

Service & TEAMWORK

The News of Lions Club District 4-C4



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A final message from your District Governor Mike Simonini

Hello All Lions.

Well it's finally here; my last newsletter and I will celebrate for you. It only seems like a year ago that I did my first one. My how time flies when you are having fun. Everyone asks me why I'm smiling, because it's over and now D.G. Esther Lee has the honor of taking over. DG Esther and her cabinet will have their work cut out for them. I just hope that all the clubs have dropped all the members that they wanted to. I hope that any more drops are made this month (JUNE). I would like to see the membership go UP in July not DOWN. D.G. Esther has a lot of plans, she

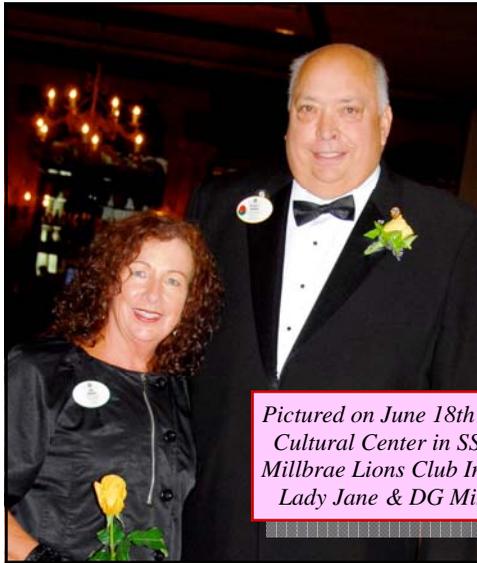
needs this District to get it together and start rebuilding. With the membership group active now, that should help a great deal.



I lost four clubs this year and sorry to say one or two more may go in the near future. **ONLY THE STRONG CLUBS WILL SURVIVE**, clubs have to be active, have service projects, fund raisers. Clubs that only meet for a meeting, say hello, have a meal and then say good-bye, are not going to make it.

FYI to all members, we started the year with 46 clubs and 1,351

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Pictured on June 18th at the Basque Cultural Center in SSF during the Millbrae Lions Club Installation are Lady Jane & DG Mike Simonini.

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Thank you for your support and may good luck find all who read this Newsletter.



A message from DGE Esther



Lion Paul, thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm and for keeping us informed!

We recently attended the Council of Governors on the first week of June. At this meeting:

- LCIF Chair, PID Bill Crawford reported that MD-4 raised \$282,000.00 in 75 days for the Japan Disaster;
- MD-4, GMT Chair reported that 6 Districts have positive growths in membership but we (MD-4) is still less 444 members;
- Past Cabinet Secretary Rudy Pedagat replaced PDG Ray Rosenthal in MD-4 Club Services who had to resign because of the District Coordinator, GMT position in our District;
- PCC Roger Powell on the Lions Rose Float that \$105,000.00 is the expense for this MD-4 project \$50,000.00 of which is donated by LCI, \$20,000.00 from MD-4 and the rest I through the sales of Shirts, pins and raffles;
- International Convention reports that there are 308 Lions from MD-4 attending, that is registered. Our District, have 32 lions attending the Convention;
- The finals of the Students Speakers Contest was held, a very exciting event to attend and witness the very talented students compete.

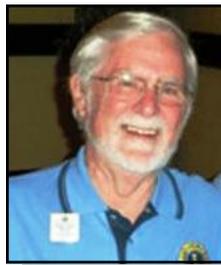
In our District, we have attended several Installations and I'm looking forward to working with you. Congratulations to all of you! So far, it looks

A message from 1st VDGE Bob

With the new year about to begin, I am truly inspired by the power of one. The power of one Lion, one Club, one District, one Council of Lions and one Lions International World-wide Organization. It's truly inspirational that together we



make a meaningful and positive difference in each community we serve. We are the World. With our hands, our hearts our determination and our passion to serve, we do the seemingly
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promising, the newly elected officers are motivated, enthusiastic and goal oriented. At the San Carlos Installation, newly installed President Scot Marsters goal is to have 10 new members, how about taking that as a challenge Lion Presidents?

Our District Installation is on August 21st, I'm inviting you to attend and welcome our International President for 2011-2012, Dr. Wing Kun Tam. Please make your reservations early, we will have guests from other Districts attending our Installation.

Pictured above at the at the Philippines Independence Day celebration are Lion members with DGE Esther (back row center).

In Lionism,
Lion Esther Lee
DGE-District 4-C4



A final message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

THANK YOU for all the support you have given me during my term as District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor. Every article and each picture you sent helped make this Newsletter the best it could be. Also every club that created a flyer about their various projects & events helped me to spread the word through the many announcements I sent out via email. Your hard work is appreciated and District 4-C4 is better connected because of YOU!



Pictured on June 18th at the Basque Cultural Center in SSF during the Millbrae Lions Club Installation are (L to R) Lions & 2011-2012 Cabinet Officers R3Z1 Chair Paul Larson; R3 Chair Sandee Ige and R3Z2 Kevin Kielty.

For 2011-2012 I will be taking on the Cabinet position of Region 3 Zone 1 Chair, also PCL 1st VP, along with my regular

Millbrae Lions Club Chairmanships.

Here are my best wishes to you and your club for a wonderful new term, my congratulations to our outgoing cabinet and club officers, and my support for our new incoming district and club leaders.

Lion Paul Larson ~
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

Lion Dan Andersen will be taking over as District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor and he will continue to do a great job with your help. If you wish to publicize your club's activities please email all your future articles & pictures to Lion Dan at **DanAndersen@comcast.net** by the 20th of the month. Your flyers can also be emailed to Lion Dan and he will put out regular announcements about the upcoming events happening in District 4-C4.

Final District Governor's Message (continued from page 1)

members, we are now down to 42 clubs and as of this day (June 21) we are DOWN to 1,235 members a drop of 116 members from our start. We added 139 new members and dropped 255 members (dropped clubs accounted for 35 of the drops) and we had 24 deaths but the dropping of over 50 DUES PAYING members for non-attendance is just not the way to go.

I have news for some clubs, you have to collect dues from your members and you must pay LCI and MD-4 TWICE a year.

One of the problems in the district is the lack of

information that the members get, the plan was that the district newsletter editor sends out the newsletter via e-mail to all those that he has listed and then comes the HARD part. Each club was supposed to forward that information on to their members, for some reason that has not been happening. At convention, the visiting ID knew more about what was going on in our district than many members knew.

The Membership Development Group took a little longer than anticipated to get started, but the hard work that was put into it really paid off. On June 11 they held their first training class. This class was the

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Bravo and farewell to your 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



Mike Simonini ~
District Governor



Albert Tam ~
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



Jon Froomin ~
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



Esther Lee ~
1st Vice District
Governor



Bill Stipinovich ~
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



Cindy Smith ~
Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



Robert Wilson ~
2nd Vice District
Governor



Rufino Ramos~
Region 2 Chair



Jim Bigelow ~
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



Ken Ibarra ~
Immediate Past
District Governor



Sandee Ige ~
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



PDG Mel Phillips ~
Membership
Development Team



**Lydia Taylor-
Bellinger** ~
Cabinet Secretary



Helen Marte ~
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



PDG Ray Rosenthal ~
Membership
Development Team



Steve Picchi ~
Cabinet Treasurer



Mario Benavente ~
Region 3 Chair



IPDG Ken Ibarra ~
Membership
Development Team



Rudy Pedagat ~
District
Executive Director



Ora Seyler ~
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



Paul Larson ~
District
Newsletter Editor



Dan Andersen ~
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair



Carl Tebell ~
Region 1 Chair



Al Hernandez ~
Region 4 Chair





Message from 1st VDGE Bob Wilson (continued from page 2)

impossible. We give hope to people in their darkest time.

District. Service projects are the map for each individual, club, zone, region and district to find their edge to extend a helping hand.

As your 1st Vice District Governor, I look forward to working with each of you to achieve your personal and your club's goals for serving your community. Together each and every one of us brings vitality, service and energy to the district.



Pictured on June 18th at the Basque Cultural Center in SSF during the Millbrae Lions Club Installation are VDG Elect Bob & Lion Alison Wilson.

Together we can grow our clubs, one member at a time Membership is the life blood of our Club, our

I encourage each of us to step outside our comfort zone and speak up about value of Lionism. After all, the strength of a club is measured by membership and service. The power of WE SERVE.

Live well, love much, laugh often, We will have a good year!

Lion Bob

Final Sunshine Report by Lion Yvonne Kantola

Editor's Note: This morning (June 29th) I received an email from Lion Alison Wilson saying that Lion Bob was in the hospital. I know we all are wishing 1st VDGE Bob wellness as soon as possible along with our prayers.

Don't forget to let the next Sunshine Chair know if anyone should need a card sent to them. Thank you again for allowing me to be that person this past year. Otherwise, we can consider the bulletin already gone to press and I'll put it on the next report.

June almost squeaked by with no sunshine cards being sent out but that was not to be.

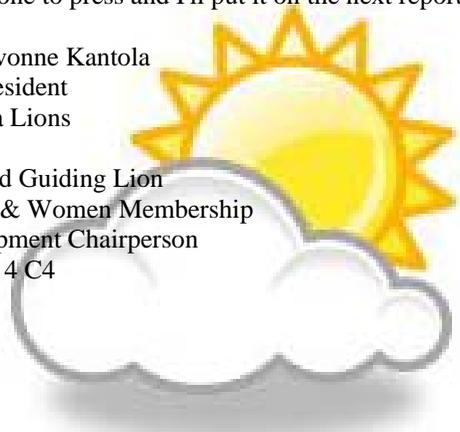


Lion Yvonne Kantola
Past President
Pacifica Lions

Cards are being sent out to:

- Lion Benito Garcia of the South San Francisco Host Lions Club would love some sunshine;
- 1st VDGE Bob Wilson was just admitted to the hospital with pneumonia.

Certified Guiding Lion
Family & Women Membership
Development Chairperson
District 4 C4





Final District Governor's Message (continued from page 3)

finest training that I have ever been to, bar none. It was done so well that the bar has been set very, very high; I don't think that any district in MD-4 can even come close to what was done. The trainers were great; the subjects were things that we can all use every day in our lions clubs. My HAT is off to the PDG's that put all this together, PDG Mel who was the leader

of the group (fantastic job) IPDG Ken and PDG Ray, these three PDG's put a lot of time and effort into the program and it showed. All of the trainers that also put in a lot of time and work were just the best. I know that the district will benefit greatly from the training. All the planning, the work that went into this project was well worth the effort when you saw all the Lions that showed up to participate, some I believe may have come to their first training, I bet it won't be their last.

The Disaster Preparedness team headed by Lion Jack VanEtten is slowly taking shape. Seems like the Lions in San Francisco don't need the training. Thank you lion Jack for all the time you have put into this project.

To my cabinet, you all did a fantastic job. This district is very fortunate to have dedicated Lions like all of you, with all the time, effort, the many meetings that you had to go to, the e-mails and phone calls. Some of you had more phone calls because of



Pictured at the District Training Class on June 11th at Belle Air School in San Bruno are the Training Team (L to R) Lions 2nd V DGE Steve Picchi; Mario Benavente; PDG Ken Ibarra; Lydia Taylor-Bellinger; Toni Nava; Jon Froomin; PDG Mel Phillips; Erik Winkler; CC Emil Kantola; Denise Kelly; Rich Lee; DGE Esther Lee and Rich Picchi.

a few problem clubs, but it's all part of the job. The three most important jobs in the district are, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and

newsletter editor, the reason those three are so important is they are in contact with the governor almost on a daily basis and that makes life easy for the district governor. I knew that when I asked each of the three, that I had a great team. Thank you to all of my cabinet.

Thank you to all of you that have given me support this year. The one person that I must thank more than anyone is my wife, partner, best friend, and the one that lets me know when I go on too long (ouch). Jane you are the best, last year I took her to Sydney for our anniversary this year I'm taking her to Seattle (what a guy I am). Jane THANK YOU

Jane and I had a great time this year, meeting all of you, seeing your clubs, going to your projects. It will be a year that we will always treasure for the rest of our lives (hope that's a long time).

THANK YOU TO ALL THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 4-C4



PDG Mel Phillips reports on a successful District Training Session

Fellow Lions,

On Saturday June 11 your District Membership Development Committee, in conjunction with DG Mike and DGE Esther, put on the first ever, that I know of, Combined District and Club Officers Training Session. It went off without any problems and everyone that attended, that I spoke to, said it was a very progressive and intuitive method of training.

The common suggestion I received was this type of training should be put on at least twice a year and the on going training sessions should be every few months.

So, I just wanted to thank all the Lions that were in attendance and specially, the District Trainers for a magnificent job well done. Meeting's like this one just don't happen

they are planned and prepared for by all involved.

Here is one final thought, "All the training you may receive, from and through, your district will do nothing to straighten your club, unless you bring the knowledge you have acquired back to your club and



At the June 11th District Training PDG Mel (Foreground Left) observes as Lion Chris Cheshire makes an announcement about her club's upcoming fundraising event.

initiate a training program within your club." Your club officers must teach the officers below them their jobs so the incoming officers can hit the ground running and do not have to spend months reinventing procedures.

Lion Mel

Lion Michael Chan reminisces about Lion Linda Lopez-Wood

Lions: I was trying to find my original photo of Macy and me and saw Linda on the background and I thought it would be good to crop the photo and keep her beautiful image. Macy and I really love Linda as she was our mentor in Lionism and inspired us to be good Lions. I can speak for myself and for Macy. We missed her very much and I know this is true for many of the District Lions. I am devoting my next year of service under Lion Linda and will do the best I can as president for San Mateo Lions Club. Lion Michael

For those newer Lions who don't know Lion Linda Lopez-Wood she was a very active and integral part of District 4-C4. She passed away on January 2, 2007 but was a former District Newsletter Editor as recently as the 2005-2006 term and held a number of supportive Cabinet positions in the District along with the late Lion Gail Wood. She formerly was a SF The Castro Lion and a San Mateo Lion. She was a great role model and we miss her.





The Philippines is grateful to the SF Highlands Lions Club

SF Highlands Lions Club Year-in-Review

MISSION-DRIVEN HIGHLANDERS continue to reach out to indigent preschool students from a 6-barangay impoverished community. Even children of well-off parents are attracted to study at the Highlands School because of its tested success. With deep desire and compassion, the Highlanders, although just a few have deep pockets, remain courageous to make a difference in the community they serve.

BOUNDLESS LOVE, GREAT GIFT!

Lion President Lourdes Pescador donated \$22K for a school building to give the students a place of continuous study and a sense of belonging. Lion Lourdes said that "God owns everything". Therefore, she is sharing it to others in need. This building was constructed in July 2010 in her honor.



Above: Highlands First-Step Learning Center, Pag-asa, Rizal, N.E. ~ LOURDES VALENZUELA-PESCADOR BUILDING. Right: Children enroll for 2011-2012.



This is the first largest-scale mission project since June 2006 that the SF Highlands Lions Club has got into. Students are trained for two solid years on how to read and write as well as how to be good citizens. They prepare them to move forward to their next grade with confidence.

With its dedicated staff, the Highlands First-Step Learning Center has gained a reputation of not only being superior but a caring learning school. Graduated students are regarded as "well-taught and highly-disciplined" children by the community. As

such, top students are favorably exempt from entrance tests at their next grade level. Proud parents are dreaming of brighter future for their kids.

Fifty preschoolers were accepted for the school year 2011-2012. From June 2006 thru March 2011, the school has graduated a total of two hundred forty-two students. Thirty-five percent of the annual graduates attain honor rolls at their next grade level.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES. Under the strong leadership of Lion Flor Camota, Chair of Missions, the club has raised a total of \$45K for the year ending

June 2011. Thanks to the generous donation of fellow Lions: Jennifer Camota-Contreras \$14K, Lourdes Pescador \$10K, Lion Flor Camota \$10K, Business Wire, A Berkshire Hathaway Company \$7K matching grant and \$4K from

the general membership and others.

MISSION SCHOOL UPDATE. This is the school's 6th year of operation with an annual budget of \$25K, of which 80-90% is normally footed by Lion Flor. It has six full-salaried staff consisting of a chaplain, principal, two teachers, one teacher's aide and a security/janitor. It provides 100% scholarship to students including tuition, books, school supplies, transportation, uniforms, shoes, meals and other expenses.



A final message from 4-C4 Cabinet Secretary Lydia Taylor-Bellinger



Dear Lions,

It was a privilege to have served as your Cabinet Secretary. Nothing can really express the way I feel except for the words thanks. Thanks for rekindling

old friendships and new friends. Thanks for sweet and honest smiles. Thanks for your patience and your support. Thanks for your caring spirits. I will always cherish my memories as your Cabinet Secretary. It is my prayer that you will give the incoming

Cabinet Secretary, Lion Ora Seyler, the same respect and cooperation that you each provided me.

District Governor Simonini and the 2010 - 2011 Cabinet, what a year, but we made it, and you all did a marvelous job. District Governor Elect Esther Lee, best wishes to you and your cabinet officers.

I am not leaving the district, I will still be around and if you need me call me. Once again Thank You, Thank you.

Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

Reports on several of Lions Veteran's Charities successes

LVC Very Busy

USO Support — The Lions Veteran's Charities is slated to provide their usual carload of supplies to the USO/SFO on June 9, our next delivery every 2-3 months; let Lion Roger Chinn know if you are interested and available to help. They will only need a total of three to make purchases at Costco and deliver same day.

VA Hospital Luncheon —The LVC had a very successful luncheon for the veterans at the Palo Alto VA Hospital on May 15. They were committed to provide lunch for 160, bought food for 200 with seconds, but ended up serving over 300 and ran out of food!

Obviously, the word got out they were serving REAL

Chinese food (six different dishes brought in from SF Chinatown). They also included "boxed" lunches



for 45 of those veterans "room-bound". One obvious reason for the interest is that the food was not the usual hospital fare as well as popularity of Chinese food.

Thanks go to the Foster City Lions Club, who planned the event and who shared the cost 50/50 (the LVC paid for 4 of 6 chafing assemblies for their future use and they are in there storage).

Surrounding pictures: On May 15th Foster City Lions serve patients at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto.



Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club seems to be EVERYWHERE

1. This group picture is of the BASO Lions in Sunnyvale on Sunday, June 26th at the annual Challengers Baseball Jamboree - baseball "tourney" for special needs individuals. The BASO Lions provided a BBQ lunch for 500 participants and families.

2. Captured in the act by PDG Ken Ibarra's camera, PDG Don Stanaway was caught with the Peninsula Council of Lions Club's bell during the PCL meeting on Monday, June 27th at Don Pico's in San Bruno.



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3. BASO Lions Charter President Amy Fink passing the bell and gavel to newly installed Lion President Debbie Kietly.



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Editor's Note: I just returned from the BASO Lions Club Installation, Wednesday, June 29th at the El Rancho Terrace Café in Millbrae, where picture #3 was taken. A couple of items need to be added, in that Lion Debbie made a fantastic acceptance speech and will make a great 2011-2012 President; also Lion Helen Habeeb took the initiative and proclaimed outgoing Charter President Amy the first "BASO Lion of the Year" in recognition of her amazing accomplishments during only one year of existence.



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Lion Frances Tolosa sends congratulations from the SF M-NB Lions

1) On behalf of our members that attended the SF Council on June 22, 2011, we would like to congratulate our newly-elected District Governor, Lion Esther Lee for 2011-2012, and also her cabinet officers. Installation date: Sunday, August 21, 2011 at the Hilton Hotel, 600 Airport Blvd, Burlingame, CA. Home club - the San Francisco Marina-North Beach Lions Club.

2) The installation date for our incoming President, Lion Rolly Mungus is Saturday, July 23, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza, San Francisco International Airport, 1177 Airport Blvd, Burlingame, CA.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Lion Frances Tolosa



Lion Yvonne Kantola reports on a successful / wet Lions Walk for Hope

1. Saturday morning (June 4th) at 6:45 AM, Linda Pugliese, team captain for C-6, IPDG Joe Pugliese, members from their District as well as Sandi Wilmont and Roberta Halcomb, District Governor spouses of C-5 and C-1 and Evelyn Kane and Ron Hudson, DGE spouses from A-3 and C-3 met at the lobby of the Wyndham Hotel in San Jose, where we were attending the Council of Governors. From there, we had a 3 van carpool to San Francisco's Justin Herman Plaza and when we got there, it had already begun to drizzle.

2. There, we met up with (L to R) Gwen Strain, Yvonne Kantola, Kevin Kielty, Sandy Su, IPDG Ken Ibarra in his pink poodle outfit, as well as other members of C-6. In the plaza, there were a number of vendors there, from yogurt and ice cream to coffee and dog food. After donning our t-shirts, and taking our photos, it was 9am and the walk began.



3. It wasn't a bad 3 mile walk, just from the Plaza, along the Embarcadero, around A T & T park and then back to where we started from. 4. (L to R) Lion Gwen Strain, Sandee Ige and Kevin Kielty try to stay dry and warm.



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Lions Walk for Hope (continued from page 11)

5. ...Until it started to rain. 6. An inch's worth!



7. We made it back to the Plaza, wet but extremely happy that we accomplished the walk in the memory of our friends and loved ones that we love and lost.

I want to thank everyone who walked with us and all who donated. Because of you, Team Lions Walk for Hope raised almost \$7000!

I can only hope that I will not need to walk next year but if the need is there, I will.



Praise from Foster City Lions Club President Eleanor Lindquist

To our very dear District Governor Mike Simonini and to all fellow Lions in District 4-C4:

Thank you Governor for your kind tutelage, your generous service and your open minded, straight forward truth. Your contributions have set a high tone for our future as Lions in the 4-C4 District. I was proud to serve under your excellent example and learned much.

To all Lions who are the best at being friends, the best at encouraging and teaching, the best at serv-

ing, and the best at having fun. You are one and all the best Lion Hearts I have ever met. Thank you for your friendliness. I am very grateful to know all of you and look forward to many years of serving with you.

The Best to all of you,
Lion President, Eleanor

Lion Eleanor at the 4-C4 Convention with Lion Bill Britter.





Daly City Host & San Mateo Lions Join Forces for Flag Day

San Mateo and Daly City Joint Venture

June 14th is the date of Flag Day for 2011. On that day, San Mateo and Daly City Host Lions Clubs joined in a joint venture to present a Flag Day Presentation to the Boys and Girls Club of San Mateo. 1. Lion Ray Mahaffey was the presenter for the San Mateo Lions Club (applauding Lion Marian Mann at the mic). He spoke to almost 100 children about the American Flag. 2. Members of the Marine Corps Honor Guard presented the Flag and folded the Flag for the Children. The Marines folded the Flag in the formal folding used in military funerals. The uniforms and actions of the Marines fascinated the children. There were several San Mateo Lions present to assist Lion Ray as well as Daly City Host Lions, Maggie Lopez and Marian Mann. 3. Each child was given a Flag and a brochure explaining the meaning of the Flag and the number for each State's Star on the field of blue. Lion Ray presented Dan Dadoun of the Boys & Girls Club with a large American Flag to fly over the club.



ing of the Flag . All the children were presented with a Flag and brochure. Lion Ray presented the Club with a large Flag for their Club as well.

This joint venture was a great learning experience for both clubs. Each club has a different presentation for the Flag Day Program. Both are excellent, but different. San Mateo and Daly City exchanged information to improve their presentations. It was a "win/win" situation for each club.



I would highly recommend that clubs in our District join in joint ventures with other clubs. It would make good improvements in their programs.

Just helping each other, lets the Lion Spirit roar! We all enjoyed our first joint venture and I am sure we are looking forward to doing more together. Reach out to your fellow Lions Clubs and improve our District.

June 21st was the date of the Daly City Host Lions presentation. It was held at the De Lue Boys & Girls Club in Daly City. The presenter was Lion Bob O'Donnell of the Daly City Host Lions Club. There were several San Mateo Lions present to help with the program, including Lions Ray Mahaffey, Pat Hughes, Macy & Michael Chan. The Daly City Host Lions had several of their Club members also there to assist in the program. The VFW was also present to do the ceremonial Flag folding for the youngsters. This program was very meaningful to the children, especially the two youngsters who reiterated the VFW's fold-

Lion Marian Mann,
Daly City Host Lions Club





Congratulations Incoming 2011-2012 District 4-C4 Officers

Cabinet Officers

- District Governor **ESTHER V. LEE**—
San Francisco Marina-North Beach Lions
- 1st Vice District Governor **BOB WILSON**—
Brisbane Lions
- 2nd Vice District Governor **STEPHEN PICCHI**—
Half Moon Bay Lions
- Cabinet Secretary **ORIYE “ORA” SEYLER**—
South San Francisco Golden gate Lions
- Cabinet Treasurer **MARIO BENAVENTE**—
San Bruno Lions
- Immediate Past District Governor **MIKE SIMONINI**—Millbrae Lions
- Executive Director **RUDY PEDAGAT**—
South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions
- District Bulletin Editor **DAN ANDERSEN**—
Burlingame Lions
- District Tail Twister **CONNIE BRIDGE-WATER**—San Francisco Ingleside Lions
- GMT District Coordinator **PDG RAY ROSENTHAL**—Foster City Lions (Global Membership Team)
- GLT District Coordinator **PDG KEN IBARRA**—
San Bruno Lions (Global Leadership Team)
- District Chaplain **PDG GEORGE HABEEB**—
Millbrae Lions

Region & Zone Chairs

- Region ONE Chairman **ROSA EBALO**—
San Francisco Premier Lions
- Region ONE Zone One Chairman **EVA HARMON**—San Francisco Circle Lions: (*SF Chinatown Lions; SF Korean-American Lions; SF Bay Area New Century Lions; SF Nikkei Lions; SF The Castro Lions*)
- Region ONE Zone Two Chairman **MICHAEL KAY**—San Francisco Chinatown Lions: (*SF Geneva-Mission Lions; SF Park Presidio Lions & SF Sunset Lions; SF LP TCCWA Lions; SF Ocean Ingleside Lions*)

- Region TWO Chairman **BRE JONES**—
San Francisco Geneva-Mission Lions
- Region TWO Zone One Chairman **YVONNE KANTOLA**—Pacifica Lions: (*SF Bayview Hunters Point Lions; SF Fil-Am Lions; SF Hispanic Lions; SF Merced Heights, Lions; SF State U. Lions*)
- Region TWO Zone Two Chairman **AUGUSTO VALERA JR**—San Francisco Fil-Am Lions: (*SF Circle Lions; SF Highland Lions; SF Host Lions; SF Marina-North Beach Lions; SF Premier Lions*)
- Region THREE Chairman **SANDRA “SANDEE” IGE**—South San Francisco Host Lions
- Region THREE Zone One Chairman **PAUL LARSON**—Millbrae Lions: (*Burlingame Lions; Daly City Gateway Lions; Daly City Host Lions; South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions; South San Francisco Host Lions*)
- Region THREE Zone Two Chairman **KEVIN KIELTY**—Burlingame Lions: (*Brisbane Lions; Half Moon Bay Lions; Millbrae Lions; Pacifica Lions; San Bruno Lions*)
- Region FOUR Chairman **JACK VAN ETTEN**—
Burlingame Lions
- Region FOUR Zone One Chairman **CHRISTINE CHESHIRE**—Redwood City Sunrise Lions: (*BASO Lions “Bay Area Special Olympic Lions”; Belmont Lions; Foster City Lions; San Mateo Lions; San Mateo Metropolitan Lions*)
- Region FOUR Zone Two Chairman **SYLVIA CHU**—Belmont Lions: (*Redwood City Fair Oaks Lion; Redwood City Sunrise Lions; Redwood Shores Lions; San Carlos Lions*)
- Region FOUR Zone Three Chairman **CINDY SMITH**—San Carlos Lions: (*Menlo Park Host Lions; Menlo Park Live Oak Lions; Palo Alto Host Lions*)

Disbanded Clubs (we salute your past successes)

- *Atherton Lions Club; San Francisco Park Gate Lions Club; SF Bay Lions; East Palo Alto Lions.*



This badly needed new van will help Lion Gwen Strain help others



Many Lions donated to help toward the purchase of this vehicle for Lion Gwen. Now she will be able to deliver food, soup, clothing and other items to the people she cares for. Thanks to Lion IPDG Ken and all the Lions who gave. Notice the smile on Lion Gwen's face, and also take a look at the special decals and emblems pasted all over this vehicle!

Mark Your Calendar



Important 4-C4 Dates

Plan For The Following

- *Lions Clubs International Convention - July 4 thru 8, 2011 in Seattle, WA;*
- *Special Celebration for DGE Esther Lee - July 15 at the Burlingame Masonic Lodge;*
- *SFCCL Installation of Officers - August 20 at the Elks Lodge, SSF;*
- *District 4-C4 Installation of Officers - August 21 at the SFO Hilton Hotel in Burlingame;*
- *PCL Installation of Officers - August 27 at the Embassy Suites, SSF.*

This note to all Club Presidents and Secretaries from Cabinet Secretary Lydia Taylor-Bellinger will still apply for the 2011-2012 term:

Please send in your MMR and Activity forms in before the end of the month. The Cabinet Secretary must receive the MMR and dues must be current to be eligible for 100% President and Secretary awards. You do not have to wait until the end of the month, as soon as you have had your meeting you may turn in the reports.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

With this Newsletter are many good wishes for you, your family and loved ones during the new term!

Service & **TEAMWORK**

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Congratulations Lions on a **JOB WELL DONE!**

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.