to install their first female international president.

When the International Association of Lions Clubs filed their Articles of Incorporation in 1917, women were invited to join as full-fledged Lion members. Many women were members of the young Lions Club but it was at the 2nd Lions convention in St Louis in 1918 that the offer for women to join the organization was rescinded. This decision was reaffirmed at the 3rd convention in Chicago in 1919.

A few years later, in 1925, it was a woman, of course, who gave the Lions Club its primary focus and mission

from that day until today when Helen Keller asked the group of Lions assembled at the convention to become the "Knights of the Blind." Being the dedicated community service volunteers that Lions have always been, they took hold of the project and have never looked back. For this, Helen Keller was made the "First Lady" of Lionism and an Honorary Member. Anne Sullivan was the 2nd Lady.



Women, particularly the spouses of active Lions, for many years participated and supported the activities of the Lions Club. In 1975, LCI decided to formalize their participation by starting the Lioness program which was an auxiliary to the Lions Club. My mother, Isabel, was a Lioness who later became a Lion when LCI opened the doors for women to join the organization in 1987.

In District 4-C4, Lion Elma Loreda was the first woman to achieve the title of District Governor (2000). She says that when she first indicated her interest, there were many who discouraged her, saying that the district was not ready. Despite this, she persevered and won election as DG. She had a very successful governorship. Since her term, five out of fifteen DGs have been women and we have another woman (VDG Cindy) in line and another fine woman candidate awaiting election.

As recently as 2013, women have comprised 25% of members worldwide, though this number is climbing. The most recent statistic for District 4-C4 is 44% of our membership are women.

As Lions, we should strive to continue to add women to our ranks. Their talents and ideas are invaluable. I urge all to continue to recruit both men and women to our organization but for the purpose of this column, today, I celebrate the women and how much I appreciate their contributions.

In 2011, my wife, Lion Rose and I were honored to be seated with then-International Director Gudrun and her husband for dinner at the Board of Directors meeting. They are a lovely couple and dedicated to Lionism. I look forward to celebrating her installation.

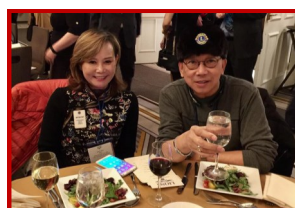
In service,

Lion Mario Benavente



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 Loreda** * 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!

Oh what a month February was! It was a month of celebration! As our district representative, I had the honor of presenting a check in the amount of \$500 to Taylor Middle School 12-year-old student, Carisa Chiu, the Grand State of California MD-4 Peace Poster winner along with proclamations and laughter. Her art was sponsored by Millbrae Lions Club. Please take a moment to read the article written Millbrae Lion Paul Larson that can be found in this bulletin. The Peace Poster theme this year was "A CELEBRATION OF PEACE" in which 15 districts participated in the contest. Stunning artwork was displayed at the MD-4 Convention. Thank you to all clubs who participated. Did you know that one club in our district had over 100 art exhibits to select one from? Wow! Sharing a vision of peace through ART works. The 2017-2018 theme is "The Future of Peace". Closing February out we honored PDG Don Stanaway for his tremendous contributions to Lionism, his community and family.

Thank you, Burlingame Lions, for this event.

Lion Cindy Smith

2nd VDG

Veterans · Youth · Community · Earth

Empowering Lions @ 100

Centennial Celebration: Following closely is our once in a Life-Time opportunity to celebrate US! Lions. Our work our service. Have you purchased your seat at the March 25th District Wide March 25 centennial celebration? Are you coming. Please come. It's at the Marriott Hotel 1800 Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, California Get your ticket at <https://goo.gl/HLyTv6> – tickets are \$100 per ticket | \$1,000 (plus a complimentary display table) for a table of 10. BOOK TODAY. And don't forget, your club or business can reserve your shout-out in the program book for \$100, \$200 and a full page at \$300.

See you on March 25th if not before.

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.



Top: Jackie Speier attending FC Lions Crab Feed with visiting District Lion **Middle:** FC Lion Verdine Thompson with LCI 2nd VP **Bottom:** 2VDG Cindy giving check to MD4 Peace Poster Winner

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.rd.com/jokes/one-liners/>

The four most beautiful words in our common language: I told you so.

Gore Vidal



Drama: a word boring people use to describe fun people.

@jennyandteets (Jenny Mollen)



The closest a person ever comes to perfection is when he fills out a job application form.

Businessman Stanley Randall



This summer, I'm going to go to the beach and bury metal objects that say "Get a life" on them.

Demetri Martin



Never try to tell everything you know. It may take too short a time. —Norman Ford



Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1-2: PDG Don Stanaway
Celebration of 55 years a Lion
3: Millbrae LC Past
Presidents nominating
committee 4: 2VDG
Candidate Helen Casaciang
speaking at February PCL
Meeting in San Carlos 5: SMC
First Responders Murder
Mystery 6: SF Dynamics LC
Charter night 7: Silicon Valley
LC Gala Fundraiser 8: SFCLL
Meeting



March 25, 2017...
RSVP Now!!

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, Erik Winkler, Mario Benavente, Cindy Smith, & others. Photo galleries for more pics available at www.lions4c4.org

Photos of Clubs & District In Action...





PID Robert Smith March to Cure Parkinson's

Robert & Smith Walk
to
Cancel Out Parkinson's

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 for:
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

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: _____

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LCI Commemorative Centennial Coin



Editor's Minutes...Serving my 4th District Governor as our Bulletin editor, I have a lots of photos of Lionism. We belong to more than a club. We belong to an universe of opportunities to serve others and engage in fellowship. This issue features a small glimpse into this universe. May you be proud to be a Lion and may you show that pride in our District celebration of 100 years of Lionism with your attendance on March 25, 2017. A \$100 can be spend a variety of ways, but this will be a most memorable and historic party to attend. — 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 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 Twister 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...

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DISTRICT 4-C&C CONVENTION 2017 AMATEUR SHOW CONTEST

APRIL 19, 2017 8:00PM

Amateur Show Contest will be held at PG&E's new multi-level Club House with live entertainment with participants limited to members, Guests, and Friends of PG&E.

Performances shall be a maximum of 30 minutes not including five (5) minutes for set up and two (2) minutes for tear-down. All acts must be completed before the performance clock starts.

Music for your performance must be provided! 10 Entertainment Chair will Post Amateurs address at a CD. CD will be started with Live Club Music, "Meanest Whistle Contest", and the starting/dringing final names.

Performances will be judged by: Collegiate Writing Digitalities with judging:

- 25%: Originality and extensiveness of content
- 20%: Stage Presence and Performance
- 20%: Song Lyrics
- 35%: Relevance to Convention Theme "United Nations" and Convention Colors

All performers must bring the CD to the contest.

Each performer will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

All other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

For additional information, please contact Contest Chair PG&E Eugene Chan at epg@pgandegene.com or 415-839-7602

Please email the information requested below to PG&E Eugene Chan epg@pgandegene.com or printout this sheet and send to PG&E Eugene Chan at 415-839-7602

Lions Club



Contact:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

DISTRICT C-4 CA CONVENTION 2017 CLUB DELEGATE FORM Voting Saturday, May 20, 2017 7:00am - 8:00am and 9:00am - 11:00am																																																													
<p>Each club is entitled to one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) club members, or majority thereof (50% or more), as indicated by Lions Club International as qualified to vote on April 1, 2017. To qualify ALCU club members (1st & 2nd CD) must be fully paid by May 1st, 2017.</p> <p>The District will submit the information before to vote on May 1st, 2017 and delegates/petitionnaires will be certified at the convention not later than May 15th 2017. This form can be printed, signed, stamped, and sent to POC: Hal Choe, Registration Chair, via email or personally and mail to POC: Hay Hui Cha, Registration Chair, F.O. Box 2831, San Mateo CA.</p>																																																													
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DISTRICT C-4A CONVENTION 2017
HOSPITALITY ROOM

Registered Club Members are encouraged to have hospitality rooms. Hospitality rooms will be assigned to the registered member who has been approved by the District. Due to the limited number of 20 members per room, the Hospitality Room will be assigned on a first come basis. Due to the limited number of rooms available, please register as early as possible. The Hospitality Room will be located in the main ballroom check-in time of 3:00pm - 4:30pm. Clubs wishing to have Hospitality rooms need the morning meeting fee paid in advance.

Damages and change made to the Hospitality rooms will be the responsibility of the Club. Please do not drink or smoke in the Hospitality Rooms. No food or beverages are allowed in the Club's bar room and lounge. District C-4A staff and past and acting officers of clubs are permitted to enter the Club receiving the room. Keys will only be issued to the Club Representative listed below.

Club Name _____
 Contact Person _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

☐ Check in on Wednesday May 17 with check-out Sunday May 21 \$4850.00
☐ Check in on Thursday May 18 with check-out Sunday May 21 \$5360.00

Full payment should accompany this form and be mailed to be received no later than April 30, 2017. Please make checks payable to the Hawaii Convention Center, P.O. Box 2030, San Mateo CA 94404. Make check payable to District C-4A Convention Registration Form. Each member should be included stating HOSPITALITY ROOM at the top of the form with all cards mailed and payment in hand.


Ice may be ordered daily from the hotel. All participants are encouraged to provide standard food safety practices.

HOSPITALITY ROOM CONTACT

Hospitality Rooms are eligible for Hospitality Room Contact to be judged by Convention Judges. Regarding who to be based on interest to Convention Teams United Nations and Convention Clubs "Clubs of the World"

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


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DISTRICT 4-C CONVENTION 2017

GOLF REGISTRATION

Thursday, May 18, 2017



JOIN IN THE FUN

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

Gold Hills Golf Club

18 Hole Championship Course

1500 Laurel Hills Drive, San Bruno CA 94063

— Tee Time 12:00 PM —

\$65.00 per golfer

Cost includes 18 holes of golf, electric cart, lunch.

Prices for bowlers, target drive, golf coaches to the pin.

<p>Player One</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Club _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Cell _____</p>	<p>Player Two</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Club _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Cell _____</p>
<p>Player Three</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Club _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Cell _____</p>	<p>Player Four</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Club _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Cell _____</p>

Please print/complete this form and mail with check made payable to "District 4-C Convention" to be received no later than May 15, 2017 to District 4-C "1st Vice District Representative, 3335 Main Drive, San Bruno CA 94066.

For additional information, please contact 1st VDG, Mike Benveniste at mike@4cvg.com or 650 892 2252

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DISTRICT 4-CA CONVENTION 2017

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FARE



Saturday, May 20, 2017 12:00PM

International Food Fair participation is open to all registered Lions Clubs. Clubs 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 [PDG Eugene Chapman2017@pdgus.com](mailto:PDG_Eugene_Chapman2017@pdgus.com) or print/complete this sheet and mail to: PDG Eugene Chm, Entertainment Chair, 3550 Bay Street #345, San Francisco CA 94133.

Club Name _____

Category _____ Beverage _____ Appetizer _____ Dessert _____ Main Dish _____ Side Dish _____

We will be serving _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____



Phone _____

Ice may be ordered from the following sponsors of the International Food Fair:

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR COSETT

Food Fair participants are eligible for International Food Fair Cosett to be judged by Convention Visiting Delegates. Judging will be based on taste and presentation of the food. The International Food Fair Cosett will be awarded to the "Best of the World", "Best of the Nation", "United Nations" and "Conservation Colors" of the World.

First Place winners in each category will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. All other winners will receive a Certificate of Participation.

 **DISTRICT 4-G4 CONVENTION 2017**
BARBERSHOP QUARTET CONTEST
Friday, May 19, 12:30 PM 

Barbershop Quartet Contest is open to all registered U.S. Clubs – each participating Lions Club will have one (2) performance with participants limited to registered Lions, Club members, and Lions.

Performances shall be a maximum of five performers.

Performances will be judged by Convention Visiting Performers with judging:

- 25%: Originality and creativity of composition
- 25%: Stage/Pitch/Belted Performance
- 25%: Entertainingness
- 25%: Relevance to Convention theme, “United Nations” and Convention Colors “Colors of the World”

All performers must appear 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 the District Contest Chair, POG Eugene Chan at epogchan@barbershop.org or 415-395-3922.

Please visit the information registered prior to 2016: Eugene Chan www.barbershop.org and there on site to POG Eugene Chan (Entertainment Chair) 2020, 2017 Bay Street #482, San Francisco CA 94133 to be received no later than May 12, 2017.

Lions Club

Contact _____ Phone _____

Email _____



Celebrate 100 Years of Lionism! March 25, 2017

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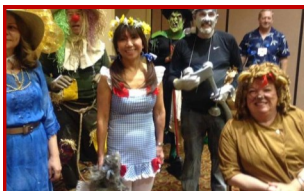


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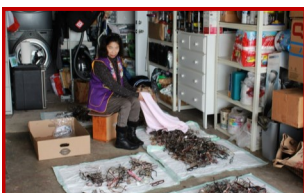


San Mateo County First Responders LC, Silicon Valley Cyber LC, Multi Club Installation, SF Bay Area Fashion Runway LC

Fun & Fellowship..



Medical Missions..



Learning..



Leadership..



Honoring Police, Fire, & Veterans..



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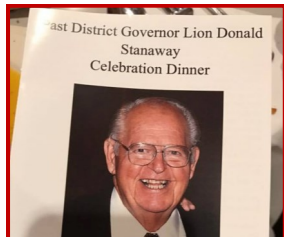
Supporting Youth...



Fundraising..



Lifelong Commitment..



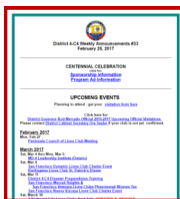
Celebration..



Community Enrichment..



Public Relations..



Celebrating 55 Years of
Lions Service—PDG's
George Habeeb & Don
Stanaway

Generosity..



And so much more..



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

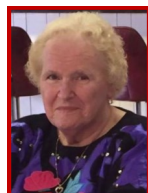


Jung-Yui Choi
Third Vice President

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.



Pacific Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion Barbara Fields on February 11th. Lion Barbara Fields was a cherished Pacific Lion, she will be missed.

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

2nd Vice District Governor Cindy Smith

Sunshine Chair



San Carlos Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion Emil Torrez. Lion Emil Torrez passed away peacefully Thursday morning March 2nd. He was a member of the Lions for 49 years, first in Washington State then later moving to San Carlos. Lion Emil served his country aboard a

Navy aircraft carrier and his community as President and Life Member of the San Carlos Lions. He was loved by all in the San Carlos Lions and had many friends throughout the District. A memorial gathering is being planned with more details to come. Cards should be sent to his wife, Betty Torrez at: 980 Springfield Dr. San Carlos, CA 94070.

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

District 4-C4 2nd Vice District Governor Cindy Smith

Sunshine Chair

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.

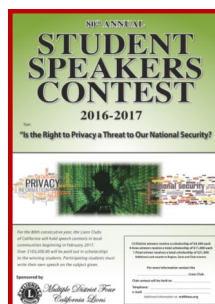
If you would like a presentation to your club or for information to get the award for your club member, contact me or any of the other trustees or advisors to find out more.

Thank you.

LionYvonne@gmail.com

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:

amazonsmile

You shop. Amazon gives

Why is this big deal?

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

How do I get signed up?

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

Click image to print full page PDF flyer



Flyers are active links to online flyer...

District 4-C4 Lions Workshop

The District Global Leadership and Membership Team invites you to attend the District 4-C4

Development Workshop

This is part of a continuing program by the GL/GM Team for Lions of District 4-C4 to help in the development of skills to become a more productive Lion.

All Lions are Welcome.

Course materials and rooms will be arranged prior to this class. **Please RSVP to attend.** This entire workshop is dedicated to how you will end your year, while enabling your new group of officers to assume the leadership roles they will be elected to.



Date: March 30, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm

The Class will start promptly at 7:00 pm and will end by 9:30 pm.

Location: Parkside Intermediate School
1801 Niles Avenue
San Bruno, CA 94066

Please check the class that you will be attending:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overview of a proper election | <input type="checkbox"/> Tail Twisters & Lion Tamers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presidents - Ending your year | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership - Planning a Club Orientations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-Presidents - Planning your year | <input type="checkbox"/> How to motivate upwards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurers - Year end reports & closing the books | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Editors |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation for New Lion Members |

RSVP by March 25, 2017:

Christine Cheshire

1168 Adams Street - Redwood City, CA 94061

E-mail: lionchristinet@gmail.com Phone: (650) 703-1113

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)
@ \$15 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 -



District 4-C4
Annual Eyeglass Collection

Saturday, April 1, 2017

9:00am to 11:00am

31 Bepler St, Daly City 94014

("Top of the Hill" Mission Street at San Jose Ave)

Please pack the eyeglasses that you have collected in stackable boxes with lids and mark your club name on the box. Each box will be weighed, credited to your club for the Eyeglass Collection Contest, and delivered to Lions In Sight Collection Warehouse in Vallejo.

Hearing Aids will also be collected, credited to your club for the Hearing Contest, and sent to Ear of the Lion.

If you have glasses/hearing aids and can't make it on

Saturday April 1st please call

Lion Denise Kelly at 650/218-9960 or

Lion Erik Winker at 650/834-2323

to arrange an earlier delivery date.



San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs

54th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET HONORING
PEACE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND SHERIFFS DEPUTIES

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

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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 DALY CITY 94015

March 12, 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.

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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

