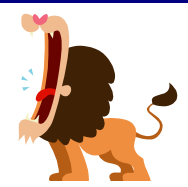




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LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LION MARTHA SANDY

Dear Fellow Lions,

With memories of Thanksgiving dinner lingering on my hips and an abundance of holiday house tours and parties happening in the next couple of weeks, I'm looking forward to finally relaxing with my family, with a week's vacation in Ko-Oolina, Hawaii (Island of Oahu) in a few weeks.

The marathon of club events is finally slowing down, but the intoxicating atmosphere from the excitement of inducting new members is still fresh in my mind.

At our last meeting, we were treated to a very entertaining induction given by PDG Mel Phillips. He inducted three new members, Priya Ramachandran, Silvana Garetz and Carlos Mesquita. All three have already demonstrated to us that they are diligent workers and have volunteered in our activities before being inducted!

We can all recall how enthusiastic we were when we first joined the Foster City Lions Club. We came with some preconceived ideas about what we would like to do, and anticipated trying out some new things. The biggest challenge was to fit in with the members and find our place amongst an historic club whose members all were sitting with their friends at the same tables.

With the influx of new members, it is an opportunity for everyone to branch out and explore new avenues. For new members, you will become acquainted with a very diverse group of individuals, but don't forget that we all have one thing in common...that we want to give back by serving our community through our joint efforts to truly make a difference in the lives of those who are most in need.

For the more seasoned members, engaging our new members translates to meeting new people and sharing ideas. These new members will find your stories of 'how the club used to be' very informative. It might inspire a sharing of ideas to bring back the camaraderie and fun that I keep hearing about.

It also gives new members an opportunity to interact with current and former committee chairs, all of whom were probably past presidents and along with a few PDGs. You all possess a wealth of information and shared experiences, which can be invaluable for incoming new members.

At our last event, the Senior Bingo Luncheon, chaired by Lion Carolyn Cox, 60 guests, including Lion Toni Nava who brought both her mother and grandmother, enjoyed an afternoon of fun and cordon bleu lunch. While Lion Jon Froomin called the numbers, the kitchen crew headed by Lion Lucy Tan and her sister, Macy, hustled to keep up with the voracious appetites of the guests and workers. I chatted with guests Kris and Chris Powell and invited them to our last meeting where they decided to join us as well! They will go for their orientation on Monday, and will be inducted soon after.

We have several more shifts at the Samaritan House on Dec. 15th and Dec. 18th, as well as a Blood Drive on Dec. 8th. This is an opportunity for both the older and newer members to reach out to one another and communicate. "Is there anything that we Lions can do to make your transition a little easier?" "Let me share some of the challenges I had when I first joined and how I overcame them." As for the new Lions, "I am really interested in —. Can you give me suggestions on which events I might be able to utilize those interests/talents? Or, how should I go about implementing an idea that I have?"

I would like all of the new Lions to know that I would welcome a call from you to get together to talk one-on-one. I realize that my time is restricted on the nights of the meetings, but I am truly interested in what you have to say. I am challenged by new ideas and I would enjoy getting to know you better without all of the distractions at the meeting or events.

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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.

NEXT MEETING FOSTER CITY REC CENTER

Tuesday December 11th
6:30 p.m. Board Meeting
7:30 p.m. General
Meeting

Program / Speakers

George Elefante and Chris Kramer,
Boy Scouts Pack 447

Mark Simon, SAMTRANS,
Caltrain and
CA High Speed Rail

Induction of new members

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

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.

*Our deepest condolences to the family of
Past International President
Kay Fukushima who passed away Friday,
November 30, 2012.*

Cards may be sent to:

Mrs. Kay Fukushima
P.O. Box 23607
Sacramento, CA 95831

December Birthdays



12/6 Lion Herb Perez
12/12/ Lion Shirley Sweeney
12/14 Lion Steve Morris
12/17 PCP Lion Mark Olivier
12/22 Lion Rama Ramachandra
12/26 Lion Matt Crom
12/28 PCP Lion Mike Hewett
12/29 Lion Silvana Garetz
12/31 PDG Lion Ray Rosenthal

December Anniversaries



None

Any updates,
Contact Lion Karen Abolt
karenabolt@aol.com 702-204-0003
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.

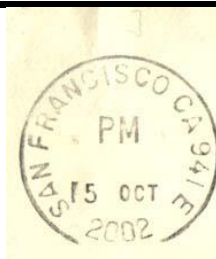


HANUKKAH BEGINS DECEMBER 8TH
MERRY CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 25TH

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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Wing Yu

Dear Lions,

With deep regret we inform you that Kay K. Fukushima, Past International President (2002-2003) passed away on Friday, November 30, 2012 after a long but heroic struggle with illness. A native of Sacramento, California, he was elected to serve as president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 85th International Convention in Osaka, Japan, July 8-12, 2002. Upon graduation from high school, the late Past President Fukushima enrolled at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly) studying electronics but was eventually drafted into the US Army. His assignments led him to Redstone battery, a booster rocket for manned space flights at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. As a result, he soon found himself at Cape Canaveral, Florida, observing pioneering sub-orbital flights. Following his discharge, he enrolled at the University of California in Sacramento, where he changed his major to marketing, graduated in 1965 and entered the insurance profession. He eventually started an insurance agency and grew his business into 16 successful branch offices. In 1965 the late Past President was introduced to a member of the Sacramento (Senator) Lions Club, became a member and over time went on to transform the Club into a leading volunteer organization in the community. He introduced and implemented many new ideas and projects, including financial support of the Sacramento Zoo; rebuilding of the Fairytale Town Japanese Tea Garden; benefit movie fundraisers; raft trips for the blind; language and cultural book projects; sponsorship of youth basketball; student speaker contests; recycling and nursing care programs; and a construction project to build a special crosswalk for the visually impaired in downtown Sacramento. His influence and service were worldwide.

The late Past President Fukushima has held many positions within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, deputy district governor, district governor in 1978-79, vice chairperson of MD 4 (California and Nevada, USA) and served as an international director on the association's board of directors from 1986-88. He was a member of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee from 1988-91, honorary chairperson in 2002 and is the author of the forum operational manual. He also served as a District Governors-elect school group leader from 1994-99 and as a member of the original Leadership Institute Faculty from 1994-97, the first three years of the institute. Additionally, he served as general convention chairperson in 1988, Denver, Colorado. He also was an original member of the North American Membership Committee. For his service to the association the late Past President Fukushima received numerous awards including life membership, the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, several Extension Awards, and Lion of the Year awards, Master Key Award, several International President Leadership Medals, and Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, 11 Presidential Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He was also a progressive Helen Keller Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

The late Past President Fukushima and his spouse Denise married for 47 years will be greatly missed by her, son, Keith, daughter, Cory, four lovely grandchildren, many friends, and by fellow Lions the world over. His personal philosophy was to think outside of the box for new and innovative ideas; have the courage of one's convictions; have compassion and sensitivity and be true to your beliefs; never lose credibility or compromise integrity; be true to your friends; be humble; uplift people; lead by example; always ask questions; do the right thing; never stop learning and always strive for excellence. He was a great Lion leader who will be greatly missed.

Please remember the family in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,
Lions Clubs International President
Wayne A. Madden



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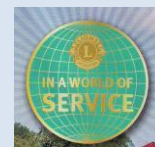
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IN A WORLD OF SERVICE Wayne Madden Lions Clubs International President



THAT OLD LIONS SPIRIT NEVER GET OLD

It's easy to get discouraged. Just open up the daily newspaper. It's the shootings, the wars and the abject poverty we hear about. But there is something about the human spirit that always rises above wrongdoing and abysmal situations. People in the worst circumstances can still see a glow in the human heart. Listen to the young girl: "It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them, because in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart." Yes, that was the great Anne Frank.

I've met Lions from all over the world, and honestly, they are mostly like anyone else. Some talk a lot. Others are quiet. Some are careful planners. Others dive right in. What Lions have in common is a desire to serve. They want to make the world a better place. I believe that nearly everyone does. So we are fortunate to have found an association like Lions where we can exercise our deep-seated impulse to help others.

For many, this is the holiday season, a time to reflect, to count our blessings to make resolutions to do better. I ask you to appreciate the opportunity we have to serve others. We are surrounded by Lions like ourselves who believe deeply in our service mission. Don't look at the TV news to shape your outlook. Just look around at your worldwide Lions' community. The English poet John Keats said it best: Scenery is fine, but human nature is finer.

Linda and I wish each of you the very best during this holiday season. May your hopes and dreams, both as a Lion and within your family, come true in 2013.

Wayne A. Madden

Lions Clubs International President

President's Letter, Continued from Page 1.

Ning is planning a delicious meal of Beef Wellington and more for us on December 8th and Lion Barbara Bergero has a fun-filled evening planned. Don't forget your pirate gifts if you plan on participating in the exchange and the optional unwrapped gift for a teen that will be collected by the Fire Dept. that night. I look forward to seeing you all then!

**Yours in Lionism,
Martha**





Board Meeting Recap November 13, 2012

Board of Directors Meeting-Charities

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Lion Martha reported that PDG Mel Phillips will induct new members at this evening's meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED: The 11/13/12 minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Jon Froomin reported all funds in order. Report approved by the board.

GENERAL DONATIONS: Lion Ray Rosenthal reported a request has been made by the Bay Area Disabled Sailors (BADS) for \$100. Lion Ray's recommendation to donate \$100 to BADS was approved.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Lion Martha reported Brewer Island Elementary School would like to use the funds to be donated by the club for scholarship for Outdoor Ed and supplement the reading lab. \$1,000.00 approved.

Board of Directors Meeting-Administration

MINUTES APPROVED: The 11/13/12 minutes were approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Lion Martha reported we received a very nice thank you from Principal Judy Ross of Bowditch Middle School for the donation the club made towards the BUCCS (Bowditch Unites Children & Community for Success Program).

There is an MD-4 Annual Convention in Sacramento at the Double Tree Hotel.

At meeting on January 22, 2013, we will celebrate our 46th charter (members for 20 years plus). Lion Martha will be seeking ideas and assistance.

Next PCL meeting is on January 28, 2013. Other dates to remember:

February 1st – Police & Fire Bingo Dinner

February 2nd – 3rd Cabinet Meeting

February 23rd – Crab Feed Dinner (FC Lions)

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Matt Crom questioned who will be assigned as the signatories for the new account in which he will deposit the large donation given to the club. The board approved and assigned Lion Matthew Crom, Lion Martha Sandy and Lion John Ficarra as the three Lions who may sign on the new account. Lion Martha and Lion Matt will go to the bank to open the account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: Lion Ray Rosenthal reported we have no resignations and the following new members will be inducted by PDG Mel Phillips:

Sivapriya (Priya) Ramachandra; Carlos Mesquita; and Silvana Gartz.

Lion Ray also requested that Committee Chairs start inviting new members to join their committee.

SOCIAL: Lion Barbara Bergero reported that the Holiday Party will be on December 8th and to RSVP by 11/27/12. Lion Carolyn Cox reported that she must be informed in advance by several days if anyone is planning on bringing a guest to a meeting so that the caterer can properly prepare for the extra meals.

MEMORIAL: Lion Roger Chinn reported that there are two memorial sites being looked at the moment.

SAMARITAN HOUSE: Lion Jon Froomin reported that Lions volunteered on November 8th & 10th, a total of 26 hours; Lions will also be volunteering on December 15th & 18th, for a total of 54 hours. Lion Carolyn Cox is looking into the club adopting a family serviced by Samaritan House for Christmas.

SENIOR BINGO: Lion Carolyn Cox reported it was a great success and the seniors had a wonderful time.

BLOOD DRIVE: December 8th – to volunteer, please contact Lion Jody Johnson.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Lion Martha appointed Lion John Ficarra to begin planning for our 50th charter anniversary. Crab Feed records from last year provided by Lion Roger Chinn, previous chair, were turned over to Lions Ray Rosenthal, John Ficarra, Rich ??? and Martha Sandy.

Recap from unapproved minutes of last meeting.



DECEMBER 8TH

FC LIONS HOLIDAY PARTY

FC Rec Center – 6:00 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. dinner

\$16 per person, \$10 children 5-13, under 5 free

Pirate raffle, "Gifts for Teen" donation.

Menu: Beef Wellington and Roasted Potatoes. See flyer and contact: Barbara Bergero, bergerobarbara@yahoo.com

Guests at Meetings

If you'd like to bring a guest to the next meeting December 11th, please contact 3rd VP Lion Carolyn Cox, by Friday December 7th so she can notify the caterer of our head count, carolyncox@gmail.com, 377-0247.

BLOOD DRIVE DECEMBER 8TH THIS SATURDAY AT REC CENTER

8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

See attached flyer



Macadamia Butter Cookies

2/3 C Macadamia nuts
1/2 C granulated sugar
1/2 C packed light brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 large egg
1 1/4 C all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2 C sweetened dried cranberries, chopped

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Process nuts in food processor until smooth, scraping sides of bowl once. Combine macadamia butter, 1/2 C granulated sugar and brown sugar in large bowl. Beat with mixer. Add vanilla and egg, beat well. Combine flour, baking soda, salt, and nutmeg, stirring with a whisk. Add flour mixture to sugar mixture. Beat at slow speed until just combined. Stir in cranberries. Chill 10 min.

Divide dough into 30 equal portions. Roll each portion into a ball. Place 1 Tablespoon granulated sugar in a small bowl. Light press each ball into sugar. Place each ball, sugar side up, on baking sheet. (Baking sheet lined with parchment paper). Gently press top of each cookie with a fork. Dip fork in water and gently press top of each cookie again in crisscross pattern. Place 15 cookies on each of 2 cookie sheets.

Bake cookies 1 sheet at a time for 9 minutes or until golden. Remove to cook on wire rack. Yield 30 cookies. 78 Calories, Cooking Light Magazine, December 2009



Up Close and Personal New Members Welcome Aboard



Rich Taylor

Rich has been a resident in the area for over 25 years. In fact, he attended Bowditch Middle School as a youth. He is an account manager for DotNetNuke, a software technology company in San Mateo. The software is used by web site developers.

Rich is the divorced father of two children who attend Hillsdale High School, Cameron-14 and Megan-17.

Since he lives in Foster City, he was really looking for a way to give back to the community and found the Lions Club with the help of our Membership Director, Lion Ray Rosenthal.

Rich is very active with the Hillsdale High School Booster committee and is also involved with the PJCC center both coaching and with their Bocci Ball league. His primary interests are the school related fundraisers and various other activities.

On a special note, he has a passion for cooking! !

Welcome aboard

Deadline for articles in the next Bulletin

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2012

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**
www.fostercitylions.com

December 7, 2012 Friday	Great San Francisco Leos Club Installation	csuant88@yahoo.com
Grand Palace Seafood Rest., 359 Grand Ave., SSF \$30pp, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, see flyer		
December 8, 2012 Saturday	Foster City Lions Holiday Party/Gifts for Teen donation	Barbara Bergero
FC Rec Center, 6:00 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. dinner, \$16pp, \$10child, <5 free, Pirate raffle		
December 8, 2012 Saturday	Foster City Lions Blood Drive	Fred Kelley
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Rec Center Spirit Room, see attached flyer for details		
December 9, 2012 Sunday	Lions District 4C4 Holiday Party at Sierra Point Yacht Club	Elaine Borland
2-5p.m. Bring cookies for xchange, warm coats/books/toys, 400 Sierra Pt. Prkway, Brisbane		
December 11, 2012 Tuesday	Foster City Lions Meeting	Martha Sandy
FC Rec Center, 6:30p.m. Board Mtg, 7:00p.m. Meet'n Greet, 7:30p.m. Mtg		
December 16, 2012 Sunday	Pacifica Lions Breakfast with Santa	
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. American Legion Hall, 555 Buel Blvd., Pacifica \$10 adults, \$5 children		
December 25, 2012 Tuesday	NO Foster City Lions Meeting / DARK NIGHT	Merry Christmas
January 12, 2013 Sunday	Millbrae Lions 75th Anniversay at Green Hills CC	Save the date
January 19, 2013 Saturday	MD-4 Leadership Institute	www.md4lions.org
Harris Ranch, Coalinga CA \$250		
February 1, 2013 Friday	Police and Fire Bingo Dinner	Save the date
February 2, 2013 Saturday	3rd District 4C4 Cabinet Meeting / Foster City / 8am-1pm	Save the date
February 8-10, 2013 Sat-Sun	MD-4 Convention in Sacramento	Save the date
Doubletree Inn, Sacramento, online registration		
February 9, 2013 Saturday	Crab Feed Castro Lions	brownpapertickets.org
St. Anne of Sunset Church Hall, Judah and Funston St. SF, \$50pp		
February 23, 2013 Saturday	Crab Feed Foster City Lions	Save the date

L I O N S

- ♦ Lions Slogan = Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety. (LIONS)
- ♦ Emblem = consist of a gold letter "L" on a circular purple field. Bordering this is a circular gold area with two lion profiles facing away from the center. Symbolically, one lion represents our proud past and the other represents our bright future.
- ♦ Official colors = Purple stands for loyalty to friends and to one's self and for integrity of mind and heart. Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberty in judgment, purity in life and generosity in mind, heart, and purpose toward humanity. (soon, colors will officially be blue and gold)
- ♦ Lions Motto = We Serve



LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CC = Council Chairman	PCC = Past Council Chairman
CCI = Canine Companions for Independence	PCP = Past Club President
CH = City of Hope	PCS = Past Cabinet Secretary
CS = Cabinet Secretary	PDG = Past District Governor
CT = Cabinet Treasurer	PID = Past International Director
DG = District Governor	PIP = Past International President
DGE = District Governor Elect	SFP = Sister Families Project
GDD = Guide Dogs of the Desert	SS = Sight Saver Foundation, Inc.
ID = International Director	SSF = Student Speakers Foundation
IP = International President	VDG = Vice District Governor
IPCC = Immediate Past Council Chairman	VDGE = Vice District Governor Elect
IPCP = Immediate Past Club President	WC = Wilderness Camp
IPDG = Immediate Past District Governor	YCA = Youth and Community Activities
LCI = Lions Clubs International (Shorter form)	YEP = Youth Exchange Program
LCI = The International Association of Lions Clubs (Proper)	
LCIF = Lions Clubs International Foundation	
LEF = Lions Eye Foundation of California/Nevada, Inc.	
LEO = Leadership Experience Opportunity	
LHF = Lions Hearing Foundation (formerly Ear Foundation)	
LIS = Lions in Sight, Inc.	
LYI = Lions for Youth, Inc.	

Great San Francisco Leos Club



Installation & Banquet

Friday, December 7, 2012

Grand Palace Seafood Restaurant
359 Grand Avenue, S. San Francisco, CA 94080

Registration at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm

\$30 per person

(\$280 for a sponsor table of 10 people)

~Business Attire~

For Information, please contact: (415) 796-3889
Email: cxuant88@yahoo.com; ftang168@yahoo.com



RSVP: Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Please make check payable to: *Great San Francisco Leos Club*
Mail to: *P.O. Box 31898, SF, CA, 94131*

Name(s) of Attendee(s): _____

Sponsors/Organizations: _____

Total Number of People Attending: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Phone Number: () _____-_____

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! ☺



Find the
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Save Lives

Give blood 3 times a Year!

BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by

Foster City Lions Club

Saturday December 8th, 2012

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: WM Walker Rec Center- Spirit Room

650 Shell Blvd, Foster City

Please schedule your life-saving appointment online at
www.bloodheroes.com, Click on "Donate Blood" and enter Sponsor
Code: **FosterCity**

Questions? Contact Jessica at 415-317-7177

WALK INS Welcome, but appointments prioritized.

www.BloodCenters.org

Please bring photo ID and donor card. Free Cholesterol Testing every donation!

HOLIDAY PARTY, SATURDAY 12/8/12
6:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR 7:00 DINNER

BRING THE FAMILY
FOR A FUN EVENING!!!!



THIS YEAR OUR PARTY WILL BE CATERED BY NING, SO EVERYONE CAN JUST COME AND ENJOY THE EVENING.

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR TRADITION OF THE PIRATE GAME. FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PLAY, PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED GIFT , VALUE UP TO \$20.00 FOR THE GAME..

WE WILL AGAIN BE COLLECTING UNWRAPPED GIFTS FOR TEENS TO BE TURNED OVER TO OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION.

WE NEED TO GIVE AN ACCURATE COUNT TO OUR CATERER NO LATER THAN OUR NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 27. PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM WITH YOUR CHECK AND BRING TO THE MEETING. YOU CAN ALSO MAIL YOUR RESERVATION TO BARBARA BERGERO IF YOU WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE NEXT MEETING..

LIONS NAME	NUMBER OF ADULT GUESTS	NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 5	NUMBER OF CHILDREN 5 TO 13
\$16.00	\$16.00	Free	\$10.00
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Barbara Bergero, 815 Rigel Lane, Foster City 94404

Warm Hands and Feet Project

San Francisco Bayview Hunters
Point Lions Club

Learn About The Warm Hands and
Feet Project

... Watch the video found on

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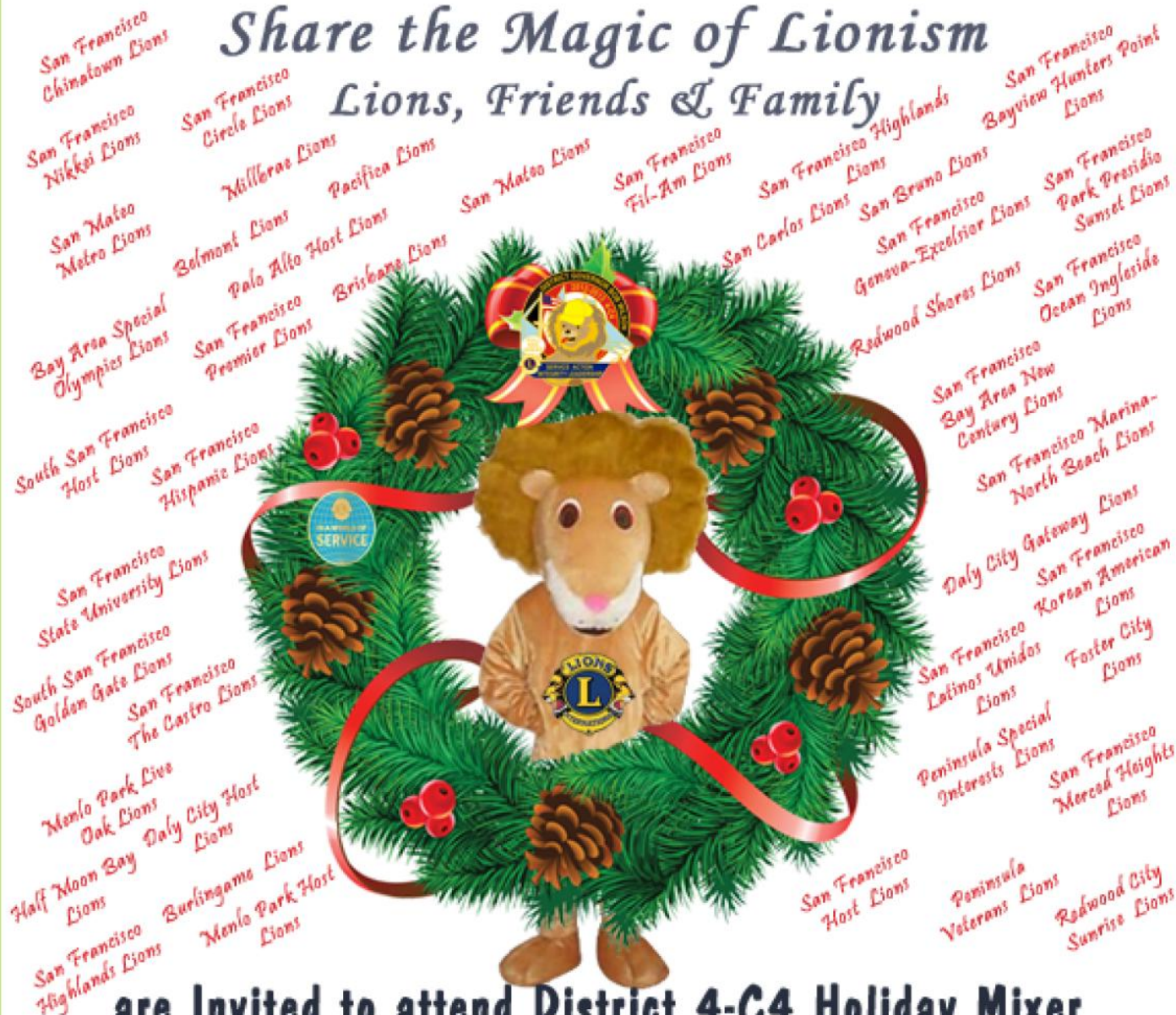
Shared by Region 4 Chair Cindy Smith, San Carlos Lions Club

In case you missed this before. This is a wonderful, thought-provoking, one minute clip. Full of wisdom. . . . and very brief. It's not a joke, it's not religious, it's not political. It's just . . . special. I think you'll agree.

Click here: http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=Hzgzim5m7oU&vq=medium

Lions Community Service Videos featuring San Francisco Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club Warm Hands and Cold Feet ([click here](#))

Share the Magic of Lionism Lions, Friends & Family



are Invited to attend District 4-C4 Holiday Mixer
Sunday, December 9, 2012
2 - 6 pm

Sierra Point Yacht Club
500 Sierra Point Parkway, Brisbane, CA 94005

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&
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Breakfast with Santa

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PLEASE JOIN US!

Would your child like to have a chance to chat with Santa and take a photo with him?

For \$10 per adult and \$5 per child, you can have pancakes, sausage, bacon and beverages. All funds raised goes back to the community to support the various programs that benefits our youth and community programs.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

WHEN

SUNDAY, DEC 16TH, 9AM-1PM

WHERE

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

555 Buel Blvd.
Pacifica, CA





Lions Environmental Photo Contest

The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving their environment. Every Lion from a club in good standing can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level Lions Environmental Photo Contest.

Entry Guidelines

Lions can submit photographs of their environment in one of the following five categories:

- Animal life
- Plant life
- Urban or natural landscape
- Weather phenomenon
- Special theme: Beauty of the rural environment
- Photos celebrating our natural local surroundings

Winning club-level photographs will advance to the district, multiple district, and international competitions. Registered attendees of the Lions international convention will vote for their favorite in each category, as well as their overall favorite photograph. The six photos will appear on the Contest Winners page. The six Lions photographers will receive an award.

- [Photo Contest Rules](#)
- [District 4c4 Entry Form \(PDF\)](#)
- [District 4c4 Entry Form \(Microsoft WORD\)](#)

[Information can be found on the District 4c4 website](#)

[at www.lions4c4.org.](http://www.lions4c4.org)



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

November 2012

Dear Lion,

Earlier this month, the Caribbean and the East Coast of the United States were hit by Superstorm Sandy. I was saddened and deeply concerned when I heard of the storm's impact, but I also knew that Lions would be there to help. Not only are Lions on the ground, supporting each other and people in the affected communities, but Lions around the world are generously providing donations to the disaster relief fund at Lions Clubs International Foundation.



It is because of the disaster relief fund that LCIF could quickly respond to Superstorm Sandy, mobilizing US\$220,000 in grants for those in need. Lions were immediately able to put provided funds to use, delivering food, water, blankets and flashlights to those affected by the storm. [Your donations to the disaster relief fund](#) are MJF eligible and will support Superstorm Sandy victims in the coming weeks, unless a disaster of similar scope and scale requires Lions' immediate response.

In addition to disaster relief, Lions are able to make an impact in many other areas of service. Just look at our efforts to eliminate measles. We not only met the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's challenge to raise US\$10 million for measles, [we have exceeded it!](#) This means even more children will be vaccinated, saving them from the harmful effects of measles. Congratulations, and thank you for your efforts. LCIF is working with the Measles Initiative and Gates Foundation to plan for the future.

I am inspired by all that Lions have accomplished through our Foundation. Together we save sight, provide disaster relief, support youth and meet humanitarian needs worldwide. Together we make a difference in millions of lives.

Sincerely,

Wing-Kun Tam
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Reaching 12,000 Students through Lions Quest

Lions Quest held its [largest ever training session](#) in October 2012, training 280 teachers from 21 schools in Wood County, West Virginia, USA. Another 700 personnel attended an orientation on the program, focusing on social and emotional learning, as well as bullying and drug prevention, service-learning, and creating a positive school climate. More than 12,000 students will benefit from the partnership. LCIF received a grant of US\$100,000 from NoVo Foundation for the three year implementation. This also supports LCIF's Clinton Global Initiative commitment to expand [Lions Quest](#) across one large U.S. school district.



LCIF Awards Grants

At the recent International Board of Directors meeting held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, [82 grants were awarded](#) totaling US\$4,936,664. This includes US\$1 million to continue the [LCIF-Special Olympics Opening Eyes](#) partnership. Through these grants, an estimated 1.24 million people will benefit, enabling Lions to have a great impact in their communities and around the world.



Post-Convention Norwegian Cruise

Are you wondering what to do after the [96th Lions Clubs International Convention](#) in Hamburg, Germany? Naonis Travel is providing a post-convention roundtrip cruise from Hamburg to the Norwegian Fjords and North Cape, Norway. For each trip booked, a donation of US\$50 will be made to LCIF. Book this cruise before December 31, 2012 for savings. For more information, contact Naonis Travel at info@naonisviaggi.it or +39 0427 701620.

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