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"Catch the Spirit of Lionism"



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

By the time you receiver this month's edition of the Newsletter, spring will have already sprung and the joy going home after work in the daylight has returned. Soon we will be rounding the turn into the 4th quarter of this LIONS Year, unbelievable but true. There are many things, we as a district need to accomplish in the coming three plus months.

1. We need to make sure each club in the district is current in the payment of their dues to Lions Clubs International and Multiple District 4. Make March 31st your target date for clearing all accounts. This is important because it may affect your voting certification at the upcoming District Convention (May 10-13).
2. Let's make each club's focus on membership retention this year. Instead of dropping a member or members you haven't seen for a while or who may owe back dues, please have their sponsors call them to make sure they are OK and invite them to a meeting.
3. Whatever contests your club is participating in; please make sure these activities are reported to Contest Chair Lion Sandee Ige ASAP! Once again, this is important because March 31 is the absolute deadline, the end of this contest year.
4. Its election time again. Elections of new club officers need to be held in April and your club secretary needs to send a PU101 from to Lions Clubs International no later than May 15.



District Governor Lion Al Russell
District 4-C4
And
Lovely Lady Loretta Russell

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Vice District Governor
Lion Maxine Frazier

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Lions,

The 90th Anniversary Celebration, March 11th, 2007 was outstanding. Approximately 170 Lions and Guests were in attendance for this festive celebration. The evening included a delicious dinner, music and dancing. Lions Rich Lee and Esther Lee Co-chairs and the committee are to be commended for all of their hard work. Fantastic decorations. A special thanks to our Cabinet Secretary Lion Elaine Borland.

Merlo Team: Calling for all supporters, family, friends and business associates. We need your help to re-build the San Francisco Sunset Lions Club. Please contact Region 1, Zone 2 Chair Lion Dick Kishimoto: (650) 869-6220 or email rkarakoeman63@aol.com.

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News From Your Newsletter Editor

Your District Newsletter is now available online at our District 4-C4 website. To reach our district website, on your browser address bar type:

www.lions4c4.org

The District webpage will appear. On the left hand side of the District Webpage, click on "Newsletter" and this year's three issues will be listed plus past years issues. Our District Website contains much useful information so visit it often.

Lion John Muniz



Please direct comments, concerns or pertinent articles to your District Newsletter editor Lion John Muniz.

E-mail: jfmflash@flash.net

Thank you.

Lion John Muniz
Newsletter Editor



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Clubs report new funds raised and new goals for CSFII

Monday, February 26 marked our third Campaign SightFirst II Worldwide Report Day. Telephone calls from 47 National/Multi-National Coordinators revealed new information about Campaign SightFirst II fund-raising progress and potential of Lions clubs around the world.

During each telephone call, National/Multi-National Coordinators reported their area's total funds raised to date and total club goals for CSFII. Many of their reported totals have increased since our last Worldwide Report Day in October 2006.

These calls revealed that clubs have raised US\$81.5 million for CSFII, significantly more than the US\$71 million that has been officially received and processed to date by LCIF. Club goals also saw a dramatic increase. The revised goals are now US\$96 million, leaving US\$54 million to be raised by July 2008 in order to reach the campaign's minimum goal of US\$150 million.

Lions around the world will use the final months of the 2006-2007 Lions year to exceed our benchmark of US\$90 million or more by our association's 90th anniversary at the 2007 International Convention. This will position us to reach our minimum goal and, more importantly, save the sight of millions of people by providing "Vision for All."

Thank you to each Lions club for continuing to fulfill our mission as Knights of the Blind. Through SightFirst, we are fighting blindness and changing the world.

At right, Past International President and CSFII Chairperson Dr. Tae-Sup Lee and Past International President and CSFII Vice Chairperson J. Frank Moore III take calls from National/Multi-National Coordinators during Worldwide Report Day #3.





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Lions District 4-C4



59th Annual Lions Youth & Community Activities Project Dinner & Raffle Drawing

Saturday, April 7, 2006

(Yes, it's the day before Easter)

6:30 pm cocktails / 7:00 pm dinner

Oyster Point Yacht Club

911 Marina Blvd., So. San Francisco

Ticket Price: \$20.00 prepaid

\$25.00 (after April 3)

Buffet Dinner, No-host cocktails

Raffle Drawing follows dinner

*Thank you for supporting your local communities
and youth programs!*

Make checks payable to DISTRICT 4C4 YCA and mail to:

Lion Ken Ibarra, 100 Lucia Court, San Bruno, CA 94066

For more information please contact Lion Ken @ (650) 827-1005



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We Serve

Calling All Chicago Delegates!

This is a notice to all Lion Members that are going to the International Convention in Chicago this year:

If you want to receive pre-convention notices on what will take place at the Convention pertaining to Dana Biggs Campaign to be elected as an International Director, please send your name and email address to:

PDG Ray Kliewer

Raymarshak@prodigy.net

The information will be passed along to Dana's Campaign Chair.

Your prompt response is appreciated.



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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

A Pancake Breakfast! Come Hungry!



WORLD WIDE INDUCTION DAY DISTRICT 4-C4

Who: All New Lions, Sponsors & Club Officers April 2006-April 2007

Where: Oyster Point Yacht Club, SSF

When: Saturday, April 21, 2007

Time: 9:00 am — 12:00 noon

Cost: FREE for NEW MEMBERS

\$5.00 for Everyone Else

RSVP: No Later Than April 13th

Lion Marian Mann (650) 991- 9386



Honor New Members
April 06-April 07
Come One, Come All!

COUNT ME IN!!!

Mail Form No Later than April 13th!

New Lion

Sponsor

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____

Mail to: Lion Sam Nervino

PO Box 94

San Carlos, CA 94070

Club Name # from Club

Name _____

Phone _____

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS	
District Governor Al Russell, Post Office Box 94, San Carlos, CA 94070	
Phone: 650-474-3680 Fax: 850-369-1999 E-mail: arussell@cbnorcal.com	



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We've got Al's number!



DG Al has NEW numbers!

**Phone: (650) 598-4900
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Email:
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Extension: Save the Date – April 29, 2007, New Club - San Francisco Bayview/Hunter Point Lions Club Charter Night.

Please remember that Lionism is open to all people and that it is our responsibility to see that everyone has an opportunity to join this great organization. If you have an idea for a new club in your community, your district team will gladly help in the formation.

Together We Serve,
Yours in Lionism,



90th Anniversary Celebration



March 11th 2007





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San Mateo Elks Lodge





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5. We all know and realize how busy this time for the year is for everyone, acknowledging this, it is important we support the upcoming District 4-C4 events.

- March 27th Foster City Lions Club 40th Anniversary.
- March 30th The annual Peninsula Council of Lions Police and Fire Awards Banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Foster City.
- April 14th The annual San Francisco Council of Lions Police and Fire Awards Banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, San Francisco.
- April 21st World Wide Induction Day, at the Oyster Point Yacht Club, Pancake Breakfast and more!
- April 29th Bayview Hunter's Point Lion's Club Charter Night, details to follow.
- May 10th-13th This year's district Convention at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. So far 120-130 Lions and partners have sent in their reservation. This means approximately 60-65 rooms have been reserved. Remember the first 100 rooms reserved will receive a \$50.00 rebate. Additionally, a new event has been added; on Saturday, from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, there will be Paddle Boat Racing on the Lake. Lion Toni Nava will be the chair of this event.

This year's District Convention Theme is "A Turn of the Century", one hundred year's ago, the era is 1890-1910. Convention colors are red and gold and the hospitality room is a Barbary Coast Saloon (Gibson Girls), it's going to be fun.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED: On March 11, District 4-C4 celebrated the 90th Anniversary of Lionism. Approximately 180 Lions and guests were in attendance at the San Mateo Elks Lodge. The event was a great success and it appears the net proceeds will be in the \$16,000 to \$18,000 range which will be split between the Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and Nevada and Campaign Sight 1st II. Many thanks are in order to a very hard working committee, which put the event together in a four-month period. Next time you see them please say thank you!

LIONS RICH & ESTHER LEE, PDG MEL PHILLIPS, CABINET SECRETARY ELAINE BORLAND, LION DAN ANDERSEN, NEWSLETTER EDITOR LION JOHN MUNIZ, LIONS FRANK CAUTERUCCI AND SAM NERVINO, LION EMIL KANTOLA, LION DOUG BORLAND, LION ILAN ROSENTHAL, LION DICK KISHIMOTO, PDG LION RAY KLIEWER, PDGS LIONS DON STANAWAY AND JOCELYN MINA, VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION MAXINE FRAZIER AND LION ROSIE JONES AND LIONS BOB GOODAMN AND TIM COLLINS for their presentation and a display of the districts history.

On a sad note, again our District has been visited with the passing of good people. Recently, we lost a 42 year Lion, lion Bob Meniccuci, South San Francisco Host Lions Club. More recently Lion Smitty Smith of the San Bruno Lions Club lost his wife Kathleen.

Clubs working together, The Daly City Host Club and the Daly City Gateway Club provided judges for a recent Spelling Bee at the Daniel Webster Elementary School in Daly City; it doesn't get any better than this!

If there is anything we can do the help your club, please call. Inductions, special awards or presentation, ceremonial functions etc, you name it!

Governor Al



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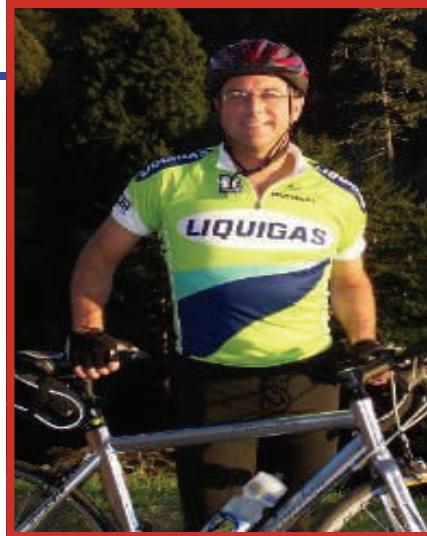
AIDS LIFECYCLE

Region 3, Zone 1 Chair Bob Myers is riding in the "AIDS LIFECYCLE ride to end Aids. This is a 7-day, 545-mile bike ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles to make a world of difference in the lives of people living with HIV and AIDS. I'm attaching his webpage that explains why he is doing it a lot better than I can. Bob's goal is to raise \$5,000. Bob told our club about is ride, but I thought that he could be representing a log of District 4C4 Lions as well. Bob has a rider number #5254 that you may need to use if you use the website. If people can't use the website, they can call Bob at 650-504-0091.

Visit the "AIDS LIFECYCLE" website at:
<http://www.aidslifecycle.org/5254>

Thanks

Lion Rich Picchi



Lion Bob Myers



San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs

Cordially Invites You To Their Annual
Peace Officer and Firefighter Awards Dinner

Saturday, April 14, 2007
Crowne Plaza Hotel Union Square
480 Sutter St., San Francisco
6 p.m. No Host Cocktails - 7 p.m. Dinner
Cost: \$46 per person

Please make your check payable to: SFCCLC

Mail it to Lion Treasurer Thelma Ajero, 780 Beechwood Drive, Daly City, CA 94015
For more information, telephone (650) 731-6012 or email ccajero@rcn.com





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Bayview Hunters Point Lions Charter Night

"Strength Through Community Services"

SUNDAY - APRIL 29, 2007

Fanatics

**601 Cesar Chavez @ Pier 80
San Francisco**



DIRECTIONS ATTACHED

4:30pm - No Host Cocktails

6:00pm - Dinner

\$45 Per Person



(includes appetizers, salad, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert & coffee)

**Installing Officers:
PDG Lion Robert Marshall Sr.
1973-1974**

Please send your RSVP & check by **Friday, April 13, 2007** To: Lion Steva Haye, 6 Lindsay Circle, San Francisco, CA 94124.

PH. 415.505.7714 (make check payable to Ocean Ingleside Lions Club)

MEMBER NAME _____ PHONE(____)_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

GUEST NAME _____

CLUB NAME _____

Please invite a potential new member!



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Bayview Hunters Point Lions Charter Night



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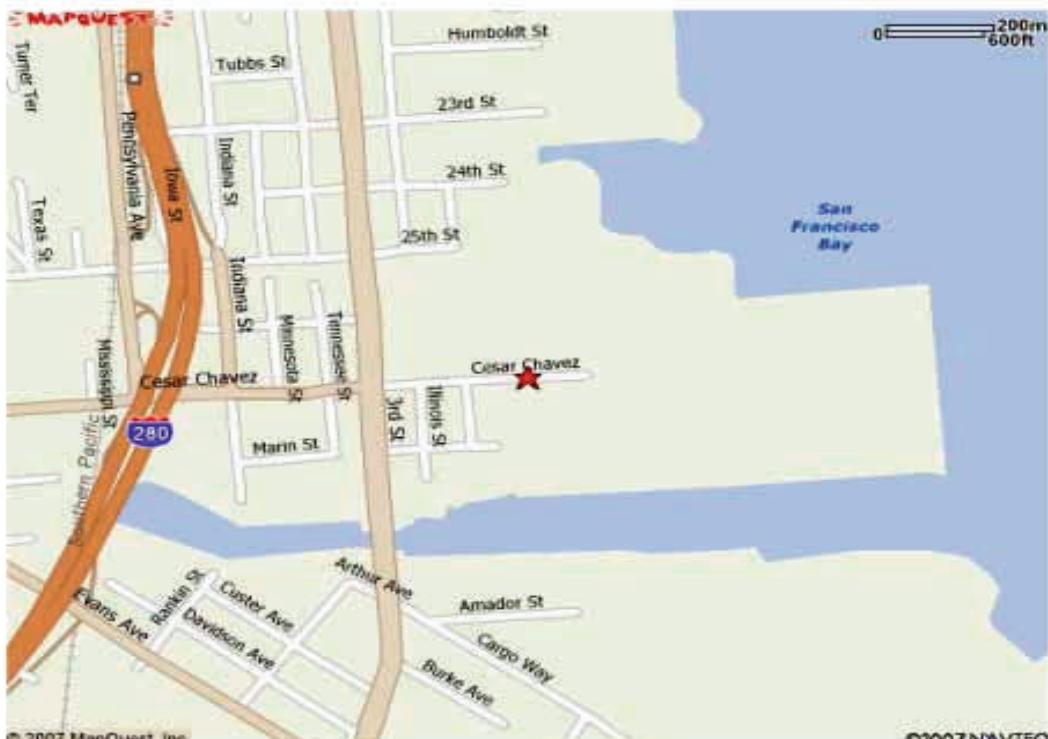
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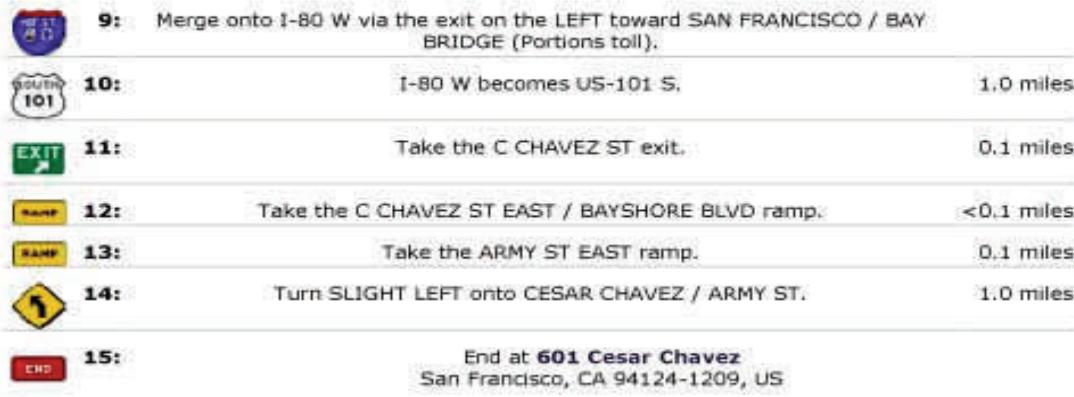


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Bayview Hunters Point Lions Charter Night

AL RUSSELL
District Governor 2006-2007

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EYEGLASS COLLECTION Sunday, April 1st

11:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM ONLY
AT SERRA BOWL IN DALY
CITY

3301 Junipero Serra Blvd, Daly City, CA 94014
650-992-3444

IT'S TIME TO TURN IN THOSE
GLASSES AND GET COUNTED
CALL PDG MICHELLE JESTER

415-846-9257



LIONS INTERNATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

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

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

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

TO AID my fellow men 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 to destroy.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTS

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

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

TO UNITE the choice in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

LIONS CLUB MOTTO: WE SERVE

There are currently 1.4 million volunteers in over 193 countries and geographical areas of the world that are Lions. To find out more about Lions Club in your area go to

The International
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District 4-C4

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