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*"The News and Craziiness
of the
San Bruno Lions Club
of District 4C4"*



Lions Serve the 4H Club

Needed Repairs and Upgrades Provided by Lions and Leos

On a beautiful Saturday, November 3, 2012, thirteen San Bruno Lions and one partner in service, gathered at Lions Field at 8am. Lion Coz gave a lecture to this captive audience in the dugout about roofing, siding and painting.

Lion Coz taught Lions Hafter, Benavente, Dimitroff and Giuseponi the art of priming. Then he gave a demo on applying a sealant to roofs to enhance solar heating. Lion Mario and Judy Rolfes were so inspired, they headed to the nearest roof for two hours going through the motions of applying this material. Then, Lion Mel got into the act and showed us how to cut siding for window frames and how to place doors with locks into place. Lion Verna showed us how to install wash basins. Lions Smitty, Johnson, Carey, Marinos, Bennett, and Rolfes are hoping something like this happens again and more members will take part. It really was fun to get together and just bond like this. Lion President Rick commented to me how happy he is to see Lions participating.

Since that November Saturday, Lion Coz and a few other Lions and Leos, have completed the repairs and renovation of the San Bruno 4H farm.



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... Up Next, Repair of Beckner Shelter

Lion Coz has continued his search for service projects. After being approached by the City to provide a roofing estimate, he decided the Lions would have a lasting mark on the popular park site known as Beckner Shelter. With the approval of the City and Lions Board, Lion Coz will lead our club in repairs to the shelter's roof, walls, tables and benches.

The project will commence at 8am on Saturday, April 6.



Important Dates

March 19 Dinner Meeting 7pm
March 22 Police & Fire Awards
March 23 Pancake Breakfast
April 2 Board Meeting 6pm
April 2 Dinner Meeting 7pm
April 16 Dinner Meeting 7pm

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San Bruno Lions

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APRIL BOARD MEETING
 Tuesday, April 2 6:00pm
 16-Mile House

District 4C4 Events

March 30 San Carlos Lions Club
75th Anniversary
Guest Speaker – PID Dana Biggs
Dominico's Winery, 1697 Industrial Rd, SC
6:00pm \$50
April 5 Larry Dicus for ID Fundraiser
Foster City Rec Center, 650 Shell Blvd, FC
6:00 Cocktails 7:00 Dinner
Music & Raffle
\$37.50 RSVP by 3/27
PDG Mike Simonini at (650) 697-6346
or jsimvista@sbcglobal.net
April 7 Retirement Celebration for
PDG Don Stanaway
Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave, SSF
No-Host Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner
\$37.50 / person

For additional information contact Lion Ken Ibarra

Our Meetings & Their Meetings

San Bruno Lions Club
1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pm
16 Mile House, 448 Broadway, Millbrae
The Board meets at 6pm each 1st Tuesday
Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club
2nd Wednesday, 6:30pm Burlingame Lions Hall
Millbrae Lions Club
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm Terrace Café, Millbrae
SF Chinatown Lions Club
3rd Thursday 7:15pm Far East Café, Chinatown



Vince Svedise

A native of San Francisco, California, born and raised in North Beach, and was a resident of San Bruno for 51 years. He passed away peacefully at the age of 87 on Monday, December 31, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Vince grew up in the North Beach district of San Francisco. He was drafted into the US Army and served during WWII in the 79th infantry as a medic. After the war he returned to San Francisco upon which time he met his wife Angelina and they were married in 1950. Together they had four children. Vince founded Vince's Shellfish, a successful wholesale fish company still operated by the family today. Vince was a longtime member of the San Bruno Lions Club and the San Mateo Elks Club. Vince was preceded in death by his beloved wife Angelina Svedise of 53 years, his loving parents Anna and Cristoforo Svedise, sister Mary Marino, and brothers Salvatore, Joseph, and Ignatius Svedise. Vince was a wonderful father and is survived by his children Anna Loftus (Dave), Christopher Svedise (Donna), Rosanna Wieland (Tim), Jeanette Wild (Neil). He is also survived by his sisters Anne Talone and Albina Bellante. He was the cherished Nanu of Rose (Brian), Christina (Ian), Jennifer (Marc), George (Heather), Vince, Thomas (Stacy), Sal, Michael, Gena (Vittorio), Kevin, Kyle, Tony, and Jonathan. Great-grandfather to Addison, Dylan, Angelina, Sofia, Dante, Dominic, and baby Kaiden on the way. Uncle of Anthony (Susan), Nicholas (Gloria), and Joseph. Great uncle of Nicky, Joey, Stephen, and Francesca in addition to many nieces and nephews.



Charles Bradley

Charles William Bradley, DPM Resident of Burlingame Charles W. Bradley was born on the family ranch in Fife, Texas, July 23, 1923. He was the youngest son of Tom (dec. 1975) and Mary Ada (nee Cheatham, dec. 1983) Bradley and brother of Tom Jr. (dec. 1978) and Loraine (nee Ward, dec. 1998) Bradley. Raised in Fife, Charles attended Lohn High School, Lohn, TX, (class of 1939) and Texas Tech University (1940-1942). He proudly served his country in World War II in the Solomon Islands, Pharmacist's Mate, US Navy. After the war, his ship docked at Treasure Island and, Dad fell in love with San Francisco. He met and married his beloved Marilyn A. Brown on Apr. 3, 1948 (dec. 1973). He continued his education at the California College of Podiatric Medicine, (DPM, 1949), and at the age of 64, obtained his Masters of Public Administration from the University of San Francisco, (MPA 1987). Dad was the proud father of Steven (Dorothy), David (dec. 1951), Gregory (Marian), Jeffrey (Erika), Elizabeth (Joseph, dec. 1996) Ascuitto, and Gerald (Avelina), who will always celebrate his life. Loving and supportive grandfather to Charles (Christine) Bradley, Caelyn Bradley, Vincent Ascuitto, Kathleen Ascuitto, Thomas Ascuitto and David Bradley & great-grandfather to Matthew Bradley. Brother-in-law, uncle, great-uncle and cousin to numerous members of the Bradley, McGuire, Brown, Drexler, Kazeski, Moak, Haslinger, Kay, Ward, Mitchell, Finlay, Davies, and Issacs families. On March 12, 2013, he passed away peacefully, at home, surrounded by loved ones from Pulmonary Fibrosis. A patriarch, podiatrist, educator, and mentor, Dad practiced podiatric medicine for 60 years in Brownwood and Beaumont TX, and San Francisco and San Bruno, CA., retiring at 86 years of age. Included in his many life accomplishments: Associate Clinical Professor, Chief of Staff, Chairman and Trustee, California College of Podiatric Medicine; Past President, American Podiatry Association; founding Member and Chairman of the Board Podiatric Insurance Company of America; Past President, California Podiatric Medical Association; Vice-Chairman, National Academy of Practices; on podiatry staff at Peninsula, Sequoia, and St. Luke's Hospitals, and selfless supporter of numerous charitable organizations. He was also a member of The Olympic Club, San Francisco Symphony Foundation, American Legion, San Bruno Lions Club, Elks Club, San Bruno Chamber of Commerce, Commonwealth Club, and served on the San Mateo Grand Jury (1989). Charles, "Brad", enjoyed entertaining family and friends, working, traveling, card playing, fishing, and supporting the arts. "Doc" as he was called by many family, friends and patients, absolutely loved his profession, never calling it work because he was helping people and that made him feel good in his heart. Dad always told us, "You need to find something you truly love to do and it will never feel like work". He never wanted to retire because he would miss his "friends" as he called his patients. The Bradley family is grateful to caregiver Eduardo Bautista, for the extraordinary care he gave Dad through his illness. In lieu of flowers, donations to the San Bruno Lions Club, POB 242, San Bruno, CA 94066, or your favorite charity are preferred. Please attend a celebration of Dad's life on Saturday, March 16, 11AM, at Crosby N. Gray Funeral Home, 2 Park Road, Burlingame, CA. Committal at Fife Cemetery, Fife Texas



Our impact last year

Last year we had a great impact in lives around the world:

70,850 people helped through 200 emergency grants totaling US\$1.69 million

1,141,837 people helped through 136 standard grants totaling US\$6.17 million

250,000 youth reached through 38 Lions Quest grants totaling US\$1.67 million

2,064,829 people with improved vision through 45 SightFirst grants totaling US\$12.39 million

***"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."
- Mother Teresa***

San Bruno Lions Highlights



4H FARM RESTORATION

On November 3, 2012 the San Bruno Lions and Leos descended on the Farm to clean up, repair, replace and



Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.

San Bruno Lions Highlights

#2



Student Speaker Contest



Campaign for Lion Macy Mak Chan for 2nd VDG
Members of SF Chinatown and San Mateo Lions



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34th Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast Saturday, March 23 San Bruno City Park



Pancake Breakfast

9:00-11:00am

All You Can Eat!

Adults - \$5

Over 65 & Under 12 - \$3

6 & Under Free with one paid adult

San Bruno Project PRIDE

10:00am

Spring Activities

11:00am

Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 1-8 years old



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Who Are Lions?

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.35 million members of our volunteer organization in 206 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief – community is what we make it.

Any idea who the masked man is?
Hint: He's a PIP.

Answer: This masked man is none other than Past International President Brian "Judge" Stevenson of Calgary, BC, Canada. Judge Brian donned the glasses and nose at the Lions Leadership Forum last November.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Saturday, March 23 at 9am
San Bruno Rec Center



The Crazy News of the San Bruno Lions Club

The Growl

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Lions International Purposes

- * 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 and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

**“In a world of service, no child
should go to bed hungry.”**

Wayne Madden, IP

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 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, as 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 my praise; to build up and not destroy.