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

**November 2016**



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

**Astonishing growth...  
220 net gain for the  
last 4 months!**

*Let's keep our front door open and our  
backdoor closed!*

Building and maintaining our district's membership is important and challenging. Having a constant positive growth in our district membership ensures more ideas, participation, input, and increased service delivery to our communities, which consequently enables us to reach and help more people.

Since we started our journey in July 2016, our district has been going through a remarkable steady growth in terms of membership. We have been surpassing our goals in terms of new membership and at the same time have been on target with our new club chartering. Kudos, to all selfless, dedicated, and very passionate existing members and leaders who have been instrumental in putting our district into a tremendous growth and development position. The unity, innovation, and excellent delivery that you have exhibited towards the achievement of our goals is just remarkable and a living proof that we can achieve our goals if we collaborate and row together on the

same direction. Sure, there will be challenges along the way, but that should not at all discourage us to keep working to serve our district and put it's interest before our own. The fact is that we can accomplish much more, if we don't worry about taking the credit, but rather take joy and pride in what we have successfully achieved as a result of our collective efforts as one big family and team.

As of October 2016, we now have a total of 52 clubs composed of 1,637 members. We have successfully chartered 3 new clubs and had a YTD Net Growth of 220 or 15.5%. Our numbers are indeed awesome, but as we all know retaining our members are equally important as adding new members. Let's keep our front door open for new members, but our backdoor closed. As we exert efforts and find ways and means to recruit new members, we should be doing the same thing with the same level of enthusiasm and eagerness to retain the members of our family. We should continuously think how we can build strong and vibrant clubs that actually grow and survive more than a few years. People leave because they lose interest, they have health or financial problems, they move away or pass away, or because they are no longer being engaged and their potentials not optimized by their club in terms of club operations and community service. Running a club can be a huge amount of work.

And yet as we all know, being a member of a club and participating in its activities has enormous rewards. We get to share our passion with others who have the same passion. We learn new things all the time and make new and lasting friendships. We get to do good deeds, strengthening our communities and the environment, and building bonds with other communities, sometimes across the globe.

With that said, I leave us all a challenge of not just increasing our membership but also to create strong clubs and a district, one that members want to join and renew, one with a

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**1st Vice District  
Governor Message**

Fellow Lions:

The 2016 elections were held yesterday.

Today, some of us are happy and some of us are sad. It is a time to congratulate the winners and console the losers. Hopefully, the country will come together after a very contentious election. As with all incoming US Presidents, we wish a successful term for him and wise leadership for our country.

At times like this, sometimes I feel rather small. I have but one vote among the millions that are cast. I have almost no influence, no ability to change the world around me. But then I realize that I must try not to worry about issues that are beyond my control. Whether the government is controlled by the Democrats or whether it is controlled by the Republicans, there will be new laws, new taxes, new programs, new judges that will affect all our lives. At these times, I console myself with the Biblical admonition, "Render unto Caesar that which belongs to Caesar. Render unto God that which belongs to God." I

am compelled to follow the laws of the land. What I offer freely to God is my service.

The way for me to effect change is to make the world around me better through my service. I make the world better for my neighbors, for my children and, someday, my grandchildren. I can't worry about issues that I can't control. I will work to make my neighborhood, my town a better place. That is how I can leave my mark in this world. I am happy and proud to belong to an organization like the Lions which gives me an opportunity to do this.

In other news, you will soon be hearing about the California Lions Foundation, the new Multiple District non-profit. Since it is a 501(c)(3) entity, donations to this foundation will be tax-deductible. Most of you are familiar with the LCI Foundation to which many Lions throughout the world donate. Indeed, many Lions are proud to wear their Melvin Jones pin which indicates their generosity and commitment to service.

Like the LCI Foundation, the new California Lions Foundation will offer matching grants to the Lions Clubs of California for the purpose of providing

service to the community. The new foundation will be complementary to the LCI Foundation in an important way: while the LCI Foundation offers matching grants which begin at \$10,000, the California Lions Foundation will offer matching grants which range from \$500 to \$10,000. Thus, California Lions Clubs may now consider applying for matching grants for smaller projects. Foundation funds will come from donations from corporations, individuals, Lions and Lions Clubs. One of the directors for this foundation for our district, serving a 3-year term, is IPDG Macy Mak Chan. Check out their Facebook page, Facebook.com/CALionsFoundation.

As always, Lions, thank you for all your service.

In Lionism,

Lion Mario Benavente

1st Vice District Governor



VDG Training at MD4 COG

**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!

I spent Veterans weekend as a Team Leader at the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) in Houston, Texas. I enjoyed networking, sharing ideas and learning from Lions from the East, West and South Coast of the USA and Canada. We focused on building the skills of Lions leaders, laughter, integrating business ideas, creating usable agendas, social media to games. Didn't we have fun together, when we played games at the District picnic. We spoke about the value of games to liven up meetings and create fellowship.

I've been reflecting on DG Rod's message of Unite and while at the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute on project management. Both DG Rod, 1st VDG Mario and ALI emphasized the need for valuing the many ideas, suggestions and personalities to create, define and pull off a successful event. We have such

a diverse and rich district. I am blessed to be part of this energetic and wonderful district. Looking forward. I wish you all a Happy and Joyful Thanksgiving.

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. Together We Roar.

See you soon!  
Roaring every day

Lion Cindy Smith

2nd VDG

Veterans · Youth · Community · Earth



DG Visitation to Foster City Lions Club  
Halloween Meeting



Zone Chair Lion Patrick Sullivan showing  
Rose Bowl Float Photo for Auction at  
MD4 COG

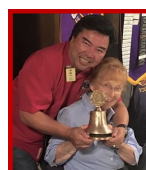


Bar Crew at Foster City Lions Club White  
Cane Bingo Feed

**Club Presidents...**



**Bay Area Special Olympics** \* **Maryah Tucker** \* **Belmont** \* Christine Beard \* **Brisbane** \* Roel Funke \* **Burlingame** \* Nirmala Bandrapalli \* **Daly City Host** \* Greg Love \* **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** \* Kevin Martin \* **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 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** \* Marieanne 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*



## District Thread of Upcoming Events



District 4-C4 Weekly Announcements #20  
Week of November 13, 2016

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning to attend - get your [visitation form here](#)

Click here for updated

[District Governor Rod Mercado Official 2016-2017 Upcoming Official Visitations](#)  
Please contact [District 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary Ora Seyler](#) if your club is not yet confirmed.

#### November 2016

Sat, Nov 19 and Sun, Nov 20 [Belmont Lions Club Santa Paws](#)  
Mon, Nov 28 [Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Meeting](#)  
Tues, Nov 29 [SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting](#)  
Wed, Nov 30 [District 4-C4 Guiding Lion Class](#)

#### December 2016

Sat, Dec 3 [San Mateo Lions Club Annual Bowling for Tots](#)  
Sun, Dec 4 [SF Buddha Lions Club Charter Event](#)  
Sun, Dec 4 [Lions Holiday Sale 2016](#)  
Fri, Dec 9 [District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament](#)  
Tues, Dec 29 [District 4-C4 Workshop "So, You Want to be a District Governor"](#)

#### January 2017

Sat, Jan 7 [District 4-C4 Disaster Preparedness Training](#) **NEW**  
Sat, Jan 14 thru Mon, Jan 16 [MD-4 Leadership Institute \(Sacramento\)](#)  
District 4-C4 will reimburse 50% of cost to the first ten attendees - first, come first serve  
Sat, Jan 21 [Millbrae Lions Club Crab Feed](#)  
Sat, Jan 21 [SF Nikkei Lions Club 25th Annual Crab Feed](#)  
Mon, Jan 23 [Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Meeting](#)  
Tues, Jan 24 [Foster City Lions Club 50th Birthday Party](#) **NEW**  
Wed, Jan 25 [SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting](#)

#### February 2017

Thu, Feb 2 [District 4-C4 On-Going Workshop](#)  
Sat, Feb 4 [District 4-C4 3rd Cabinet Meeting](#)  
Wed, Feb 8 - Thu, Feb 9 - [MD-4 Council Meeting, Redding CA](#)  
Fri, Feb 10 thru Sun, Feb 12 - [MD-4 Convention, Redding CA](#)  
Wed, Feb 22 [SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting](#)  
Fri, Feb 24 [Burlingame Lions Club Night to Honor PDG Don Stanaway](#)  
Sat, Feb 25 [Foster City Lions Club Crab Feed](#)  
Mon, Feb 27 [Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Meeting](#)

#### March 2017

Sat, Mar 4 thru Mon, Mar 6 - [MD-4 Leadership Institute \(Ontario\)](#)  
Wed, Mar 22 [SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Meeting](#)  
Sat, Mar 25 [District 4-C4 Centennial Celebration](#)  
District 4-C4 On-Going Workshop "Ending the Year with Style"



March 25, 2017...  
Save the Date!

## Lions University Program



## 2016-2017 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

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

Thread will be published once a week - usually Sunday evening.

Flyers will be listed/included on Thread if received by **Noon each Friday** at [Lions4Service@gmail.com](mailto:Lions4Service@gmail.com). Flyers will be acknowledged as received to the sender.

Flyers will be included on Thread if the event is sponsored/endorsed by District 4-C4 and/or sponsored by a District 4-C4 Lions Club.

The Thread is accessible on our District Web Site on the bottom of the Home Page white section. Also in that section is our current newsletter and the District Governor Visitation Schedule as of August 20, 2016.

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club

Photographers, PDG Ken Ibarra, May Wong, Michael Chan, & Erik Winkler, Mario Benavente, Alison Wilson, Cindy Smith, & Yvonne Kantola. Photo galleries for more pics available at [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org)

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



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



1-2: SMC First Responders Pancakes for Patriots 3: SF Host / Fil-Am / PSI Joint Health Fair 4: Millbrae PCP John Muniz with Lion Oscar Loza announcing 30 new Leos to Millbrae Leos Club . 5: Western Dinner at District Hosted MD4 COG 6: DG Induction 6 new members @ MP Live Oak LC 7: IPDG Macy at Weingarten Children's Center Masquerade Party

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## Joint Council Halloween Meeting Photos

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



The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs & San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs had their annual Joint Council Halloween Meeting at Basque Cultural Center on October 26. The special agenda provided a costume parade, treats, and a few announcements. A few visiting Lions

from Germany judged the costumes and winners were given gift certificate for their creativity.

Past SFCCL President Emmanuel Paje won scariest. Visiting Lion from District 4-C3 Terry Garcia won for her costume as did SFCCL President Dr. Jun Valera.

The SFCCL was host and had a birthday cake celebration for the October birthdays.



The November meetings for both councils are the last meeting of the calendar year for each council. PCL has their meeting on November 28 at University Club in Palo Alto and SFCCL has their meeting on November 29 at Far East Café in SF Chinatown.



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strong and growing core of active members, one with a virtuous cycle of people who get involved, which in turn generates more programs and initiatives, and collaboration and knowledge-exchange, which in turn gets more people to join and renew.

Lion Rod Mercado

District Governor

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

# BE BOLD

100 years of service

# BE THERE

200 COUNTRIES

DISTRICT 4-C4 51 CLUBS

ONE CHANCE TO CELEBRATE

register today! [www.100lions4c4.org](http://www.100lions4c4.org)

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](http://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.

**PCL**

**November Meeting**

**Dinner Buffet**  
\$30 per-person

Peninsula Council of Lions  
November Meeting  
Monday, Nov. 28, 2016  
At the  
University Club of Palo Alto  
3277 Miranda Av,  
Palo Alto  
Hosted by Palo Alto and  
Redwood City Downtown Lions  
Great Raffle Prizes!  
Remember to bring your  
President's Report!

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

Please RSVP to 2nd Vice President  
Lion Erik Winkler  
at 650-834-2323 or [RSVP2PCL@gmail.com](mailto:RSVP2PCL@gmail.com)  
By Nov. 20, 2016

SF Coordinating Council of Lion Clubs

November Meeting

**Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

You are cordially invited to attend the November meeting of the SF Coordinating Council of Lion Clubs hosted by the SF Chinatown Lions Club

on  
**Tuesday (6th Tuesday) - November 29, 2016**

Dinner 7:00  
\$30 per person  
**Far East Café**  
631 Grant Avenue - San Francisco

Parking:  
1. St. Mary's Garage (on California Street between Grant Ave/Kearny St)  
2. Portsmouth Square Garage (on Kearny at Clay Street)  
3. Street Parking

RSVP to:  
Lion Sherman King  
[SFClinatowlions@gmail.com](mailto:SFClinatowlions@gmail.com)

Grand Raffle  
Complimentary Wine with Dinner  
Celebration of November Birthdays



Editor's Minutes...Happy Thanksgiving! — Lion John

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

## District Leaders



### Region 1 : Chairperson —Helen Casaclang

#### Zone 1

- \* Menlo Park Live Oak
- \* Peninsula Special Interest
- \* San Francisco Aeta
- \* San Francisco Fil-Am
- \* San Francisco Supreme

#### Zone 2

- \* San Francisco Bay Area
- \* San Francisco Bay Area Fashion Runway
- \* San Francisco Chinatown
- \* Silicon Valley

### Region 2 : Chairperson —Fanny Chu

#### Zone 1

- \* Brisbane
- \* Daly City Host
- \* San Francisco Hispanic
- \* San Francisco Nikkei
- \* San Mateo Metropolitan

#### Zone 2

- \* Half Moon Bay
- \* San Francisco Host
- \* San Francisco Korean American
- \* San Mateo
- \* Silicon Valley Cyber

### Region 3 : Chairperson — Yolanda Cayabyab

#### Zone 1

- \* Burlingame
- \* Palo Alto
- \* Peninsula Veterans
- \* San Francisco Circle
- \* San Francisco Premier
- \* San Francisco State University

#### Zone 2

- \* Foster City
- \* Redwood City Downtown
- \* San Francisco Bayview Hunters Point
- \* San Francisco Highlands
- \* San Francisco Latinos-Unidos

#### Zone 3

- \* Bay Area Special Olympics
- \* San Bruno
- \* San Francisco Unified

### Region 4 : Chairperson — Kevin Guess

#### Zone 1

- \* San Carlos
- \* San Francisco Marina North Beach
- \* San Francisco Park Presidio Sunset
- \* San Francisco The Castro
- \* San Francisco Veterans
- \* San Mateo County First Responders

#### Zone 2

- \* Belmont
- \* Millbrae
- \* Redwood Shores
- \* San Francisco Bay Area New Century
- \* San Francisco Merced

#### Zone 3

- \* Pacifica
- \* Redwood City Sunrise
- \* San Francisco Ocean-Ingleside
- \* San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
- \* So San Francisco Golden Gate
- \* South San Francisco Host

## District Cabinet

Lions	Title	Club
Rod Mercado	District Governor	SF Host
Mario Benavente	1st Vice District Governor	San Bruno
Cindy Smith	2nd Vice District Governor	Foster City
Ora Seyler	Secretary	SSF Golden Gate
Leland Lee	Treasurer	SF Marina North Beach
PDG Mel Phillips	GLT Coordinator	San Bruno
PCC Emil Kantola	GMT Coordinator	SF Chinatown
Helen Casaclang	Region 1 Chair	SSF Golden Gate
Araceli Aguilar	Zone 1 Chair	SF Host
Cindy Zheng	Zone 2 Chair	San Mateo Metro
Fanny Chu	Region 2 Chair	SF Chinatown
Patrick Sullivan	Zone 1 Chair	Foster City
William Britter	Zone 2 Chair	Peninsula Special Interest
Yolanda Cayabyab	Region 3 Chair	SF Host
Luisa Valera	Zone 1 Chair	SF Fil-Am
Maryah Tucker	Zone 2 Chair	BA Special Olympics
Ryan Perez	Zone 3 Chair	SF Premier
Kevin Guess	Region 4 Chair	Peninsula Veterans
Lorrie Kalos	Zone 1 Chair	Millbrae
John Hui	Zone 2 Chair	San Bruno
Clayton Jolley	Zone 3 Chair	Half Moon Bay
PDG Macy Mak Chan	Immediate Past District Governor	SF Chinatown
<b>Council Presidents</b>		
John Gill	PCL President	San Mateo
Dr. Jun Valera	SFCCCL 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.



San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion Jayne Leon passed away Monday, October 10, 2016 just days after the discovery of advanced stage cancer.

Lion Jayne was an active Lion involved with many organizations including serving as Immediate Past President of San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs and a Past President San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club.

Lion Jayne's family appreciates that so many of Lion Jayne's friends and colleagues visited Jayne during the last few days of her life.

You are invited to join the celebrations of Lion Jayne's life:

Wake - Friday, November 4 from 6:00 to 7:00

Funeral - Saturday, November 5 from 10:30 to 11:30

Green Street Mortuary, 649 Green Street, San Francisco 94133

Interment - Saturday, November 5 from 1:00 to 2:00

Woodlawn Memorial Park, 1000 El Camino Real, Colma 94014

Memorial & Celebration Meal - Saturday, November 5 3:00 to 4:00

Time is approximate and the location will be announced

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

#### Update on Memorial Services:

Tom Leon, husband of Lion Jayne Leon, understands the conflict with our 2nd Cabinet Meeting and the services for Lion Jayne, both scheduled for Saturday, November 5.

Accordingly, Tom Leon has extended an invitation to all Lions, including Lions attending the 2nd Cabinet Meeting, to join in the celebration of the life and spirit of Lion Jayne following the Cabinet Meeting. This celebration event,

beginning at approximately 3:30, will be held at the San Francisco Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2850 19th Avenue (at Sloat Blvd), San Francisco 94132. There is a parking garage and on-street parking on Sloat Blvd.

While reservations are not required, please email Tom Leon if you plan to attend.

### District Convention Has New Venue

Convention Chair PDG Steve Picchi announced at our 2nd Cabinet Meeting that our District Convention will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Redding, where our MD4 Convention will be held. He cited in his report that he had contacted numerous hotels closer to us but none had the ability for us to have outside accessible hospitality suites or were in the price range for all the features we needed. The Red Lion in Sacramento where we have had District convention for past few years is closing in December. The Redding venue is approximately 161 miles north of our Sacramento venue. The committee is working on affordable options for Lions to attend, per PDG Steve's report.

### Rocky Lombardi Festival Photos...



On October 9, our District hosted the PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi Wine Festival (shortened name) Fundraiser for

Lion Eye Foundation. Clubs throughout the District were encouraged to bring their annual International Food Fair



foods to the festival and 3 wineries, including the Lombardi Family, offered wine tastings. The event

featured a silent auction and donations from



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## San Francisco Galaxy Lions Club

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 4-C4

Cordially invites you to its

### CHARTER NIGHT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

6:00 PM

ELKS LODGE

920 STONEGATE DR, SOUTH FRANCISCO CA 94080

\$ 50.00 PER PERSON

#### Reservation Form

RSVP before November 21, 2016

Make check payable to: **San Francisco Galaxy Lions Club**

Mail to: Prakash Lama, 290 Santa Rosa Avenue, Mountain View CA 94043

Select entrée (just write the number)

- |             |                    |           |               |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. NY Steak | 2. Chicken Marsala | 3. Salmon | 4. Vegetarian |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|

Name of Attendee(s)	Club	Entree
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#### District 4-C4 Lions Training

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

### Guiding Lions Course

The Guiding Lions Course is for those Lions that would like to become a Guiding Lion as well as those Lions that would like to provide guidance within their own Lions Club.

All Lions are Welcome.

Certification is provided for those completing the Guiding Lions Course

Course books and materials will be provided for this class. Please RSVP so that we can be sure that we have sufficient materials.



Date: **November 30, 2016**

Time: **6:30 pm**

The Class will start promptly at 6:30 pm and will end by 9:30 pm.

Location: **Burlingame Lions Hall**

990 Burlingame Avenue  
Burlingame, CA 94010

#### Please PSVP:

**PDG Mel Phillips**

517 Cherry Avenue  
San Bruno, CA 94066

Phone: (650) 873-9166

E-mail: melephillips@gmail.com

**LIONS HOLIDAY GALA 2016**  
"We Serve"

DATE: Sunday, December 4th

TIME: 4:30pm Cocktails  
5:30pm Dinner

PLACE: Hilton Garden Inn, San Mateo  
2000 Bridgepointe Circle

COST: \$45.00 per Entrée  
\$35.00 Vegetarian Entrée

RSVP: Please Respond No Later Than November 20th  
**NO WALK-INS FOR THIS EVENT**

Please return the following response form with payment:  
Mail "Lions Holiday Gala" Checks to: P.O. Box 94, San Carlos, CA 94070

Name: _____	Chapter of Referral: _____	Cost: \$45.00	Total: _____
Address: _____	Vegetarian? (Yes/No): _____		
Phone: _____	New York State: _____	\$45.00	
Email: _____	Referral: _____	\$45.00	
Total Amount of Checks: _____			

Don't forget to bring  
An Unwrapped Toy  
&  
Canned Food!

RAFFLE PRIZES

Contact: Lion  
Baker (Referral)  
elaine@lion4c4.org  
650-574-4405

**NIKKEI LIONS CLUB**  
San Francisco

**25th Annual**  
*All you Can Eat*  
*Crab & Spaghetti Feed*

Saturday, January 21st, 2017  
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
(Dinner served 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.)

Buddhist Church of San Francisco  
1881 Pine Street  
(Pine & Octavia)  
San Francisco, CA 94115

**\$50.00 per person**  
(\$15 - Children 12 & under)  
Complimentary Shuttle from: Japantown  
Peace Plaza (Post / Buchanan Streets)  
from 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and at end of event  
returning to Japantown

**PRIZES - PRIZES - PRIZES**  
**BINGO**

DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT  
Northern California Blossom Queen Program  
& George Washington High School Eagle Service Society

For Tickets or Information - Call:  
David Fujita 415-472-0746  
Philip Mar 415-333-6470

Menu:  
Crab Cake & Spaghetti  
Garlic Bread / Salad Bar / Dessert  
Taxi / Gift Items

**District 4-C4 Bowling Tournament**

**Benefiting District 4-C4  
Lions Centennial Project**

Friday, December 9, 2016  
Classic Bowling Center  
900 King Drive  
Daly City, CA 94015

Check-in at 5:30; starts promptly at 6:00 p.m.  
("Club members may rotate to bowl in their team's lane.")

Great raffle prizes! Winners must be present.  
Teams may dress in 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 lane today!  
<http://lions4c4.org/district-4-c4-lions-bowling-tournament/>

For more information contact: 1st VP Lion Mario Benavente [mario@lion4c4.org](mailto:mario@lion4c4.org) or  
Lion John Hui [johnhui@lion4c4.org](mailto:johnhui@lion4c4.org)

**TOYS FOR KIDS**  
**17th ANNUAL**  
**BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

To benefit the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club  
Saturday Dec. 3rd 2016-10am sign up at  
Bel Mateo Bowl, San Mateo.  
Tournament Starts at 11:00 am.  
Entry fees \$25 plus a New Unwrapped Toy

**Food Fun and Raffles**

All bowlers must prepay/sign up by Nov. 28, 2016 to guarantee spots. TOURNAMENT FORMAT IS  
THREE GAMES. THE FIRST GAME IS LIGHT PINS (NO TAG). SECOND GAME IS HEAVY PINS (NO  
TAG). LAST GAME IS A.S.A. (NO TAG). ENTRY FEE IS \$25 AND AN UNWRAPPED NEW TOY. WINNERS  
LIMITED TO BE BOWLED WITH FOUR BOWLERS PER LANE. PRIZE DRAWING WILL BE AT  
LEAST ONE (1) HOUR BEFORE THE GAMES. WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES.  
PARENTAL CONSENT AND WILL RECEIVE GIFT CARD IN LIEU OF CASH FOR PRIZES WON. ALL CHECKS  
MUST BE PAID TO SAN MATEO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB. San Mateo Lions, 101 San Carlos, San Mateo, CA 94402  
Contact info: Lion Hennessey, San Mateo Lions Phone: 650-353-9482 E-mail: lion\_hennessey@lion4c4.org

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

**LOCATION:** American Red Cross Training Classroom  
1710 Trousdale Drive  
Burlingame, CA  
Saturday January 7, 2017  
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

**DATE:**  
**TIME:**

**PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TRAINING CLASS**

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

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

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT- EMAIL ME AT:**  
[DISASTERPREPAREDNESS@LIONS4C4.ORG](mailto:DISASTERPREPAREDNESS@LIONS4C4.ORG)

Questions, concerns or for other information, please contact:  
Lion PDG Jack Van Eem  
Lion District 4-C4  
Disaster Preparedness Program Chair (2016 - 2017)  
[disasterpreparedness@lion4c4.org](mailto:disasterpreparedness@lion4c4.org)

**Save The Date**  
**A Night to Honor**  
**PDG Lion Don Stanaway**

**Basque Cultural Center**  
Friday, February 24, 2017

We hope you will save the date and plan to  
be there to honor PDG Lion Don in his  
55 years of Lions Service.

**Be on the look out for more information!**



## LEF Patient Testimonial...

By: Lion Sandee Ige, Lion Eye Foundation Trustee



Lions Eye Foundation Program Coordinator Mark Paskvan reads the testimonial from patient Francisco Acosta at the LEF Board of Trustees meeting in Reno.

I want to thank the Lions Club for making me a happy person again. Life is full of amazing things and without vision there's no joy, only darkness. I was losing my vision due to my diabetes and cataracts in both eyes. I couldn't work or enjoy those great moments with my grandchildren.

Thanks to the Lions Club I can now see my family again and enjoy every moment. I can start working again and be part of this great community.

Thank you

Francisco Acosta

## LYCA 2017 Raffle ...

By: PDG Lion Ken Ibarra, LYCA Committee Chair



The Lions Youth & Community Activities (LYCA) Raffle is ready to begin its 67th year! The ticket books are printed and the LYCA Committee is looking forward to starting

another successful fundraising year! More importantly, they are ready to help your Club and the organizations you support, raise money through this very popular and successful fundraiser. Whether your club has participated previously or are new to the program, the committee would like to meet and help your club realize the fullest potential of this fundraiser. Last year's raffle was very successful with more clubs participating and selling the most tickets in the last 5 years!

## RAFFLE BOOKS!

In order to participate in the LYCA Program, each Club is required to purchase four (4) raffle books per each

Club member as reported on the latest MMR. Club member book prices are \$2.50 each, totaling \$10.00 per member. After the initial purchase, Clubs may purchase additional raffle books for \$2.00 each. (Each ticket book contains (10) ten raffle tickets, each sold for \$1.00). Click here for a simple order form that will document each transaction, and only Club checks will be accepted.

## RAFFLE PRIZES

The Grand Prize is a Prepaid 3-Year Lease of a 2017 BMW 320i or \$12,000.00 cash. There are 49 additional cash prizes. (Participants must be at least 18 years old).

## RAFFLE DINNER & DRAWING

Friday, April 14, 2017 at 6:30pm at the William E. Walker Recreation Center, 650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404. There will be a charge for dinner.

## RAFFLE TICKET DEADLINE

Monday, March 27, 2017. All tickets, sold and unsold, along with raffle sales funds must be turned in to the LYCA representative. This project is very demanding due to the counting and accounting of books and money. The LYC&A Committee highly recommend a Club Chairperson coordinate your program and

maintain organized records of your sales and transactions.

For additional information, please see LYCA Frequently Asked Questions, visit [lions4c4.org](http://lions4c4.org) or contact PDG Ken Ibarra 650-400-1005 or email [lionkenibarra@yahoo.com](mailto:lionkenibarra@yahoo.com)

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clubs to the LEF, including a \$100,000 donation from SF Chinatown LC, and a raffle for attendees.



## International President Introduces LCI Forward ...



Dear District Governor,

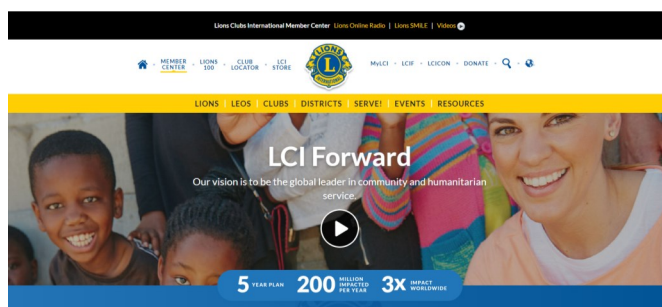
Our Centennial is a moment to look back and celebrate 100 years of service, but it's also an opportunity to look forward to our next century of service. Our new strategic plan, LCI Forward, is our blueprint for driving Lions

forward into the future. It builds on our history of life-changing service to meet the emerging needs of the next century.

We have set an ambitious goal of tripling our humanitarian impact so we can serve 200 million people per year by 2021. To achieve this, we'll introduce new ways to serve. We'll use cutting-edge technologies like apps and digital marketing, and raise our global visibility through advertising and PR. We'll need to invite new members to serve with us, and reignite those Lions who have been with us for years. And most of all, we'll need strong leaders like you.

I need your help to share LCI Forward with your clubs. To get them excited about the innovations ahead and the benefits they offer to Lions. To make sure clubs understand the importance of strategic planning. And most importantly, to make sure Lions are aware of our goal to triple our impact and serve 200 million people per year.

Learn more about our strategic plan by watching a special LCI Forward video or visiting the LCI Forward webpage today. Together, we can make our strategic vision a reality and ensure that Lions continues to be the global leader in service.



### Show Your Clubs How We're Moving Forward

LCI Forward will change how Lions connect, recruit and serve. More details of our strategic plan will be released in the coming months, but you can get a closer look at LCI Forward right now by visiting the LCI Forward webpage. You'll find helpful resources, including a special LCI Forward video, talking points and a PowerPoint presentation that you can download. Start spreading the word about our strategic plan today by sharing the

### Start Working Toward Your New Club Goal Today

To accomplish the ambitious goals of LCI Forward, we must continue to welcome new members and clubs into our association. There's no time to waste. We need your district—and districts around the world—to work to achieve your new club goals by chartering new clubs. A good way to start is to assemble a new club development team to assess potential areas, interested groups and special needs within your district. Visit the New Club Toolbox today for more information and for access to special tools and resources to get started.

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

Your International President

## LCI FORWARD

TALKING POINTS

- We set a goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021, which will triple our annual service impact
- LCI Forward is our strategic plan that helps us achieve our goal of serving 200 million people
- LCI Forward was developed with input from thousands of Lions around the globe
- LCI Forward is driven by service and the unmet service needs of the world
- Lions will always be free to serve their communities as they choose, but we will announce a new global service framework at the 2017 Centennial Convention that includes:
  - Vision
  - Diabetes
  - Hunger
  - Environment
  - Childhood cancer
    - Youth – we will place an emphasis on engaging youth in the five service areas above
- LCI Forward is about innovation
- In addition to service, LCI Forward will focus on:
  - Reshaping public opinion and improving visibility by rolling out a global marketing strategy
  - Pursuing clubs, district and organizational excellence through expanded leadership training and a quality improvement program for districts and clubs
  - Improving membership value and reaching new markets by developing new products and technologies to allow more people to engage in service
- We want to be the best-known brand for voluntary service across the world
- We want to achieve best-in-class services to members, clubs, districts and the association
- We will continue to provide new updates and resources throughout the year
- You can learn more about LCI Forward at [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)
- Contact [LCIForward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LCIForward@lionsclubs.org) with questions

*Editor Note: The November Lion Magazine is not online yet, so November IP message is n/a.*

## San Francisco Host Lions Club & Golden City Leos

### 2016 HEALTH FAIRS SCHEDULE

1.  
**Crocker Masonic Lodge 212**  
17 Hillcrest Drive, Daly City CA 94014  
September 24, 2016 (Saturday) 10 am—2:00 pm  
Joint venture with SF Fil-Am Lions Club and Gryphon Leos, SF Aeta LC and Peninsula Special Interest LC
2.  
**Our Lady of Mercy**  
#1 Elmwood Drive, Daly City CA 94015  
October 2, 2016 (Sunday) 8:00 am—2:00 pm  
Joint venture with SF Fil-Am Lions Club and Gryphon Leos, SF Aeta LC and Peninsula Special Interest LC
3.  
**Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church**  
307 Willow Ave, South San Francisco CA 94080  
October 9, 2016 (Sunday) 8:00 am—2:00 pm  
Joint Venture with SF Fil-AM Lions Club and Gryphon Leos, SF Aeta LC and Peninsula Special Interest LC
4.  
**United Methodist Church of Daly City**  
1474 Southgate Ave, Daly City CA 94015  
October 16, 2016 (Sunday) 12:00 noon—4:00 pm  
Joint venture with SF Fil-Am Lions Club and Gryphon Leos SF Aeta LC and Peninsula Special Interest LC
5.  
**All Souls Catholic Church**  
315 Walnut Avenue, South San Francisco CA 94080  
October 23, 2016 (Sunday) 8:00 am—2:00 pm  
Joint venture with SF Fil-Am Lions Club and Gryphon Leos SF Aeta LC and Peninsula Special Interest LC
6.  
**Filipino Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
533 Hickey Blvd., Pacifica CA 94044  
October 29, 2016 (Saturday) 12:30 pm—04:30 pm  
Joint venture with SF Fil-Am Lions Club and Gryphon Leos SF Aeta LC and Peninsula Special Interest LC
7.  
**Holy Child & St. Martin Episcopal Church**  
777 Southgate Avenue, Daly City CA 94015  
November 5, 2015 (Saturday), 8:00 am—3:00 pm  
Joint venture with SF Fil-Am Lions Club and Gryphon Leos SF Aeta LC and Peninsula Special Interest LC

8.  
**Burlingame Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
707 El Camino Real, Burlingame, CA 94010  
November 12, 2016 (Saturday), 12:30 pm-3:30 pm  
Joint venture with SF Fil-Am Lions Club & Gryphon Leos, SF Aeta LC and Peninsula Special Interest LC
9.  
**Hillside Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco CA 94080  
November 19, 2016 (Saturday), 10:00 am-3:30 pm  
Joint venture with SF Fil-Am Lions Club & Gryphon Leos, SF Aeta LC and Peninsula Special Interest LC

### SERVICES TO BE RENDERED

1. Blood Pressure Check
2. BMI Check
3. Chiropractic Check
4. Dental Check
5. DIABETES AWARENESS
6. EBT—Cal Fresh
7. Fall Prevention
8. FREE FLU SHOTS
9. Hep B Free
10. Human Trafficking
11. Oxymeter Check
12. Vision Screening





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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

