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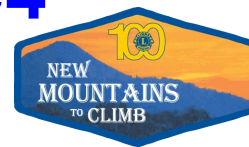
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

Youth As Agents Of Positive Changes...Our Partners In Community

Development.

With the Leo Advisory Committee brainstorming, collaborating, and working with many of our clubs and Leos, our efforts have finally materialized. I am delighted to announce the establishment of the 4-C4 Leo District. I'd say that this marks the start of the many occasions that we can look forward to celebrate the positive impact, opportunities, challenges, and achievements of our youths. Our Leo District surely echoes Lions Club's advocacy on the role of youths... encouraging all to elevate the participation of young people to a level where they can contribute meaningfully in creating sustainable community service and fostering a life-time commitment to helping others.

Young people are integral and essential part of a society and a society is incomplete without young blood. Therefore it is said: "Today's youths are the force, hope and leaders of tomorrow", because they are the future of our society, community and country. We are living in times of great challenges and opportunities. And, our youth now and in the future will play a big role in how our world adapts to those challenges and opportunities. And now is the best time for young people and

adults to work together to create the necessary conditions for the successful development of themselves, their peers, their families and their communities.

Globally, young people are a powerful force for change. The voice, influence, and contribution of youth are without question increasing. As evident from President Bob Corlew's recent message reiterating that "Youth engagement is the cornerstone of our service", District 4-C4 joins and supports this important cause thru our Leo District.

While we currently have a number of Lions youth programs already in place, it will be our Leo District's focus to work on additional new youth programs. It will be one of their primary agenda/focus to: Invest in Youth Engagement, Empowerment & Experience (3 E's), by delivering or implementing innovative and scalable solutions to youth's greatest opportunities and challenges.

Our objective is not only to strengthen the district's engagement with youth, but to ensure that such partnership will yield impactful and meaningful Leadership, Experience, Opportunities for our Leos which will equip them to be excellent humanitarians and advocates of Lions supported programs, positive role models to other youths, and productive members of our society. With that said, I encourage all of you to support, participate, and engage fully with our Leo District.

Lastly, I would like to thank and applaud the Leo Advisory Committee, the clubs, and everyone else who were

instrumental for this big step and milestone for our District...in making our Leo District a reality. I have the utmost confidence on our Leo District Officers to be great future leaders and inspirations to others to take action by showing their own action, commitment and good work for a better world...making it easy for other young people to step in and join forces if they want to help.

Lion Rod Mercado

District Governor, 4C4

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1st Vice District Governor Message

My Fellow Lions,

It's been a very busy month with planning meetings, District

Governor and campaign visits and, for the last two weeks, visits to other districts for their conventions. I had the pleasure two weeks ago to attend the District 4-A1 convention in Redding and then I went to the District 4-C5 convention in San Ramon this past weekend. I had a marvelous time at both conventions. I will say that one of my favorite aspects of being a VDG is being able to visit other districts and see what they do.

VDG Nick McNicholas (4-C5) and I were comparing notes and we both have observed that other districts may be very different in what they do and how they run their conventions and meetings but they are alike in a very important respect: their mission is to serve others. I continue to be impressed by the purity of heart in which our Lion members continue to serve, in other districts and in our own.

As we've approached our own district convention, Lions Cindy Smith, Helen Casacang and I tried to visit as many

clubs as we could. In some cases, we had to combine the campaign visits during a DG visitation due to the number of clubs that we now have in the district.

With this in mind, I would like to share with you some of my hopes for the district:

Membership will always be the utmost concern for any district governor because it is the members that perform the service. I will attempt to balance LCI's desire for new clubs while, at the same time, continue to support our existing clubs, many of which are struggling to attract and keep members. To this end, the week of our 1st Cabinet meeting in August, we will have an LCI membership specialist with us, both at the meeting and throughout the week. We hope to be able to convince members, especially those of struggling clubs, to take advantage of his time and learn strategies for bringing in members.

I would like the member clubs of the district to consider starting or placing renewed emphasis on cancer. LCI, in its new LCI Forward initiative, has identified pediatric cancer and diabetes as the major health risks of the next 50 years. I will encourage you to participate in programs like Relay for Life, Walk for

the Cure, Dime and a Prayer. Cancer is an insidious, dangerous disease which takes far too many innocent lives. Many believe that there is a cure. LCI and I would like to support this effort. This will be the focus at our 2nd Cabinet meeting in November.

If you looked at the contest rules which took effect April 1st, you might have noticed that there is a new club contest: Lions Against Hunger. We will be asking clubs to report their activities in the fight against hunger. Dollars raised and donated, food collected and donated, hours worked in a soup kitchen or preparing food packages will be among the ways you can help fight hunger. There can be nothing sadder than a child going to bed hungry or a parent not being able to feed his or her family. At the 3rd Cabinet meeting in February 2018, we will focus on the problem of hunger.

My fellow Lions, you serve with such passion and enthusiasm. Thank you always for the service you do.

See you in Redding!

In service,

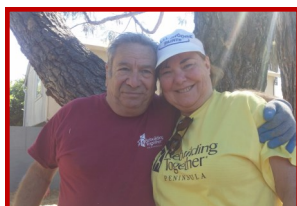
Lion Mario Benavente

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,

Thank you, Lions and
Hello,! Happy Mother's
Day ... week!! I wanted to take this
opportunity to say Happy Mother's
Day to all Lions in our district. What a
fantastic celebration celebrating family
and particularly mothers! I love being
a florist and being busy crafting
bouquets and arrangements for
families.

We are so close to election! It's hard
to believe that a whole year has
passed. Thank you to everyone for
your encouragement and support. I
have been visiting clubs in District 4-
C4 and experienced the open hearts
that each Lion volunteers and gives
from. I have experienced the warmth
and openness of Lion Clubs from the
top of San Francisco to the City of
Palo Alto to the Ocean Waves of our
district. I have seen firsthand the
myriad ways we all volunteer. Plain
and simple, we are volunteers making
our home, earth and community a
more wonderful and viable place to

live, work and play.

This year I experienced conventions in
Sacramento C5 and Silicon Valley C6.
When I worked at the Rose Parade at
the end of last year, I had the honor of
meeting. International Director Joyce
Middleton. I was delighted to have
time to chat with her and learn more
from her when I was at the C6
convention. She is a powerhouse and
filled with energy.

Convention is this week. It starts
tomorrow! Delegates' check-in is
Friday and Voting is Saturday! Phew.
This is a new location that promises to
be exciting. It is a first. A new way of
voting, Delegates must fill the box in
completely or the vote is not counted,
and they must be certified by
10:00p.m. Friday, evening on the 19th
in order to vote on Saturday, May
20th. We again will have splendid
hospitality suites, yummy food tastes
at the food fair and OUR Skit! Not to
be missed. I will be giving my
campaign speech Friday. And, not to
be missed is the Friday candidate
demonstration at 12 noon. All at the
Red Lion Hotel in Redding. Please
come and join the fun.

My vision for District Governor is every
Lion Matters. In short, Veterans,
Youth, Community and Earth.
Veterans have given us so much;
volunteering to protect the earth,
youth, community, in short US with
their life. We have two Veteran Club in
our district and a vibrant committee
that serves our veterans. I have met
our Youth. Our LEOs. We need to
nurture, educate and continue to
provide an opportunity for our Youth to
grow and give back to our community.
The Power of One allows us to create
a Community where each and every
one is fed, clothed and educated. I
love the earth. The Earth is important
to me.

VOTE For Lion Cindy Smith for First
VDG. See you at Convention!

Roaring every day

Lion Cindy Smith

2nd VDG

Veterans · Youth · Community · Earth



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 Excelsi-
or * 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 * Yo-
shito 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—
Pic- 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. Sources vary.



You don't truly know your car until you know exactly how far you can go, after the gas gauge needle passes the E (Empty). (Like Daly City to San Mateo at night!) source: <http://www.funny-jokes-quotes.com/car-jokes.html>



*Did you know CHEVROLET is an acronym?
Can Hear Every Valve Rattling On Long
Extended Trips source: <https://www.carthrottle.com/post/12-funny-car-jokes-to-make-you-laugh-out-loud/>*



*A social worker is facing a mugger with a gun.
"Your money or your life!" says the mugger.
"I'm sorry," the social worker answers, "I am a social worker, so I have no money and no life."
source: <http://www.communitycare.co.uk/2007/12/14/top-ten-social-work-jokes-from-community-cares-crackers/>*



Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1-2: SF Unified LC Beach Clean Up 3: LYCA Raffle with FC Lion Winner (\$700) 4-5: Burlingame LC Tour of Lion Eye Foundation Clinic in SF 6: PCL Meeting at Half Moon Bay 7: DG Rod Celebrated Birthday at a LCIF Fundraiser

Lions University Program



2016-2017 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

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

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

Photos of Clubs & District In Action...



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Lions Veterans Charities USO Supplies Donation

By: Lion Sowmya Vundamati, LVC Facebook Group



Photos of Lions Veterans Charities members (Lions Pat Hughes, PDG Roger Chinn) dropping off some supplies for the USO at San Francisco

International Airport a few years ago. Lions Veterans Charities has been closely working with USO since 2008 and would be happy to support them in the future too.

For those who are not familiar with USO, USO is an organization which invites U.S. military personnel and their families to enjoy a "home away from home" while traveling through SFO. They are planning to open up a new branch at the Moffett Field MEPS (Military Entrance Processing Station) to assist new members of the armed forces as they begin their careers.

Your support is needed and appreciated!



International President Message...



Lions at Their Best: Engaging Youth in Service



Not long ago I took part in the chartering of a Leo club at a school for the deaf and blind in South Carolina. What really struck me was how the new Leos promised to serve their community. Their sincerity was stunning. So it goes with youths. They often are wonderfully passionate, energetic and idealistic. Reminds you somewhat of ... Lions? We need more and more to align ourselves with youths, to tap into their energy and skills and engage them in service. They are perfect partners for Lions.

Youth engagement is a cornerstone of the service framework of Lions Clubs International. The future of service belongs to youth, and we can serve—as role models. Encourage young people to volunteer with your club.

It's important how we relate to youths. Young people are more than just volunteers—they are partners. Listen to their ideas. Don't talk down to them. Provide them with meaningful leadership roles for projects. Recognize their achievements.

This month's cover story shows how clubs have engaged youths in service and offers concrete suggestions on how your club can do so. But here are three easy-to-do ways:

- Reach out to a local high school or youth organization—offer to plan a joint service project and consider funding it.
- Invite youth to participate in your next service project—involve them in planning and give them significant roles.
- Participate in one of LCI's youth programs—sponsor the *Peace Poster Contest*, get involved in the *Youth Camp and Exchange* program or start a *Leo club*.

I know when I was young I was eager to be involved in service and grateful when adults gave me the opportunity. I am sure you felt the same way. Our service is a great asset to our communities. But we can multiply what we do and ensure service for years to come by leading the next generation to a life of service.

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

Photos of SFCCCL Police & Fire Awards Dinner...

For more photos, visit District 4-C4 Gallery: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/district-4c4/>



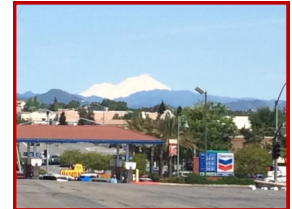
Editor's Minutes.... A routine drive that for that day, that time, it wasn't so routine. On my way to a meeting, coming around the bend, I didn't see the red light until it was too late to fully avoid the stopped car in front of me. We both walked away, but my old car didn't survive the insurance estimate. With a paid convention coming, I got busy finding a new ride. My apologies for a later bulletin. Our entries are in for the International Contest for our District for Bulletin and Web Site. We'll find out at the Int'l Convention whether we won. — Lion John

Get Ready for our District Convention..

1VDG Lion Mario Visits 4-A1 Convention in Redding..



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



ID Jerome Thompson Visiting District 4-C4



Greetings from Alabama!!

I am looking forward to my visit with the Lions of District 4-C4. I do hope that I can meet you, hear of your club successes and discuss the future of our association, LIONS Clubs International.

I am excited about our second century of service.

During my visit, I will be sharing with those in attendance how we can reach and exceed our goal to impact 200,000,000 lives per year.

Those in attendance will also have an opportunity to hear more about our 2016-17 theme, "New Mountains to Climb". When Lions live our motto, "WE SERVE", the theme becomes a reality as each District, Club and Lion reaches new levels of service and satisfaction.

Please contact your District Governor to get more information about your convention to be held in Redding, CA.

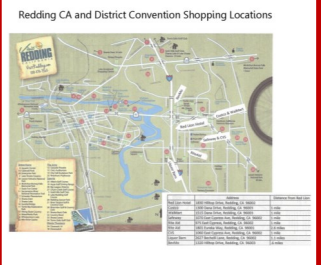
Until I can greet you in person, please continue to "JUST ASK ONE, EVERYDAY". It would be my pleasure to induct your new members during my visit.

Sincerely,

Jerome Thompson
International Director



The 4-C4 Character..!



LCI Forward Graphic...



LCI News...

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Winner...

By: Lion Kevin Guess, Region 4 Chair, as posted on Facebook



Here is our winner of this year's District 4C4 Student Speaker Contest, Frances Sutton, a senior at SF Lowell High School. Frances represents SF New Century Lions Club and Region 4, Zone 2. She won a \$4,500 Scholarship and will represent our District at the MD4 Area Competition next month. Congratulations Frances and best of luck!

District Highlights from International BOD Meeting in Greece, March 24-27, 2017...

- ◆ Revised Chapter XV of the Board Policy Manual to require prior authorization for the use of the association's trademarks by Lions in mobile applications.
- ◆ Revised the Club Excellence Award requirements and the District Excellence Award requirements to more closely support LCI Forward
- ◆ Revised board policy to require only one Guiding Lion on a new club application and encouraged any club that would benefit from having a Guiding Lion to request the assignment of a Guiding Lion
- ◆ Revised the Standard Form Club Constitution and By-Laws to introduce new club officer positions, expand the position of Club Vice President, and modernize the practices of Lions clubs
- ◆ Revised the Standard Form District By-Laws as it relates to the District Governor's Advisory Committee to include the Club Vice President and other club officers when appropriate
- ◆ Approved the Specialty Club Program to be implemented in the 2017-2018 fiscal year
- ◆ For full report of changes, see online [PDF](#)

Notice of Amendments for Int'l Convention 2017...



Official Notice 2017 International Convention, Chicago, Illinois, USA

The following proposed amendments to the International By-Laws will be reported to the delegates for vote at the 2017 International Convention.

ITEM 1: A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL CALL PROVISION TO GIVE MORE ADVANCED NOTICE OF THE CONVENTION BY ALLOWING THE OFFICIAL CALL TO BE ISSUED 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That, effective beginning with the 2017-2018 year, Article VI, Section 2 of the International By-Laws shall be amended by deleting the phrase "forty (40)" and replacing it with the phrase "sixty (60)".

ITEM 2: A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BOARD REPRESENTATION PROVISION TO BE CONSISTENT WITH RECENT AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That, effective beginning with the 2017-2018 year, Article II, Section 5 of the International By-Laws shall be amended by deleting the phrase "fourteen (14)" in line 3.

ITEM 3: A RESOLUTION TO PERMIT AN INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER FROM THE SAME DISTRICT TO SERVE ON THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SIMULTANEOUSLY. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article II, Section 5(c) of the International By-Laws be amended by deleting the phrase ", and a director".

ITEM 4: A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF AN INTERNATIONAL OFFICER ENDORSEMENT FROM TWO (2) TO THREE (3) SUCCEEDING CONVENTIONS AND TO REQUIRE A THREE YEAR WAITING PERIOD FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CANDIDATE TO SEEK ANOTHER ENDORSEMENT AFTER THE INITIAL PERIOD AND TO REQUIRE A THREE YEAR WAITING PERIOD FOR AN INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE AFTER TWO SUCCEEDING ENDORSEMENTS. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article II, Section 4(a), second paragraph of the International By-Laws be amended by changing the validity of an endorsement from two (2) to three (3) succeeding conventions by deleting the phrase "two (2)" and replacing it with the phrase "three (3)".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Article II, Section 4 of the International By-Laws be amended by adding a new paragraph (e) as follows:

Endorsements for international director shall be valid for three (3) succeeding conventions provided that the candidate is otherwise eligible to be elected. If not elected during the initial endorsement, the candidate must wait three (3) years before such candidate is eligible to seek endorsement again. Endorsements for international third vice president shall be valid for three (3) succeeding conventions provided that the candidate is otherwise eligible to be elected for a maximum of two (2) succeeding endorsements. If not elected during the successive endorsement periods, then such candidate must wait three (3) years before the candidate is eligible to seek endorsement again.

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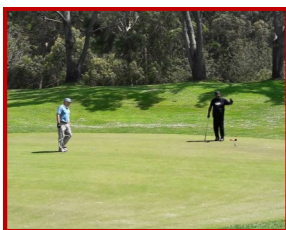
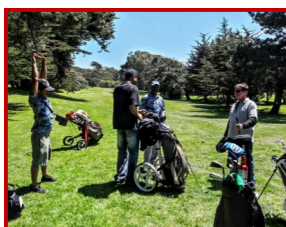
Lions Veterans Charities Golf Day for Ft. Miley VA Vets

By: PDG Lion Roger Chinn, Executive Director Lions Veterans Charities.



Photos taken of Veteran's Golf Day at Golden Gate Park on April 28, 2017. Photos taken by William Clift. The committee that organized the event were Lions Sandee Ige and Kevin Kielty, and assisted by Lion Pat Hughes.

Contact at Ft. Miley VA Hospital was staffer Bill Clift. The tri-tip and chicken barbecue with all the fixings was donated by both Lions Sandee and Kevin as well as the green fees for all veterans. Lion Kevin did all the barbecuing and Lion Sandee prepped the rest of the fabulous meal of potato salad, rolls and butter, green and tomato salad, snacks and drinks, assisted by Lion Pat Hughes. This was the first veterans event at Ft. Miley by our Lions and it will be followed by a Fishing Trip for these (and other) veterans later this Fall.



More Photos on Lions Veterans Charities Facebook Group Page

Coming Events for Lions Veterans Charities...

May 21, 2017— Luncheon for patients at Palo Alto VA Hospital, 10 am—2 PM

June 8, 2017—Luncheon for veterans at 3rd Street Clinic, SF from 11 AM to 1:30 PM.

New Addition to District 4-C4 Family...



I am pleased to announce that we have another new club -

San Francisco Marketing Lions Club

To our fellow-Lions from SF Marketing Lions Club, welcome to Lions District 4-C4! And, on behalf of all the Lions who were instrumental in organizing the newest addition to our family - its sponsor club, Foster City Lions Club, kudos to you!

SF Marketing is currently led by Club President David Burke, has 24 members and will closely work with PDG Esther Lee and PCC Emil Kantola as their Guiding Lions, and Region and Zone Chairs, Lion Fanny Chu and Lion Bill Britter, respectively.

Please help me give our new family members a warm welcome. You will hear more about them in the coming days.

District Governor Rod Mercado

SF Bay Area Lions & Leos Club Charter Night...





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.



No reports this issue.



SAVE THE DATE: MAY 28, 2017

LEO DISTRICT CHARTER NIGHT &

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

We did it! The first 4-C4 Leo District Charter Night & Installation is happening on Sunday, May 28, 2017. Additional event details are to come in the next few days. Meanwhile, please **Save The Date**...Mark your calendar...Plan to attend!

It was a long road travelled since we started this initiative in August 2016, but it is one that is worthy of all our attention, time, and efforts. Having said that, we appeal to for your financial support - donation or sponsorship. Since, this is not originally in the district budget for the year, your financial support will make a whole lot of difference! No contribution is ever too little. Please coordinate with Lion Frank Tang at 415-335-8799 for your donation and sponsorship and checks mailed to: Lion Leland Lee - 2310 Bourbon Ct., So SF, Ca 94080.

There's no other right time to do this but now...**Let's do this for our youth!**

District Governor Rod Mercado

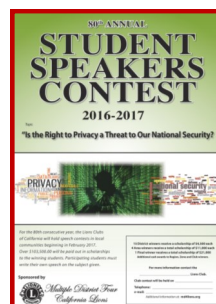
District LYCA Raffle Winners List...

By: PDG Lion Ken Ibarra

District 4-C4 LYCA RAFFLE WINNERS 04/14/17				
	Prize	Ticket No.	Name (As Appears on Ticket)	Lions Club
1	Grand Prize	105186	Derrick Thompson	San Francisco Ocean-Ingleside
2	\$3,000.00	41963	Lion Mike Simonini	Millbrae
3	\$1,000.00	59714	Ann Cauterucci	San Carlos
4	\$500.00	88329	Shikha Hamilton	Foster City
5	\$100.00	111122	Natalie Kelly	San Bruno
6	\$100.00	24893	Rowanne So	San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
7	\$100.00	90329	Shikha Hamilton	Foster City
8	\$100.00	117344	Rholie T. Bumanlag	San Francisco Host
9	\$100.00	64899	V. Jones	San Francisco Ocean-Ingleside
10	\$100.00	82841	Ms. Cora Cagaanan	San Francisco Host
11	\$100.00	30982	Mary Smith	San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
12	\$100.00	86910	Elena Cabrestante	San Francisco Host
13	\$100.00	55368	Cora L	San Francisco Host
14	\$100.00	63055	Douglas Fennell	San Francisco Ocean-Ingleside
15	\$50.00	18172	Anita Weindorf	San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
16	\$50.00	74664	Tom Fourie	So San Francisco Host
17	\$50.00	67657	Ms. Judy A. Malfatti	Burlingame
18	\$50.00	79554	Samantha Martinez	Redwood City Downtown
19	\$50.00	89636	Shikha Hamilton	Foster City
20	\$50.00	77698	Sean Bugayong	San Francisco Premier
21	\$50.00	115758	Marietta Baysa	San Francisco Host
22	\$50.00	106513	Gary Krippendorff	Redwood Shores
23	\$50.00	105306	Pat White	San Francisco Ocean-Ingleside
24	\$50.00	112914	Ligaya Lagandaon	San Francisco Highlands
25	\$50.00	26082	Ms. Dorothy Y. Wasdon	San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
26	\$50.00	31784	Roger Bottarini	San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
27	\$50.00	67714	Kenneth Newman	Burlingame
28	\$50.00	79482	Roxanna Christy	Redwood City Downtown
29	\$50.00	83696	Albert Lim	San Francisco Host
30	\$50.00	83697	Albert Lim	San Francisco Host
31	\$50.00	41362	Lion Anthony & Nancy Montes	Millbrae
32	\$50.00	44286	Sciacqua	Bay Area Special Olympics
33	\$50.00	28680	Ivory Cummings Sr	San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
34	\$50.00	54213	Roque B. Nator	San Francisco Host
35	\$50.00	59678	Ms. Judith Vaughn	San Carlos
36	\$50.00	59679	Ms. Judith Vaughn	San Carlos
37	\$50.00	10383	Raesah Wagia	San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
38	\$50.00	45920	Shawn Ubaldo	San Francisco Host
39	\$50.00	34313	Llyod Diehl	San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
40	\$50.00	52730	Aninon	San Francisco Host
41	\$50.00	35594	Bill & Cleonir Mayta	San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
42	\$50.00	89402	Shikha Hamilton	Foster City
43	\$50.00	36482	Rosanne Giusto	Pacifica
44	\$50.00	57397	Ms. Pilar A. Robles	San Francisco Host
45	\$50.00	65778	Alex Toos	San Francisco Ocean-Ingleside
46	\$50.00	80981	AFSHAR	San Francisco Premier
47	\$50.00	34755	Lyle & Linda Workman	San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
48	\$50.00	85882	Lilian Sacun	San Francisco Host
49	\$50.00	78298	Mike Sims	Daly City Host
50	\$50.00	84721	Maya De Gracia	San Francisco Host

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**



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



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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.



Flyers are active links to online flyer...

District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament



Benefitting District 4-C4

Sunday June 4, 2017
5:30 pm
Classic Bowling Center
900 King Drive, Daly City

5:30--Check In; 6:00 Sharp--Bowling Begins
(*Club members may rotate in to bowl in their team's lane.)

Great raffle prizes! Winners must be present.
Create & wear a team costume!

"Best Team Costume" will be one of the awards!

Shoes and bowling balls are included.

Pizza will be served. No host bar.

Reserve your club's lane today!

\$250/lane
Bowl 3 games,
4 players per
team*



<https://squareup.com/storefront-association-of-lions-club-district-4-c4>

For more information contact: 1st VDG Lion Mario Benavente- mxbdd@aol.com or
Lion John Hui - lionjohnhui@icloud.com

Peninsula Council of Lions
cordially invite you to join them in the Installation of Officers

"Feeding your Lions heart."

Sunday, August 20, 2017

5:00 Cocktail Hour

6:00 Dinner

Basque Cultural Center
329 Railroad Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080

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

Dinner Options: Roasted New York Strip, Salmon with Champagne Sauce,
Poulet de Chicken Chasseur or Vegetarian Plate

Detach and send in with check.

Please Print Name and Meal Choice

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

If more room needed please use reverse side

Indicate the total number of guest's entrees below:
New York Strip _____ Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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

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

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

Questions on reservation: nmarmaro@gmail.com

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

"USO NIGHT" is not a sponsored USO event but a fundraiser of the events our
Service men and Women enjoyed while in service to our country.
Proceeds to benefit programs of Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. a 501(c)(3) Organization

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

For Tickets: Sergeant Major U.S. Army (Ret)

Roger Chinn 650-345-2877

Friday, October 13, 2017

6:30 pm Cocktails - 7:30pm Dinner

Pat Hughes 650-419-7591

William Walker Rec Center

Steve Moore 650-349-5676

650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City, CA

\$49.00 per person

Entertainment once again from the Grant Avenue Follies

Please join us to help honor Veterans and Active Duty Troops and
support the programs that enrich their lives

usonightdinner.eventbrite.com

Business Casual or Military Uniform

Please RSVP and send your check payable to: LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC.

No later than Friday, October 6, 2017 to
Lion Steve Moore, 1100 Monterey Street, Foster City, CA 94404

For questions or raffle items pick up contact Event Chair Lion Pat Hughes at 650-419-7591 or pat@lionpat.com

CLUB/ORGANIZATION NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

SAID PER PERSON \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$ _____

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

PCL & SFCCLC May Joint Meeting



Delicious
Country French
Cuisine!
\$30 per-person



6:00 No-Host
Cocktails
7:00 Dinner

Peninsula and San Francisco
Joint Councils Meeting
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
At the
Basque Cultural Center
599 Railroad Av
South San Francisco
Hosted by BASO Lions Club!
No Club Reports!

Just Camaraderie, Fun and Games!
Meal choice with RSVP, please!
Steak, Chicken or Vegetarian!

Please RSVP to 2nd Vice President
Lion Erik Winkler
at 650-834-2323 or RSVP2PCL@gmail.com
By May 20, 2017

District 4-C4 Lions Workshop

Your attendance is requested by DG Rod
Mercedo, 1st VDG Mario Benavente and 2nd
VDG Cindy Smith.

Incoming Officers Workshop

Each year we conduct a workshop
for all incoming club and District
officers. This is part of a continuing
program by the GL/GM Team for
Lions of District 4-C4.

All Lions are welcome.

Please RSVP if you will be attending. Continental
breakfast and lunch will be provided but we do
need an accurate count to make sure we have
sufficient food and supplies for all attending.
There is no cost for this workshop but we do
request that you RSVP.



Date: June 10, 2017

Time: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

The workshops will start promptly at
9:00 am and will end by 2:30 pm.

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

Please indicate which Presentation you will be attending:

- | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Tail Twister | <input type="checkbox"/> Zone Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President | <input type="checkbox"/> Lion Tamer | <input type="checkbox"/> Region Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Director | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Chair | |

Please RSVP by June 4, 2017:

Christine Cheshire

1168 Adams Street - Redwood City, CA 94061

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

May 14, 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

