



# REACH for the STAR



## The News of Lions Club District 4-C4

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### A message from your District Governor Esther Lee

March was a whirlwind of meetings and events, and that's great we are active. This month is a prelude to a flurry of next month's Lions Clubs International Spring Board of Directors meeting here in San Francisco. They will start to arrive on April 11 and their meeting will start on April 13 through April 17. The committee would like to thank the Lions who volunteered for this event.

speaker with Eydie Miskel, Jane Scarbrough, Syndi Seid and Dr. Dunphy and Dr. Lynn. The

attendance was about 300 and the attendees gave us good reviews 5/5. Special thanks to Lion Eleanor Lindquist for sponsoring Dr. Oz, his

presence put us in the map, it was even in the 10 o'clock news that night. Attendees were so grateful to us for putting up the event.

The news spread quickly, PID Dana and PP Jim Ervin, LCI GMT  
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*Pictured during the March 10th Women's Symposium: 1. Lions (L to R) Michael Chan; Dr. Oz; DG Esther Lee; Eleanor Lindquist-Britter; Toni Nava and 1st VDG Bob Wilson; 2. DG Esther shows her appreciation to Dr. Mehmet Oz.*

Last March 10th was the very first Family, Women's Leadership Development Committee Symposium at the ORACLE in Redwood Shores. It was an astounding success with Dr. Oz as featured



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## A message from 1st VDG Bob



Hello Fellow Lions,

What an exciting year we are having, and how quickly it is going. It seems like yesterday that we were at the "Rock and Roll Forever" convention where you elected me as your 1st Vice District Governor. I thank you profusely for this honor. I thank

you for the honor of visiting the vibrant clubs of District 4-C4. It is an honor and learning experience under the guiding hand of District Esther Lee.

I am looking forward to the 2012 District 4-C4 Annual Convention beginning on May 17 and ending May 20 at the Woodlake Hotel in Sacramento. The colors of the Convention are Red and White and the theme is "the Roaring 20s."

This is a great chance for all the Lions, Partners in Service and Guests to play, get re-acquainted, make new friends and be with one another. I need your vote to become your District Governor elect, so please come to the convention, have a great time, have a lot of fun and most of all VOTE.

Thank you very much to the Chair, Past Council Chair Emil Kantola, and his team for putting on "The Roaring 20s" convention. We are having fun. I can hardly wait for that corn on the cob. Yum.

Looking ahead we have 3 exciting months under the leadership of District Governor Esther, including the visit of International Directors as well as a lot of important things to finish. Your support is needed to get everything done. Please read the district newsletter on a regular basis. Lion Paul, our bulletin editor does a fantastic job in composing our very readable District newsletter; Lion Chaz, our webmaster does a superb job of placing the District Newsletter on-line at <http://lions4c4.org/newsletter.html>; it's up to us to read it. We must all of us keep the flow of information moving between our members, presidents, secretaries, bul-

## A message from 2nd VDG Steve

Fellow Lions:

By the end of February we have completed all of Governor Esther's, official visitations. That means I'm out campaigning again, 10 stops this month alone.



On March 10th we had the Mind, Body and Spirit Symposium (Oz fest). It was a great day of information and fun. One important thing I picked up was when Doctor Oz starts to talk, move to the back of the auditorium Lion Leland didn't have a chance!

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letin editors and district. It's up to each of us to be informed about a project, training class, meeting and event.

All Lions are invited to attend the International Convention June 22- 26 2012 in the exotic city of Busan. Why not join fellow Lions from around the world and enjoy the attractions of the East while sharing in your very own District Governor Elect's installation as District Governor 2012-2013? Please let me know if you are attending the International Convention in Busan, Korea.

This year's District Installation will be held on Sunday July 22nd. SAVE the DATE.

Full S A I L Ahead --- Service, Action, Integrity, Leadership.

Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much

Skipper Bob





## A message from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

The "Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs" put on a very successful Police & Fire Awards Banquet on Friday March 30th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City. Police Officers and Fire Fighters were honored for their service,



*PCL Officers & guests at the PCL Police & Fire Awards (L to R) MC Steve Penna; Ora Seyler; Key Note Speaker U.S. Congresswoman Jackie Speier; Sylvia Chu; Dan Andersen; Rudy Pedagat and Paul Larson.*

valor and heroism during the past year. The community turned out in support with over 350 in attendance. Congratulations PCL!

If you wish to submit an article please do so by the 20th of the month. Putting together a Newsletter is like a "time sensitive" puzzle, and it would help me out a lot by emailing your brief article or pictures to me in a timely manner...the sooner the better.

From Lion Paul Larson ~  
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

## District Governor's message (continued from page 1)

was apprised of the successful event, most specially of Dr. Oz being inducted as a lion and ORACLE'S Executive Director of OWL (Oracle Women's League) Lise Edwards. Lion Michael Chan as usual was actively taking pictures, 1400 of them, we appreciate it Lion Michael. Thanks to event chair, Lion Yvonne, Lion Alison for a great venue, committee members and volunteers.

Roaring 20's is our theme for the Dis-

trict Convention, red and gold is our color, looking to forward to seeing all of you and celebrate with us our annual event. As always at every convention the spouses of lions has an event and it is "High Tea." Our ID guest is Yamandu Acosta and Sylvia.

Membership? I haven't forgotten this subject, it is first and foremost in my mind, that is the reason why we are having these events we never had before, I'm happy because we get new members every time we put these events. Just a reminder...No More Drops, support your district, sponsor a new (Continued on page 4)

*New Lions: Oracle Women's League Director Lise Edwards (far left) and Dr. Mehmet Oz (far right) with Lions (center L to R) Yvonne Kantola; Eleanor Lindquist-Britter and DG Esther Lee during the Women's Symposium on March 10th.*







## District Governor's message (continued from page 3)



member. Thank you to all those who are working for the district's success, we are getting close to our target number and I really appreciate everyone's effort working together to keep our district.



I hope you attended the GLT class on elections to assist and guide you in having proper elections and remember to file the PU-101 report to LCI and a copy to Cabinet Secretary Ora Sey-

ler. Please take advantage of the class on district convention this Saturday from 9am to 11am, this is part of the series of GLT classes. Watch for their announcements and plan to attend.

Esther V. Lee  
District Governor  
2011-12  
District 4-C4

"A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart."



*At the Symposium on March 10th: 1. PDG George Habeeb offers wisdom; 2. Eydie Miskel shows off her sign language; 3. Syndi Seid gave tips on etiquette; 4. Lion Leland Lee volunteers for Dr. Oz; 5. Roughly 300 in attendance; 6. Jane Scarbrough talks on financial matters; 7. Casey Pak, Renata Pearson, Erik Winkler; 8. 4-C4 Lions celebrate a successful Symposium.*





## Message from 2nd VDG Steve (continued from page 2)

We will be chartering the Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club this month and hope to be chartering one more club by the 1st of June. When you write a speech for an event like the charter night and you are the last speaker of the evening, be ready to change it at the last minute.

Long range planning Chair PDG Mel Phillips and the Governors' team, (International term for the Governor, 1st VDG & 2nd VDG) are working on a plan for our District now and into the future.

Peninsula Council of Lions Police and Fire Dinner ends the month, on the 30th.

Communicating to our members is a key to our clubs and district success.

Lion Steve

Blended to Perfection



## Sunshine Report by Lion Eleanor Lindquist-Britter



Dear Fellow Lions,

In March we sent Sunshine to:

- Harry Minkey, PSI Lions Club, He had a bad run in with a virus.
- Kit Ditmar, Foster City Lions Club, was having too much fun

when she broke her ankle.

- PP Steve Hansel, Pacifica Lions Club, nothing small here he received a kidney transplant.
- Longtime Millbrae Lion John Bowers had a bad fall and broke his hip. He is recovering in the hospital.
- Another Millbrae Lion is having hip trouble: Millbrae Lions Club President Ron Frediani went into the hospital the last week of March for a hip operation.

Isn't it amazing what we live through and thrive in spite of.

- Pat Phillips wife of Mel Phillips had a Birthday Party...

- as did Sylvia Pignati, PDG Art's wife.

- We sent two people home with our heartfelt wishes, prayers and good thoughts for them and their families:
- Long time Millbrae Lion and former Mayor Art Lepore
- and our beloved Rudy Pedagat's Father from San Jose has passed.
- We will keep you in our hearts and minds always and remember you with a smile.

And to all we wish you good days and happy nights, joyous adventures, and feelings of abundance as your Lions service has helped and pleased so many.

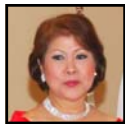
Love and Light,

Sunshine, Eleanor Britter





## Know your 2011-2012 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



**Esther Lee ~**  
District Governor



**Rosa Ebalo ~**  
Region 1 Chair



**Jack Van Etten ~**  
Region 4 Chair



**Bob Wilson ~**  
1st Vice District Governor



**Wilma Norona ~**  
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



**Chris Cheshire ~**  
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



**Steve Picchi ~**  
2nd Vice District Governor



**Michael Kay ~**  
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



**Sylvia Chu ~**  
Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



**Mike Simonini ~**  
Immediate Past District Governor



**Bre Jones ~**  
Region 2 Chair



**Cindy Smith ~**  
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



**Ora Seyler ~**  
Cabinet Secretary



**Yvonne Kantola ~**  
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



**PDG George Habeeb ~**  
District Chaplain



**Mario Benavente ~**  
Cabinet Treasurer



**Augusto Valera Jr. MD ~**  
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



**Rudy Pedagat ~**  
District Executive Director



**Sandee Ige ~**  
Region 3 Chair



**Dan Andersen ~**  
District Newsletter Editor 1



**Paul Larson ~**  
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



**Paul Larson ~**  
District Newsletter Editor 2



**Kevin Kielty ~**  
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair







## Know your 2011-2012 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

### **PCL Lions Club**

BA Special Olympics  
Belmont  
Brisbane  
Burlingame  
Daly City Gateway  
Daly City Host  
Foster City  
Half Moon Bay  
Menlo Park Host  
Menlo Park Live Oak  
Millbrae  
Pacifica  
Palo Alto Host  
Peninsula Special Interest  
Redwood City Fair Oaks  
Redwood City Sunrise  
Redwood Shores  
San Bruno  
San Carlos  
San Mateo  
San Mateo Metropolitan  
SSF Golden Gate  
SSF Host

### **PCL President**

Deborah Kielty  
Christine Beard  
Michael Abney  
Glenn Mendelson  
David Hoffman  
Sharon Keenan  
Mary True  
Celia "Dianne" Ayon  
David Hunter  
Margaret Carney  
Ronald Frediani  
Kathy Dedini  
William Downey  
Audrey Ng (**Charter**)  
Aide Garcia  
Christine Cheshire  
Gary Krippendorf  
Charles "Smitty" Smith  
Scot Marsters  
Michael Chan  
Jennifer Chen  
Roy Blanco  
Terry White

### **SFCCL Lions Club**

SF Bay Area New Century  
SF Bayview Hunters Point  
SF Chinatown  
SF Circle  
SF Fil-Am  
SF Geneva/Mission  
SF Highlands  
SF Hispanic  
SF Host  
SF Korean American  
SF Marina North Beach  
SF Merced Heights  
SF Nikkei  
SF Ocean/Ingleside  
SF Park Gate  
SF Park Presidio - Sunset  
SF Premier  
SF State University Campus  
SF The Castro

### **SF President**

Gina Tse  
Gwendolyn Strain  
Johnson Y C Lam  
Linda H. Morete (**New**)  
Ferdinand Feria  
Ward Donnelly  
Evangeline Roberts  
Hernan Alvarez (**New**)  
Pat Ancheta  
Michael Kang  
Rolly Mungues  
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger  
William "Bill" Stipinovich  
Constance Bridgewater  
Luis Martinez  
Russell "Woody" Howard  
Gemma Norona  
Judy Thao  
Troy Brunet

## Lion Yvonne Kantola Reports on Body, Mind and Spirit Symposium

### **Body Mind and Spirit Symposium by Lion Yvonne Kantola, Chairperson**

Saturday March 10th was the District's first symposium for the Family and Women's Membership Development committee. We had a total of six speakers in the morning, Jane Scarbrough, of Scarbrough Financial who gave retirement tips, Lion

Eydie Miskel who spoke about her work doing sign language interpretation and her work in Uganda and signed a song and then there was Syndi Seid of Advanced Etiquette who gave tips about business and personal etiquette. Also speaking was PDG George Habeeb who spoke about Canine Companions and PDG Pat Battaglia who spoke about the Lions Eye Foundation. Lise Edwards, senior director of Oracle Women Leadership talked about Oracle and the Leadership program. The keynote speaker of the day was Dr. Mehmet Oz and joining him was Dr. Paul Lynn and Danny Dunphy.

There were a number of highlights of the

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## Body, Mind and Spirit Symposium (continued from page 7)

day. Most of the Club Projects Directory was given out to interested people. We were able to give each attendee a full sized bottle of nail polish, thanks to OPI and also complimentary was the Kona Red drink, donated by the company's CEO. There were also two book signing opportunities with Syndi Seid and Dr. Oz. Dr. Oz also graciously took one on one photos with everyone at the end of the afternoon.

The biggest highlight of the afternoon was Dr. Oz and Lise Edwards being inducted as Lions of District 4-C4.



*At the Women's Body, Mind and Spirit Symposium Syndi Seid (left) who gave tips on business and personal etiquette is presented a Guest Speaker Certificate of Appreciation by Lion*

This has been a result of a year of planning and then a year of action. The committee which was formed this year has turned out to be a dynamic one. The initial result of this symposium is the possible start of 2 new clubs and people who have been directed to current clubs to join.

Many thanks to Oracle for giving us the opportunity to have our symposium at such a fantastic site, Seton Medical Center, Pacific Western Bank, Mills-Peninsula Hospital, the Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club and all the volunteers who helped out at the event.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the enthusiastic members of the committee who have been so excited, knowing what we had to offer: Lions Eleanor Britter, Tasha Ford, Vilma Lopez, Verdie Thompson, and Alison Wilson. Also special thanks to PDG Eugene Chan for

joining our committee and his superb job as Master of Ceremony, PCC Emil Kantola and Lion Bill Britter for their work and support of

the committee. I particularly want to thank our District Governor Esther Lee for her support and guidance in helping this District lead the way to its first symposium.

## Birthday Wishes to our Past District Governors

Here's wishing you a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY from all the Lions of District 4-C4...and many thanks for all that you have done for District 4-C4 and all that you continue to do!



**Past District Governor  
Pat Battaglia ~ March 17th  
1990-1991 ~  
Redwood City Sunrise  
Lions Club**



**Past District Governor  
Don Stanaway ~ April 7th  
1979-1980 ~  
Burlingame Lions Club**





## Lion Cindy Smith Reports on PSI Lions Club Charter & Lion Dr. Oz

This is very exciting. I hope all of the Lions of our District come to celebrate the Chartering of our new club in our District.

Lion Cindy Smith  
Guiding Lion.

Dr. Oz story on  
KTVU

On Sunday, March 25 at 5:30 PM at the Basque Cultural Center the "Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club" the club that Dr. OZ joined is celebrating it's International Charter and the fact that we will be working with Dr. OZ to bring Free Health and Wellness Clinics to the S.F. and Peninsula area. In fact the Lions Association will be working with Dr. OZ across the Nation to build these clinics. We will be training High School student as well as adults to help us do pre-screening for certain health related issues at the health clinics. We will work

side by side with the doctors who will do the advanced screening and treatment. This is a boon to us in the face of the disappearing health services for many people. Lions will always be on hand to assist Dr. OZ in all he endeavors.



*Dr. OZ joined the Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club, which addresses the medical and educational needs of the community. His intention is to build wellness clinics throughout the bay area with us and then use it as a model for them. Then they want to teach the Leos to help with the Clinics.*

At this event on the 25th we will also be honoring Rob Villano who put together a crew of his own and paid to bring them to Haiti to help the sick and build schools for the young. Rob himself has a rare blood disease and risked a great deal

by going to this disease infested area to help others. His trip was a miracle as he accomplished the building of three schools and clothed hundreds of children and feed two colonies of cholera sufferers. The Lions will give Rob a Citizens award an award that is rarely given with the further endorsement of Dr. Oz's club.

## Dr. Oz gives Lion Gwen endorsement for "Warm Hands Warm Feet"

**Lion Gwen Strain & Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club Projects:**

- **Warm Hands and Feet Drive:** We give out food every Wednesday and serve hot soup that night. We already gave out over 900 socks and gloves to the homeless.
- **BVHP Adopt a Family for the Holidays Drive:** We help families get adopted for Christmas and Thanksgiving.
- **Christmas Dinner:** We cook and give out toys to the community on Christmas day.
- **Bike \$ Vets:** We collect new and used bikes (we have then fixed) for our Veterans.
- **Socks for Soles:** We collect socks for Veterans, so far they received 237 pairs of socks.

We also deliver food / clothes to Fort Miley Hospital on Wednesdays and Veteran War Building every other Sunday.

We also pick-up and deliver furniture to veteran when they move into their first apartment.





## Lion Eleanor Lindquist-Britter gives thanks to helpful Lions

Hi Fellow Lions,

We had a great event at the Mind Body Spirit Symposium on Saturday hope those of you that attended were as up lifted as we all were. All the Speakers were excellent and by now you all know that Dr.

Mehmet Oz and his wife and sister joined our PSI Lions Club, what a Kick. In addition many clubs were able to sign up a member or two our club signed up seven all together.

We need to thank everyone for making this so great, Our Chair, Yvonne

Kantola her driver and Program designer and printer Emil Kantola, Alison Wilson and Tasha for pay pal and leadership and all around cooperation and good nature, Eugene Chan for being a great MC, Verdi Thompson and Vilma Lopez for good suggestions, registration, volunteering where needed. Big thanks go to Toni Nava, Cindy Smith, Amy Fink, Ora Seyler, Helen Marte, Israel Colva, Ruffino, Cheryl and

Kayla Kirkpatrick, Debbie Kielty, Bill Britter, Patricia Krems without their volunteer services we could not have managed the day. They handled the crowd beautifully, registration under Verde Thompson's direction went very well. Dr. Oz's green room was handled very well by Amy and

Toni. Dr. Oz thought we were "angels from heaven" he said.

We sold Dr. Oz book at the symposium and he signed book plates for us. We do have 36 books and book plates left over and would like to offer them to anyone who is interested before I seek to return

*Here is a picture that is very much like a picture of Dr. OZ and I on a show I hosted for Oprah on her Oxygen network called "Good Girls acting Badly" back in 1999 when Dr. OZ was just starting out. We used to invite him on our show and we had so much fun with him he is so down to earth and non judgmental. The difference in the two pictures is that we are both 13 years older now. We still know how to have fun, however. Eleanor*



them. If you are interested please call us at 415-378-6789. The price of the book is \$17.00

Look forward to seeing you all at our Charter Night March 25, Sunday when we have an other surprise guest.

Eleanor and Bill Britter

## LCI Blog: Story of the Week ~ CA Lions Sponsor Women's Symposium

*Recruiting and retaining women Lions is important to expanding our organization. Our clubs thrive when we understand the needs of our communities from multiple perspectives, and women and families help us achieve that goal. In California, Lions displayed their commit-*

*ment to women by holding their first women's symposium in Redwood City. The "Mind, Body and Spirit".*

*You may view the latest post at <http://lionsclubs.org/blog/2012/03/23/story-of-the-week-california-lions-sponsor-women%e2%80%99s-symposium/>*



## Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Charter Night was Spectacular



### **Lion Michael Chan Reports:**

PSILC is the 41st Lions Club in District 4-C4 and possibly one with the most chartered members in recent District history. Members were inducted by FIP Bill Biggs, husband of FID Dana Biggs, by following a very meaningful and ceremonious LCI candle light process. Everyone present was very impressed with



*Pictured on Sunday, March 25th at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco: 1. DG Esther Lee with Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Charter Officers Bill Britter - Secretary; Eleanor Britter - Membership Chair; and Charter President Audrey Ng; 2. Former LCI International President Bill Biggs Installs the PSILC Charter Officers; 3. New Charter members of the PSILC are inducted as Lions with a dramatic candlelight ceremony.*

this well orchestrated event and had a great time. Well done Lions Britter, Cindy, Tony...and let's not forget the volunteer photographer - Lion President Michael Chan of SanMateoLions.org.

### **Lion Eleanor Britter Reports:**

Hi All,

Just thought you would like to see some of the photos from the Charter Night of Bill Britter new LI-ONS club the "Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club". We have 39 new members including Dr. Oz and we had a good time with the help from all our friends, the sponsoring club San Carlos Lions Club, our Guiding Lions Toni Nava and Cindy Smith, our District Governor, Esther Lee, the Past International

President, Bill Biggs. We have more clubs that we will form in the near future.

Paul and Dan you were both a very big help in so many

ways, Thank you, Thank you.

Jack, thank you for your being a good example of what it is to be a Lion that's why Bill and I are Lions.

Best to all, Eleanor and Bill Britter







## Congratulations to 60 (or 50) year SSF Host Lion George Stagnaro

We celebrated Lion George Stagnaro's 50th Anniversary at our Club's Meeting on Tues the 6th of Mar. However, in looking up some old records, Lion President Terry announced that our record shows Lion George's membership date as 01Jun52. If you do the math, 01Jun12 will be 60yrs vs 50yrs. Where did International Headquarters go wrong?? Oh my!

After lunch we had a nice cake brought in for Lion George, family, members & guests.

Thank you for those guests who came for lunch & got up to say a few words, actually shar-

ing stories & fond memories. They are PDG Bob Marshall Sr. of the San Bruno Lions Club who recently celebrated his 50th Anniversary as a Lion. Lion Hanford Clews of the

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club who introduced his wife, Margot and his girlfriend, LaVerne. (that got a few chuckles).

Here's to Lion George, his wife Gemma, his grandson Christopher & his girlfriend Jordan.

In Lionism, Lion Sandee Ige



## \$1000.00 donation by Millbrae Lions in support of city's youth

Millbrae Lions at the Millbrae City Council Chambers on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 with official donation to the city of Millbrae in support of youth needs such as the rebuilding of the Millbrae Lions Club Scout House as a city occupied Youth Center. Millbrae Lions pictured (L to R) I. Council members Gina

Papan and Wayne Lee; Millbrae Pres. Ron Frediani; Bay Area Special Olympics



Lion & Mayor Marge Colapietro; 2. Millbrae Lions attending PP John Muniz; PDG George Habeeb; Honorary Millbrae Lion PIP Kay Fukushima; PP Al Morando; Wayne Lee; Pres. Ron Frediani; IPP Randy Sahae; PP Dan Quigg; Gina Papan & PP Paul Larson.



## SFCCL March Meeting

On Wed., March 28 the San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs met at "2G Japanese Brasserie" hosted by the SF Nikkei Lions Club. Pictured 1. Lion President Macy Mak Chan; 2. Lions (L to R) Shirley Dimapilis, PDG Maxine Frazier, PP Helen Marte and Lydia Taylor.





## San Mateo Lions & sister club in Nepal seek help for leukemia boy

Medical information I got from Lions President Sunit of Kathmandu Gliese Lions Club in Nepal, on the 13 year old, a very handsome looking boy. with acute leukemia and need help with his 3 year chemotherapy treatment.

KG Lions Club is a sister club of San Mateo Lions Club and Lion President Sunit is a very active young, ~less 30 years old, Lion doing his best to help his community in a very very difficult political and economic environment! Besides this new challenge, both of our Clubs and Legacy Through Giving Foundation are working on launching the Lions of Lions Campaign trying to save 1.6/2 million children/people dying of diarrheal dehydration with the support and donation of LiveDrop product from LifeLeaf BioScience Corporation. We, Lions in the US, are very fortunate! So, let us do our best to reach out to help Lions who are less fortunate than us.

I did some initial contact with the Nepal Embassy in

SF and Washington DC and will email them to seek support and connections. I am also copying the USA Embassy in Nepal on this project. Lions, and friends please think of what you can help and support this. Often times, the right connections are more important to just momentary donations. All ideas and help are welcome. Please find us some Life Giving Angels for this and other programs. I am sure the Leos in our District would love this opportunity to support a Lions Club project and utilize their social media skills and connections. Please, Leo Advisers, contact me. I would love to be a "Virtual Leo Advisers" to help our Leos to do good and to give them the experience and many good opportunities. The District has

Leo Power to reach out and the return is unlimited once properly harnessed.

"WE SERVE"

Lion Michael Chan  
President 2011-2012  
San Mateo Lions Club



*Details provided to Lion Michael by the President of the Gliese Lions Club in Nepal. This 13 year old pictured with his family is in need of expensive medical treatments.*

## Movie Night at Boys & Girls Club

Dear Lions & To Be Lions & Friends,

Saturday night on March 24th was the long awaited for movie night, hosted by the San Mateo Lions at the Mid Peninsula Boys and Girls Club. There were about 100 kids and parents present to enjoy the movie along with hot dogs, pop corn, chips, snacks and drinks. The movie title was Kung Fu Panda. It is great to see so many smiling faces. San Mateo Lions Club was awarded "Service Organization of the Year" by this Club in 2011. Lion Michael Chan.



*San Mateo Lions, friends & attendees help serve refreshments prior to the special movie night at the Mid Peninsula Boys and Girls Club.*



## Tree Planting Committee announces 15,000 trees planted so far



Lion President Michael Chan of San Mateo Lions Club told the committee the very same maple tree that he bid for IP Tam will be returned to the Club and be planted somewhere in San Mateo. The meeting ended with the rejoice of having over 15,000 trees planted so far and expected close to 20,000 before the program ended. The group decided to celebrate with a possible skit at the District Convention. Great job guys.

*Tree Planting Committee Lions (L to R) back row: Kevin Kielty, Verdie Thompson, Macy Mak Chan, Michael Chan; front row: Margaret Lee & Amy Fink.*

## Special Fun Kick-Off Campaign Event for Lion Jack Van Etten

The Burlingame Lions Club invites you to our fundraiser in support of Lion Jack Van Etten as our candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor. Come early or stay late, visit Burlingame Ave, take in the sights of our community and show your support for Lion Jack by attending our event.

**Sunday April 29th, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Burlingame Lions Hall**

990 Burlingame Avenue \$10 per person /  
RSVP: jack4vdg@gmail.com

Enjoy hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, and drinks.

If you are unable to attend, donations in support of Jack's campaign are welcome: "Van Etten 4VDG Fund" P.O. Box 454, Burlingame, CA 94011.



*Where  
the  
HELL  
is  
Burlin-  
game?*

## Don't Miss Out ~ Register Now

Our 4-C4 Convention fun in Sacramento is coming up fast. Please register NOW. Call IPDG Mike at (650) 697-6346.



*The  
Roaring  
20's*

*May 18-20, 2012*







## Brisbane Lions New BBQ Smoker (looks like it could be a locomotive)

Take a look at our new BEAST! I got these guys to do it for our school for \$2,000 because they wanted to try out some new ideas. They usually cost \$5,000-\$7,000. Note that it includes that beefy home-made cooler up on the tongue, a wood storage box underneath, temperature gauge, double doors, and the special vented smoker box. It is not the most purdy thing you have seen, but it sure is beefy and strong!



So. Please consider this as fully accessible for any Lions use. For Spring Thing, we will do a whole pig, and 200 lbs of brisket...for starters!

PS note that I used a BES student to give a size reference...he is the son of a dad that I feel might make a good Lion.

Best regards, Chad Carvey

## Mark Your Calendar



# Important 4-C4 Dates

### Plan For The Following

- *SFCCL Peace Officers & Firefighters Awards: April 7, 2012*
- *LCI International Board Meeting, SF: April 13 thru 19, 2012...*
- *Dinner with LCI Board: April 14, 2012 (open to all Lions of California)...*
- *District 4-C4 Convention: May 17 thru 20, 2012...*
- *Peninsula Council Installation: Saturday July 14, 2012, Green Hills Country Club in Millbrae...*
- *District 4-C4 Installation: Sunday July 22, 2012, South San Francisco Conference Center.*

### MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2011-2012

*Topic: "What Could the America of Yesterday Teach the America of Tomorrow?"*

#### Dates for 2011-2012

- Club Contest .....by February 21, 2012
- Zone Contest .....by March 12, 2012
- Region Contest .....by March 30, 2012
- District Contest .....by April 27, 2012
- Area Contest .....by May 21, 2012
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 2, 2012

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair  
Lion Helen Marte: (415) 564-9764 or  
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**NOTE:** District Governor Esther wants you to know her email address to use from now on is:

**evlee22@gmail.com**

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## 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.

