



THE SMILING LIONS OF 4-C4

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DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

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My Fellow Lions, I am pleased to tell you that the Riverside MD4 Convention was very uplifting and full of good information, such as the reinstated Membership Discounts offered by LCI. Your Presidents and Club Secretaries have all been notified of these by now. If you need more information, please cont Lion Emil Kantola. Please be sure to file the member properly on your MMR Report and then go on line and fill out the appropriate rebate form. This applies both to spouses and to reinstated members. This discount is good and retroactive from December 2005 through June 30, 2006.

During the time I was in Riverside, I had the great opportunity to talk with our International President, Ashok Mehta, and tell him of the successful reception his programs were having

in our district. We have 3 new clubs in the pipeline and many clubs are installing new members. Another wonderful opportunity for clubs to participate in is the support of 2 important projects that are coming to our district very soon. The first event is the secone world tour of the China Disabled People's Performing Arts Troupe. They are a special Troupe of performers, that are sponsored by non-profit groups and private individuals who realize the great cultural, informational and educational value their very talented performances provide to all of those who come in contact with them. Many Chinese parents who have disabled children are reached through these performances. It is very difficult to be a parent of a disabled child to begin with, but to be one where you also are in a place where you do not



District Governor Eugene Chan with International President Ashok Mehta

speak the same language and do not know the same customs makes it far more difficult. Their children must cope daily with disabilities that range from hearing and vision impairments to various physical limitations. The Troups is composed of people who encompass all of the above and have overcome the disadvantages.

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VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AL RUSSELL MESSAGE



VDG AL AND LOVELY WIFE, LORETTA RUSSELL

Spring is just around the corner! As you have noticed , the days are getting longer and the early darkness

is slowly disappearing.

What this means to us as LIONS is that we will soon be attending the annual Police & Fire Awards banquets given by the San Francisco & Peninsula Councils. Both of these functions are very important to both we, as LIONS and the local Police & Fire agencies whom we depend upon for our safety and well-being. They deserve our support and what better way to demonstrate that than by attending these 2 great events.

Another sure sign of the arrival of spring is the annual Y&CA ticket thawing banquet , this year to be

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SUNSHINE REPORT

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They have already performed in over 50 countries. This Spring, they will perform at the Masonic Hall in San Francisco, CA., on May 14th. It is an event to not only attend but to do everything that you can to help them achieve their goal. They are doing this for charity fundraising.

The other heart touching event is the Special Olympics Golf Tournament that will also occur this Spring. In this Golfers are asked to come together to help raise funds for Special Olympics.

Lion Linda has published a second special District Events Bulletin, just this week, that includes specific detail on both of these fine projects. Also included in this special edition is the Scholarship Application Packet from the San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions. If you know of a worthy student who fits the criteria outlined in the packet, please en-

courage them to apply for the scholarship.

Last, but not never least, is our upcoming 3rd District Wide Cabinet Meeting. This is an especially important one as we will be officially taking nominations for District Governor and for Vice District Governor. Region 3 is hosting this at the Foster City Recreation Center (also known as the William Walker Recreation Center) at 650 Shell Blvd. If you have bought your tickets in advance they were only \$15 each and if you are paying at the door they will be \$20 each but this will include lunch and the famous San Carlos Tri Tip lunch. We have some distinguished guest and lots of special information about some coming events.

Hope to see you on Saturday,
Yours in Lionism,

Lion Eugene Chan
District Governor 4-C4

LATE BREAKING NEWS —

PARDON THE BAD PUN!

Lady Christina Rosenthal went to Mexico to have some fun in the sun and instead she broke her leg.

She is resting comfortably and IPDG Ray is literally taking the house apart. Lady Christina is having surgery on Friday, the 24th. Cards only at this time, the home address is well known but for those of us who need help it is:

361 Trysail Court, Foster City, CA 94404

Let's hope that Lion Ray is through with his remodeling and it is to Lady Christina's satisfaction, before she comes home from the hospital. Remember, Ray, roses and chocolates and "Yes, Dear" are the order of the day.

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held on April 1st at the Oyster Point Yacht Club, 5SF.. ..don't be fooled!. This is a great event which officially ends one of the Districts' best fundraising projects, now in its 58TH year of operation. Lion Ken Ibarra says this is a must on your social calendar!

Finally, the advent of spring means that we will soon be selecting next years officers and directors to guide our clubs. It also means that the district will also experience a change in leadership.

It is not too soon to be thinking about joining next years leadership team and contributing your thoughts ideas & energies to help make 4-C4 even better and stronger.

We are in the process of forming next years team so please call Lion Frank Cauterucci at (650) 593-6689 (email fcauterucci@aol.com) or Lion Al Russell at (650) 474-3680 (email arussell@cbnorcal.com) and let us know what you would like to do next year.

I will sit by the phone!
Sincerely yours,

VDG Al Russell

**Great Picture from the
Joint Halloween Party!**





KASES FOR KIDS

MERLO MINUTES

Kases for Kids originated in 1998 in Fresno by North Blackstone Lions Club, in order to assist their local children who exist in anything but stable home lives.

Lions Clubs seek out donations of suitcases of any size and seek from merchants contributions of such items as stuffed toys (lions when possible), toothpaste and brush, soap, and toiletries of all kinds. They make these filled suitcases available to public service agencies such as child protective services, family welfare services, police departments and other agencies that are charged with helping young people.

Giving a child a suitcase that has been gathering dust somewhere in an attic or closet gives him or her a little more dignity when arriving at a foster home or a relative’s house with their belongings.

If your club would like a program to learn more about this project, you can contact Lion Kadden Ferretti at 559-517-3418 or email her at KFerretti@aol.com.

However, for those in District 4-4 you don’t have to go that from home. Our very own Denise Kelly, with Daly city Host Lions Club. Lion Denise has co-chaired this project in our District for 2 years now and has gotten several of the clubs active in helping to collect suitcases and backpacks and the clothing that is sometimes needed to go in them. One thing that is always wanted is a toy Lion for each suitcase. Regardless of the age of the child, it is not only a symbol of the Lions love and caring at work and

that will remain with the child as they move forward in the sometimes ragged foster care system, but it is something that is warm and loveable and a friend they will always be able to carry with them.

Please contact Lion Denise at deniseakelly@comcast.net if you have some suitcases and backpacks in **good condition**, or would like to help in other ways with this wonderful project. I think she could use a contact in each city to deal with the officials and help expedite matters for the children.



Lion Elaine Borland

What an exciting year! We have not one, not two, but three clubs in the charter process right now. Two clubs are in the San Francisco service area and one club will be in the Peninsula area completing the geographical loop.

District Governor Eugene Chan has appointed PDG’s Elma & Rudy Loredo as Guiding Lions for the newly formed San Francisco Circle Lions Club. This group has elected its officers and hopes to have a charter night in late May. They will meet twice monthly as a dinner club in the Daly City/San Francisco area. The members of this new club come from Fairfield, Vallejo, Castro Valley, Fremont as well as San Francisco!

Vice District Governor Al Russell along with the Peninsula MERLO team has spent hours in the planning and execution of the new Belmont Club. We now have another “Sunrise” club to keep Redwood City company. What is it about the mid-peninsula bunch that they like to get up so early in the morning !!? The nine charter members to date will surely be the best-protected club on the peninsula. Why? One half of the new charter members are also members of the Belmont Police Department. VDG Al is excited to finally have completed a vision of having a club in every city from Palo Alto through San Francisco.

Both DG Eugene as well as

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LCIF AND SIGHTFIRST II UPDATES

Extracts from LCIF's newsletter (Please forward newsletter to other Lions.) For more information view it on lionsclubs.org and copy what you need into Word. Lion Linda

Campaign SightFirst II Moves Forward

Campaign SightFirst II is making great progress. More than 7,000 Lion leaders have been recruited, 31 lead gifts made and 600 clubs applied to be model clubs. US\$11.9 million has been raised to date for Campaign SightFirst II, even though intensive fund-raising by clubs does not begin until 2006-2007 and continues in 2007-2008. The US\$150 million campaign will allow Lions to continue and expand the remarkable work of Sight-First.

LCIF, Lions Provide Katrina Relief
LCIF is providing funds for Lions of Mississippi and Louisiana to continue important service projects. Due to the hurricane, Lions otherwise would not be able to continue such projects as sight screenings, an eye bank and eye care services for the poor. LCIF also facilitated twinning between clubs in the Gulf Coast and clubs elsewhere, the distribution of UNICEF's "school-in-box" for children at destroyed schools and a mobile eye van that provided free glasses.

LCIF, Lions Build Homes for Tsunami Victims

LCIF and Lions are making great progress in helping victims of the tsunami in South Asia. Hundreds of home have been built or are being built in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand.

LCIF OKs US\$3.3 Million in Grants

The LCIF Board of Trustees approved US\$3.3 million in November for Lions' projects. The 81 projects will enable Lions worldwide to preserve sight and assist the blind, promote health, counter disability, nurture youth, serve the elderly and otherwise address vital humanitarian needs.

Dear Fellow Lion:

These are very busy and productive days at LCIF. Supported by LCIF, Lions in the Gulf Coast are helping victims of Hurricane Katrina. In South Asia, Lions and LCIF are rebuilding homes in communities devastated by the tsunami. Throughout the world, Lions are volunteering and gearing up for Campaign SightFirst II.

Please take a few moments from your busy day to read this LCIF e-newsletter. Your pride in being a Lion can only increase. Service is what Lion are all about, and LCIF enables Lions to take their service to new levels.

This newsletter also includes information about your district's recent grants and donations. As this data clearly shows, LCIF enjoys a thriving partnership with Lions to help their own communities and to help the world community.

In closing, please consider supporting the foundation either through your club or individually. A world of need calls Lions to action. Working together, we can bring help, hope and healing to children and adults who so desperately need it.

Yours in Service,

Dr. Clement F. Kusiak
LCIF Chairperson for 2005-2006

Multiple District 4 Information
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 LCIF
Grants: \$4,690,862 (169 grants)
Donations to LCIF by Fiscal Year (Dec. 2005)

	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>
C1	\$6,715	\$7,778	\$19,440	\$20,014
C2	\$13,007	\$12,195	\$58,302	\$35,435
C3	\$18,768	\$16,370	\$38,660	\$16,807
C4	\$4,115	\$7,556	\$34,125	\$9,680
C5	\$30,751	\$35,817	\$51,202	\$53,396
C6	\$10,832	\$8,572	\$34,811	\$46,227
A1	\$20,502	\$20,889	\$30,597	\$27,920
A2	\$9,805	\$5,629	\$12,223	\$16,730
A3	\$22,244	\$18,845	\$26,575	\$14,625
L1	\$24,011	\$17,834	\$49,487	\$22,908
L2	\$18,462	\$28,820	\$69,296	\$92,882
L3	\$26,835	\$35,146	\$80,895	\$19,340
L4	\$32,003	\$43,507	\$49,495	\$34,178
L5	\$27,935	\$28,859	\$49,723	\$43,537
L6	\$24,880	\$26,097	\$69,438	\$29,990
4 N (CA)	\$11,353	\$15,670	\$19,725	\$16,729
4 N (NV)	50	\$100	\$1,115	\$1,000
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4	3,100	\$250	\$7,000	0

I know I will get some complaints from the hard copy recipients of the newsletter about the size of this page and its contents. I do apologize. On hard copy, I am terribly limited to size of the newsletter and that limits what information I can send to you. Please check with your friends receiving the email version for a larger and more informative version regarding what LCIF is doing and what our District has done to support LCIF over the last few years. Remember, this Lion Year is not over and there is still time to make a donation from your club or yourself to LCIF and support the great work that Lionism does world-wide. Lion Linda



Jimmy M. Ross

, Jimmy M. Ross of Quitaque, Texas, USA, was elected to serve as first vice president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 88th International Convention, held in Hong Kong, June 27 - July 1, 2005.

Vice President Ross is a retired judge and businessman.

A Lion since 1969, Vice President Ross is a member of the Quitaque Lions Club. Vice President Ross has held many offices within the association, including club president, lieutenant district governor, multiple district secretary, state membership & extension chairperson, multiple district convention chairperson, multiple district council chairperson and international director. Additionally he has taken part in eyeglass recycling missions to South America and was involved in chartering more than 400 clubs. He was a speaker at seven forums and seven international conventions.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including two District Governor Appreciation Awards, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Ross is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He was elected to the board of directors of Water Control & Improvement, district board of directors of Lighthouse Elect Co-op, chairperson of board of 911 Emergency Systems in the top 26 counties of Texas, board of the District Juvenile Probation and County Disaster Management chairperson. He is also a member of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, board of County Ap-



praisal and the Task Force for Industrial & Tourism Development. He was also elected to be among the Outstanding Young Men of America by the United States Jaycees and was named Man of the Year. Vice President Ross and his wife, Velda, have three daughters, two sons-in-law and one granddaughter.

In Boston, Massachusetts, at the 89 International Convention of the Association of Lions, Jimmy M. Ross will hopefully be elected our next International President, as is our tradition.

NOW JUST WHERE IS QUITAQUE, TEXAS?

QUITAQUE, TEXAS. Quitaque is on State Highway 86 in southeastern Briscoe County. The first settler in the area was the Comanchero trader José Piedad Tafoya,^{qv} who operated a trading post on the site from 1865

to 1867, trading dry goods and ammunition to the Comanches for rustled livestock. In 1877 George Baker drove a herd of about 2,000 cattle to the Quitaque area, where he headquartered the Lazy F Ranch. Charles Goodnight^{qv} bought the Lazy F in 1880 and introduced the name Quitaque, which he believed was the Indian word for "end of the trail." According to another legend the name was derived from two buttes in the area that resembled piles of horse manure, the real meaning of the Indian word. Another story is that the name was taken from the Quitaca Indians, whose name was translated by white settlers as "whatever one steals." The Quitaque Ranch^{qv} covered parts of Briscoe, Floyd, and Hall counties. In 1882 a post office was established at ranch headquarters on Quitaque Creek in what is now Floyd County. By 1890 the town reported forty residents. When Briscoe County was organized in 1892 the post office was moved to the current location of Quitaque, and the townsite was surveyed and platted. Settlers had moved into the area by 1890. In 1891 A. R. Jago built a store there and the first cotton crop was harvested. A school was opened southwest of Quitaque in 1894 and moved to the townsite in 1902. In 1907 the Twilla Hotel, a local landmark, opened. By 1914 the town reported seventy-five residents, a bank, and three general stores. In the 1920s Amos Persons, president of the First National Bank of Quitaque, succeeded in getting the Fort Worth and Den-

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CLUB NOTES BY LION LINDA LOPEZ-WOOD

ATHERTON LIONS: Actively selling YCA tickets and the Entertainment books. They are also holding their 42 Annual Boys Basketball Tournament.

BRISBANE LIONS: Crab Feed will be held on March 4th (sorry I missed you in the Events Publications) Six Lions worked at the Sunset House for Habitat for Humanity recording 36 hours. They sold Christmas Trees and have **INSTALLED A NEW MEMBER!**

BURLINGAME LIONS: Raised \$385 at the Bowl-a-Thon. They are selling YCA tickets and holding their Student Speaker Contest. They had a Valentines Day Souse's Lunch and are planning a St. Patrick's Day dinner.

DALY CITY GATEWAY LIONS: They have held their Student Speaker Contest, **INSTALLED A NEW MEMBER**, and raised over \$1600 at the Holiday Party. Volunteer Hours for Dec. were 777 with Vision Screening being 491 hours.

DALY CITY HOST: They distributed 1,420 flags to 12 schools in collaboration with VFW. Student Speaker Contest was on 2/15. Their vehicle donation program has raised about \$6,000 which has been donated to eight local charities. (Make sure you do the new 1098C on all donated vehicles).

EAST PALO ALTO LIONS: HAS A NEW PRESIDENT: Lion Freda Johnson is now President, 769 Schembri Lane, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 (Cell) 650-248-8800 email:

freda.johnson@sbcglobal.net

FOSTER CITY LIONS: They hosted over 45 Seniors at a luncheon, did a joint project with the Rotary Club to benefit the Police and Fire Departments, did a great Feb. 11th Blood Drive, did their Student Speaker Contest on Valentines Day, and are having their Crab Feed

after the District Wide Cabinet Meeting on the 25th of February. I better hang around for that one!

HALF MOON BAY LIONS: THEY HAVE **INSTALLED 2 NEW MEMBERS**, and they **CHANGED** their meeting date to 2nd and 4th Monday's They held a Student Speaker Contest and have had their Wild Game Feed by now. Can't wait to hear all about it.

MENLO PARK HOST LIONS: They made a donation of \$1,000 to Bread of Life in EPA, is selling those YCA tickets, had their Student Speaker Contest, had many volunteer hours with Green Ideas Houses and THEY **INSTALLED A NEW MEMBER.**

MENLO PARK LIVE OAK LIONS: **INSTALLED A NEW MEMBER!**

MILLBRAE LIONS CLUB: Continue with YCA ticket sells, netted over \$13,000 from their Christmas Tree Lot sells, had the Crab Cioppinno Feed and have a Crab Marinated Feed coming up in March. **NOTICE: IN APRIL THEIR MEETING PLACE WILL MOVE TO THE TERRACE CAFÉ AT THE EL RANCHO/BEST WESTERN.** Lion George and Helen Habeeb granddaughter is going on the Student Exchange program to Italy and THEY **INSTALLED 2 NEW MEMBERS!**

PACIFICA LIONS: Held an annual joint meeting with San Bruno (Lord help whoever had to preside over that meeting!) Charter night is 2/21, did senior luncheons at 2 homes for Valentine's and are selling those YCA tickets!

Palo Alto Host Lions: Held their Student Speaker Contest and enjoyed their visit from our DG!

REDWOOD CITY SUNRISE LIONS is showing that early rises are still doing great and **INSTALLED A NEW MEMBER**, sponsored 2 adults for hearing

aids, donated toys to the Sheriffs Office and \$200 to the Padua Dining Room. Selling those YCA tickets.

SAN BRUNO LIONS: held their Crab Feed, did a Holiday Food Basket Program and Operation Santa Claus. They held their Student Speaker Contest and are really selling the YCA tickets.

SAN CARLOS LIONS: Made \$900 in charitable donations, held their Crab feed, collected Toys for Tots and are selling YCA. Also, they are doing their famous TriTip for the Feb. 25th District Wide Cabinet Meeting!

SAN MATEO LIONS They participated in Bowling for Sight, did their first Flag Day at a local elementary School, had their Student Speaker Contest, gave over 500 boxes of personal care items to Ellipse (an agency that services patients with HIV/AIDS in San Mateo and the Peninsula) and gave about 8 barrels of toys to

More important than anything though is the **Baby Goat Raffle.**

DG Eugene has several blank tickets he has bought. **BEWARE!** Lion Don Beyer of Millbrae, I hear, is leading the list of winners, and has no evidence of insurance at this time.

Though other names (I have heard) are Lion Al Russell, Lion Ray Rosenthal, and Lion Emil Kantola. The count changes daily and Lion Elaine isn't talking!

SO. SF HOST LIONS INDUCTED A NEW MEMBER donated and assembled 153 cases of food to local needy families and did a Toys for Tots drive.

SSF GOLDEN GATE LION raised

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MERLO MINUTES CONTINUED

J. ROSS CONTINUED

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VDG AI have been working with Lion Connie Bridgewater on the formation of a Bay View Lions Club. She also has eight or nine charter members and is closing in on the required twenty for a charter. The energy generated by all of the Lions working on the Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership, & Orientation of our District deserve thanks for contributing towards a “Plus-One” status for all of us. <>

Club Notes (cont.)

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\$3,685 with their Christmas Caroling and will hold a Student Speaker Contest. Five members participated in the medical mission to the Philippines with 4,000 pairs of eyeglasses.

SFCCL: LEOS PARTICIPATING IN THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

We would like to have our six Leos Clubs to participate in our District Convention in May 2006. Three will be from the Peninsula area. And the other three will be from our City of SF. We would like to ask the Council (s) to sponsor a bus to invite the Leos to go to the Capitol and attend the Convention free of charge. We need chaperones. The bus costs about \$500+, Laidlaw. We need seat belts on the bus. If the Laidlaw bus doesn't have seat belts, we will reserve a private bus with seat belts for safety. Each home Lions club and our Councils are required to provide support as needed.

Lowell High Leos: After a lot of request, the only Leo newsletter or information that I have received was from the Lowell High Leos. This has been a very active group who is celebrating their first full year as a Leo Club. I remember when President Gordon Lee sought out DG Ray Rosenthal via LCI about forming a

Leo's club. They became sponsored by Geneva Mission Lions and have been in high drive since then. This group of about 20 plus young men and women can be found doing various community projects . They have helped to raise funds for the food program that provides families with fresh food on the weekends, collected books for the children in the St. Francis Hospital Burn Center and raised money for the Burn Center through a Bake Sale. During the winter break, their same group of young people demonstrated their community commitment even further by giving part of their free time to Habitat for Humanity (the De Long Street Project). They will also be assisting at the Geneva Mission Annual Crab Feed which will be sometime on the 25th of February. Call Lion Bob Lawhorn for more details.

I understand they are also doing a joint venture with SF Chinatown Lions in helping with the very hard work of putting on and rehearsing the Annual Miss Teen Chinatown.

For more information about their events or to join them, please email them lowellleoclub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com That is a one line email. They meet every other Wednesday, Rm S203 and meetings start promptly at 3:40 PM. All are welcome to visit and participate.



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ver South Plains Railway branch line routed through the town. In 1927 Qui-

taque was incorporated with P. P. Rumph as mayor, and on November 20, 1928, the first train arrived. By 1940 the town had affiliated schools, three churches, thirty-four businesses, and a population of 763. In 1961 Quitaque reported 586 residents and thirty-three businesses. In 1985 it had two city parks, a community center, and a fire station. Numerous Russian pines had been planted by citizens throughout the town as part of a state beautification program, and a City Homecoming Celebration was held every three years. In 1988 Quitaque had an estimated population of 700 and eleven businesses. In 1990 the population was 513.

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(NOTE: "s.v." stands for sub verbo, "under the word.")

THE SMILING LIONS OF 4-C4**" WE SERVE "... with a Smile****LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4 NEWSLETTER****Vol. 1, Issue 5, November, 2005****LIONS INTERNATIONAL 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 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 to them my unwavering 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.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTS

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the people 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 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 reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

LIONS CLUB MOTTO: WE SERVE

There are currently 1.4 million volunteers in over 193 countries and geographical areas of the world that are Lions. To find out more about Lions Club in your area go to www.lionsclubs.org

SPECIAL DATES FOR 4-C4

February 25, 2006 ALL LIONS INVITED

Third District -Wide Cabinet Meeting

Foster City Rec. Center,
650 Shell Blvd, FC 8 -2 PM

March 4, SF Council Peace & Firefighters

Dinner RSVP 650-387-3006 Lion Eve Santos
March 31, Peninsula Council Peace and Fire-
men's Award Dinner RSVP Lion Al Thomas
650-493-4476

April 29, 2006 Worldwide Induction Day

APRIL, 2005 YC & A DRAWING DATE TBA

May 3-7, 2006 District 4-C4 Convention,
At The Red Lion, Sacramento, CA

July 2-5, 2006

Lions Club International Convention
BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS.

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