



THE BUILDER

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District Governor Ray Rosenthal Message

My Fellow Lions,

This has been another very exciting and busy month for all of us in 4-C4.

There 36 Lions from our District representing over 12 clubs went to the USA Canada Forum in Reno. It was so busy and so well taught. We had very few moments to catch up with each other when we were there. Each of us brought back CD's that I will use later in training sessions so that at least some of this can be shared with those who could not go. All of the sessions were very well prepared and very informative. You really learned something and it was taught in such a way you won't forget it when you leave. And we had lots of fun! Lions always find time to have fun. We also got to celebrate Lion Eve



Santos birthday while we were there.

We have had a wonderful and busy Leadership and conflict Resolution Special Training Session on September 18th with Lion Dana Biggs and Lion Bob Smith as our Special Instructors.



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
RAY ROSENTHAL**

It gave all of us a great deal of information on how to lead, often by walking next to the ones you would lead, and how much you learn from those you would lead as long as you remember to listen. Listening to your people is the bottom line of leadership. We were also very fortunate to have a young man from the Foster City sponsored Hillsdale High School Leo's Club come to observe and learn what Lions do. He taught all of us in a short speech that he made which you will find later in this newsletter. We had over 50 Lions from about 21 clubs at this meeting. I think many people thought it would be a repeat of the first session. Only in the teaching of the special Secretary MMR and Contest MAR reports was it really that way.

I have been visiting many of the Clubs and I am always happy to greet my Lion brothers and sisters on your home territory. It gives me the opportunity to really get to know you better

and this I truly enjoy. This is why I try to come out with a small group or by myself, unless your club has requested that others attend at the same time. I want to meet and talk you and get to know you and what is important to your club. These are very special times for me.

I am very happy at the response that I have heard from the many Lions to the request by Redwood Shores for help with Save the Music benefit. I understand that when the request went out they had 80 volunteers and needed 200. Now they have gathered together another 100 volunteers, many of which are Lions and their friends and families, showing support for each other, working together and showing that WE SERVE is a real thing for every Lion in this district. I am so

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VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

By Lion Eugene Chan, VDG

Dear Lions and Friends;

We have all been very excited about our training programs that have been very educational and helpful for the District. The first one helped all of the club members to understand their particular place in the setting of a Lions Club structure, including the many duties required of each office. It was very enlightening to many officers. Then, as so many of you know by now, we had special sections on how a Treasurer does his or her job by Lion Richard Lee, the special training for Secretaries which included a great deal of information from Cabinet Secretary Tim Collins and Contest Commissioner Gail Wood, and even more. It was a very large turnout and we had a wonderful time.

The USA CANADA Forum was full of more educational and training opportunities than one normally gets a chance at for so little outlay of funds. Whether you were a President, Secretary or a new Lion, there was something that was not only of interest to you but was well presented and designed to hold your interest.

We had many Lions from our District there and it was refreshing to see them as we passed in the meeting spaces and even, occasionally, got the brief opportunity to speak.

The East Palo Alto Project is moving along nicely and there should be more to report to very soon. I am on my way out of town on a business trip and will be returning at the end of the month.

As you may know I am working on putting together the Worldwide Induction Program for the District for April 9th, 2005.



VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
EUGENE CHAN

It will be a very nice event and help us all to re-dedicate ourselves to the growth of Lionism in our clubs and in our District.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Eugene Chan

Vice District Governor, 4-C4

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY REPORT

BY LION JIM BIGELOW

All Lions in 4-C4:

The Peninsula Habitat seven home developments are now underway on Third Avenue in Daly City. We appreciate the \$5,550 contributed by the Clubs of our District at the beginning of this project for the "Wheel Chair Accessible" five member Laquinadam Family townhome. This project began under PDG Jocelyn Mina and will be completed for home occupancy by the end of our current DG Ray Rosenthal Lion's year. Our donated funds have been used to help pay for the cement foundation. We had hoped to have other

non-profit service clubs in the Daly City area also contribute however the Lions carried the day.

The Laquinadam townhome needed an additional \$150,000 to complete the improvements above the foundation. We have been working with June LaBarre, Peninsula Habitat Corporate Gifts/Grants Officer on additional funding to complete the townhome. I am happy to report that the Mortgage Bankers Association is completing the funding for this project and will be the major house sponsor. Lions District 4-C4 and its participating Clubs will be Laquinadam Family Ambassadors and were responsible for getting this pro-

ject rolling. We look forward to participating on stage when the Habitat families receive the keys to the new townhome.

Now that the Daly City development is underway Lions Club members can now schedule to provide volunteer work hours at the building site. Again as a reminder you do not need to have trade skills and Habitat will provide supervision and have you work within your capabilities. Anyone in the construction trades are welcome to help. Don Varney at Peninsula Habitat is the contact for scheduling work

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ON THE PROWL

Atherton Lions: Participated in the My Fair Lady Pageant and YC& A Raffle Ticket Sales.

Brisbane Lions: Did a BBQ and Car Show on 9/19; will continue their weekly Wed. night Bingo's and will have BBQ Marina Festival 10/24 (to recover from Flu Shot the day before!)

Burlingame Lions: Have a big Golf Tournament scheduled for Monday Oct. 4, at Crystal Springs Golf Course. Shotgun Start at 12:30 \$115 entry fee includes lunch, tee bag, green fees, cart and dinner. Call 650-692-7285

Castro Lions 9/27 was Folsom St. Fair and 10/3 is Castro St. Fair then on 10/16 come join us for a Garage Sale. Call Lion Tommy Rudder at 415-664-1939 to participate. 10/17 join us at The Edge at 18th and Castro for "I was a Teenage Zombie Fundraiser". Also look for the raffle on the Pin Vest (2 of them) and they are planning their Holiday Party at The Gazebo for Dec. 4, a Saturday Night, from 6-10 PM with free parking for all Lion guest at 45 Castro, SF. Invitations coming.

Chinatown Lions: Pres Macy Mak Chan and 20 other Lions are on a mission in Xian China with Sight First that is also coupled with the Chinese Disabled Federation. There will be a very interesting report from this fact finding mission when they return.

Daly City Host: The Pasta Bingo was a great success and they

continue with their very successful recycling fundraising as a club. Also, working on The 2005 Gateway Festival with 4 other clubs.

Foster City Lions: Blood Drive and painting and cooking for the district training sessions, my only question is, do you do windows? This is one busy bunch of Lions!

Geneva Mission Lions: They are participating in the Geneva Excelsior Festival on the 10th of October, go see them and join in the fun!

Golden Gate Lions: Check out the busy schedule set for Oct 9 at LIS, Oct 16 round trip to Reno and Nov. 9 a Fall Dance to practice up for Convention with 50's and 60's music!

San Francisco Host Lions: .no information.

Half Moon Bay Lions: Golf Tournament at Sharp Park Golf Course, Wed. Oct. 6th, big prizes, \$105 covers all. Shotgun start at 12:30 PM. They also have the much celebrated Pumpkin Festival on 10/16 and 17.

Hispanic Lions: Lions Maximo and Ninette Mendoza attended the Leadership training session and are enthusiastic in leadership matters for their club.

Korean-American Lions: Several Lions attended the Lions Eye Foundation Annual Meeting.

Marina North Beach Lions: Very busy with the Special Trainings, going to the Lions Eye Bowling Tournament and bringing in new members.

Menlo Park Host Lions Gave \$1000

to Peninsula Habitat for Humanity, helped a person with eyeglasses, did their usual food roundup.

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions: .No activity this month

Millbrae Lions: It is with great sadness that we remark on the early passing of Lion Millie Bishop, the first woman President of Millbrae Lions, and with great joy that we celebrated her life of success and love and joy at her memorial service on September 29 at Taylor Middle School where she worked for 25 years. Lion Millie didn't believe in pity party's and wouldn't want one now.

Please support the Club on 10/9 at the Western Hoedown, \$40 per, dancing and lots of food. Call Lion Don Beyer @ 650-583-2139.

October 13th is Millbrae's 2004 Man and Woman of the Year 2004, both Millbrae Lions, George Habeeb and Randy Sahae.

Now is the time to turn to the future once again and look to Lion Charles Smitty Smith as he becomes the 68th President of Millbrae Lions on Wednesday, 10/27, Green Hills Country Club, Call Lion Tom Cullina @ 650-697-1921.

SF Bay New Century: Spooks and Goblins and Pretty ones at that as New Century does it up right in there second annual Halloween Fundraiser. Saturday October 23rd they are having their big

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INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT CLEM KUSIAK

Share Success Through Service To Youth.

The service activities of Lions clubs are, indeed, far ranging; sight and hearing; the construction of workshops, hospitals and clinics; relief for victims of natural disasters.... All these and more are reasons why our emblem is so well respected as exemplifying the very finest in voluntary service. However, there is one area of involvement to which Lions worldwide contribute more hours and funding than any other, and that is in programs that address the needs of young people. It is an area in which Lions most assuredly Share Success Through Service to Youth and Children in Need.

Our Leo Club Program, for example, introduces young people to the spirit of volunteerism and the satisfaction of

knowing they have made a positive impact on life in their communities. Membership in a Leo club prepares them to be leaders, to recognize their responsibilities as citizens of their communities. This year, I am emphasizing the need for expanding the role of Leos by targeting a goal of a three percent increase in the number of Leo clubs worldwide.



CLEMENT F. KUSIAK

Activities on behalf of youth are so vast and varied that every Lions club can grasp the opportunity to be involved. Does your club sponsor a

scout unit or are you involved in the Peace Poster Contest or the highly successful Lions-Quest life skills program? Have you every hosted or sponsored a student as part of International Exchange or sent a young person to one of the many Lions International Youth Camps? These and other activities in which Lions partner with young people cultivates in the leaders of tomorrow the assurance that their participation in the community is welcome and needed. They come to know how important it is to join with leaders in both the public and private sectors in improving services and helping to make their communities still better places in which to live. By being part of programs that cross borders, they learn the value of accepting the opinions and understand-

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STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST DATES & INFORMATION

THEME:

ATTITUDE: KEY TO SUCCESS?

DATES: DEADLINES FOR COMPLETION AT EACH LEVEL

CLUB: BY FEB. 21, 2005

ZONE: BY MARCH 14, 2005

REGION: BY APRIL 11, 2005

DISTRICT: BY MAY 2, 2005

AREA: BY MAY 22, 2005

MD 4: BY JUNE 4, 2005

Peace Poster, is a Lions International sponsored Contest and so it does not appear in your Contest Book, is Lion Vivian Najarro of Daly City Gateway Lions Club. Lion Vivian is quite familiar with the various rules of this very strictly guided Contest and is willing to answer your questions and assist your club with any questions you may have.

She may be reached at the following:

1235 McAllister, #112

San Francisco, CA 94115

RES: 415.440.2104

Email: najarrov@state.gov

Please order your kits as soon as possible and read the rules completely if you have not participated in this event before.

Keep in mind, we are still looking for a Student Speaker Trustee to help promote the Fellowships that support the scholarships won by the students.

Any Lion in good standing who is interested, please contact District Governor Ray Rosenthal at 650.574.1043.

Thank You. L. L-W

Your District Chair for Student Speaker Contest, which, like the

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR RAY ROSENTHAL'S MESSAGE

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proud of every one of you. Thank you.

Now we are working on getting ready for the 2nd Cabinet Meeting, which is almost a small Convention, and this will be held in Carmel in November. The application is in the newsletter. Your President's will also have copies for you to fill out and return. Please do this as early as you can. We need head counts for food and rooms.

Now to a more serious matter, most of you know by now that Lion Millie Bishop, the President of Millbrae Lions has passed away. Please watch for the Memorial Service and the officers of the Clubs should try to attend; as much of the Cabinet will be there as possible. Lion Millie was a brave and courageous woman, she made history as the first woman President of the Club, and she was a standing Club President. Remember that the Lions of Millbrae will appreciate your support as well.

Keep up the great work, my Lions,

Your fellow Lion,

Ray Rosenthal

District Governor

4-C4 2004-2005



SO YOU WANT TO BE IN THE LION MAGAZINE?

There are some very basic steps to getting an article in the Lion Magazine. Luck is one.

First, do not be in a hurry. It often takes 3 months or more for an article or parts of it to be approved and processed and go through the many steps it takes to get into this large and special magazine.

Submit detailed descriptions of service projects and fundraising activities. Why is your club doing this event? What is the event? **Make it interesting!** Tell them how much money was raised and for what purpose.

Please, include clear photographs of Lions participating in the project **but not grinning at the camera and posing.** Lions doing what they are supposed to be doing is really best. Please do not staple or write on the photo, it can ruin it for further use. Put a small sticky on the back with a number or letter that corresponds to the same number or letter on a sheet of paper that identifies the people in photograph, what is happening, and when it is happening. A CD backup of the photos is even better.

Do include the name, address, and daytime phone number of the contact person for the article.

Do not submit club anniversary's or birthdays of members or social events.

Good Luck.

Lion Linda Lopez-Wood, Editor

PLAN NOW FOR WORLD SIGHT DAY, THURSDAY OCTOBER 14TH

In October, Lions Clubs around the world will mark Lions World Sight Day with special sight-related activities. While the official Lions World Sight Day is Thursday, October 14th, many clubs conduct community sight-related activities throughout the entire month of October.

Lions World Sight Day was created to spotlight the importance of eradicating preventable blindness and improving sight. An increasing number of Lions clubs are using this occasion to collect eyeglasses, conduct vision and diabetes screenings and plan educational programs to inform their communities about the importance of sight and diseases such as diabetes that can impact sight.

There are many resources available to the clubs through Lions International to help plan for World Sight Day.

Also, don't forget that Halloween or some time near it is a great time to collect glasses for Sight Night. You can get free door hangers, if you hurry or at least a master to make some, distribute them and say when you'll be back to pick up the old eyeglasses. People really respond to this. Take the sunglasses as well and give them to a local blind center.

Take pictures and write it up. You might be in next year's issue of The Lion regarding World Sight Day. Sometimes that is how it works.

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JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

SPONSORED BY SAN FRANCISCO COORDINATING COUNCIL

HOSTED BY SF CHINATOWN LIONS

ALL LIONS CLUBS IN 4-C4 INVITED TO ATTEND

HALLOWEEN MEETING AND PARTY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

6:30 PM - 10 PM

COSTUME PRIZES, RAFFLE PRIZES, DINNER AND DANCING

MERIWA RESTAURANT

728 PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

RSVP LION COUNCIL PRES EVE SANTOS 650-322-8088 OR

SECRETARY GAIL WOOD 510-881-1331 BY 10/21/04

FUTURE EVENTS, THEY ARE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!

OCTOBER 1ST: LAST DATE TO ORDER PEACE POSTER KITS FROM CLUB SUPPLIES. 1-800-710-7822

OCTOBER 3, 2004: Save the Music—Redwood Shores and many other Clubs helping in this worthwhile project. Call Lion Shellie 650.654.7914.

OCTOBER 3RD, 2004: CASTRO STREET FAIR — LOOK FOR CASTRO LIONS BEVERAGE BOOTH

OCTOBER 9TH: MILLBRAE LIONS HOEDOWN AND FUNDRAISER

Also: SO SF GOLDEN GATE GOES TO LIS VALLEJO AND INVITES

ALL TO JOIN THEM.

OCTOBER 13TH: MILLBRAE 2004 MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR ARE MILLBRAE LIONS! GREEN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB.

OCT. 16TH SO. SF GOLDEN GATE: FUNDRAISER TO RENO

OCTOBER 25TH AT THE MERIWA, 728 PACIFIC, SF, JOINT COUNCIL MEETING, FUN, PRIZES, DINNER, DANCING \$25 PER PERSON RSVP

OCTOBER 27TH: MILLBRAE INSTALL NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

NOVEMBER 11-13 2ND CABINET MTG—CARMEL, CA, SEE FLYER ON PAGE 11

PLEASE CHECK THE GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE ON PAGE 14. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR DATE, HE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO KEEP HIS DATE WITH YOUR CLUB. CALL LION ESTHER LEE REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE.

Two clubs are delinquent in reporting. DALY CITY GATEWAY AND SAN FRANCISCO HOST. YOUR CONTEST POINTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL ALL YOUR MMR'S ARE RECEIVED BY ME. LION LINDA LOPEZ-WOOD

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days. Volunteers are encouraged to work on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays or Saturdays. You can contact Don at 650-568-7341 or email at don@peninsulahabitat.org to schedule work days. Working groups of 2 to 4 are easiest to schedule.

Our next District 4-C4 Habitat Project will be a handicapped home in Brisbane and on this house we would like to be the major sponsor of the house.



This will require a minimum of \$20,000 from the District Clubs and we would be applying for a Lions Clubs International Foundation Grant of \$40,000 which would be matched by \$20,000 from Peninsula Habitat. DG Ray Rosenthal is in strong support of our District taking on this next handicapped home project. To get the Club donations rolling the Menlo Park Host Lions Club is providing the first donation check of \$ 1,000. Club

donations in the past have been \$200 to \$1,200 and checks should be made payable to Peninsula Habitat for Humanity and sent to my address below. If you have any questions please call me and I am available to speak at your Club or Board meeting. Thanks for your ongoing support and we would like to have our local Lions sponsorship money on hand by early 2005 if at all possible.

Yours in Lionism:

Jim Bigelow, District Habitat Project Chair
1605 Vine Street

Belmont, Ca. 94002-3743

650-593-6372 or

Email: jimbigelow@yahoo.com

Don Varney, Faith/Community Outreach & Volunteer Services Manager

Peninsula Habitat for Humanity

690 Broadway

Redwood City, CA 94063

650.568.7341 (o)

650.599.9306 (f)

don@peninsulahabitat.org

www.peninsulahabitat.org



GOLF NOTICES

GOLF TOURNAMENT SEASON IS ON US!

Call now and I'll bet you can still register.

Burlingame Lions Club: Date Monday October 4th

Annual Golf tournament at Crystal Springs Golf Course. STILL NEED GOLFERS. Call Lion President Art Jekelian at 650.921.4895. ASAP! Tournament begins at 12:30 PM and is a "shotgun scramble " so everyone starts at the same time. Costs is \$115 and includes lunch on the Golf Course and a BBQ Dinner. Lots of great raffle prizes and a hole in one for a car!

San Bruno Lions Club: Date October 6th

Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, Oct. 6th at Crystal Springs Golf Course. Call Lion Frank Seidel at 650.589.0589 or Lion Dave Keller at 650.952.0338 for more information. Fantastic Prizes and a Car. Separate flyers have gone out.

Park Presidio Lions

Club:

Date: Oct. 20th Lincoln Golf Course in San Francisco. When in doubt, call Secretary Andy Wirth.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT CLEM KUSIAK MONTHLY MESSAGE

ing the lifestyles and cultures of others, the first steps in planting the seeds of global harmony and good will.

Children who are at greatest risk, and they number in the millions, must be of special concern to Lions. Those who are homeless and whom we refer to as "street children" are, of course, obvious components of this human tragedy. But in every community in which there are children who live under conditions that call for the attention of people such as the Lions who are committed to offering the hand of care and assistance. Poverty, abuse, drugs, disease and disabilities affect chil-

dren everywhere and, although Lions, or any one group, cannot respond to all these problems, as an international organization with community roots we can respond effectively through local initiatives and cooperation with other organizations on a world scale. We are doing so in our cooperative alliance with Special Olympics, and our relationship with UNICEF in providing the "School-in-a Box" kits is addressing the education needs of youngsters whose schooling has been disrupted by wars and other incidents.

I ask that every Lions club in our association take an active

part in our new Lions Service for Children Program, which is designed to provide health and education services for youth who live in adverse circumstances. A club must first determine the crucial needs of children in its community and then put into place the resources to answer them. No matter the condition Lions choose to target, however, they must always be willing to join in partnership with organizations that have similar commitments in assisting young people.

This year, I will recognize Lions clubs that organize or ex-

DINE AROUND 94114 SUPPORTS AEF AND BCEF

The Castro Lions Club is proud to sponsor and The Foster City Lions Club are proud to join in the support of **Dine Around** for the AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF) and Breast Cancer Emergency Fund (BCEF). These two organizations help hundreds of clients each year with direct services by paying rent, medical, prescription and utility bills directly to the vendor in one time emergency amounts and helping the client get organized with regular social service aid.

This can make a big difference between being in the dark, not having medication on time, or even being evicted because your checks were not processed yet. When you are living with such terrible problems, the last thing you need is more stress.

So please join us on **Wednesday, November 10 for Dine Around: Castro & Noe Valley and on Wednesday, November 17 for Dine Around: SOMA & Mission.** On each of these nights, participating restaurants will be donating 25 percent of each diner's bill to AEF and BCEF. For a complete list of restaurants, please visit www.DineAroundSF.org.

How you can help:

⇒ Volunteer to be "*Restaurant Ambassador*". We need volunteers to greet each diner and distribute raffle cards and donations envelopes during the dinner hours at each restaurant from approximately 5-10PM. You'll be paired up with another volunteer so that

each of you has a chance to eat dinner.

⇒ Volunteer to be a "*Restaurant Host*". We need host to invite 10 of their friends to dinner at each of the participating restaurants.

To volunteer as a Restaurant ambassador or host, please call or email Chris Morris, AIDS Emergency fund Events and Fundraising Manager at 415-558-6999 ext 3 or chrism@aef-sf.org and do it as soon as you can, please.

Lion Linda will send out an event flyer on the 1st of November letting you know the restaurants and maybe who is working them! <>

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pand a program for young people with a special banner patch as a visible testament to their efforts in sharing success through service to youth. The younger generation of today will be the adults of tomorrow and the values and skills they learn now will enable them to meet the challenges they are certain to face in the future. You, as Lions, as leaders in your own communities and the world community, will by your action help ensure that the future awaiting them will be bright and rewarding, and that they, in turn, will recognize their own responsibilities in sharing their success with yet another generation that will follow in their footsteps.

International President

Clem Kusiak

MILLBRAE MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR

October is a very busy month for some people and it seems even more so for the Millbrae Lions Club. This month they are very proud to have two of their members recognized as Man and Woman of the Year 2004 for the City of Millbrae. **Congratulations!**

The Man of the Year is the much loved and highly recognized **Lion George Habeeb**. Lion George lives his beliefs and is always nice and friendly and there with a helping hand. He exemplifies Lionism at its best.

The Woman of the Year is **Lion Randy Sahae**. A young woman devoted to the spirit of serving her community, using her talents and energy to help others and enjoying life while she does it.

CHANGES AND UPDATES

Lion Frank Ayala has resigned as Zone Chair of R. 1 Z 3. His replacement will be Lion Miriam Chaname of S F Bay Lions

Lion Rosie Jones email is incorrect on the MERLO page 76. It should be

RosieJones@acninc.net not .com

Lion Marian Mann, Region 2, Zone 2 Chair, Page 27, needs the last number added to her RES. Phone. It is 650.991.9386

Just received

Leo Advisors for San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club 2004-05: Lion Harriet Chiu

RES: 415-244-5790

Email: chewbaca16@yahoo.com

And Lion Winnie Liu

RES: 415-517-2800

E: winnie@tridentfinancial.com

Impromptu Speech by Leo Kelby Peeler, Sept 18, 2004, Leadership Training Session

I did not have to ponder on the subject, nor did I have to observe behavior to understand the compatibility of each and every one of the people in the room. So without further ado, I would like to say that I have realized they are all leaders. The governor, I have seen, mingles his was in the crowd as if he were one of them. And to say the truth he is one of them. He is not dressed in the attire of the stereotypical governor.

We are the ants and on our views he is yet another helper who carries the pieces of the puzzle of life on his back. I noticed

when I first came in-- new to the atmosphere, new to the people-- I had no idea of what his title was. This, I guess, portrays him not as an individual leader who leads us, but rather he is a leader who encourages us to lead him. Leaders, I believe, must become the people; he must fuse himself within their hearts; absorb himself in their minds; and allow them to see him as a part of one united soul, the entity of our progression of carrying the pieces of life to the mound of unity and inspiration.

Before I finish, I would have to say that these meetings--the meetings of the Lion's Club-- are a plethora of

leadership, and that is rare. Maybe not to the adult, but to a teenagers' world. I do not see it very often, so this was very inspirational.

I quote: we cannot lead with one mind, but with an army of hearts we can accomplish the deeds of compassionate gods.



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Annual Halloween Ball at Lincoln Golf Course, \$50 Dinner and Dancing. Call Lion Gina at 415-566-5363 for more details.

Nikkei Lions: The club inducted 2 new members and donated \$2,150 to the Asian Women's Shelter. They held their Annual Deep Sea Fishing Derby which is a fundraiser for the Annual Tenderloin Christmas Party they support that is held in early December.

Ocean Ingleside Lions: Continue with their community service work and are working on their annual toy program.

Pacifica Lions: Ready for their fantastic Caribbean Cruise they've been advertising all year.

Palo Alto Host Lions: This club has been busy with Diabetic Screening and doing a great job. They identified 3 children as pre-diabetic! Keep up the great work.

Park Gate Lions .As many know, the President and Secretary moved but they are back in the full swing of things and the club is working on a medical mission to Nicaragua. Dr. Bill might be interested in this!

Park Presidio Oct 20th is their big annual Golf Tournament. \$75.00 per Golfer pays for 18holes, golf cart and dinner. Call 415-831-0461 (Lion Paul) for

more details.

Redwood City Sunrise Lions: Have been very busy with young people's Soccer and working with various parts of their community.

Redwood Shores Lions: Save the Music on October 3rd is the biggest event in the Peninsula. Several clubs are helping out and many organizations are working together to help this small school district. You can always go and have fun, that helps them as well.

San Bruno Lions: Donated \$250 to Girls Softball Majors; \$175 to AYSO; \$100 TO Capuchino HS Walkathon; \$100 to Capuchino HS Honor Student for Leadership Training; Family picnic was 9/19 in spite of the rain; had a great football Calcutta on 9/21; and the blood drive is set for 9/29/04.

San Carlos Lions: Tri tip Dinner is Saturday Oct. 23 at Mahany Hall, San Carlos. Call Sec. Sam Nervino @ 650-592-3804 for more details.

San Francisco Bay Lions: Big special event planned for Sunday, November 7, a party called TARDEADA. Time 1-6 PM at 254 Laguna Honda Blvd. Cost is \$13 per. Call Ana at 415-221-2801 now, please, for headcounts.

San Mateo Lions: Gosh where to start. This young club is everywhere and has done a lot al-

ready. Harry Potter for some visually challenged kids, they took 1st and 2nd place in Bowling for Sight, gave blood and collected over 2000 pounds of food for people with HIV/AIDS.

South San Francisco Host: Our sympathies to the club on the loss of their Past President Thomas Conlon.

Congratulations Lion Barry Nagel on becoming the new City Manager for So. SF.

THE PENINSULA COUNCIL OF LIONS: Meets every fourth Monday, except this month they are meeting with SF Council at the Meriwa Restaurant, 728 Pacific, SF 6:30 PM—10 PM Dinner and Dancing and Halloween!

San Francisco Council of Lions: Has scheduled the Joint Council Meeting see flyer page 6. Please RSVP for headcount for dinner. \$25 per includes prizes for costumes (Most Original, Finniest and Scariest), raffles prizes, full Chinese dinner and dancing to a Latin band if you desire. Written club reports, please.

OTHER MD DISTRICTS NEWS:

Lion Dana Biggs after doing our special Leadership Training here on September 18th, has been on the road working hard for Lionism, instructing at many special training classes like ours, speaking to Lions and getting ready for San Diego in February. L L-W

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Lions District 4-C4

Second Cabinet Meeting

Carmel Mission Inn, 3665 Rio Road, Carmel, CA

November 12-13, 2004

Registration Form

Lion: _____ Guest: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State & Zip: _____

Day phone:(____) _____ Eve phone:(____) _____ E-Mail: _____

_____ **Package A:** Room Only (Single or Double Occupancy): **\$240.00** (3rd and 4th person is \$20.00/person)
TWO Nights: Friday (11/12) and Saturday (11/13). Does not include meals.

_____ **Package B:** Room Only (Single or Double Occupancy): **\$120.00** (3rd and 4th person is \$20.00/person)
ONE Night: _____ Friday (11/12) or _____ Saturday (11/13). Does not include meals.

_____ **Package C:** No Room. Please select your choices for Saturday Meals.

_____ **Package D:** Thursday Room (11/11): **\$78.00** (3rd and 4th person is \$20.00/person)

	How Many?	Cost Per Person	Total Cost per person/meal
Registration (includes breakfast):	_____	\$ 20	\$ _____
Lunch Buffet:	_____	\$ 15	\$ _____
Dinner:	_____	\$ 40	\$ _____

Friday Night (5:30pm): VDG Eugene Chan will host a "Hors d' oeuvres and Cocktail Party"

Saturday Night (5:30pm): DG Ray Rosenthal will host a "Hors d' oeuvres and Cocktail Party"

Any special requests or needs? _____

Friday Golf Tournament:

Not included in Packages.

Play golf at Rancho Canada GC

Call Lion Mario Benavente at (650) 557-0282

Total Room (s) Cost: \$ _____

Total Meal (s) Cost: \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 22, 2004

LATE REGISTRATION SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND \$20.00 SURCHARGE

Please make checks payable to "District 4-C4"

Mail Registration Form with check to:

Lion Ken Ibarra
100 Lucia Court
San Bruno, CA 94066

For additional information contact Lion Ken Ibarra at (650) 827-1005 or kenibarra@aol.com

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President Millie Bishop, Millbrae Lions Club

Our Millbrae Lions Club President, Millie Bishop, passed away suddenly after bravely battling cancer on Friday, September 17th, 2004. She will be buried at home in Nevada City.

She tended to her responsibilities as President as if she was fine and all was normal. Lion Millie never complained about her condition, and is the true definition of a Lion. She was the Millbrae Lions Club first woman President.

A memorial service is tentatively planned for Wednesday, September 29th, 2004, at Taylor Middle School Auditorium in

Millbrae at 6 PM. There will be a special edition of the Millbrae Lions Club Bulletin by Lion Editor Paul Larson with more information.

In the meantime, if you need more information, please call First VP, Smitty Smith at (650) 952-4776.

The picture to the right is of Lion Millie presiding over a Millbrae Lions Club Meeting.

We shall all miss her.

Lion Paul Larson, Editor



Thomas Conlon, Past President So. San Francisco Host Lions Club



We regret to inform you that

Lion Past President Thomas R. Conlon

Passed away at 9:00 a.m. on Sat., September 11



Working Together To Build A Better World

Please send cards of condolence to:

Mrs. June Conlon

12900 Tripoli Court

Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Lion Patrick Conlon

587 Holyoke Street

San Francisco, CA 94134

Sister Ann Conlon

950 Columbus Ave. #8

San Francisco, CA 94133-2363

District 4-C4 Newsletter



SO. SAN FRANCISCO HOST LIONS CLUB

WISHES TO INFORM YOU



Lion Thomas R. Conlon, 1933 to 2004

There will be a Memorial Service on Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004

The Morgan Auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

491 Post Street, at Mason, San Francisco

(a reception to follow afterwards)

**Memorial contributions to the Thomas R. Conlon
Scholarship Fund, University of San Francisco Development
Office, 2130 Fulton St. San Francisco, CA 94117**

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CLUB OF THE MONTH—SAN MATEO LIONS CLUB

By Lion Secretary Elaine Borland

Baby Steps ... Learning to Serve

Under the watchful eye of district governor Ray Rosenthal, the San Mateo Lions Club is learning to serve the community. We are learning not only to serve our community, other organizations, and with our fellow Lions. Our guiding Lions Al Russell, Jim Bigelow and PDG Ray Kliewer make sure we stay on course.

In the 6 short months since our Charter, we've been involved in a number of projects. Our first project with the Red Cross provided support staff for CPR Training at a local community college. In just one month's time we collected over 60 pounds of used eyeglasses. Our eyeglass collection chairman, Lion Ken Ingram, is following in his father's footsteps as both generations performed this service for their respective clubs.

We had a class of visually impaired elementary school students attend our meeting along with their parents and teachers. After meeting these wonderful young people, the club voted to host their end of the

year party. We sent them to the San Francisco premier of "Harry Potter" with all the frills.



Their smiles along with the thank you notes in Braille warmed the hearts of all the club.

Lion Doug Borland coordinated our participation in the San Mateo Wine Walk. He collected prizes and sold raffle tickets to those walking the downtown streets of San Mateo. He was joined in this effort by Lions Clarence and Mary Cavalho and Lion Pat Hughes.

Tail Twister Grandpa Loveridge has been driven to have us make a difference for those with visual impairments. To this end, he organized a bowling tournament that benefited the Lions Eye Foundation. Ten teams,

raised the community's awareness of the Lions Club as well as a nice amount for the Foundation. Foster City Lions club took the prize for

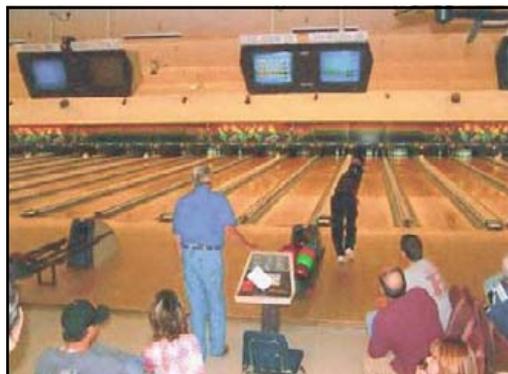


"Best Dressed". Foster City Lion President Janis Kiesel created the costumes which may be adopted as the continuing logo for the event. San Mateo fulfilled their promise by winning 1st and 2nd place. Menlo Park Host Club squeaked past San Mateo to take 3rd place. Everyone had a great



time!

When District 4-C4 offered Leadership Training, we sent a contingent to better learn our jobs. Lion Dave Johnson educated and entertained for the half day session. He mentioned the "Proud Lion/ Proud Sponsor" award during the course of the day. Secretary Elaine Bor-



five clubs and over 40 Lions later, we

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land checked her notes to find that 9 members immediately qualified for the awards and a few more are more than half way there. All our officers attended the training.

Lion Cliff Cox is coordinating a garage sale. He has worked on getting donations — everything from antiques to trees. Also, he has secured radio announcements and on air interviews promoting the event. He did this at no cost to the club.

Lion Pat Hughes is our “Energizer Bunny”. Over the course of the summer, she has single-handedly collected over 2000 pounds of produce from a local Farmer’s Market and delivered it to the AIDS support agency in that county. She even made homemade bread out of some of it so it would go further.

Our Treasurer Lion John Lau was asked to help the Palo Alto Lions Club in the Annual Car Show “Concours d’Elegance”. Not only did he serve but he brought his son along with him who also served. I know this will be a lasting memory for young Mr. Lau and perhaps someday, he will also follow in his father’s footsteps and become a Lion.

At our first District Cabinet Meeting, Guiding Lion Jim Bigelow, who is also our District Chairman for Habitat for Humanity, announced the new Habitat for Humanity Project for the year — a handicapped accessible home in Brisbane. Our District Governor Ray Rosenthal asked the lions clubs of the district to join in and support this project

and we have the two other homes that have been completed. The San Mateo Club is uniquely qualified to donate the flooring for the home. We immediately pledged to provide that service in the new home.

Additionally, 3 of our members, the President Vhangeee Laurel Mesa, Lion Nick Mesa and Secretary Elaine Borland, attended USA/CANADA Forum Reno and were thrilled by how much information and learning was



offered and how well it was presented in so short a time.



We have been encouraged to visit other clubs in the district and we have managed to visit about 25% of them to date. The clubs in our district have been so very generous with us as they have shared goals, ideas, and knowledge with us.

When you are a baby, you can only hope for good parents. Being a baby club in District 4-C4, we rest assured that help, guidance and encouragement are just an email away.<>

Lions International Special Dates

October 1: Deadline to Purchase Peace Poster Kits from Club Supplies.

October 15: White Cane Day, though all of October is Sight Month!

November is Annual LCIF Contributing Member Month & Diabetes Awareness Month.

November 12 SightFirst Grant Application deadlines for inclusion on Jan 2005 SFA Agenda

November 15 Postmark deadline for Club to send one (1) winning Peace Poster to District Governor.

December 1 Postmark deadline for District Governor to send one winning Peace Poster entry to Multiple District Council Chairperson.

December 2-5 OSEAL FORUM, Manila, Philippines

December 5 International Leo Day

December 31 Early discount on International Convention Registration Fees. Unassigned rooms in convention delegation available to Lions worldwide. <>



Lions Clubs

International

Rose Parade Floats



<http://www.lionsrosefloat.com/>

2005 Paraphernalia Order Form

Tee Shirt(s) @ \$15 Each
 Med---Quan _____ Cost _____
 Lrg ---Quan _____ Cost _____
 X-L---Quan _____ Cost _____
 XXL---Quan _____ Cost _____

 Sweat Shirt(s) @ \$ 25 Each
 Med---Quan _____ Cost _____
 Lrg---Quan _____ Cost _____
 XL---Quan _____ Cost _____
 XXL---Quan _____ Cost _____

 Golf Shirt(s) @ \$30 Each
 Small-Quan _____ Cost _____
 Med---Quan _____ Cost _____
 Lrg---Quan _____ Cost _____
 XL---Quan _____ Cost _____
 XXL---Quan _____ Cost _____

 License Plate Frame(s)
 Be Kind to Animals, Hug a Lion @ \$5 Ea.
 Quan _____ Cost _____

 2005 Lions Float Lapel Pin(s) @ \$5. Ea.
 Quan _____ Cost _____

Shipping and Handling Charge -\$5.00
 Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: "Lions Float Inc".
 Mail Check and Order Form to:

Chuck Overbey, PDG
 1419 La Serena Drive
 Brea, Ca. 92821

cwoverbey@aol.com
 Phone (562) 694-4294

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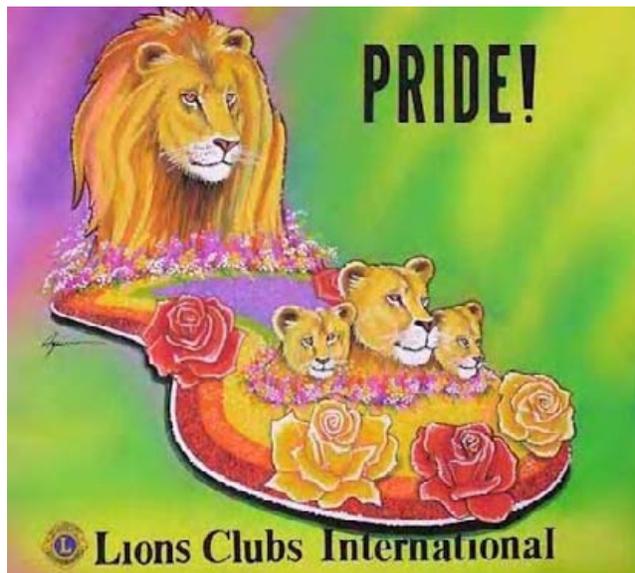
Dear Lions Clubs of District 4-C4,

Let's all support the 2005 LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FLOAT. You may donate, volunteer to decorate the float, or simply order the above items. (I am

ordering them for my club.)

Check out the website at top.

LIONS ROSE PARADE FLOAT



Lions Float, Inc. Announces New Fellowship Program

Since 1992, Lions Clubs International (LCI) has presented a float in the New Years Day Tournament of Roses Parade, in Pasadena, California. Two entries have won awards for the most beautiful float in the parade. However, all entries have been winners promoting the service activities Lions provide on a worldwide basis.

The Tournament of Roses Parade is seen by an estimated 400 million people in 85 countries. Parade coverage and associated articles are presented worldwide in various forms of media

Lions Float Inc. is a non-profit corporation formed in 1994 to direct the preparation and funding of the annual Lions Float. This is a year-round activity involving design, fundraising, and directing volunteers in float decoration each December.

LCI has typically provided approximately half the funds required with the remainder being raised in several ways.

Lions Float Inc. now offers two new avenues by which you can provide support to this magnificent display of floral design that tells our story for all the world to see. These new ways are with a recently adopted fellowship program.

The Donald E. Banker Fellowship will be provided for a donation of \$500 US. This fellowship honors the 1991-1992 president of LCI, the year of our first Lions float. As president, he served as our goodwill ambassador, visiting more than 100 countries and telling both religious and political leaders of our Lions legacy. Additionally, PIP Banker was the first to ride a Lions Float in the 1992 parade. He has been, and continues to be, a great supporter.

The Wilt LeBlanc Fellowship will be awarded for a donation of \$250. US. Past District Governor LeBlanc was dedicated to this project and displayed great leadership skills in bringing it to fruition. He was greatly involved from its inception in 1991 until his death in 2002.

The first 100 fellowships of each category will be numbered. Each fellowship includes a beautiful plaque and a decorative lapel pin.

Providing a fellowship for yourself or another deserving person will help insure the continuation of this great advertising and public relations venture. Make checks payable to "Lions Float Inc.". Submit with the name and address of the donor and the recipient to Chuck Overbey, PDG at the address listed elsewhere in this brochure.

TWO MONTH DISTRICT GOVERNOR CALENDAR

October 2004

GOLD INDICATES MORE THAN ONE ACTIVITY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9/10 1 pm DG ALSO AT FIL AM FUNDRAISER					1	2
3	4  RR+CR	5 DG @ RDWD SHORES 7:30	6 DG @ DC HOST/CASTRO	7	8	9
10 DG @ CHI- NATOWN LEOS	11	12 DG AT PACIFICA	13	14 DG @ CHI- NATOWN	15 DG @ HIS- PANIC	16
17	18 DG @ HF. MOON BAY 7:30	19 DG @ 5 PM MERC. HGTS	20 DG DC Host & Geneva Mis- sion 6:30	21	22	23 DG @ PARK GATE at noon
24	25 JOINT COUNCIL	26 DG @ GOLD. GATE & Foster City	27 DG @ RC SUNRISE AM	28 DG @ BUR- LINGAME 12:15	29 6PM NIGHT @THE RACES	30
31 SIGHT NIGHT (Fil-Am?)			DCH LEOS 12PM; 7:30 PM MILLBRAE	28 DG @ San Mateo 7 pm		

November 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Election Day	3	4	5	6
7 Council of Gov.	8 DG @ SF Host	9 DG Visits Foster City	10	11 Vet. Day	12	13
14  Carnival!	15	16 DG @12P SSF Host; 7 San Bruno,	17 DG @ G-Mission	18 DG @ Korean -AM	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28 4pm DG to San Mateo	29	30 DG to visit Nikkei				

MONTHLY CLUB CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2004 — Times are 7 PM unless noted.

SUN. MON. TUE. WED. THU. FRI. SAT

					1	2
3	4 Half Moon Bay 7:30	5 Redwood Shores 7:30 PM Pacifica 7:30 San Bruno So. SF Noon	6 Castro DC Host Noon Geneva M. 6:30 MP Host 7:15 Millbrae 7:30 RC Sunrise 7:15AM	7 Burlingame 12:10 PM Korean Am	8 Highlands SF Bay 7:30	9
10	11 MP Live Oak 11:30 AM Ocean Ingleside 7:30 SF Host West O' Twin Peaks 6:30	12 Brisbane 7:30 Foster City 7:30 Gold. Gate 7:30	13 Atherton RC Sunrise 7:15AM Sunset New Century	14 Chinatown 7:15 PM Burlingame 12:10 PM San Carlos 12:15 PM San Mateo 6:30	15 Hispanic	16
17	18 Half Moon Bay 7:30	19 San Bruno DC Gateway Merced Heights 5PM Pacifica 7:30 So. SF Noon	20 Castro DC Host Noon Geneva M. 6:30 MP Host 7:15 Millbrae 7:30 RC Sunrise 7:15AM	21 Burlingame 12:10 PM Korean Am	22	23
24	25 MP Live Oak 11:30 AM <u>JOINT COUNCIL MTG @ Far East Café @ 7 PM</u>	26 Foster City 7:30 Brisbane 7:30 Gold. Gate 7:30 Marina N. B. 6:30	27 Atherton RC Sunrise 7:15AM Sunset <u>NO SF COUNCIL MTG.</u>	28 Burlingame 12:10 PM San Carlos 12:15 PM San Mateo 6:30	29	30
31 HALLOWEEN & SIGHT NIGHT						

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The Student Speaker theme is being decided this weekend at the MD4 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS CONFERENCE in Walnut Creek, CA.