



The Extra Mile



Extra MILE (Membership, Integrity, Leadership, Enduring)

Jocelyn M. Mina

District Governor ~ District 4-C4

"To care, to share ~ to need no more."

District 4-C4

Cabinet

For 2003~2004

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Z1 Chair Helen Olson

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Zone Chairs

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District Governor's Message for June 2004

Dear Fellow Lions:

Not too long ago, I thought of what the future holds for the district in Lions Year 2003-2004. With one of the Late resident Abraham Lincoln's famous quotations in mind: "With high hope for the future, no prediction is ventured." - I dared not predict, though I was quite optimistic. Why so? It was confidence in the commitment of Lions who agreed to come aboard; confidence in the course we pledged to take; confidence in our innovative spirit; confidence in every Lion to make a difference.

In this my final message, allow me to pay tribute to those whose commitment were unwavering. We recognized a few during our convention; now is my opportunity to have their names published. We shall continue honoring valuable Lions in the cabinet, MERLO Team chairs/co-chairs, district committee chairs at a special day designated as such. 100% Club presidents and 100% club secretaries will be recognized in due time.

Three (3) levels of medals/awards were presented at our convention: LCI, MD-4, and D4-C4. Lions Clubs International Director David Roberts presented the following awards from LCI:

Presidential Medal (the highest award):

Lion Al Russell

Leadership Award: PDG Elma Loreda,

Lion Emil Kantola

Certificates of Appreciation:

VDG Ray Rosenthal,

Cabinet Secretary Lion Chester Ajero,

Cabinet Treasurer Lion Al Lopez,

Lion Jim Bigelow,

Lion Rosie Jones,

Lion Ken Ibarra and

Lion Doris Grason.

The International Director assisted as well in the presentation of MD-4 Excellence Awards to Lions Eugene Chan and Ken Ibarra. Lion Emil Kantola received the Leadership Specialist Award. Deserving

Lions received awards and recognition from D4-C4.

It was not a difficult task for me to pick Lions Chester and Thelma Ajero as recipients of the Si Moyer/Rick Nuccitelli Perpetual Trophy (District Lion of the Year).

Lion Al Lopez was presented an Achievement Plaque. District Governor's Certificates of Service were presented to PDG's Don Stanaway and Rudy Loredo for their hard work in MERLO, PDG Ray Kliever for his assisting the MERLO Team, and PDG Rocky Lombardi (and PDG Don Stanaway) for a very successful Wine Tasting and Hors d' oeuvres Extravaganza.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Convention Committee Chair PDG Elma Loreda; to Housing chair PDG Art Pignati, to PDG's Rudy Loredo and Art Pignati who took over as Registration chairs; Lion Harold Mueller as treasurer; Lions Rich and Steve Picchi, Rudy Pedagog as coordinators; Lions Ichiro and Nao--credentials; Lions Dick Kishimoto and Dr. Tito Yusi for charring entertainment; Lion Paul Cademartori as protocol chair; Lion Emil Kantola as computer specialist; and Lady Sylvia Pignati for helping the Convention Committee tremendously and for co-chairing the Partner-in-Service Brunch. Lion Steve Picchi received a special plaque for his dedication despite the illness of his wife Rosemary.

As I write this message, I reflect on the year before. The future then, has now passed. Harry Lauder once said: "The future is not a gift - it is an achievement." What we have achieved working together from the very beginning of Lions Year 2003-2004 is a tribute to each of your constancy of purpose. Any modest accomplishments are attributable to each of your commitment to serving the community and strengthening the district with your focus on membership recruitment, orientation, and retention.

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Thank you all Past District Governors for being there when needed; for the words of wisdom and inspiration. Many thanks to DGE Ray Rosenthal. We worked very well as a team. We will ensure a smooth transition. We wish you, your cabinet, your MERLO Team, and your district committee chairs a very successful year.

Before I close, here are a few tidbits: The Multiple District Level Winner of the Student Speakers Contest is Area 4 winner Ryan Villanueva, sponsored by Mission Viejo Lions Club of 4-L4. It is very heartwarming to receive a "Thank You" letter from someone I have not even met. She is a young sophomore student at Erin Kilty. She was able to attend the Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership Conference because of the donation to HOBY Northern California in my name by District Governor George Stewart (elected Council Chair 2004-2005) of 4-A3. I was presented this gift when I visited 4-A3 during their 3rd Cabinet meeting.

A few reminders. To all clubs, we hope that you have sent your PU-101's (the green form must be sent to Cabinet Secretary Lion Chester Ajero, while the white form goes to LCI); both are due by May 31st; club presidents, send to LCI your 100% President Excellence Award Application within 30 days of the conclusion of the International Convention on July 10; club secretaries, send your 100% Secretary Award Application as well.

To club secretaries, the Annual Lions Clubs Activities Report Form is due before July 15 to LCI. This is as mandatory as the PU-101's. Please be advised accordingly.

I would like to conclude with a resounding, THANK YOU, THANK YOU ALL. . . for sharing my vision: "To care, to share ... to need no more." Any accomplishments achieved in the wake of that vision would not have been possible without each of your belief in TEAMWORK. It is that conviction that carried us through the extra mile. Appreciation and praise for a job well done go as well to Lion Emil Kantola. He has been so accommodating of me in regard deadlines--he would need my message yesterday, but he gets it via email . . .tomorrow! Thank you, Lion Emil for staying "cool" facing this monthly "challenges."

So long, fellow Lions. Take care.

Sincerely in Lionism,
DG Jocelyn M. Mina

When I got home last night, my wife demanded that I take her out to some place expensive.

So I took her to the gas station.....

Date for Special Occasions:

International Convention

Detroit/Ontario	Jul 5-10, 2004
Hong Kong	Jun 27-Jul 1, 2005
New Orleans	Jul 3-7, 2006
Chicago	Jul 2-6, 2007
Bangkok	Jun 23-27, 2008
Minneapolis	Jul 6-10, 2009
Sidney	2010
Council of Gov meeting (Walnut Creek)	Aug 6-8, 2004
USA Canada Forum (Reno)	Sep 9-12, 2004
MD-4 Conventions	
Del Mar CA	Feb 4-5, 2005
Riverside, CA	Feb 3-5, 2006

A Caribbean Cruise

The Pacifica Lions Club is sponsoring a seven day Caribbean cruise out of New Orleans. This cruise is for the benefit of the Lions Eye Foundation.

Carnival Conquest

October 3rd to October 10th ~ 2004

Oct 3	Sunday	New Orleans
Oct 4	Monday	Fun day at sea
Oct 5	Tuesday	Fun day at sea
Oct 6	Wednesday	Montego Bay - Jamaica
Oct 7	Thursday	Grand Cayman
Oct 8	Friday	Cozumel
Oct 9	Saturday	Fun day at sea
Oct 10	Sunday	New Orleans

The trip is being booked through Henderson Travel in Pacifica. Please call Lion Kathy Dedini at Henderson Travel for reservations or more information. Her phone number is 650 355-5110. Book soon as we are limited on time for matching funds from Carnival Cruise Lines. The cost of the cruise is:

Inside cabin	\$1,100 per person
Outside cabin	\$1,250 per person
Balcony cabin	\$1,400 per person

The prices include the cruise, all taxes and air out of San Francisco. Insurance, personal items and gratuities are extra.

For each 16 cabins sold, one person will receive a Helen Keller Fellow from the Lions Eye Foundation. The balance of the funds will go towards the Lions Eye Foundation building fund. Come and join us for a fun filled seven days and help the Lions Eye Foundation at the same time.

The reason that volunteers aren't paid is not because they're worthless, But because they're priceless.

VDG's Message for June 2004

My Lion Family,

This is my last message as your Vice District Governor. The next message you get from me will be as your new District Governor. I want to thank you all for your confidence in voting for me. I promise to work hard to make each of you in this District proud .

There are many new plans already in the works for the next Lions year. I have already had my first informal meeting with my new Cabinet. We have talked a great deal about the many ways we will be focusing on the Clubs and the members in our District. This will be our primary goal. We have a fine team of Lions in the Cabinet and MERLO and in the District Chairs that will be working hard for all of us.

We will be focusing on building and strengthening each of our Clubs and bringing more clubs into the District. It is going to be a very good year. To do this right, we have to have the right tools. It is part of my job to make sure that I give you access to those tools. The following dates are going to make this happen for each of you.

July 18, 2004 District 4-C4 Cabinet Installation
Green Hills Country Club
Millbrae, CA

Aug. 14th, 2004 First Special Officers Training
Session - \$5.00
Foster City Rec. Center
630 Shell Blvd, Foster City
8 AM.

Reservation deadline will be August 11th, 2004.

A Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

Sept. 18, 2004 Second Special Officers Training
Session - \$5.00
Foster City Rec. Center
630 Shell Blvd, Foster City
8 AM.

Reservation deadline will be September 15th, 2004.

A Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

August 28th, 2004 First Cabinet Meeting

Nov. 12 – 14, 2004 Second Cabinet Meeting

Jan. 29th, 2005 Third Cabinet Meeting

Our Region and Zone Chairs will also be contacting all of the Clubs and holding early Zone Meetings to talk about a lot of the new and exciting programs we will be doing in this coming year. Our District Newsletter will be ready to go shortly after the first of July and will go out free to everyone who sends their email address to Lion Linda Lopez-Wood. If you do not have an email address, we are selling ads in the District newsletter to help cover the cost of those that must go out by regular mail. I want everyone to be able to know what is going on this District because it is YOUR District.

Now, I want to really express my thanks to all of you in the District. This has been a wonderful year for me. I have

gotten to know so many of you through the Clubs and through your newsletters. I want you to keep sending those to me. I am looking forward to working with you more in the coming year. One more important thing to remember, we will have fun doing this. We are all volunteers and being a Lion is fun. We have built a very special second family in Lionism. When you look around your Club, remember that.

Your fellow Lion,
Ray Rosenthal,
District Governor Elect

Leo's Co-President receives Scholarship

Westmoor High School Leos Club Co-President, Rocio Jiminez, was awarded a \$1000.00 ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP on June 2nd by Daly City-Colma Chamber of Commerce. She plans to attend UCLA this fall.

Lion Secretary Denise Kelly
Daly City Host Lions Club

2004-05 Souvenir Installation Program Ads Deadline: June 15, 2004

Rates are based upon camera ready art. Black backgrounds are priced as color ads. Make your selection and include artwork and fee for ad selected. Payment is due with the ad.

	Directory		Installation Program	
	B&W	Color	B&W	Color
Full Page	\$110	\$150	\$100	\$150
Half Page	\$70	\$100	\$60	\$75
Business Card	\$45	\$55	\$35	\$55

Please submit your camera ready materials with checks payable to District 4-C4 to:

Linda Lopez-Wood
537 Simon Street
Hayward, CA 94541-3925

If any questions, call Lion Linda Lopez Woods or Lion Ken Ibarra.

Note From the Editor

Over the last year I have published 11 District 4C4 bulletins. I would like to thank District Governor Jocelyn Mina for the opportunity of being this year's newsletter editor. For the spelling errors and other miscellaneous errors over the last year, I would like to apologize. For the things that were properly reported, I would like to thank the clubs for providing the information. Without the information from the clubs, there would be no newsletter.

If you get the opportunity to serve on a District Project or Committee, I would highly recommend it. You will really enjoy it.

Again, Thanks.

Lion Emil Kantola,
Editor of the "Extra Mile"

WARNING - WARNING - WARNING - DATES IN CALENDAR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

Burlingame Lions Club will be having their 75th Club Anniversary Celebration on June 26th at the Doubletree Hotel, 833 Airport Blvd, Burlingame. Call President Toni Nava for reservations.

Castro Lions Club will be holding their installation on June 16th at the Miu Miu Restaurant at 7:00. Please RSVP to Carrol Fears.

Castro Lions Club in association with Marlana, Empress XXV, the Castro Lions Charities Committee and friends will host a 12 hour Drag-a-Thon in order to raise money to directly benefit AIDS Emergency Fund, Larkin Street Youth Program, and other charities supported by the Castro Lions. Door prizes for lucky winners, Raffles -1 ticket w. entry, or \$1.00 per ticket for hourly raffles of donated goods (DVD, toys, drink tickets). Contact Lion Patrick Gould, BlueEarthChild@yahoo.com. The event will be held at Marlana's, 488 Hays, Sunday June 20th.

Daly City Host Lions Club will be holding their Installation and Awards dinner on June 18th at the Larcombe Clubhouse in Westlake Park. Cocktails are at 6:00 and dinner is at 7:00. Please RSVP by June 11 to Lion Denise Kelly.

Foster City Lions Club is involved in blood drives at the Foster City Recreation Center. Donations may be given on August 14, October 8 and December 11. Times are 8:00 to 1:00. Call Lion Fred Kelly for more information.

Foster City Lions Club will be holding their Installation Dinner on June 27th at the Foster City Recreation Center. 5:30 cocktails and 6:30 dinner. Call Lion Janet Kiesel for more information. "Together we can work Magic."

Geneva-Mission Lions Club announced that the club's annual Installation of Officers will take place June 26th at the Irish Cultural Center, 2700 45th avenue, San Francisco. Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:15. Contact Lion Bob Lawhon for more information.

The Korean American Lions Club installation of officers is at the SF Airport Marriott Hotel on June 19th at 6:00. Call Andy Lee if you will be attending.

Pacifica Lions Club will be holding their installation of officers on July 25th at Nicks in Pacifica. Lion Michael Giusto will be president again due to popular demand. Please RSVP to Lion Emil Kantola at 650 355-3526.

Pacifica Lions Club will be having their annual antique collectable street fair on July 11th. All are welcome to come and have a good time.

Pacifica Lions Club is sponsoring a Caribbean Cruise out of New Orleans for the first week of October 2004. The cost of the cruise is \$1,100 for an inside cabin, \$1,250 for a window cabin, and \$1,400 for a balcony cabin. All prices are per person and include air out of San Francisco. There will be a drawing for a Helen Keller Fellow for the Lions Eye Foundation. All proceeds will be for the benefit of the Lions Eye Foundation. Call Lion Kathy Dedini at (650) 355-5110 for reservations.

Palo Alto Lions Club is holding the Concourse

D'Elegance (Classic Car Event) on June 27th. From 7:00 am to 4:30 pm. If your club would like to participate, contact Lion Sam Lerner. Even if your club does not participate, come and have a great time.

Park Gate Lions Club invites you to celebrate their birthday party on June 27th at the SF Marriott, 55 4th street, San Francisco. Tickets are \$26 per person. Call Lion Eldon Fernandes for more information.

San Bruno Lions Club will be having their installation of officers on June 27th at the Basque Center in South San Francisco. Call Lion PDG Mel Phillips for reservations.

So San Francisco Lions Club will be holding their installation of officers at the Garden Club on June 22nd. Call Lion Colleen Bedrosian for more information.

Peninsula Council of Lions will be holding their June meeting at the 16 Mile House in Millbrae on June 28. Dinner is at 7:30. \$25 per person. Call Jack Van Etten for details.

Peninsula Council of Lions will be holding their installation of officers on August 22nd. Lion Kris Bakshi will be the incoming president. More to come.

San Francisco Council of Lions will be holding their April meeting on June 28th. The Marina North Beach Lions Club is sponsoring the meeting.

District 4-C4 will be holding the Cabinet Installation Dinner at Green Hills Country Club, 1 Luderman Lane, Millbrae on July 18th. Cost will be \$50 per person. More Details will follow but please set the date aside.

Lions Clubs International will have the international convention in Detroit Michigan on July 5-10, 2004.

Lions Clubs International will have the international convention in Hong Kong on June 27-July 1, 2005.

Lions Clubs International - The USA Canada Forum will be held in Reno Nevada on September 9-12, 2004. The Forum will be held in Peoria, IL on September 21-24, 2005.

~ **WE SERVE** ~

~ **with a smile** ~

Peninsula Habitat

Lions are co-sponsoring the Peninsula Habitat in Daly City. Many thanks for the donations. A total of \$6,550.00 has been donated to date from Clubs and District officials. Thanks for your continued support.

Jim Bigelow, Lions District 4-C4 Project Chair

Incoming Cabinet For District 4-C4

Included are the New Cabinet. Remember this does not take effect until July 1 but these people will be contacting you for information and to offer you their assistance. Please assist them as they get ready to assume their new positions. After each Zone Chairman are the clubs included in each Zone.

Hope this is helpful.

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CLUBS IN ZONE THREE - Atherton, Menlo Park Host, Menlo Park Live Oak, Palo Alto				

USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum

The application for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum was printed in the last newsletter. Complete and mail the application as soon as possible. The early bird may not get a worm, but they will get to go to the forum for less. The registration is also on line. The online address is at:

<http://usacanadalionsforum.org/onlineregistration.html>

There will also be pin trading at the Forum. Pin traders information is also on line at:

<http://usacanadalionsforum.org/pintrading.html>

If you should need to communicate with the forum office for any reason, you may contact the Forum Registrar, Geri Drabek by mail or phone.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
PO Box 8012
Rapid City, SD 57709-8013

E-mail Forum@rushmore.com

Forum Dates: September 8-11, 2004

A Few: Points to ponder!

1. Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?
2. Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?
3. If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?
4. If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?
5. Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!
6. If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that Acme stuff, why doesn't he just buy dinner?
7. If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?
8. If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?
9. Is Disney World the only people trap operated by a mouse?
10. Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?
11. Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?
12. Did you notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?
13. Does pushing the elevator button more than once make it arrive faster?
14. Why do drive up automated teller machines have instructions in brail?

Editors Note: Please take a look at the adds at the end of this newsletter. These are sponsors of the district newsletter and are responsible for the district being able to provide this newsletter. If you get a chance, stop by and thank them and use their services.