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THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER
CITY MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH
TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH

AT THE
WILLIAM E. WALKER
RECREATION CENTER
650 SHELL BLVD.
FOSTER CITY
AT 7:30 P.M.



LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LION MARTHA SANDY

Dear Fellow Lions,

At the conclusion of the MD-4 Aloha Convention in Sacramento, I was overcome with emotion after listening to an inspirational and passionate presentation given by Tom Sullivan. Tom is a Lion, a truly eloquent speaker, and life-long advocate for the blind. He shared an astounding personal life story that you can listen to on his website (www.sullivanlive.com), which I highly recommend. Tom played golf, skied, wrote music, played the piano . . . his accomplishments are phenomenal. In his next challenge, he will be competing in 'Dancing With the Stars'!

Listening to his personal story, we learned that "If extraordinary people can do impossible things, then ordinary people can do extraordinary things"! At the conclusion of his speech, he stated, "Your work is not finished Lions. There is so much more that needs to be done to prevent blindness."

In addition to the impactful finale, the Convention was filled with surprises. DG Bob Wilson received 2nd place award in Membership for positive growth for our District, and Ray Rosenthal won the award for the Top 10 MD-4 Membership Chairs. Our club received an award for the category of Top 20 Clubs Mid-Year for membership in which we placed #3, and PDG Ken Ibarra and Zone Chair Amy Fink were nominated for 'Lion Couple of the Year'. What a great honor to be part of our District 4-C4 and the President of a great club. Go Foster City Lions! We rock!

I learned so much attending classes and participating in various activities. Lion Rich Lee taught me my first lesson at the food fair, pace yourself! Lion Denise Kelly taught me how to bar-tend and gave me my first shot of scotch . . . she informed me that it was an acquired taste after she saw my expression. Lion Sandee Ige watched over me as she taught me how to mentor new Lions. It was a wonderful experience getting to know the people in our District and making new friends. I'm looking forward to attending the District Convention in May and encourage all of you to come and participate in all of the festivities.

Our Crab Feed Dinner has turned into the social event of the year that everyone is talking about . . . even the Rotarians! We are SOLD OUT! New Lion members, although we are sold out, we still can use your help serving. Learn how each committee operates and what their duties entail. This is your opportunity to discover what you might enjoy getting involved with based on your interests and talents. Contact PDG Ray Rosenthal.

I'm mentoring President-elect Lion John Ficarra regarding Convention responsibilities now and hope to see some new faces at the committee meeting Wednesday, Feb. 20.

It was called to my attention that Lion Bob Goodwin did not receive proper recognition for his long service as a Lion. He actually has been a Lion for 49 years, although the International records did not combine the time he spent at SF Park Presidio Sunset Lions Club. Congratulations Lion Bob!

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NEXT MEETING

FOSTER CITY REC CENTER

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2103

6:30 p.m. Board Meeting

7:30 p.m. General Meeting

Program

Lion Macy Mac Chan Candidate
For District 2nd Vice District
Governor with visitors from
SF Chinatown Lions

Presentation to Football
Calcutta Winners

In attendance DG
Lion Bob Wilson & Lady Allison

Lions Clubs International OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of Understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good Government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, Cultural, social and moral welfare of the Community.

TO UNITE the clubs 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 reward, and to encourage efficiency & promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



We Serve

February Birthdays



2/2 Lion Vidhya Babu
2/2 PCP Lion Kurt Tollefson
2/2 Lion George Menzoian
2/6 Lion Kris Powell
2/8 Lion Mark Narkano
2/8 Lion Takao Suzuki
2/11 PDG Lion Art Pignati
2/13 Lion Kathleen Keighran
2/20 PDG Lion Rocky Lombardi
2/23 Lion Richie Taylor
2/27 Lion Chris Giffin
2/28 Lion Terry McIntosh

February Anniversaries



2/10 PDG Lion Roger & Rachel Chinn, 52 yrs.

Any updates,
Contact Lion Karen Abolt
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We may be missing some anniversaries and birthdays.

LIONS CODE of 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 customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to 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.

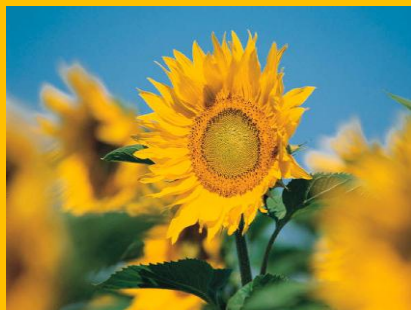
TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with praise; to build up and not destroy.

PRESIDENT'S DAY FEBRUARY 18TH



SUNSHINE



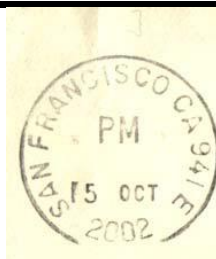
Contact Lion Linda Speizer
spower4ls@sbcglobal.net, 393-5794,
if someone needs of a cheerful note from the Club, or, if you want to share a happy event.

Thoughts and prayers to Lion Don Isaacs who recently had heart surgery and is still hospitalized.

Cards may be sent to his home:
328 Bowfin St.
Foster City CA 94404

LIONS STAMPS FOR EASTER SEALS

Please remember to bring the stamps to the Club meeting and leave them at the registration table.
Cut out the entire cancellation as shown below.





LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2012 – 2013

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	Beatrice Ramachandra
	Wing Yu



LIFE MEMBER PAST CLUB PRESIDENT LION MARTY STRAUSS UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL



Marty was born in Denver Colorado, 09/07/1931. He attended East Denver High School-1949 graduate. With the onset of the Korean War, he joined the Navy and served as a radioman on minesweepers 1950-54.

He came to California in 1956, married Harlene in 1958 and has two sons, Steven, wife Allyson, and Daniel, wife Leslie, their kids, Hannah, attending University of Colorado, Michael, 2nd year High School.

Marty owned and operated an electronic service business for 37 years and is somewhat retired and now assisting Harlene in her business, VIP Marketing, design and manufacture of custom logo jewelry (Lions pins), embroidered patches etc.

Just a few of his Lions accomplishments:

Joined the Foster City Lions Club in 1968, **Foster City Lions Club 4C4 1968-1994**. Progressed through the chairs until President 1982-83, Youth Exchange Chairman, Leo's co-advisor, Life Member Foster City Lions Club.

Mt. Eden Lions Club 4C3: 1994-2000

Hayward 4C3: Secretary, Board of Directors, Bulletin Editor, Youth Exchange Chairman

Hayward Lions Club 4C3: 2001-2010 Board of Directors, Bulletin Editor
Union City Lions Club 2010

4C4 District Youth Exchange Chairman 12 years.

4C4 Scrapbook Chairman 5 Years.

Lion of the Year Foster City 1978-79.

Lion of the Year Mt. Eden 1999-2000.

Lion of the Year Hayward Lions Club 2004-05.

Member California Eye Foundation.

American Student Wins Grand Prize in Lions International Peace Poster Contest

OAK BROOK, IL, USA, Feb. 1, 2013 - Jenny Park, a 13-year-old from California, USA, has been named the grand prize winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

Park represented her image of peace through portraits of influential individuals who have made an impact on world peace. "These are people from different places and different times, of different faith, of different race, gender, ages and many more characteristics. Yet, they all share one thing in common: they all found peace within themselves," said Park.



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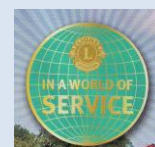
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IN A WORLD OF SERVICE Wayne Madden Lions Clubs International President



LETTER FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TO DISTRICT 4C4 GOVERNOR LION BOB WILSON

District Governor,

Throughout my year as international president, I have stressed the importance of teamwork in achieving our goals. Each member of a team has his or her own strengths. When each member of the team is allowed to contribute, it makes the team stronger.

You have played a significant role this year as leader of the district governor team. Together, we have had many successes even as we have faced many challenges. One of the biggest challenges we face each year is increasing our membership in order to expand our service to others.

So far, you have been very successful in bringing together your team and expand membership in your district. To date, your district has achieved positive growth. In fact, your district is ahead of last year's numbers. You are to be congratulated. I will continue to look at monthly membership figures. If by March 31st, you continue the current positive trend, you will qualify for my Winners Circle Gold certificate.

You should be justifiably proud of your achievements so far. But in the words of famous American humorist Will Rogers, "Even if you're on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there." In other words, now is not the time to rest on your laurels. With only five months left, keep racing toward that finish line.

Sincerely,

Lion Wayne Madden

From page 1...President's Letter

Lion Joe Pierucci will be handing out checks for the Football Calcutta at our next meeting. DG Bob Wilson and Lady Allison will be attending, and Lion Macy Mac Chan, candidate for the Office of 2nd VG of District 4-C4, will also be attending with some members from the SF Chinatown Lions Club. And last, members from the San Bruno Lions Club are coming to entertain us as they retrieve their bell.

There is a PCL meeting on Mon., Feb. 25th at the Patio Filipino Restaurant. I will be going if anyone wants to join me, please let me know ASAP so I can RSVP to Lion Ora Seyler.

**Yours in Lionism,
Martha**



RECAP BOARD MEETING MINUTES -- FEBRUARY 12



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ADMINISTRATIVE

MINUTES APPROVED: 1/22/13 minutes approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Lion Martha Sandy reported we will have several visitors at the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Matt Crom reported account status, paying of bills for catering, bar expenses, Foster City Islander and Baseball Calcutta. Football Calcutta has not been paid out as yet. Lion Shikha Hamilton reported that the club owes money to LCI for Lion Don Isaac's Lifetime membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: none.

MEMBERSHIP: Lion Ray Rosenthal reported that Mark Nakano will be inducted at tonight's meeting. Lion Ray also reported that a potential new member Nicolas Colombo contacted us through our website. Nicolas has attended orientation and is eager to become a member.

EYE GLASSES: none.

EARTH DAY: An event might still happen.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Lion Herb Perez announced that Gold Medal (his business) will hold an Easter Egg Hunt with activities for children and would like the Foster City Lions to co-sponsor the event at no cost. Tentative date: Easter Sunday, March 31st, but flexible. Motion approved for the FC Lions Club to co-sponsor the Easter Egg Hunt and a committee will be formed to help Gold Medal organize the event.

CONVENTION: Lion John Ficara reported the Convention is May 15th-19th and has a pirate theme this year. There will also be a golf outing. Lion John will hold a meeting to plan and discuss.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, CHARITIES, INC.

MINUTES APPROVED: 1/22/13 minutes approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Lion Martha reported that we received thank you's from Vista and LCIF for the \$1,000 donations.

TREASURER'S REPORT: none.

GENERAL DONATIONS: none.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Feb. 2nd - Lion Ed Flank reported that it went very well.

They fed 125 athletes who were very appreciative. Lion Ed also suggested we look into the BBQ trailer which was borrowed from Burlingame Lions.

POLICE & FIRE BINGO: Feb. 1st - Lion Carolyn Cox reported that it was a great event. \$7,286.98 in total profits, of which will be divided in half between the Lions and the Rotary. Each club will receive \$3,643.49. Each club will then give one-half each to the Police and Fire departments. Thus, we will give \$1,821.75 to the Police and the same amount to the Fire Departments.

HIT - A- THON: March 10th. Help is needed. Also need more young people to help.

CRAB FEED: Almost at 100% sale of tickets, and most likely will be 100% by the date of event. We sold 26 tickets online, which is a good start for our first time selling tickets online. The Chamber of Commerce is bringing a lot of guests to the event.

AUDIT COMMITTEE: Lion Ray Rosenthal reported that they had a difficult time going through records because Quickbooks was not used. The committee recommended that the Bylaws be amended to require an audit be done by the audit committee every year. Motion approved.

Recommendation from the Audit Committee to hire a bookkeeper to bring our books into Quickbooks because the spreadsheet is not enough. Lion Matt Crom explained Quickbooks is better because it provides significant details on the finances. Bookkeeper to train treasurers on use of Quickbooks. Recommendations tabled.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

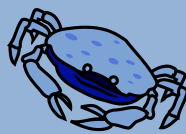
NEW BUSINESS:

Lion Shikha Hamilton reported that she met with the director of the Hillbarn Theatre Conservatory to discuss initial plans for a joint fundraiser to raise money for the arts for our four schools in Foster City and the three main high schools (San Mateo, Hillsdale, Aragon). The plan is to do a talent show at the end of summer. Lion Shikha requested guidance from other Lions on how to move this idea forward. A motion was made and approved to all Lion Shikha to form an Arts Committee to explore this idea. Lions Ray Rosenthal and John Miller have joined the committee. Lion Shikha welcomes anyone else interested.

Lion Roger Chinn stated that it is time to re-open the Memorial Park discussion as they are getting closer to finding a site for a memorial for deceased FC Lions. Lion Ray Rosenthal reported that the Concourse D'Elegance is coming back and may be closer to us (possibly the fairgrounds), so we will be having further discussions.

Re-cap from unapproved minutes of last meeting.

13TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED - FEBRUARY 23RD



SOLD
OUT

\$45 per person
Foster City Rec Center
Door Opens 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Chicken may be substituted for crab
RAFFLE - LIVE MUSIC - CASH BAR

Chair, Lion Ray Rosenthal, rosieinc@comcast.net

GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY MARCH 9TH



The flyer for our annual garage sale is attached. This year, we formed the Lioness' Pride Committee to raise funds from the garage sale so we can have a Day of Healing and Joy for those who still bear the scars of abuse suffered in domestic violence. This special day is for them to feel that they are important, they are not broken and they each have the strength of a Lioness to face the world - away from their abusers and their past.

Please note too that those who donate can, upon request, get a tax deductible form from me.

-Lion Amor Traceski, chair, amotraceski@yahoo.com



Website Committee Meeting
Tuesday February 26th, 5:30 p.m.
Foster City Rec (prior to Tuesday meeting)

Please join the committee in deciding the direction of our website content and social media use for the FC Lions. The committee will make recommendations to the Board for using the newest technologies.

-Lion Wing Yu, Chair, wyu@financialcontent.com

STAMPS FOR EASTER SEALS



All the stamps collected from our generous members have been sent to the Sacramento Philatelic Society for their benefit stamp show to be held April 6th and 7th at the Easter Seals Center in Sacramento. The stamps are laid out on a table for collectors to sort through and purchase for 2 cents each. Last year over \$5000 was raised for Easter Seals. I will keep our members updated on this year's show.

Thank you to all our members for helping make this event possible.

-Lion Linda Speizer, Chair

HIT-A-THON ON MARCH 10TH

On Sunday, March 10th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. our members and Leos will be working with Foster City Little League to provide hot dogs for all league participants and their families. In year's past, we have served in the neighborhood of 1500 hot dogs at this event. The event is fairly well staffed, though we could use a couple more Lions for the 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. shift. If you can help during these hours and have not yet signed up, please contact Jon Froomin at 286-3332 or jfroomin@fostercity.org.



Guests at Meetings

If you'd like to bring a guest to the next meeting February 26th, please contact 3rd VP Lion Carolyn Cox, by Friday February 22nd, 377-0247 or carolyngcox@gmail.com.

Deadline for articles in the next Bulletin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013

Please submit to Bulletin Editor, Lion Karen Abolt



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702-204-0003 cell

Please contact Lion Karen if there are corrections to this bulletin.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GO TO FOSTER CITY LIONS WEB SITE
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND PHOTOS
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February 22, 2013 Friday Half Moon Bay Lions Sportsmen Dinner	Gil Bustichi
IDES Hall, 735 Main St., HMB, \$75pp, 5:00pm appetizers, 7:15pm dinner	650 619 5335
February 23, 2013 Saturday Crab Feed Foster City Lions/Raffle/Live music	Ray Rosenthal
\$45pp by Feb 18, 6:00 p.m. no host cocktails, 7:00 p.m. dinner, sub chicken for crab, see flyer	650 465 7158
February 25, 2013 Monday PCL Mtg hosted by SSF Golden Gate Lions	Ora Seyler
\$25pp, Patio Filipino Restaurant, 1770 El Camino, San Bruno 6:15pm no host cocktails	650 346 3954
February 26, 2013 Tuesday Foster City Lion Meeting	Martha Sandy
6:30 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Meet'n Greet, 7:30 p.m. General Meeting	martha-sandy@hotmail.com
February 27, 2013 Wednesday SF Council Mtg - Celebrate Black History, Ocean Ingleside Lions	Connie Bridgewater
\$25pp, IT Bookman Cntr, 446 Randolph Arch Sts., SF, 7-9pm, soul food	415 745 6715
March 2, 2013 Saturday San Bruno Lions Crab Feast and Dance	Coz Giannoulis
\$55pp, San Bruno Senior Cntr, 1555 Crystal Springs Rd., 5:30pm-midnight, RSVP by 2/25	650 952 4021
March 2, 2013 Saturday Crab Feed Geneva-Excelsior Lions 30th Annual CANCELLED	Hanford Clews
\$60pp, Italian-American Social Club, 25 Russia Ave., SF, 6:30p.m. no host cocktails	650 401 6584
March 9, 2013 Saturday Millbrae Lions Marinated Crab Feed	Millbrae Lions Club
\$47.50pp, St. Dunstan Hall, 1133 Broadway, Millbrae, Raffle, Dancing, \$35 is tax deductible	1930 Parkview Dr., SB 94066
March 9, 2013 Saturday Foster City Lions Garage Sale	Amor Traceski
801 Gull Ave., FC, have items there by 3/4, benefits CORA, see flyer for details	650 346 9548
March 9, 2013 Saturday Burlingame Lions St. Patrick's Day Dinner / Entertainment	Pat Kinsella
6-10pm, Burlingame Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave., Bur, \$25pp, >10yrs \$10	650 302 4072
March 10, 2013 Sunday Campaign Kick-Off Lion Jack VanEtten 1st District VP	Burlingame Lions, P.O. Box 206
990 Burlingame Ave., Lions Hall, \$15pp 11:30a.m.-2:00p.m. Wine/appetizers	Burlingame CA 94010
March 10, 2013 Sunday Hit-a-thon in Foster City	Jon Froomin
Club cooks/serves hot dogs for Little League participants/families 9:00am-3:00pm	650 286 3332
March 12, 2013 Tuesday Foster City Lion Meeting	Martha Sandy
6:30 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Meet'n Greet, 7:30 p.m. General Meeting	martha-sandy@hotmail.com
March 16, 2013 Saturday Lions District 4C4 Eyeglass Colletion	Denise Kelly
9:00a.m.-11:00a.m., 31 Bepler St., Daly City	650 755 9567
March 16, 2013 Saturday Crab Feed District 4C5 / \$35pp	lpcci@comcast.net
Proceeds for Canine Companions/Citrus HeightsCommunity Center (Sacramento) see flyer	916 726 9597
March 22, 2013 Friday Police & Fire Awards Banquet hosted by PCL	Scot Marsters
Dinner/Banquet, Crowne Plaza, 1221 Chess Dr., FC, \$50pp, Semi-formal, 6:15p.m. reception	650 450 0990
March 23, 2013 Saturday Pacifica Lions E-waste Drive / Recycle / see flyer	
9:00am-3:00pm, 1811 Palmetto Dr., Pacifica, adjacent to Pacifica Resource Cntr	
March 30, 2013 Saturday San Carlos Lions 75 years of Service Celebration	Paula Ebejer-Moffitt
\$50pp, Dominico's Winery, 1697 Industrial Rd., SC, Dress Business-Casual, 6:30p.m. no host bar	paula@primaprinting.com
March 30, 2013 Saturday SF Coordinating Council Peace Officers, Fire, Sheriff Awards Dinner	Jayne Leon
\$50pp, Patio Espanol, 2850 Alemany, SF, 6:00pm no host cocktails, 7:00pm dinner	jayneleon@pacbell.net
April 5, 2013 Friday District Fund Raiser for PCC Lion Larry Dicus for Int'l Director @ FC Rec	Mike Simonini
\$37.50 donation, 6:00pm no host cocktails, 7:00pm dinner, music/raffle	650 697 6346
April 7, 2013 Sunday , PDG/Eye Foundation Past President Don Stanaway Retirement	John Schroeder
\$37.50pp, Basque Cultural Cntr, 599 Railroad Rd., SSF, 4:00p.m. no host cocktails, 5:30p.m.dinner	P.O.Box 2302, Santa Cruz 95063
April 12, 2013 Friday Daly City Host Lions Pasta-Bingo	650 755 9567
\$20pp by 4/8, Dolger Café at Westlake Prk, 101 Lake Merced Blvd., DC, 5:30-9:00pm	dchostlions@comcast.net
April 25, 2013 Thursday San Mateo Lions Bingo-Spaghetti Feed	Pat Dalibra
\$20pp, American Legion Hall, 130 So. B St., SM, includes 10 games, 6:30p.m. no host bar	patdalibra@aol.com
April 28, 2013 Sunday Fundraiser for Macy Mak / District Event	Save the date
May 17-19, 2013 Friday - Sunday District 4C4 Convention	Save the date

**President Lion Martha, Lions Ray Rosenthal and Rich Lee
Aloha MD-4 Convention in Sacramento**



PDG Lion Ken Ibarra pictured with Lions Martha and Ray.



Seated left to right: Front row, Lions Rich Lee, Erik Winkler, Martha Sandy. Back row, Lions Pat Hughes, Ray Rosenthal, Jack Van Etten, Sandra Ige, Lady Allison Wilson, Rich Picchi.

Happy Birthday to our caterer Ning



Flowers were presented to Ning, our caterer, by President Lion Martha at the February 12th meeting.



FEBRUARY 12TH MEETING



New member Lion Mark Nakano is inducted by PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal as President Lion Martha and sponsor Lion Jody Johnson standby.



Song leaders
Lions Amor Traceski and Willie Swann

Another successful Blood Drive was held at the FC Recreation Center on February 9th under the direction of chair, Lion Fred Kelley and his Lions crew, pictured below: Lions Beatrice Ramachandra, Barbara Bergero, Linda Speizer, Maryanne Burgett, Jody Johnson, and Rama Ramachandra.



GARAGE SALE

ITEMS NEEDED!

To benefit :

The LIONESS' PRIDE Project



The Lions Club of Foster City, working together with C.O.R.A. (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse), created the **Lioness' Pride Project** to provide healing for women in crisis who are struggling to overcome the negative effects of domestic violence.

All proceeds from the Garage Sale will benefit the **Lioness' Pride Project**.



** Project is named for the LIONESS strength that women in crisis need to be reminded they have within them to cope and thrive. The LIONESS represents Strength. She is the primary hunter and nurturer in a pride of Lions.*



Clean out your closets and/or garage and **DONATE** to a worthy cause. We'll take just about anything new or used, such as:

- Appliances (working)
- Art / Paintings
- Baby Items / Toys
- Bath items
- Books / School Supplies
- Bric-a-brac
- CDs / DVDs / LPs (vinyl records)
- Clothing
- Collectibles / Antiques
- Craft Supplies & Containers
- Electronics
- Exercise & Sporting Goods
- Furniture
- Games
- Home & Holiday Décor
- Jewelry / Hair Accessories
- Kitchen items
- Tools

(NOTE: Tax Deductible form is available upon request)

Schedule a Pickup for your donated items or Drop them off by **Monday, March 4th**

at **801 Gull Ave.** (corner Killdeer Court) in **Foster City**

If you have any questions or to schedule a pick-up, please call or text: **Amor @ tel#(650) 346-9548**

DID YOU KNOW....

- Every day, more than 3 women are murdered by their former or current husbands or boyfriends.
- Every 9 seconds, a woman is abused.
- 80% of women in shelters have suffered injury in their abusive relationship; 63% of them severely.
- Domestic violence is a MAJOR contributing factor to other problems including child abuse, neglect, drug & alcohol abuse, emotional problems, job loss, homelessness and suicide.
- Girls who witness or who themselves are abused may tolerate abuse as adults more than girls who witnessed or were not abused?
- Boys who witness their father's abuse or a man's abuse of their mother are more likely to inflict severe violence as adults.
- **Hurt people hurt people** and the social & economic costs of domestic violence are ENORMOUS and INCREASING!



Please JOIN US and MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



It's BACK!!!

HMB LIONS CLUB

SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

(FORMERLY WILD GAME FEED)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2013

I.D.E.S. HALL

735 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, CA

Appetizers 5:00 pm . Dinner 7:15 pm

RAFFLES

Early bird Special prior to January 22, 2013 Donation \$50

DONATION \$75

For tickets contact:

Gil Bustichi - 650-619-5335

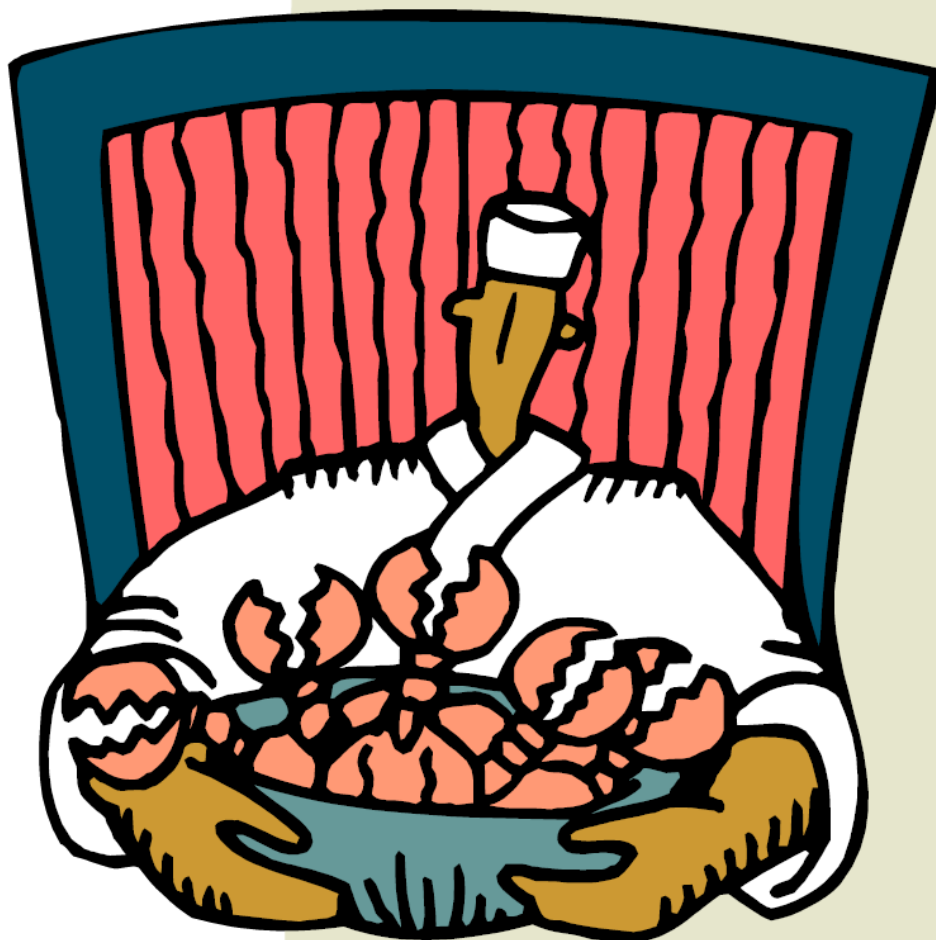
Dianne Ayon - 650-255-7136

Jon Bruce - 650-740-9264

Rich Picchi - 650-703-9834

13th Annual Crab Feed

Saturday, February 23rd, 2013



**ALL YOU
CAN EAT!!**

Doors- 6:30pm

Dinner -7:30pm

- OPEN SEATING
- Live Band
- Raffle
- Cash Bar
- Chicken can be substituted at time of ticket sale

Foster City Recreation Center

\$45.00

650 Shell Blvd-Foster City

Per Person

Advanced Purchase Only

No Tickets sold at Door

Tickets must be purchased by Feb 18th

Sponsored by:

The Foster City Lions Club



We Serve

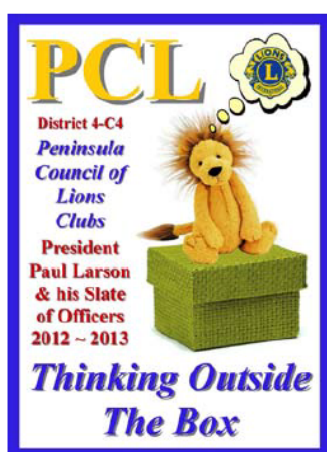
for tickets Ray 650-465-7158 - www.ticketriver.com/event/5791

PCL



District 4-C4

The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs



You are invited:

Please attend our **Monthly Meeting** on
Monday, February 25, 2013

at

Patio Filipino Restaurant

1770 El Camino Real, San Bruno, CA 94066



Lots of FUN ~ Great Raffle Prizes

\$25.00 Per Person

No Host Cocktails 6:15 PM
Dinner 7:15 PM

Buffet Choices:

Filipino / Spanish including
Lumpia, Chicken, Beef, Rice

Hosted by the: ***SSF Golden Gate Lions Club***

RSVP no later than Monday, February 18th
to PCL 2nd VP Lion Ora Seyler: (650) 993-8649 or
cell (650) 346-3954 or email ora2643@gmail.com
(Head count needed by the host)

Presidents:

**Please bring
your written
Club Reports**

SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL

In Celebration of Black History

Presented by Ocean Ingleside Lions Club

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Time: 7pm –9pm Cost: \$25.00

Soul Food Cuisine

Menu Selection:

Fried Chicken

Or

Baked Chicken

Salad

Rice and Giblet Gravy

Navy Beans

Rolls and Butter

Dessert

Location

I. T. Bookman Center

446 Randolph Street @ Arch

San Francisco, CA



FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

LIONS CONNIE BRIDGEWATER 415 745-6715 cwatwer94134@yahoo.com

OR SF Council President Lion Ninette Mendoza-415 872-2885

"A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE"

Cocktails 6:30pm - 7:00pm



CRAB FEAST & DANCE FUNDRAISER

PROCEEDS BENEFIT SAN BRUNO YOUTH SPORTS

Saturday, March 2

SAN BRUNO SENIOR CENTER

1555 Crystal Springs Road

5:30PM - MIDNIGHT

**DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT WITH
JT & THE AMAZING DJ'S**

RESERVED SEATING

NO-HOST COCKTAILS & HOSTED HORS D'OEUVRES

(HAPPY HOUR 5:30-6:30PM)

SALAD, PASTA, BREAD, MARINATED CRAB & DESSERT

(OPTIONAL ENTRÉE AVAILABLE)

"BIG TIME" RAFFLE includes APPLE iPad MINI

\$55.00 PER PERSON

PREPAID PARTIES OF 8 OR MORE RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY 1ST DRINK

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 25, 2013 ~ NO DOOR SALES

*** SOLD OUT THE LAST TWO YEARS ***

CONTACT LION COZ GIANNOULIS (650) 952-4021

or LION KEN IBARRA (650) 589-4613 or Lionkenibarra@yahoo.com

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

30th Annual

CANCELLED

All You Can Eat

CRAB FEED

Saturday, March 2, 2013

No Host Cocktails 6:30 PM

Dinner Served at 7:30 PM

Italian American Social Club

25 Russia Avenue, San Francisco (see map on reverse)

includes Free Parking directly across from the Club

and at Valente, Marini, Perata & Co.

1½ blocks away on Mission Street

\$60.00 per person

Dinner includes Salad, Pasta and Marinated Crab

and also includes wine or soda, bread & butter, coffee and dessert

Chicken available instead of Crab with 24 hour advance notice

Contact a GE Lions member or Lion Handford Clews @ 650.401.6584

Have you considered membership in the Lions?

The Geneva-Excelsior Lions are actively looking for members!

Talk to one of our members, soon.



MILLBRAE LIONS MARINATED CRAB FEED



**Saturday, March 9, 2013
St. Dunstan Hall
1133 Broadway, Millbrae
*\$47.50/person**

Cocktails:5:30
Dinner:7:00
Dancing 'til midnight
Live Music
Raffle
Door Prize

Menu
Marinated Crab
Pasta Marinara
Tossed Green Salad
Dessert
Wine

***In accordance with IRS regulations, \$35 may be tax deductible**
(Detach along dotted line and send order form and check to address shown below)

.....
(#)_____All-you-can-eat Marinated Crab @ \$47.50/person = \$ _____
(#)_____Chicken entrée @ \$47.50/person = \$ _____
(#)_____Steak entrée @ \$47.50/person = \$ _____

Your Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone number or email address:_____

Group seating request:_____

Make check payable to *Millbrae Lions Club* (credit cards not accepted)
Mail to: Millbrae Lions Marinated Crab Feed, 1930 Parkview Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066
Tickets must be purchased in advance



Burlingame Lions Club

St. Patrick's Dinner Corned Beef and Cabbage



This is a fantastic evening of fun, good food and entertainment from the Murphy Irish Dancers. An evening for the whole family.

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2013
Time: 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM
Place: Burlingame Lions Hall
990 Burlingame Avenue
Cost: \$25 per person or
\$10 children 10 and
under



For more information, or
to obtain your tickets,
please contact the
following Lions:

Pat Kinsella 650-302-4072
patphyllis@sbcglobal.net
Kevin Kielty 650-515-9783
Kkarbor0476@yahoo.com

A Tail Waggin' Good Time!



Come and join Jack and Lynn for an afternoon of fun and friendship as he kicks off his campaign for First District Governor of 4-C4. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served along with a large portion of Lions tales and enthusiasm .

Date: Sunday, March 10, 2013
Time: 11:30 – 2:00 pm
Place: Burlingame Lions Hall
990 Burlingame Ave
Cost: \$15.00 per person
Make checks out to
Jack's VDG Campaign
C/O Burlingame Lions Club



Come and get acquainted with your candidate for 1st Vice District Governor. If you are unable to attend, consider making a campaign contribution. Checks can be made out to "Jack's VDG campaign fund c/o the Burlingame Lions Club, P.O. Box 206 Burlingame CA 94011



District 4-C4 Annual Eyeglass Collection

Saturday, March 16, 2013

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 March 16th please call
Lion Denise Kelly at 650/755-9567 or
Lion Erik Winker at 650/834-2323
to arrange an earlier delivery date/location.





**District 4-C5
Presents
LIONS
Annual
Family Style
CRAB FEAST**



All Proceeds to Benefit

"Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence"
Canine Companions for Independence is a national non-profit that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality

Crab ~ Prawns ~ Clam Chowder ~ Green Salad ~ Rolls

When: Saturday March 16, 2013

Where: Citrus Heights Community Center, Citrus Heights
(Greenback Ln & Fountain Square Dr)

Social Hour: 6:00 – 7:00

Dinner: 7:00

Raffle & DJ music: 8:30 – 11:00

Online Ticket Sales at <http://www.lpccicrabfeed.com>

Limited seating – Advance ticket sales ONLY

Donation: \$ 35.00 Early Dog special, \$37.50 after Jan 1



New exciting location

Contact Lion Phil for information at:

6240 Carlow Drive

Citrus Heights, CA 95621

916.726.9597

lpcci@comcast.net

Make checks payable to "LPCCI" or Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence

48th Annual Police & Firefighter Awards Banquet



The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

cordially invites you to join them in honoring the

Police Officers & Firefighters

who serve and protect the communities in
San Mateo County and the City of Palo Alto



Dinner & Awards Banquet

Friday, March 22, 2013

6:15 pm Reception

7:30 pm Dinner

Crowne Plaza Foster City Hotel

1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

\$50.00 Per Person

*** Semi-Formal ***

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FURTHER DETAILS COMING SOON

SAVE THIS DATE



*Deadline for
Reservations is
March 15, 2013*

Mail Reservations To:

Lion Scot Marsters
San Carlos Lions Club
990 Cherry Street
San Carlos, CA 94070
Cell (650) 450-0990
marsters.scot@gene.com

Please make checks
payable to:

***Peninsula Council
of Lions***

Due to seating limitations ALL reservations must be accompanied by **full payment**.
Tickets will be held at the reception check-in table.



**Lets Help Keep Pacifica Green
Pacifica Lions Club Annual E-Waste Drive**



Annual E-Waste Drive
When
Saturday, Mar 23rd, 9am-3pm
Where
1811 Palmetto Ave
Pacifica, CA
Adjacent to the Pacifica Resource Center

What we take:

- **Computers/Laptops/Servers**
- **Televisions/Monitors**
- **DVD/CD Players**
- **Fax Machines/Printers**
- **Toner Cartridges**
- **Telecom Equipment/Telephones/Cell Phones**
- **Speakers/Stereo Equipment**
- **Copy Machines (\$50 Pick-up Fee)**
- **Wire/Cabling/Printed Circuit Boards**
- **Aluminum/Scrap Metal**
- **Microwave Ovens**
- **Batteries/Fluorescent Lights (call for charges)**
- **Cardboard/Newspaper**



Send Reservations by
March 16th to:

Lion Paula Ebejer-Moffitt
2013 Howard Avenue
San Carlos, CA 94070
paula@primaprinting.com

CELEBRATE
San Carlos Lions Club
Celebrates our
Diamond Jubilee
75 Years of Service

Date: Sat., March 30th
Time: 6:00 pm
Cost: \$50 per person
Where: Dominico's Winery
1697 Industrial Road
San Carlos
Guest Speaker: PID Dana Biggs
Dress: Business Casual
or 1930's Dress
No Host Bar



Lions Clubs International

The San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs

Cordially Invites you to our

50th Annual
Peace Officers, Firefighters and Sheriff Award Dinner

On Saturday, March 30, 2013
At Patio Espanol, 2850 Alemany Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94112
No Host Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

\$50.00 per person

Guest Speaker: TBA

Reservation Form

RSVP before March 1, 2013

Email: Jayneleon@pacbell.net

Make Checks Payable to: SF Coordinating Council of Lions
Mail: Lion Jayne Leon
61 Walter U. Lum Place, San Francisco, CA 94108

Select Entrée (Just write the number)

Name of Attendees	Club	Entrée
Roasted NY Steak #1	Paella Marinera(Seafood) #2	Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian) #3
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



District 4-C4

“Larry Dicus for International Director” Fundraiser



Friday, April 5, 2013



6:00pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner



No Host Bar



Music & Raffle

\$37.50 Donation

Location: Foster City Recreation Center

650 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404

RSVP to PDG Mike Simonini at 650-697-6346 or
jsimvista@sbcglobal.net

Make Checks Payable to: 4-C4 for Larry Dicus



DALY CITY HOST LIONS CLUB

Invites you to

B	I	N	G	O
3	17	31	47	63
8	18	33	51	66
9	24	36	52	69
11	27	41	57	70
13	30	43	60	75

PASTA BINGO

An great evening of DINNER and BINGO

B	I	N	G	O
3	17	31	47	63
8	18	33	51	66
9	24	36	52	69
11	27	41	57	70
13	30	43	60	75

Friday, April 12, 2013

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Doelger Cafe in Westlake Park

101 Lake Merced Blvd, Daly City 94015

\$20.00 per person paid by April 8

\$25.00 per person paid after April 8

Reservations will be held at door.

Includes **Dinner** and **TEN Bingo Games** with **SIX Cards per Game**

Additional Bingo cards available for purchase; prizes donated – no cash prizes

5:30 – Social; 6:00 – Dinner followed by Bingo

Dinner: Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and Coffee

Pasta donated by Joe's of Westlake

Coffee donated by Starbucks Coffee, Westlake Shopping Center

RSVP by Monday, April 8, 2013

Number of people _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Phone _____

Please list names of attendees on the back of this portion of the flyer and mail with your check to: Daly City Host Lions Club, P.O. Box H, Daly City CA 94017-0667

I cannot attend but have enclosed \$_____ to support Daly City Host Lions
Community Projects – receipts will be provided

For additional information please call **650/755-9567** or email **dchostlions@comcast.net**



**SAN MATEO LIONS CLUB
BINGO AND SPAGHETTI FEED**
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SAN MATEO LIONS
YOUTH & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
AND VETERANS CHARITIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013
6:00 PM NO HOST BAR
7:00 PM SPAGHETTI DINNER
BINGO TO FOLLOW
\$20 per person

**PRICE INCLUDES 10 GAMES
OF BINGO. ADDITIONAL
GAMES AND A SPECIAL
FINAL GAME WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR
ADDITIONAL
PURCHASE**

**ALL THE FUN WILL BE AT
THE
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
130 SOUTH BLVD.
SAN MATEO**



Get a free raffle ticket for every used cell phone or used eye glasses brought to the party

Reservation must be received by April 20th, please send a check payable to San Mateo Lions, mail to P.O. Box 6335, San Mateo, CA 94403.

Club or Group Affiliation _____
Number Attending _____ Names _____,
_____, _____,
Contact Phone _____ \$20 Per Person x _____ = _____

Sorry I cannot attend but would like to donate _____ \$ _____
Any questions please call Pat @ 650-619-7501 or email patdalibra@aol.com

Don Stanaway Retirement Dinner

April 7, 2013
Basque Cultural Center
599 Railroad Avenue
South San Francisco, CA

4:00 No Host Cocktails
5:30 Dinner



.....Please detach and return lower portion with your payment.....



\$37.50 per person

indicate number of each

Choice: **New York Strip Steak** _____
Salmon in Champagne Sauce _____
Vegetarian Entree _____

Name(s) _____ **Check amount \$** _____

Address _____

For confirmation please provide email address _____

Send your payment and dinner choice to:

Lion John Schroeder
P.O.Box 2302
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

*Space is limited
so please reserve early.*



Note: Inaugural Don Stanaway Fellows will be listed in the program if payment of \$250 is received by April 1, 2013

MD-4 Area 2

Districts 4-C4, 4-C6, 4-C3S & 4-C2

Proudly Presents a

fundraiser to help

**SAVE THE LIFE OF
CHILDREN, WOMEN, MEN
& HUMANITARIAN SERVICE
PROVIDERS**



***SAVE the Date
Invite a friend
June 8, 2013***

***9am-4pm
6:30pm dinner***

More details to follow . . .

*To learn more about how you can help
E-mail savealife@live.com*

*Lions improve the quality of life in their local communities
by protecting vision, health, building parks, supporting hospitals
& establishing water treatment programs.
Lions are the Community Leaders.*

WE
Serve

*E-mail SaveALife@live.com
for Membership Information on becoming a valued member
of the largest volunteer organization in the world.*

2013 DISTRICT 4C4 CONVENTION

