



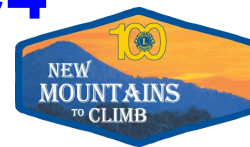
# LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4

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**We Serve—San Francisco to Palo Alto**

January 2017



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Fellow Lions:

**New Year...New  
Challenges...New  
Opportunities...New**

### Hope.

Happy New Year! As we start the New Year 2017, it seems like a great time to reflect on what we've accomplished, the journey we've taken to get to where we are right now and the plans we have for an exciting, bright future.

I'd like to start by expressing how much I appreciate each member of our district team and that I recognize we wouldn't be where we are today without the contributions made by each and every one of our members.

Last year was a year of growth, change and transition. For different reasons, some members left us, but at the same time we have gained new members and fostered new friendships and camaraderie thru our common goal to serve others. Overall, I would say that it was a great year as far as achieving our goals were concerned. I thank one and all for your support and dedication and for unselfishly sharing your personal time and resources to our clubs, district, and communities so that we can achieve our humanitarian service goals and projects.

With the Cabinet Officers and District and Special Committee teams in place and with the help of our awesome

members and volunteers, we are really making strides in achieving our strategic goal of transforming community service offerings into relevant and responsive humanitarian service, and increasing our reach, presence, and positive impact by growing our membership while retaining our existing ones. We have earned a great reputation as a trusted district both in the MD4 and international levels. Our district has the largest net membership growth and number of new clubs in Constitutional Area One. And, we want our reputation for excellence to spread to other areas of the globe.

We know that because of the efforts of our phenomenal team and volunteer members, we not only thrived in 2016 in a challenging time, together, we succeeded. We want 2017 to be even more successful for the district and for our clubs and members. It's an incredible feeling to know that when I go out to other districts and at the international, there's no way I can oversell the competency and commitment of our team.

Together we have reached new heights as far as NGO service concerned in congruence to our Centennial Celebration. I'm immensely proud of the work that our teams had done and are doing to make District 4-C4 a force for good in the world, both through our service and by making a difference on issues that touch millions of lives.

We have many more projects lined up for 2017 and I am confident that with your dedication and determination we will be able to complete those also in time to be able to serve more people and communities in need. I thank you all for your support and hope this relationship continues and we achieve success together.

In closing, please accept my very best wishes to you and your family for a prosperous 2017!

DG Rod Mercado

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**1st Vice District  
Governor Message**

Fellow Lions:

Welcome to 2017! I trust that you all had a happy holiday season.

A new year is upon us and, with it, new challenges and opportunities.

Although the new year is just beginning, it is not too early to begin thinking about the District convention in May. As you may have heard, there has been a change of venue. Due to the closure of the Red Lion Hotel in Sacramento, the convention will now be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Redding. The convention committee worked very hard and diligently to find a new facility which is comparable in cost to the old site while remaining amenable to the many activities to which our Lions district has become accustomed such as the International Food Faire and hospitality rooms. We owe a debt of gratitude to the members of our convention committee for their efforts in finding this location on such short notice.

While this new venue means a longer drive, you will find that the facilities at the Red Lion in Redding have been

recently updated and modernized, making it an ideal location for our convention festivities. Redding is located between Mount Shasta and Mount Lassen providing beautiful views for the lover of the great outdoors. The famous Sundial Bridge featuring the world's largest sundial and a glass walkway over the Sacramento River is about a 15-minute walk away.

The convention committee is already meeting months in advance to plan for an enjoyable experience for the members of our Lions district. Mark your calendars, set aside May 18-21 and plan to attend the district convention in Redding.

Since I have you marking your calendars, take your pen and circle February 4th. In a little over two weeks, the clubs of the district will be gathering for our 3rd Cabinet meeting at the Foster City Recreation Center. As always, we will be discussing the business of our Lions district while getting together to socialize with our fellow members. Also, we will be hearing the nominating speeches for candidates for the positions of District Governor, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG. We will also have the pleasure of meeting

visiting dignitaries from other areas of the State.

One more meeting: the MD4 Convention and Council of Governors meeting will be taking place a few days after our Cabinet meeting from February 7 to February 12 also in Redding. In addition to meeting Lions from around the State of California, the MD4 convention also provides many educational opportunities for Lions who are interested in learning the best ways to run their clubs and be better club and district officers.

Although a new year is just getting underway, Lions never stop looking for better ways to serve our communities and we never stop looking for new ideas for fundraisers and projects. Yes, welcome to 2017, fellow Lions and thank you for your continuing service.

In service,

Lion Mario Benavente

1st Vice District Governor

**Past District Governors...**



**George Habeeb** \* 1978-1979 \* **Don Stanaway** \* 1979-1980 \* **Roger Chinn** \* 1983-1984 \* **Larry Wong** \* 1988-1989 \* **Don Lustenberger** \* 1989-1990 \* **Pat Battaglia** \* 1990-1991 \* **Lou Ercoli** \* 1991-1992 \* **Kenneth Newman** \* 1997-1998 \* **Mel Phillips** \* 1998-1999 \* **Elma Loreda** \* 2000-2001 \* **Art Pignatti** \* 2001-2002 \* **Michelle Jester** \* 2002-2003 \* **Joycelyn Mina** \* 2003-2004 \* **Ray Rosenthal** \* 2004-2005 \* **Eugene Chan** \* 2005-2006 \* **Al Russell** \* 2006-2007 \* **Maxine Frazier** \* 2007-2008 \* **Emil Kantola** \* 2008-2009 / Council Chair 2009-2010 \* **Ken Ibarra** \* 2009-2010 \* **Mike Simonini** \* 2010-2011 \* **Esther Lee** \* 2011-2012 \* **Robert Wilson** \* 2012-2013 \* **Stephen Picchi** \* 2013-2014 \* **Jack Van Etten** \* 2014-2015 \* **Macy Mak Chan** \* 2015-2016 *Bold—Pictured*







**2nd Vice District  
Governor Message**

Dear Lions of District  
4-C4,

Hello Lions Hello!

Happy New Year! I am looking forward to serving our Great Service Filled District. We are a Great Team. During the holidays, I volunteered with Lions all across California and the World! We worked hard on our Lions float at the Rose Parade while speaking of our districts, clubs and service to others. It was in an incredible and motivating experience that I will never forget. This has been on my bucket list as a professional florist for a long time to participate in, even prior to being a Lion. I thank each of you for giving me this opportunity of making my dream come true. thank you. You would have been amazed at the energy and happiness of the volunteers while putting on flowers on the float in the Flower barn from early Saturday morning to the event, we didn't get tired it was so enjoyable and fun. 31,000 volunteer hours of teamwork by Lions and Leos. Leo's and the

Lions created the 2017 Lions Rose Parade Float. We finished off Saturday by attending a great New Year Eve celebration Lions party organized by Council Chair David and Penny Radke. International President Chancellor Bob Corlew who spoke about membership, growth and service and how we are all having fun sharing and making the world a better place. Please remember to Just Ask One to join our unified team, serving our rich and diverse community. We are a hands-on vibrant team. We are a great resource. We are fun. We are the Power of One. Just Ask One, your friend, co-worker, family, acquaintance. Together We Roar. Have a prosperous and service filled 2017! Roaring every day...

Lion Cindy Smith

2nd VDG

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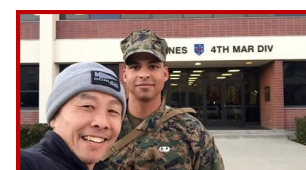
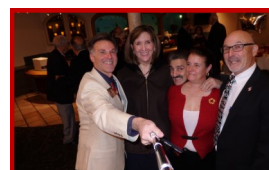
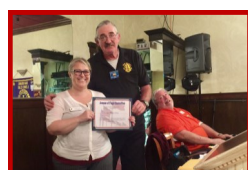
Photos of Rose Bowl Float with Lion Verdine Thompson and New Members Inducted at Foster City Lions Club meeting



**Club Presidents...**



**Bay Area Special Olympics** \* Maryah Tucker \* **Belmont** \* Christine Beard \* **Brisbane** \* Roel Funke \* **Burlingame** \* Nirmala Bandrapalli \* **Daly City Host** \* Denise Kelly \* **Foster City** \* Shikha Bakshi-Hamilton \* **Half Moon Bay** \* **Clayton Jolley** \* **Menlo Park Live Oak** \* Margaret Carney \* **Millbrae** \* **Bruce Sutter** \* **Pacifica** \* Shirlee Gibbs \* **Palo Alto Host** \* Bernard Director \* **Peninsula Special Interest** \* Ramesh "Kali" Azariah \* **Peninsula Veterans** \* Tamera Guess \* **Redwood City Sunrise** \* Ross Harden \* **Redwood City Downtown** \* Chris Cheshire \* **Redwood Shores** \* Mary Carbullido \* **San Bruno** \* **Kathryn Marinos** \* **San Carlos** \* Michael Coffaro \* **SF Aeta** \* Fernando Briosos \* **SF Bay Area** \* Melanie Hsu \* **SF Bay Area New Century** \* Gina Tse \* **SF Bay Area Fashion Runway** \* Monique Zhang \* **SF Bayview Hunters Point** \* Jessie Peoples \* **SF Buddha** \* Prakash Lama \* **SF Circle** \* Billardo Morete \* **SF Chinatown** \* Lily Chan \* **SF Fil-Am** \* Rufo Macaraeg \* **SF Geneva Excelsior** \* Sharon Eberhardt \* **SF Highlands** \* Virgilio Camota \* **SF Hispanic** \* Ninette Mendoza \* **SF Host** \* Evelyn Paje \* **SF Korean American** \* Paul Lee \* **SF Latinos Unidos** \* Ruffino Ramos \* **SF Marina North Beach** \* Agnes Lau \* **SF Merced Heights** \* Lydia A Taylor-Bellinger \* **SF Nikkei** \* Yoshito Steven Hirabayashi \* **SF Ocean-Ingleside** \* Connie Bridgewater \* **SF Park Presidio Sunset** \* Paul Kozakiewicz \* **SF Premier** \* Sean Bugayong \* **SF State University** \* Marianne Vue \* **SF The Castro** \* Meghan Rohrer \* **SF Unified** \* **Alvin Louie** \* **SF Veterans** \* John Caldera \* **SF Supreme** \* George Poon \* **San Mateo** \* William Reyes \* **San Mateo County First Responders** \* Todd Mefford \* **San Mateo Metropolitan** \* Frank Tang \* **Silicon Valley** \* Reuben Chen \* **Silicon Valley Cyber** \* Michael Chan \* **SSF Golden Gate** \* Leila Marin \* **SSF Host** \* Maurice Goodman *Bold—Pictured*



## Humor

If you have humorous stories to share, please send your content to lions4service@gmail.com for our next issue. Source: <http://www.jokebuddha.com/Volunteer#ixzz4V1VbM01p>

## Did You Make A Donation?

At the United Way in a fairly small town a volunteer worker noticed that the most successful lawyer in the whole town hadn't made a contribution. This guy was making about \$600,000 a year so the volunteer thought, "Why not call him up?"

He calls up the lawyer.

"Sir, according to our research you haven't made a contribution to the United Way, would you like to do so?"

The lawyer responds, "A contribution? Does your research show that I have an invalid mother who requires expensive surgery once a year just to stay alive?"

The worker is feeling a bit embarrassed and says, "Well, no sir, I'm..."

"Does your research show that my sister's husband was killed in a car accident? She has three kids and no means of support!"

The worker is feeling quite embarrassed at this point. "I'm terribly sorry..."

"Does your research show that my brother broke his neck on the job and now requires a full time nurse to have any kind of normal life?"

The worker is completely humiliated at this point. "I am sorry sir, please forgive me..."

"The gall of you people! I don't give them anything, so why should I give it to you!"



## Photos of Clubs & District in Action...



1-3: Pen First Responder & Burlingame Holiday Parties / Luncheon 4: Half Moon Bay LC Dedication to Skate Park  
5: SF Host Health Fair 6: Donation to Silicon Valley Cyber LC for Vision Screener

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March 25, 2017...  
Save the Date!

## Lions University Program



## 2016-2017 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

- \* 1st Cabinet Meeting—8.20.16—Mission Blue Center, Brisbane Host: Regions 1 & 3
- \* 2nd Cabinet Meeting—11.5.16— St. Anne's Catholic Church, SF Host: Region 2
- \* 3rd Cabinet Meeting—2.4.17—Foster City Recreation Center, Foster City Host: Region 4
- \* District Convention—5.18-21.17—Red Lion Hotel, Redding Host: All Regions

Club & District Photos provided by Facebook Club Photographers, PDG Ken Ibarra, May Wong, Chester Ajero, Erik Winkler, Mario Benavente, Cindy Smith, & others. Photo galleries for more pics available at [www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org)

## Photos of Clubs & District In Action...



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## Celebrating 100 Years of Lions—Party of a Lifetime

District Governor Lion Rod has committed our District to



presenting a party of a lifetime to celebrate 100 years of Lionism. The steering committee had debated often on venue and program, ultimately settling on our final

venue—SF Marriott Airport Hotel. The old venue of San Mateo Event Center had secondary costs that were just too high for the committee to keep that venue. DG Rod is committed to an attendance of 500-800, inviting nearby Districts C3 and C6 to participate. Cost is \$100 per person with negotiations underway to get parking comped and rooms at the hotel discounted for party attendees. Clubs can purchase a table at 10 per table for \$1000 and get a free display table, normally a \$200 fee if purchased separately, included for free. The tables are on a first come, first serve basis. Once sold out, buying a table won't get you a free display table. There are about 60 display tables, but keep in mind that two other Districts can buy them, too. Vendors can buy them, too. If interested, don't hesitate. Get your tickets bought and secure your display table. Deadline to buy tickets is February 28, 2017.

This event is ideal for new Lions and Clubs to come experience a lifetime of Lionism in our communities, get ideas for projects, and engage in fellowship with Lions throughout the district. It's ideal for old clubs to showcase their scrapbooks and club history for other Lions and community to see. Lots of entertainment, dancing, silent auction, raffle, and two other Districts participating. Don't miss our District's party of a century!

## Multi Club Holiday Party

A church up a hillside in Pacifica on a winter Saturday night was the venue for this year's Multi Club Holiday Potluck. About 10-12 clubs participated. One highlight of the evening was when Lion Linda Morete's daughter sang a few tunes with her operatic voice. She was a delight to listen to. The potluck featured a selection of Asian foods, dancing with DJ music, and sparking cider among other drinks. No alcohol or pork or shrimp was allowed by the church.

## From our District Facebook Group Page...

### Brisbane Lions Senior Service Project

By Lion Alvin Louie, Associate Member, Brisbane Lions Club (posted on District Facebook Group Page)



Brisbane Lions Club senior service project.

They host a free luncheon to all the seniors of Brisbane.

They get donated wine, pay for the food, raffle prizes and make a wonderful event every senior appreciates.

Love being an associated member of this small town club with a big town heart.

Go Lions



## Burlingame Lions Donation to Burlingame Library

By PDG Lion Jack Van Etten, Burlingame Lions Club (posted on District Facebook Group Page)



Burlingame Lions Club President Nirmala Bandrapelli presents a \$6,000.00 check to Burlingame City Librarian, Brad

McCulley. This represents gifting of over \$50,000.00 that the Burlingame Lions Club will be providing to the Library in future years.

The donation is earmarked for Burlingame Library Foundation and specifically in support of the Children's Reading Program.

The Burlingame Lions Club has served to support the Burlingame Community since 1929.



Editor's Minutes...Happy New Year! All articles are written by me unless otherwise stated. — Lion John

*Peninsula Council of Lions President \* San Mateo Lions Webmaster & Bulletin Editor \* SF Premier Lions Club Associate*

## So You Think You Want To be a District Governor?



I was looking forward to this seminar when it got announced, but I was only able to attend when my holiday trip to Orlando, Florida, got cancelled due to a sickness in my travelling party. Like many

a PCL president before me, I have an interest in eventually serving as a District Governor. My prep timeline may require waiting until the International Convention is within a train or bus or car drive, as I don't particularly like being in high altitudes. It was made clear in our class that the DG gets installed at the International Convention, which often is in a location that requires air travel to get to it.

Leadership in Lions at the District level and quite often at the club level, is year to year. Annually, we need be thinking *Who's Next?* No matter how successful a given DG is, we will need to replace our current DG at the end of the Lion year. This class is good for our GLT / GMT team to offer because while the job does require a significant time and financial commitment, a Lion could properly plan and be to ready to serve in a few years. Our District needs members willing to serve as our District Governor.



Our teachers, GLT / GMT Coordinators PDG Mel Phillips, PCC Emil Kantola, PDG Ray Rosenthal, and VDGs Mario & Cindy gave an excellent insight into the financial and time commitments as well as other

incidentals like knowledge of rules, experience, diplomacy, fairness in decision making, not spreading gossip, spouse duties and expectations, etc. The DG role requires a 8 year commitment to the District as follows: 1 year for announcement & campaign, 2 years as VDG, 1 year as DG, 3 years as Convention Committee - Housing Chair, Registration Chair, Convention Chair, and 1 year as President of PDG's committee. The job during the ascension to DG will cost about \$11-12,000 a year at the minimum to cover a variety of commitments - club visitations, training, Lions events at various levels (club, District, MD4, LCI), providing room and board for invited peers from Council of Governors to our District events - Cabinet meetings and convention—donations, travel expenses and the like. The class taught us that the job requires a significant time commitment, especially as DG. VDGs and DG serve on MD4 committees, are re-

quired to attend all COG meetings throughout the state.

One thought for aspiring District Governors to keep in mind, the more active you are in the District, serving on long term committees, serving in high profile roles where you lead Lions and clubs like Council president, GLT / GMT Trainer, Cabinet officer, the jump to District Governor will be much easier because you're already attending or serving many of the commitments that a VDG and DG need to make. Getting more involved in the MD4 and other out-of-District Lions events can help you be ready for the role. If you have external concerns like work and family or having to travel a lot, your timeline to be ready to serve may be longer than others. This class is ideal for those Lions who have interest and want to learn how best to prepare their timeline to be ready to serve as District Governor. *Are you next? Are you ready?*

## LCI Commemorative Centennial Coin



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## District Bowling Tournament...

Promoted as a fun competition among clubs, our District had a bowling tournament in December to raise funds for our Centennial Celebration. About 10-12 lanes worth of clubs participated. Free pizza was served while bowlers from a variety of clubs bowled 3 games. Awards were given out for top team and top female and male bowlers. San Bruno Lions won the championship, but San Carlos Lion Randy Witte was the big winner, having won the \$5 raffle prize of a 55 inch Samsung 4K HDTV. Attendee consensus encouraged organizers to do more events like this.



DG Rod, Event  
Chair Lion John  
Hui, & Top  
Female Bowler  
Lion Melite  
Wood



Raffle & Awards



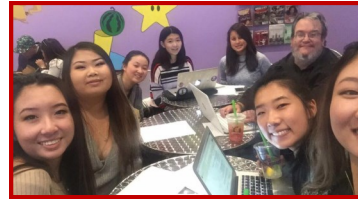
Half Moon Bay  
Bowlers



Overview of  
Clubs Bowling

## Leos Day at United Nations...

Source: District 4-C4 Leos Facebook Group Page



Board  
members from  
Aragon High  
School, SMHS,  
and Capuchino  
Leos clubs met  
on the holiday

today plan for a trip to the Lions Day with United Nations. A 3 night + 3 day experience in New York City to come together with lions, Leos, and UN reps worldwide in the United Nations on Saturday, March 4th! We will stay at the Grant Hyatt hotel, enjoy a guided tour of the UN building, and meet other Leos at the official Leo welcome reception on top of

touring NYC 😊 :) non Leos are welcome as well!

If you interested in being a part of this, let your Leo president or us know ASAP because deposit deadline will be closed next week. Presidents who want to know more, please contact me!

Stay tuned for details and deadlines

- San Mateo Aragon  
High School Leos  
Club President Dina  
Zheng



### Editor Notes:

Registration deadline is February 3, 2017, but registration at the official event is subject to availability, thus if interested, best to [register](#) early. The deadline for refunds & cancellations is January 26, 2017. The Leos clubs are putting together a room and travel package for Leos to go. They plan to stay 4 to a room at the host hotel, Grand Hyatt Hotel in NYC. If interested, please contact Leo President Dina Zheng or visit the District 4C4 Leos Facebook Group Page for more details.

For Lions Clubs, the Leos are looking for sponsorships and donations to help fund the trip. Please help out if you can. Potentially, over 50 Leos from our District will attend.



## District Leaders



### Region 1 : Chairperson —Helen Casaclang

#### Zone 1

- \* Menlo Park Live Oak
- \* Peninsula Special Interest
- \* San Francisco Aeta
- \* San Francisco Fil-Am
- \* San Francisco Supreme

#### Zone 2

- \* San Francisco Bay Area
- \* San Francisco Bay Area Fashion Runway
- \* San Francisco Chinatown
- \* Silicon Valley

### Region 2 : Chairperson —Fanny Chu

#### Zone 1

- \* Brisbane
- \* Daly City Host
- \* San Francisco Hispanic
- \* San Francisco Nikkei
- \* San Mateo Metropolitan

#### Zone 2

- \* Half Moon Bay
- \* San Francisco Host
- \* San Francisco Korean American
- \* San Mateo
- \* Silicon Valley Cyber

### Region 3 : Chairperson — Yolanda Cayabyab

#### Zone 1

- \* Burlingame
- \* Palo Alto
- \* Peninsula Veterans
- \* San Francisco Circle
- \* San Francisco Premier
- \* San Francisco State University

#### Zone 2

- \* Foster City
- \* Redwood City Downtown
- \* San Francisco Bayview Hunters Point
- \* San Francisco Highlands
- \* San Francisco Latinos-Unidos

#### Zone 3

- \* Bay Area Special Olympics
- \* San Bruno
- \* San Francisco Unified

### Region 4 : Chairperson — Kevin Guess

#### Zone 1

- \* San Carlos
- \* San Francisco Marina North Beach
- \* San Francisco Park Presidio Sunset
- \* San Francisco The Castro
- \* San Francisco Veterans
- \* San Mateo County First Responders

#### Zone 2

- \* Belmont
- \* Millbrae
- \* Redwood Shores
- \* San Francisco Bay Area New Century
- \* San Francisco Merced

#### Zone 3

- \* Pacifica
- \* Redwood City Sunrise
- \* San Francisco Ocean-Ingleside
- \* San Francisco Geneva-Excelsior
- \* So San Francisco Golden Gate
- \* South San Francisco Host

## District Cabinet

Lions	Title	Club
Rod Mercado	District Governor	SF Host
Mario Benavente	1st Vice District Governor	San Bruno
Cindy Smith	2nd Vice District Governor	Foster City
Ora Seyler	Secretary	SSF Golden Gate
Leland Lee	Treasurer	SF Marina North Beach
PDG Mel Phillips	GLT Coordinator	San Bruno
PCC Emil Kantola	GMT Coordinator	SF Chinatown
Helen Casaclang	Region 1 Chair	SSF Golden Gate
Araceli Aguilar	Zone 1 Chair	SF Host
Cindy Zheng	Zone 2 Chair	San Mateo Metro
Fanny Chu	Region 2 Chair	SF Chinatown
Patrick Sullivan	Zone 1 Chair	Foster City
William Britter	Zone 2 Chair	Peninsula Special Interest
Yolanda Cayabyab	Region 3 Chair	SF Host
Luisa Valera	Zone 1 Chair	SF Fil-Am
Maryah Tucker	Zone 2 Chair	BA Special Olympics
Ryan Perez	Zone 3 Chair	SF Premier
Kevin Guess	Region 4 Chair	Peninsula Veterans
Lorrie Kalos	Zone 1 Chair	Millbrae
John Hui	Zone 2 Chair	San Bruno
Clayton Jolley	Zone 3 Chair	Half Moon Bay
PDG Macy Mak Chan	Immediate Past District Governor	SF Chinatown
<b>Council Presidents</b>		
John Gill	PCL President	San Mateo
Dr. Jun Valera	SFCCL President	SF Fil-Am

## Lions Clubs International Leadership



**Robert "Bob" Corlew**  
International President



**Naresh Aggerwal**  
First Vice President



**Gudrum Bjort Yngvadottir**  
Second Vice President



**Jung-Yui Choi**  
Third Vice President



**District Sunshine News—Lion 2VDG Cindy Smith, Chair**



Please send your Sunshine Information to Sunshine Chair, Lion 2VDG Cindy Smith—  
[lioncindy@iSayItWithFlowers.com](mailto:lioncindy@iSayItWithFlowers.com) & District Governor Rod Mercado—[lionrod@rodmercado.com](mailto:lionrod@rodmercado.com).



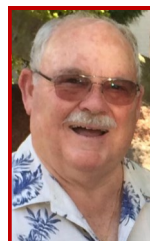
South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club sadly announces the passing of Lion Dr. Narciso "Tito" Yusi

Vigils will be held on Monday, January 23 and Tuesday, January 24 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm in the Tiffany Chapel at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, 1370 El Camino Real, Colma 94014. Rosary will be said each evening at 7:00pm. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 25 at 10:00am at St. Augustine Church, 1700 Callen Blvd, So San Francisco 94080. Interment to follow at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

Our thoughts are with Lion Tito's family and fellow Lions,

Cindy Smith

District 4-C4 2nd Vice District Governor and Sunshine Chair



Palo Alto Host Club sadly advises that Lion James McLaughlin passed away on Monday, December 19 at home surrounded by family following his 6 month battle with pancreatic cancer. Jim was a dedicated member of the Palo Alto Lions Club for over 50 years. He served as Club President three times and was chairperson of the Palo Alto Lions Youth Committee charity.

For many years he was very involved in many Lions projects including the Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance, Lions Sight Day, and Lions Annual Glasses Collection; just to name a few.

In his professional life, he was a Palo Alto Firefighter for 31 years; rising to the rank of Assistant Fire Chief of the

department. He retired from active service in 1985 and went on to operate Lund, Pearson, and McLaughlin Fire Protection Service up to the time of his illness. Jim continued to be very involved in Fire Prevention and Code Development and served on many various committees at the State level. His community involvement included many years with the Palo Alto Little League baseball, Palo Alto Girls softball, active Board Member of Elizabeth Seton Catholic School and was an active member of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Palo Alto.

Viewing, Rosary, and Mass will take place at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 3233 Cowper Street, Palo Alto. Viewing will be at 6:45pm on Tuesday, December 27 followed by a Catholic Rosary at 7:30pm. Catholic Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00 on Wednesday, December 28 - reception will follow. Private interment will take place at a later date.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lion Jim's family, friends, and fellow Lions,

2nd Vice District Governor Cindy Smith, Sunshine Chair

The Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. is now registered as a Charitable Organization on:



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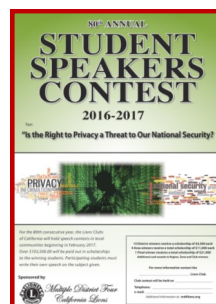
If you spend any money ordering from Amazon you can now direct .5% of your purchase to the Foundation.

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Simply login to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and pick the Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. as your organization and all your future purchases will be credited to the Foundation.

**Student Speaker Contest Completion Deadlines**

Club Contest:	Monday, February 20, 2017
Zone Contest:	Monday, March 13, 2017
Region Contest:	Monday, April 3, 2017
District Contest:	Monday, May 1, 2017
Area Contest:	Monday, May 22, 2017
Md4 Final Contest:	Saturday, June 3, 2017



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**The San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs**

cordially invites you to its  
**Monthly Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, January 25, 2017  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Basque Cultural Center**  
899 Railroad Ave  
South San Francisco CA 94080


**\$ 30.00 per person**  
**Host Club: San Francisco Host Lions Club**

Club Presidents:  
Please bring your  
written reports

Lots of Raffle  
Prizes

RSVP to:  
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**Lions Clubs International**  
**DISTRICT 4-C4**  
**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS - TRAINING CLASS**



**CLASS TITLE:** PARTNER SHELTER TRAINING CLASS  
**LOCATION:** Mahany Hall - Community United Church of Christ  
1336 Arroyo Avenue  
San Carlos, CA  
**DATE:** Saturday - March 11, 2017  
**TIME:** 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Learn how Lions and the ARC can work together as Partners to help operate a shelter to those in need following a disaster. District 4-C4 Lions who've not previously attended a Red Cross Partner training class MUST attend this class to become a Volunteer in this program. Class size is limited - Register Early! First Come First Served Basis.

(Refreshments and a Red Cross Training Booklet will be provided to all participants)

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT IN THIS TRAINING CLASS BY EMAILING ME AT:**  
[DISASTERPREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DISASTERPREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM)

Questions, concerns or for other information, please contact:  
Lion PDG Jack Van Een  
Lions District 4-C4  
Disaster Preparedness Program Chair (2016 - 2017)  
[disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com](mailto:disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com)

David December 16, 2016

**PCL**  
**January Meeting**



**Dinner Buffet**  
**\$30 per-person**



**6:00 No-Host**  
**Cocktails**  
**7:00 Dinner**

**Peninsula Council of Lions**  
**January Meeting**  
**Monday, Jan. 23, 2017**  
At the  
**Burlingame Lions Club Hall**  
990 Burlingame Av  
Burlingame  
Hosted by the  
**Burlingame Lions Club**  
Great Raffle Prizes!  
Remember to bring your  
President's Report!

Please RSVP to 2nd Vice President  
Lion Erik Winkler  
at 650-834-2323 or [RSVP2PCL@gmail.com](mailto:RSVP2PCL@gmail.com)  
By Jan 15, 2017



**District 4-C4 Lions Workshop**


The District Global Leadership and Membership Team Invites you to attend the District 4-C4

**Professional Development**

This is part of a continuing workshop by the GL/GM Team for Lions of District 4-C4 to help develop skills to become a more productive Lion.

All Lions are Welcome.

Course materials and rooms will be arranged prior to this class. Please RSVP to attend. Also, check the appropriate box of the workshop that you will attending so we can be sure that we have sufficient materials and rooms for each presentation.





**Date: February 2, 2017**  
**Time: 6:30 pm**  
The Class will start promptly at 7:00 pm and will end by 9:30 pm.  
**Location: Parkside Intermediate School**  
1801 Niles Avenue  
San Bruno, CA 94066

**Please indicate which Presentation you will be attending:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Shall we become a 501-C3?	<input type="checkbox"/> How to Create a web site.	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Goals & Strategies.
<input type="checkbox"/> Going through the Club Chairs - Why?	<input type="checkbox"/> Why am I Lion - What are my Expectations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Project Sponsors and Donors
<input type="checkbox"/> Hands on reports - Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Presenting a Club Orientation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Finding Members.		

**Please PSVP by January 25, 2017:**  
**Christine Cheshire**  
1168 Adams Street - Redwood City, CA 94061  
E-mail: [lionchristinet@gmail.com](mailto:lionchristinet@gmail.com) Phone: (650) 703-1113

 District 4-C4  
3rd Cabinet Meeting  
Saturday, February 4, 2017



**William E. Walker Recreation Center**  
650 Shell Blvd, Foster City 94404

Hosted by District 4-C4 Region 4

8:00 - Continental Breakfast; 9:00 - Meeting Begins

RSVP by Monday, January 30th and pay \$15.00  
RSVP after January 30th or at the door and pay \$20.00

Email Lion Leland Lee at [lylee48@yahoo.com](mailto:lylee48@yahoo.com) or call 650-278-1276  
Make check payable to **District 4-C4** and mail to:  
Lion Leland Lee, District 4-C4 Cabinet Treasurer  
2310 Bourbon Ct, So. San Francisco CA 94080

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ attendees:

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*Please write additional attendee names on the back.*

**January 15, 2017 District Thread** (active link)

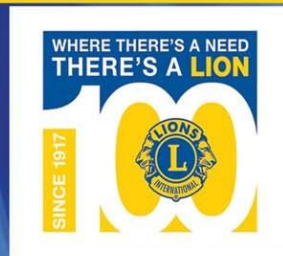
Thread will be published once a week - usually Sunday evening.

Flyers will be listed/included on Thread if received by **Noon each Friday** at [Lions4Service@gmail.com](mailto:Lions4Service@gmail.com). Flyers will be acknowledged as received to the sender.

Flyers will be included on Thread if the event is sponsored/endorsed by District 4-C4 and/or sponsored by a District 4-C4 Lions Club.

The Thread is accessible on our District Web Site on the bottom of the Home Page white section.





# LIONS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

[www.100SFBayAreaLions.org](http://www.100SFBayAreaLions.org)

**PUBLIC INVITED  
CELEBRATE!!**  
@LIONS100PARTY  
FACEBOOK & TWITTER

**Saturday,  
March 25, 2017  
5:30 pm - 12 Midnight**

Expect to Be Delighted! Good Food,  
Great Entertainers, Silent Auction,  
Raffle, and Displays!

**FORMAL  
ATTIRE**

**San Francisco  
Airport Marriott Waterfront  
1800 Old Bayshore Hwy  
Burlingame, CA 94010**



**ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT! WE'RE TURNING 100!!  
VOLUNTEER. SERVICE. FUN. WE SERVE!**

**\$100 per person • \$1,000 per table of 10 (Includes display table if available) • \$200 per Display Table**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2017**

NOTE: Your Registration is Confirmed Upon Receipt of Payment.

**REGISTRATION FORM - Clip and Mail to Lion Maryah Tucker, 1200 Millbrae Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \$100 ea \_\_\_\_\_ # Tables \$1,000 ea \_\_\_\_\_ # Display Tables \$200 ea Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Entree choice: \_\_\_\_\_ # Plated Three Course Seated Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ # of Vegetarian

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions?  
[100SFBayAreaLions@gmail.com](mailto:100SFBayAreaLions@gmail.com)

Please Write Each Attendee's Name and Entree Selection on Back of Form and Indicate if Part of a Table of 10  
Make your check payable to "District 4-C4" Register on-line at [www.100SFBayAreaLions.org](http://www.100SFBayAreaLions.org)

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Lion John Gill

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Foster City, CA 94404

## Lions Code of Ethics & Objectives

### 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 customer and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my positions or actions 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 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.

### Objectives

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

**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 rewards, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



Lion of the Year & Si Moyer Award Winners

