



Second Annual District Forum
Hosted by District 4-C6

Aspire To Serve !

Saturday, 5 November 2011

7:00 AM to 5:30 PM

California Maritime Academy 200 Maritime Academy Dr Vallejo, CA

2 General Plenary Sessions and 28 Educational Workshop Sessions

Open To All Lions And Friends Who

Want To Learn About Leadership And Service In Our Community

The Best Speakers from Lions to Inspire and Educate you !

District Forum Presenters

PIP William Biggs from Omaha, Nebraska

PID Dana Biggs from Fresno, California

PDG Carl Burson from Colfax, California

PDG Clare Crawford from Knoxville, Tennessee

IPDG Julie Crawford from Encinitas, California

PID William Crawford from Encinitas, California

Lion Hugh Donagher from San Jose, California

PID Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta

IPDG Ken Ibarra and Lion Amy Fink from San Bruno, California

PDG Chris Ohrmund from Walnut, California

PDG Jeff Roundy from Ventura, California

PID Steve Sherer from New Philadelphia, Ohio

ID Robert G Smith from Sacramento, California

PID Dave Stouffer from Washington, Iowa

PCC Polly Voon from Burnaby, British Columbia

Our Candidates For International Director

Cost is \$70.00

Includes **all-you-can-eat** breakfast, morning and afternoon snacks and

all-you-can-eat lunch plus all the educational sessions

Friday Welcome Dinner-Hong Kong East Ocean Restaurant \$ 30.00

Saturday Farewell Dinner – Front Room at the Wharf \$ 40.00

Questions ? contact PDG Gary C Wong at garycwong@aol.com

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Invest Your Day With The Leaders of Lionism !

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Name : _____ Badge Name : _____ Office Held : _____
 Address : _____ City : _____ Zip : _____
 Email : _____ Phone : () _____ Club : _____ District : _____

Events
 (Must Be Registered To Attend)

Received by _____ Received after _____
 10/15/11 10/15/11

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| - Forum Only - All Lions and Friends | \$ 70 | \$ 90 |
| - OPTIONAL - A La Carte Registration (Circle Items Below) | | |
| - Friday 4 November Welcome Dinner, Emeryville | \$ 30 * | \$ 30 * |
| - Saturday 5 November Farewell Dinner, Vallejo (For Saturday Dinner, select one of the following : | \$ 40 * | \$ 40 * |
| Prime Rib _____ Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Pasta Vegetarian _____ | | |
| - Friday 4 November Hilton Garden Inn, Emeryville | \$ 105 | \$ 105 |
| - Saturday 5 November Hilton Garden Inn, Emeryville | \$ 105 | \$ 105 |
| -OPTIONAL - Full Package (INCLUDES 2 Nights at Hilton Garden, Friday Dinner - Emeryville, Saturday Dinner - Vallejo) | \$ 350 | \$ 370 |

*** subject to availability**

California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA
 200 Maritime Academy Drive

COMING FOR THE SATURDAY BUFFET BREAKFAST ?? (7 – 8:45 AM) Yes__ No__

Print this form with check payable to "Lions District Forum" and mail to:
 Finance Chair Barbara Cronin, 3327 Barmouth Drive, Antioch, CA 94509,
 Questions ? Go to www.lionsleadershipforum.org or email garycwong@aol.com

Friday Night Dinner- ID Robert G Smith, Hong Kong East Ocean Restaurant, Emeryville
 Saturday Night Dinner-PIP Bill Biggs & PID Dana Biggs, Front Room Restaurant, Vallejo

Lions Leadership Forum Seminars on November 5

Conflict Resolution PID Steve Sherer Conflict is a part of everyday life. It is also a part of our Lions life as it occurs in our meetings, our work projects and our fundraising activities. We will look at the causes of conflict and at a variety of strategies that can be used to resolve conflict. We will look at our own basic style of conflict management and the situations where a different style may be more appropriate. Finally, we will look at a collaborative approach to conflict resolution and be introduced to a seven-step process for resolving conflict where everyone is a winner in the end.

Social Media — What's the Fuss? PRC Hugh Donagher We're already more than 10% of the way through the 21st century. Websites and email are almost becoming passé. Facebook, Twitter, texting and other social media tools are taking the lead as primary means of communicating for the post-Boomer generations — with plenty of Boomers taking part, too. What's a club to do to take advantage of social media? Join the discussion and learn how to evaluate the options so you can select the right tool(s) for your club and learn some tips for how to manage them effectively.

Leadership = Mentoring PID Dr. Patti Hill To mentor or to be mentored? That is the question. While many view leadership as self-improvement, the ultimate goal of leadership is the mentoring of the next generation of leaders. Learn the basics of mentoring or begin mentored as part of your leadership role. Determine what mentoring should mean in your club or district and your life. Avoid the Tormentor, Dementor or Commentor impostors. Reflect upon the reasons for mentoring and how you can learn from a mentor or be a better mentor.

Special Interest Lions Clubs – A New Look to Serve PDG Ken Ibarra & Lion Amy Fink Lions Clubs International has recognized that there are specific interests that can benefit a community. These interests have been able to create "new-looking" Lions clubs by finding members with something in common. A special interest club focuses on one element that many of its members have in common. PDG Ken Ibarra and Lion Amy Fink will speak on their experience in forming a special interest club – the Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club, chartered in May 2010. The BASO Lions focus on projects that serve people with special needs and intellectual disabilities. Surprisingly, the club was formed in less than two months and continues to attract members while staying very active in the community.

The Care and Nurturing of Lions Club Members PDG Clare Crawford Often Lions focus on other people through our service to the community, but we need to spend some time and effort in caring for our own Lions Club members. Let's take a close look at resources available to assist in the task of retaining the Lions we have successfully recruited, examining the Lions International web site for all the tools available to us. We'll explore some new programs from Lions International and we will also share ideas and success stories. Get out your pens and turn up your hearing aids. This will be a fast-paced seminar full of new and rejuvenated ideas that will give you a boost to revitalize and revive your Lions Club members.

Public Speaking Skills 301, Prepare for Excellence PID Dave Stoufer Lion leaders are often called upon to give presentations, seminars and speeches. It's easier than it seems and it's harder than it looks. We will look at how to prepare, practice and polish your presentation. How to pick your content and how much content to have, or how to know when to shut up and sit down. How to adapt a presentation to any given audience any time. How to use powerpoint or other visual aids. This seminar will focus on the how to aspects of public speaking and

also take a look at how NOT to do public speaking. I will also present what I call "The Amazing, Patented Sure-Fire District Governor Speech". This approach makes strong speakers out of 90 pound weaklings, helps you leap tall buildings at a single bound, be faster than a.... well you get the picture. If you are already an good speaker you will learn new tips. If speaking in public frightens you, this is the seminar that will help you to overcome your fears.

Passion & Pride in Your Lions Club PCC Polly Voon How to create an environment in which your club members will feel and create passion and pride for themselves and in turn for your club as a whole.

Building the Next Generation of Lions PDG Jeff Roundy We will explore the dynamics of WHY young men & women (under 40) would want to be a lion, HOW they will manage their careers & family, and WHAT can we do to make our clubs more vital, energetic, and relevant.

What Do Leos Really Want From Lions? PDG Jeff Roundy Based upon personal interviews and experience, we will find out WHAT our Leos value in terms of leadership development, community service, and social networking. What do we need to do to be more relatable to young people???

Project Management for Lions PDG Rachel Nicola All Lion leaders need basic project management skills, whether they are part of a project team or asking others to handle projects. This seminar takes the business model of project management and applies it to service and fundraising projects which are familiar to Lions Clubs. Even a small club can apply the basic principles of project management to become more efficient, use its people-power better and make members feel better about what they have done. This seminar will define project management (as opposed to a program or process); examine the three required elements of a project (specific outcome; definite start and end dates; established budget); study the three basic project operations (planning your project; organizing your project; controlling your project). We will conclude with guidelines for avoiding project pitfalls (such problems as not having responsibilities of participants defined; not writing down key information; and not holding participants accountable for results).

Also presenting at the Forum are International Director Bob Smith, PIP Bill Biggs, PID Dana Biggs and PID Bill Crawford.

The Early Registration Deal of \$70 ends on 10/15/11. The \$70 includes the all-day seminar, all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast and lunch. After 10/15 the price increases to \$90.