



The Scratching Post

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A message from your District Governor

just wanted to say
thanks!

members of my home club, San Francisco Ocean Ingle-side Lions Club for their wholehearted support.

Fellow Lions and Leos,

Fellow Lions let us continue to be “Lions with no boundaries” and keep working together for the betterment of our district and the welfare of the less fortunate. Let us Support and Welcome our 2008 – 2009 Leadership Team.

WE ARE FAMILY

It has been an incredible year. I commend our

TEAMWORK WORKS!

Together we will be able to maintain the status of District 4-C4 that other Lions look up to. I am proud to be a LION, I hope you are too.

Leadership Team who worked very hard to inspire each club and every member to take action toward meeting the “Challenge To Change”. It has been a GREAT experience and it gave me the opportunity to learn and enrich my knowledge. I hope you enjoyed our “Challenge To Change” year with me in the same way as I have enjoyed with you. Hopefully, you will look back on the year with fond memories and cherished friendships. Words can not express my genuine appreciation and gratitude to the

WE SERVE BETTER – TOGETHER

Thank You,
Lion Maxine Frazier ~ District Governor

A message from your Vice District Governor

just wanted to say
thanks!

What can I say but **thank you**. Thank you for electing me as Vice District Governor and letting me serve you over the last year. Installations, meetings, parties, fund raisers and more. I enjoyed them all, every one of them. Most of all I thank you for your friendship.

The District and it’s cabinet are here for the members of the District. To serve and help the members in any way we can.

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VDG Emil's Message

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It is not a commitment of just the Governor or Vice District Governor but a commitment of all of the cabinet and committee chairs. This was a commitment at the beginning of this year and will be a commitment for the next year also.

Again—thank you for the opportunity to serve the members of the best District in California, District 4-C4.

Lion Emil.

Executive Dir. Lydia Taylor

just wanted to say
thanks!

Fellow Lions and Leos,

Thank you for an incredible year. It has been my pleasure working with each of you. During this year we became "Family". I have met so many wonderful Lions and friends. My life is truly enriched because of you. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for al-



ways being there for me.

What ever I asked of you, you were there pitching in and helping. You are truly wonderful, dedicated Lions. May God continued to smile upon all of you

and your life be as enriched as you have made mine. Keep up the good work and continue to support our District and our incoming officer. Thank you! Thank you. I have a lifetime of wonderful memories.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Lydia Taylor
Executive Director



Incoming VDG Ken Ibarra

just wanted to say
thanks!

Fellow Lions of 4-C4:

As we lead up to a new Lions year, I can't help but reflect on the most frequently asked question – "Are you ready?" I would sure like to give the answer that the football player, Rudy, gave in the movie – "I was born ready." However, I wasn't



born ready to be Vice District Governor, nor, for that matter was I born ready to be a Lion. No, my position as a Lion and VDG is a result of countless people, many of whom are Lions. I will always be grateful for being introduced to Lions and I will always be thankful for each Lion I have had the pleasure to serve and learn from. It is the countless individuals who have molded me into the Lion I am today and it will be countless more individuals who will mold me into the Lion of tomorrow. But for now, let me express my sincerest thanks and congratulations to District Governor Maxine and the entire 2007-2008 Cabinet, for their success and support of our District. Let me thank all that have supported me and continue to support me towards becoming Vice District Governor. My loving thanks to Amy. All of you have helped me get ready. Yes, I'm ready.

Lion Ken Ibarra, VDGE



From the Editor's Desk

just wanted to say
thanks! Greetings Lions!

Well, I guess this is it for me as your District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor. I am now kaput. But I have now graduated to brighter and more exciting prospects as President of the Millbrae Lions Club...

This past Saturday, June 21st we had a wonderful pre-Installation cocktail party at the home of Millbrae Lion Randy Sahae (who is our incoming District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor), and shortly after was our Millbrae Lions Club Installation Dinner at the SSF Conference Center. About 160 well wishers and revelers (which also included a table of our Millbrae Leos) attended from all around 4-C4 and we had a blast! The evening was a formal event with an ISLAND / SHIP theme...as if we were leaving on a cruise. Our incoming 2008 - 2009 Officers proceeded in with a "Grand March" and DG Maxine and I escorted each other with my niece and nephews. Our installing officer for the incoming Board was Millbrae PP Mike Simonini, and as a special treat our DG Maxine gave an inspiring "hand-written" speech and installed me as President herself. After a wonderful dinner our outgoing President John Muniz gave his goodbye speech, named his Lion of the Year (PP Dan Quigg) and gave me the opportunity to give my acceptance speech. I emphasized several key points including the importance of respecting our fellow Lions; building membership; creating new fundraising projects; and hints for future Lions of the Year. The program concluded with both outgoing President John and Incoming President Paul (me) making a combined ring of our bells. From that point



2008-2009 Millbrae Lions Club Officers with District Governor Maxine Frazier (in blue).



DG Maxine, Lion President Paul Larson with Preston, Brittany and Devin.

on the band played with singing and dancing late into the evening. Shortly before midnight guests enjoyed a special champagne & hors d'oeuvre reception. We all had a wonderful evening. Thank you so much to all those Millbrae Lions who made it possible, and thanks to my family and all the guests and Lions from our District who attended. Your presence made this evening very special for me...you all know who you are.

Now, I really want to express my appreciation for YOU, the Lions of District 4-C4 who have been so supportive and caring. I can't thank you enough for all YOU have done for me by making it so easy to create this Newsletter for YOU. Every email, flyer, article, picture and phone call from YOU helped me with the production. In addition I have met so many new Lion friends this term and I am grateful for your caring because I care for you too! We are all here for each other as we progress up the ladder of Lionism. Sincerely, **THANK YOU!** From Lion Paul Larson ~ President Millbrae Lions Club.

Our new 4-C4 Newsletter Editor Lion Randy Sahae will be taking over for me from this point on and she can be emailed at rfsahae@aol.com. See you soon.

Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion Editor Paul Larson** for publication in *The Scratching Post* via email to lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com and must be sent no later than the 20th day of each month for inclusion in the next issue. Flyers for upcoming club projects and other "time sensitive materials" may also be emailed to the Editor and will be distributed ASAP to the appropriate club officers via their email. Thank you for your cooperation.



A Message from Cabinet Treasurer Mike Simonini

just wanted to say
thanks!

To Every Lion in our District, Thank You!

Thank you for making a difference in our district. Thank you for making our district the best in MD-4. Thank you for the fun that Lady Jane and I have had this year. Without all of your support and dedication this district would have been just another district in MD-4. But, we are not just another district we are the very best in MD-4. Every one of you has worked very hard to keep this district what it has always been, what it is today and what it will continue to be, the very best!

All of you have worked very hard to follow the International Presidents message of "Challenge to Change," change does not come easy. It requires us to change the way we think, the way we have done business in the past, change means that we have to learn to use a computer more efficiently (ask me, some time about the fights I have had with Mr. Excel).

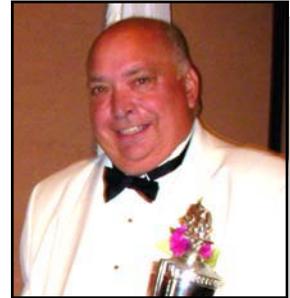
I am writing this message before the convention, so I hope that this districts biggest "Challenge to Change" will be that all of the Constitution and By-Laws proposed

changes pass. They are long over due and will bring us up to date and ready to face the future. Change means that the two councils must have more duel meetings. We are a whole district not a north and south district.

To Vice District Governor Emil and Lion Yvonne Kantola thank you for always being there and all the best in your upcoming year as Governor and First Lady.

To Governor Maxine Frazier, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be the District Treasurer. Thank you for your year, from your setting a course of action and staying on course. We know that the biggest "Challenge to Change" is old thinking and from where I sit you have accomplished your goal.

This year has been the best year that I have had in my 17 years as a Lion. From Lady Jane and myself, thank you, thank you.



A Message from Executive Coordinators Rosie Jones & Jun Madrinan

just wanted to say
thanks!



To D4C4 Presidents & Secretaries 2007/2008,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in working with us and helping to make our District Governor Maxine Frazier's Visitation pleasant and enjoyable. You really

exemplified her theme: "Caring Actions Teamwork Satisfaction." We only had two date changes.

Again thank you for your support.

Yours in Lionism,

Lions Rosie Jones & Jun Madrinan

Executive Coordinators





A Message from Region 3 Chair Toni Nava

just wanted to say
thanks!

THANKS from Region #3:

Thank You to so many who made Region # 3, ROAR!!!

First thanks to District Governor Maxine, who had faith in myself, and allowed me to lead Awesome Region #3.

Next a BIG THANKS to all our Zone Chairs Doug Borland, Connie Barba and an Extra Special Thanks to Jim Bigelow.

An Outstanding Thanks to PDG Al Russell, Ray Kliewer, Robert Ramos, Erik Winkler, Marilyn Schappert, and of course Bill Gibbons who help charter the newest Lions Club-Redwood City - Fair Oaks.

An Anniversary Thanks to those clubs who have served there communities for 40, 50, 60, and 70 years. Happy Anniversary!!

Thanks to those many Guiding Lions who helped revital-



ize, strengthen, and regroup our clubs. Without you we could not have ROCKED.

To those who help in our Region 3 , Cabinet meeting , Many Many Thanks. It was the BEST.

To CLUB PRESIDENTS, SECRATER-IES, TREASURERS AND OTHER OFFICERS; A BIG LION HUG THANKS. You lead your clubs through multiple events, service projects, and fundraisers; all the while keeping the Lion's motto "WE SERVE" up most in

your minds and hearts . And thank you for having all reports, and club dues paid on time to Lions International. And to all the CLUB MEMBERS of REGION THREE, thank you for your help, encouragement, and wonderful words this year. **I COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITH OUT YOU.**

To those of you who may wish to continue into District 4-C4 Cabinet, I encourage you, most whole heartily. For I have gain so much from all of you, and can not even begin to say THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU !

MD-4 Council of Governor's Enjoy a Productive Weekend in Visalia

MD-4 Council of Governor's June 5 – 8, 2008, Visalia, CA Hosted by District 4-A2 Theme: Western Time in Visalia

Lions and guest enjoyed an excellent MD-4 Council of Governor's meeting.

Congratulations - The following District 4-C4 Lions were appointed to the following MD-4 positions:



- Convention Management Committee
– Lion Mike Simonini
- International Convention and Hospitality Committee
– Lion Esther Lee
- Leadership Development Committee
– PDG Eugene Chan

(L to R) Yvonne & Incoming DG Emil Kantola, DG Maxine Frazier, Incoming VDG Ken Ibarra & Amy Fink.



A Message from Region 3 Zone 1 Chair Doug Borland

just wanted to say
thanks!

Fellow Lions,

It was a great year serving along with Lion Governor Maxine and her cabinet this year. We accomplished a lot in our "Challenge To Change." We added clubs, strengthened clubs and added new members. We have a lot to be proud of regarding this year. Thanks for the support.



Lion Douglas W Borland
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- District 4-C4 Region 3 Zone 1 Chair 2007-2008
- The Hearing Foundation District Coordinator
- President San Mateo Lions 2006-2007

A Message from Cabinet Secretary Marian Mann

just wanted to say
thanks!

This year was a very unique experience in my life. As District Cabinet Secretary, I learned a great deal about Lionism and several very remarkable members of District 4_C-4. When I needed guidance, Lion Ken Ibarra was there to guide and mentor me. When I was down hearted and feeling low, many, many Lions, (too numerous to list here) were there to support and encourage me. The Lions of District 4-C-4 are the most caring, and are always ready to step up and help each other. I am very proud of the many accomplishments achieved by our District Lions this year. The 2007/08 year was one of



education and tolerance for me. We gained two new clubs and improved communication amongst the Region, Zone, and club officers. . I am confident the 2008/09 year will be even more successful than this one is. I wish the incoming Cabinet Secretary, Esther Lee the best year possible. I will always be available to help anyone at any time, when asked. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Yours in Service,
Lion Marian Mann
District 4-C-4 Cabinet Secretary 2007-2008

SF Park Gate Lions gives assistance to victims of Chinese Earthquake



The members of S.F. Park Gate Lions Club donated 3 sleeping bags to the victims of the Chinese earthquake. Glad to give.

We also invite every-

one to our **Flea Market Fund Raiser** on Sunday July 13th, from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., Room #5 at: Doelger Senior Center, 101 Lake Merced Boulevard, Daly City, CA.

Thank You.
Lion Delia Styles





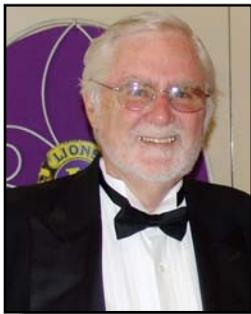
A Message from Region 2 Chair Bob Wilson

just wanted to say
thanks!

**Challenge to Change Report
Region Two Chair,
Lion Bob Wilson**

My Achieved Goals

My motto is good communication, good listening and a willingness to serve and participate — is the key to success. I answered phone and e-mails in a prompt manner. I attended every meeting of the San Francisco Council of Lions and the board meetings of the District cabinet.



I was honored to be selected to serve on Governor Maxine's cabinet. It gave me great joy and satisfaction that Governor Maxine trusted me to communicate well with Lion Club Zones in Region Two and the District. I found great reward in facilitating the sharing of ideas and information among the Lion Zone Chairs in Region Two

and with the District Governor. I was thankful to have the opportunity to work with such a committed and energetic team.

The Zone meetings were great, lots of discussions, questions and answers were given. I worked hard to keep communications flowing easily to get the job done – We Serve! This year has been the high point in my life as a Lion, and will be long remembered.

My Personal Satisfaction

I had fun and achieved great satisfaction as I gave 100% to my three commitments this year working as a member of three successful teams – serving the District as Region Two Chair, the Peninsula Council of Lions as president and my home club the Brisbane Lions Club as secretary.

Implemented New Procedures

Communicating, communicating, and communicating. Picking up the phone and calling. I emphasized reading e-mails and responding in a prompt manner. Going to meetings. Being readily available. Finding the answer, asking the questions, encouraging others to fill out their reports.

Region 1 Chair Bill Stipinovich

just wanted to say
thanks!

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as a zone chair on the 2007-2008 District 4-C4 Cabinet. The focus has been to develop leadership within the district to help clubs better serve their communities. The district will benefit from the future leaders that can serve at the district level.



During my time on the 2007-2008 cabinet, I have felt the camaraderie among the cabinet members, committee chairs, club officers, and club members. There are many challenges in serving Lionism while balancing the needs of our work and our families. We must strive to find ways to better serve our communities and our district members.

Lion Bill

Installation Hopping by Lion Paul

On the evening of Sunday, June 22nd various Lions Club in District 4-C4 had their Installation Dinners including the San Bruno Lions, Burlingame Lions and the SF Nikkei Lions. I stopped in at each event to give my congratulations...and planned my attendance in order of occurrence. First stop was the San Bruno Lions at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City...Lion Dora Bergman was installed as President. (continued on page 10)



Amy Fink, Newsletter Editor Paul, Incoming San Bruno Lions President Dora Bergman and VDGE Ken Ibarra (planting a kiss on the Prez.)



Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club in “Juneteenth” Parade

It was a great time for members of the Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club on Saturday June 21, 2008 as they participated in San Francisco’s annual Juneteenth Parade. The march/car ride along began in the Western Addition and ended at the Civic Center Plaza across from City Hall. Club members proudly wore their T-shirts and carried their parade banner. One of the cars used by the BVHP Lions club was a classic Buick convertible (mustard yellow in color). Lion William Casey commented on the festive atmosphere surrounding the event and is already looking forward to being involved with next year’s parade. Civic Center plaza was filled with joy, laughter, food, drink, musical groups, booths, vendors, and many folks just having a good time. This event, along, with attending the District Convention was defi-



nately the highlight of my first year as a club members said Lion Sharon Hill. Outgoing Club



President Fenton Baptiste said it was great to be driven in such a fine automobile “Driving Miss Daisy style,” by incoming President Lion Dr. James Calloway. I jokingly thought



that maybe this was not the greatest idea to be riding in an open convertible by the anxious incoming president, so I made sure to peek at all rooftops along the parade route. It looks like we will be adding a few new members as a result of our networking with the

public during the event. Lion Baptiste also mentioned that this was an awesome way to conclude his year as club president. Overall it as a “10”.

Lion Theresa Garcia Installed as President of SSF Host Lions Club

Congratulations to the 2008-2009 SSF Host Lions Board and incoming President Lion Theresa Garcia on their wonderful Mexican themed Installation Dinner and Dance on June 10, 2008. Dinner at the Basque Cultural Center was delicious as always and guests were invited to arrive wearing Latin or Tropical attire. The mood and atmosphere was festive as “Ballet Folklórico Alma De Mexico” from SSF High School entertained the guests with tradi-

can Folk dances and music. District Governor Maxine Frazier gave an inspiring talk and conducted



the Installation of officers. We all had a great time. From Lion Paul Larson ~ Newsletter Editor.



Surprise for Lion Lydia Taylor



On the evening of Saturday, May 31, 2008, a special birthday surprise was planned for

District 4-C4 Executive Director Lydia Taylor at Soft Notes Restaurant & Lounge in Downtown Oakland. DG Maxine & 4-C4 Lions



quickly gathered with members of Lion Lydia's other community organizations...all knowing that Lion Lydia & her husband would be arriving shortly after 8:30 PM. The energetic crowd enjoyed cocktails & delicious eatables in preparation for Lion Lydia's grand entrance. DG Maxine kept a close eye on the door, and soon enough announced "there she is"! Everyone in the club hugged and greeted

Lion Lydia as she kept back her tears of joy...she truly was surprised! After an "un-even" rendition



of "Happy Birthday" by the exuberant gang, DG

Maxine along with other representatives of Lion Lydia's other organizations made tributes at the microphone. Cake was passed around and the soft sounds of smooth jazz was played by the band. At a young looking 60 she is an exceptional and extremely well loved member of the community. Thanks to all the Lions who attended and gave a very Happy Birthday to Lion Lydia. We all had a great time. From Lion Paul Larson ~ Newsletter Editor.

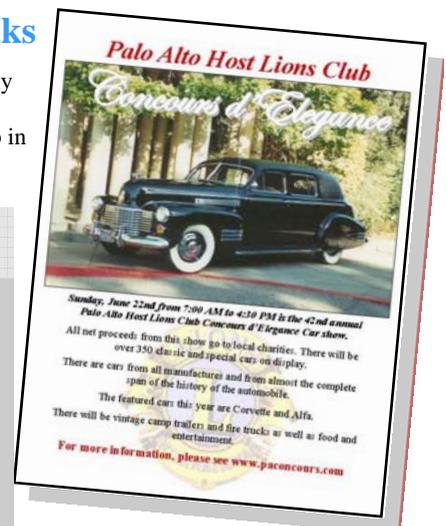
Palo Alto Host Lions Give (Car) Show of Thanks

Palo Alto Host Lions Club would like to thank the 4-C4 Lions Clubs that participated in the Concours, and helped make the annual Concours d'Elegance a very successful show. Particularly the Millbrae Leos who were fantastic and worked really hard and were such pleasant young people. Please thank Millbrae Lion Doug Callahan for a job well done! The Clubs who were at the Concours were: Belmont, Brisbane, Burlingame, Foster City, Marina, Menlo Park Host, Millbrae Leos, Pacifica, Redwood City Fair Oaks, Redwood City Sunrise, San Carlos, San Mateo, south San Francisco Golden Gate and San Mateo.

new officers July 8, noon at the University Club in Palo Alto.



Palo Alto Host Lions Club: Vice District Governor Ken Ibarra will preside at the induction of





SF Highlands Lions President Kristy gives to “School for the Poor”

SF Highlands Outgoing President Lion Kristy Donates “First Fruits” of New Business to the “School for the Poor”

As Lion Kristy concludes her second term of office this month as Highlanders’ president, she is donating **\$1000.00** as her farewell gift to the Club. She said that there is no better way of sharing her hard-earned “*first fruits*” from her new business than to help finance the completion of the **Highlands First-Step Learning Center** building project in Pag-asa, Philippines. This is an affirmation of the kindness that exists in Lionism.

She and her husband, Immediate Past President Lion Bernie Elayda, are faithful in their commit-



ments to the Lions Clubs. From the start of the school project in June 2006, they have continuously contributed \$50.00 monthly for the school operations fund, which includes the **Feed the Hungry** project, which Lion Kristy has initiated.

Lions Kristy and Bernie have both attained the status of Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows during their administration.

A major accomplishment during her leadership was the awarding of District 4C4’s “**First Model Lions Club**” title by the Lions Clubs International during the Campaign SightFirst II. Simultaneously, the SF HighlandsighlandsHi was also awarded one of the four “First Model Lions Clubs” in California and Nevada in 2006.

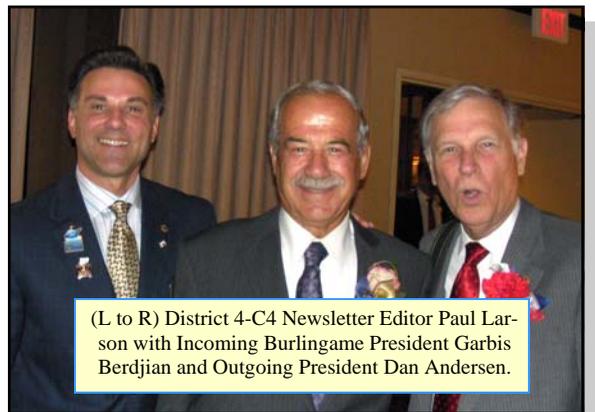
Congratulations Belmont Lions



New President Sylvia Chu, Charter President Stuart Latimerlo and Lion of the Year, Elena Franzoia. From Lion Ken Ibarra, VDGE

Installation Hopping (continued from page 7)

Next was the Burlingame Lions Club Installation at the Doubletree Hotel in Burlingame...Lion Garbis Bezdjian was installed as President and outgoing President Dan Andersen stepped down after a successful term. Finally I continued up to SF Japantown for the SF Nikkei Lions Installation at “Honu’s Island Grinds”. (continued on page 14)



(L to R) District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor Paul Larson with Incoming Burlingame President Garbis Berdjian and Outgoing President Dan Andersen.



SF Chinatown Leos Charity Ball Raising Funds for Earthquake Relief

2008 SFC Leos Charity Ball took place June 14th, 2008 at United Irish Cultural Center. There were 46 attendees for dinner (five tables). We had two slideshows, one on Lions in Xian China and one on the Youth Leadership Symposium, narrated by Leo Nicollette Ng. Our performers included two Chi-Am Leos (Jay Tang & John Chang), Tandem (also known as "Rockson" and ten year old Johnny Beglin from Milpitas. Our DJ was James Lau who did a wonderful job with his music and blasting lights. Speeches were given by our two Leo Co-Presidents, Andrew Chack and Sandra Wing. We enjoyed three main raffle prizes donated by Lion Emerson Chin which included:

- 49er autographed football of Manny Lawson & Certificate of Authenticity;
 - Unassembled brand new skateboard; and
 - Two back stage passes to a concert!
- The lucky winner of all three raffle prizes was Sandra Wing who also just graduated and will be attending UCLA. It was a small group but the



Lion Harriet Chiu ~ SFCLC

Leos and their friends all had such a wonderful time dancing until 11:00 pm.

Our SFC Leos raised \$1,050.00 towards the 8.0 Sichuan earthquake.

SF Castro Lions Give Support to "LightHouse for the Blind"

The LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired in San Francisco would like to congratulate the Castro Lions Club on its 23rd anniversary and to express heartfelt thanks to the Club for its \$2,000 grant in support of the "Friends of Charlie" event. "Friends of Charlie" is an annual fundraiser held at the Twin Peaks Tavern in the Castro to raise money to send seniors with vision loss to Enchanted Hills Camp each summer. Since 2005, the "Friends of Charlie" event has provided scholarships to 60 seniors. The fundraising record for the event was set in 2008 with a net of \$11,000 raised in a single day. En-



Dennis Hale of the Castro Lions and Leslie Murphy of the LightHouse Board of Directors enjoy the festivities at the 'Friends of Charlie' event on May 3, 2008 at the Twin Peaks Tavern.

chanted Hills Camp is a 311 acre facility in Napa owned and operated by the LightHouse to provide safe and accessible summer camp experience to blind and visually impaired children, adults and seniors. Without the generous support of dedicated community groups like the Castro Lions Clubs, this experience would not be possible.



George L. Clark
Chief Development Officer
LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired



Lion DG Maxine welcomes our new Lions to District 4-C4

Each month Lion DG Maxine will be welcoming each new Lion to the family of Lions Clubs in District 4-C4. Congratulations new Lions...you are now part of something special!

May / June 2008

Member	Club	Sponsor
Viviana Bolivar	Burlingame	Erik Winkler
Lisa Lastra	Burlingame	Erik Winkler
Scott Mullins	Daly City Gateway	Vivian Najarro
Monica Bejar	Redwood City Fair Oaks	Carman Chong
Margarita Edemne Federman	San Francisco Host	Magdalena Gulen
Lewis Parker	San Francisco Sunset	Sandra Collins
Thelma Aragon	San Francisco Bay	Miriam Chaname
Sandra Johnsen	San Francisco Park Gate	N/A
Alicia Wang	San Francisco Park Presidio	Paul Kozakiewicz
Andrew Short	San Mateo	Kay Rabb
Mitch Cadiz	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Serena Maris	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Amber Gerardo	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Tracy Nguyen	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Jacqueline Guzman	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Lance Ohnmeiss	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Chris Hardy	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Josef Rieder	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Kyle Hildebrant	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Jarrett Robinson	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Melvin Kreitz	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Christina Russo	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Carmelo Lezama	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Ryan Tabaldi	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Dustin Manuel	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Krystine Taylor	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Adriana Vallejo	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Roxanne Webb	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Lisa Wielunski	S.F. State University Campus	NEW CLUB ~ Charter Member
Silvia Dunn	South San Francisco Host	Theresa Garcia



4-C4 Sunshine Report



Dear Lions:

Please include the following Lion who we've lost & her family in your prayers: I only have one new one to add, our

Pacifica Lion, the

first woman to be installed in our club - Matilda "Van" Simon passed away on June 26th from kidney failure and heart complications. Services are pending and a celebration of life will be sometime in July. Thanks, Lion Barbara.

P.S. I will no longer be doing Sunshine.

Remember any Lions & family who are ailing and our thought and prayers go out to them.

Lion Barbara Fields,
4-C4 Sunshine Chair.

SF Castro & UNICEF

DG Maxine Frazier asked that I inform you about the Castro Lions recent decision to support the Lions UNICEF School-in-a-Box Program.

We're planning a \$500 donation this year and Lion Maxine thought this might be a worthwhile project to bring to the district's attention. Thanks to the support of Lions, UNICEF has been able to distribute kits to children in countries around the world. For more how Lions help go to: www.unicefusa.org/partners/ngos/lions-clubs.html

Cheers,
Lion Tommy Rudder
Castro Lions Club

District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers for 2008 - 2009

- **District Governor:**
Pacifica Lions Club Emil Kantola (Yvonne)
- **Vice District Governor:**
San Bruno Lions Club Kenneth Ibarra (Amy Fink)
- **Executive Director:**
Pacifica Lions Club Harold Muller
- **Cabinet Secretary:**
SF Marina - North Beach Lions Club Esther Lee (Leland)
- **Cabinet Treasurer:**
Half Moon Bay Lions Club Richard Picchi (Mary)
- **Newsletter Editor:**
Millbrae Lions Club Randy Sahae (Yati)

- **Region One Chair:**
SF Host Lions Club Rogelio Gulen (Magdalena)
- **Region One – Zone One Chair:**
SF Chinatown Lions Club Margaret Lee
- **Region One – Zone Two Chair:**
SF Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club Fenton Baptise (Valerie)
- **Region One – Zone Three Chair:**
SF Nikkei Bill Stipinovich

- **Region Two Chair:**
Burlingame Lions Club Toni Nava (David)
- **Region Two - Zone One Chair:**
SSF Golden Gate Lions Club Rudy Pedagat (Bella)
- **Region Two – Zone Two Chair:**
San Bruno Lions Club Mario Benevente (Rose)
- **Region Two – Zone Three Chair:**
Half Moon Bay Lions Club Gregory Redican (Sue)

- **Region Three Chair:**
Burlingame Lions Club Erik Winkler (Odie Reyes)
- **Region Three – Zone One Chair:**
San Mateo Lions Club Doug Borland (Elaine)
- **Region Three – Zone Two Chair:**
Redwood City Sunrise Marilyn Schappert
- **Region Three – Zone Three Chair:**
Menlo Park Host Lions Club James Bigelow



Installation Hopping (continued from page 10)

District Governor Maxine Frazier was there to install the 2008-2009 SF Nikkei Officers and Lion PP Steven Hirabayashi as President... who was also named "Lion of the Year" by outgoing President David Fujita. I was able to stay for dinner and had a nice time.

Thank you to the Lions of San Bruno, Burlingame and SF Nikkei for your hospitality, and here is wishing you congratulations and a successful new term. From Lion Paul Larson ~ Newsletter Editor.



(L to R) Lions Dick Kishimoto, 4-C4 Editor Paul Larson, DG Maxine Frazier, Incoming President Steven Hirabayashi, SSF Host Outgoing President Sandee Ige & Nikkei Outgoing President David Fujita.

District Governor Maxine wants you to remember

Lions Clubs International - District 4-C4

Club Officer's Leadership Training & Orientation

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008
9 AM to 1 PM (Doors open at 8am)

Millbrae Recreation Center
 477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae

***** Free Continental Breakfast & Refreshments *****

A Great opportunity for ALL Lions in the District!
 A Must for ALL Incoming Officers!
 Break-out sessions for Club officer positions!
 Presidents, VP's, Secretaries, Treasurers, Directors, Tailtwisters and Lion Tamers!
 Learn from Our very own Experienced Lions!
 Learn how you can help your Club succeed!
 And the Best... it's All Free! No Cost, nada, nyett!

***** **RSVP & Sign-Up Form** *****

Please RSVP BY JULY 7th so we can accurately plan the sessions and supply enough materials

Lion* _____ New Officer Title* _____ Club* _____
 Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Day phone () _____ Eve phone () _____ Email _____
 * Information required.

RSVP by mailing to: Lion Esther Lee, 2310 Bourbon Court, SSF, CA 94080
 RSVP by emailing the above information to: Lion Esther at Levilla22@yahoo.com
 RSVP by phoning in your information to Lion Esther at (650) 742-9333

District Governor Elect Lion Emil Kantola
 and the Cabinet Officers of District 4-C4

Cordially invites you and yours
 to the 2008-2009
 Installation of Cabinet Officers
 of District 4-C4

Date & Time:
 Sunday, July 20th, 2008
 The celebration begins with
 No-Host cocktails at 5:00
 followed by dinner at 6:00

Location:
 The Crowne Plaza
 1221 Chess Drive
 Foster City, Ca

Cost:
 \$60 per person

Entertainment: Lion Dick Kishimoto
 A special presentation will be made to all Incoming Presidents

Black Tie Optional

RSVP
 Please contact
 Lion Harold Muller Prior to July 10th
 124 St Charles Avenue
 San Francisco, Ca 94112
 Phone: (415) 587-7194

District 4-C4 ~ Article IV - Territory

Section 1. All territory embraced by the Association of Lions Clubs, District 4-C4, Lions International, shall be as follows: all Lions Clubs now existing and to hereafter exist in the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo, and the city of Palo Alto in Santa Clara County.



Peninsula Council Conducts Meeting While Brisbane Burns

During the evening of Monday, June 23rd, Lions from all over District 4-C4 arrived at the Mission Blue Center in Brisbane for the last PCL meeting of 2007-2008. Thick fog rolled over San Bruno Mountain and a wild fire filled the canyon air with the smell of smoke. PCL President Bob Wilson was wrapping up his term and incoming President Rick Ochsenhirt was excited about future prospects for the upcoming 2008-2009 term. The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance as DG Maxine Frazier held up 2 flags. A report was given by Lion Toni Nava, and Lion Rudy Pedagat gave his final Secretary Report. Also Lion Mike Simonini gave his final report as PCL Treasurer before his stepping up to exciting new opportunities. After a wonderfully prepared buffet meal and several Lions remarking about the ap-

proaching fire, the attending 4-C4 club Presidents gave their reports on the current



Above: Lions Erik Winkler, Paul Larson, PCL Pres. Bob Wilson, and Sandee Ige. **Left:** Mischief at head table.

happenings in their clubs. At the conclusion of the meeting Lion Mike Simonini called out the raffle numbers. We all had a good time. From Lion Paul Larson ~ Newsletter Editor.

Congratulations to New Incoming Newsletter Editor Lion Randy Sahae

As of this July I will be stepping down as 4-C4 Newsletter Editor so I can fully devote my time as President of the Millbrae Lions Club. Taking over as 2008-2009 Newsletter Editor will be Millbrae Lion Randy Sahae. She is a former Millbrae Lions Bulletin Editor and has done a won-

derful job in the past. If you have questions for her you can email her at rsahae@aol.com. You may still send your info to me until June 20th. Thanks for all your support and for your well written articles and pictures. Lion Paul Larson ~ 4-C4 Newsletter Editor.

Important Dates and Upcoming Events



4-C4 Cabinet Meetings

The Cabinet Meetings for the term are over, but you still can plan on attending the upcoming SF Council or Peninsula Council meetings. Contact Margaret Lee or Bob Wilson for dates.

Special Activities

Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend the various upcoming Installations for the new 2008-2009 Lions Clubs Officers in District 4-C4. Please look at your email for IMPORTANT LIONS INFO announcing further details.

Club Secretaries take note:

Your monthly MMR & MAR are both due into LCI and 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary Marian Mann no later than the 5th day of each month!



The Scratching Post

Millbrae Lion Paul Larson ~
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

c/o *Chapel of the Highlands*

El Camino Real at 194 Millwood Drive
Millbrae, CA 94030-1392

just wanted to say
thanks!

LIONS ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of 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 of profit for 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 others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

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

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

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act as deed; to give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID my fellow man 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.

LIONS OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship. **TO PROMOTE** the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

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

TO UNITE the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

TO ENCOURAGE efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions: provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.



2007-2008 District Governor's Award
Lion Mike Simonini