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**The News of Lions Club**  
**District 4-C4**

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**San Francisco to Palo Alto, CA**

**June 2014**

## A message from your District Governor Steve Picchi



Fellow Lions:

As my term as your district Governor comes to a close, I am amazed how these past three years flew by, even though at times it seems like it would go on for-

ever. In less than 2 weeks, I will perform my final duty as your district Governor. I will pull off Jack's, District Governors elect ribbon in Toronto, as he takes on the duties as your newly installed District Governor. Jack, FYI hold on tight!

Jack here is part of my first article I wrote for the July 2011 District Bulletin. **Memo to self only eat half of what is in our plate.....**

Jack I don't know if it's what you eat or the Job, but I have lost weight.

I would like to share these words of wisdom to Governor Elect Jack, 1<sup>st</sup> VGDE Macy and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE Rod, always remember to leave the District in better shape than you found it.

I want to thank every Lion in the District for a great year of service to our communities. To my Cabinet Thank You, Thank You, Thank You. To Rosie and my family it's been a long year but one I will never forget, Thank You.

**Lion Steve**

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**Service-Teamwork-Tradition**

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## A message from 1st VDG Jack



Fellow Lions:

I want to express my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all of the Lions and Clubs in our District for all of the kind words, thoughts, prayers and get well cards you sent to my wife, Lynn. As you know, we were at Lake Tahoe on the Memorial Day when she collapsed and broke her right ankle in 3 spots. She underwent surgery and had a plate and 9 screws placed into her ankle. As expected, Lynn has been very depressed since her fall and injury, but the kindness shown by the Lions in this District through Facebook, emails, cards, etc., have inspired her to make a quick and complete recovery.

In about 10 days, I'll be flying to Toronto, Canada, for our International Convention. I'll bring with me your support and your confidence to the convention and share with other Lions leaders and clubs from throughout the world that District 4-C4 is composed of outstanding and dedicated lions, the likes of which aren't seen very often! As I mentioned last month, I promise to fulfill my duties and obligations to you, your clubs and this district with my Proven Leadership, Practical Experience and Personal Integrity in my year as your elected District Governor for 2014 - 2015.

Congratulations go out to our District Governor Steve Picchi for his outstanding leadership and the hard work of his wonderful Cabinet that led to a very successful year of service to our Clubs and District in 2013 - 2014. Communications was enhanced throughout the district, a

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## A message from 2nd VDG Macy



Fellow Lions:

This hectic month of June is almost over and the fiscal year of the Lions Clubs is coming to an end. In a short couple of weeks, all of us Lions in District 4-C4 will begin another year of Lion Service to our communities locally and around the world. I am looking forward with all of you to take this fresh opportunity to do what we can to MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

In my past year as your 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, my duty is to promote leadership and I am very proud that I have MAKE A DIFFERENCE and do my job to help create leaders within District 4-C4. My role and duty

starting next month will be focus on "Membership". I will be working alongside with our District Governor's Team and our GMT & GLT Chairs to challenge myself and all caring and proactive Lions to step up to the plate and device ways to increase our District memberships, as well as working on the formation of new clubs. Last but not least, we must take the extra mile to maintain our current membership and kindle the fire of as many Lions as we can to prepare District 4-C4 for our LCI's Centennial Birthday in 2017! This historical occasion can help us to talk to our friends, family members, and colleagues to join us to serve the community.

May I ask you to pledge a few minutes of your time and think about the ways you can help me, the District and LCI to

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## A Thank You from the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of District 4-C4!

As I end my 2 year service as our District Bulletin editor, I offer my sincere thanks to the columnists and photographers who have made this bulletin a fine District publication. I offer a special Thank You to Governor Steve Picchi, who exercised his executive privilege to let the Bulletin Editor serve on the Cabinet for his term. I had an awesome time riding the wave! (smile)

My final PCL Photo shows the 2014-2015 PCL and our outgoing District Bulletin Team.

Next season, I'll move on from the Lions District Cabinet to the Toastmasters District Executive Council to serve as an Area Governor for clubs in San Carlos, Redwood City, and Palo Alto; 3 cities served by the home Lions clubs of my fellow PCL



Board members. The District service meets one of my Advance requisites for the Distinguished Toastmaster Award. The AG is similar to a Zone Chair, so it's good experience for future District service in Lions. Just as Lions motivates its membership to serve others, Toastmasters motivates & trains its membership to serve as leaders in their life's endeavors.

A final thanks to all of you who welcomed me into your clubs and *(Cont. on Page 9)*

*Thank You to our 2013-2014 District Bulletin Team: Governors Steve, Jack, & Macy; Lions Michael Chan, Jim Bigelow, Alison Wilson, PDG Roger Chinn, PDG Ken Ibarra, Cindy Smith, and Erik Winkler for providing Lions content for our District to read and view. Thank You to the clubs for sharing club news.*

## 1st VDG Message Continued..

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 new club was formed and more members were added to our District. Thank you District Governor Steve and all the members of the District Cabinet for your excellent service and for a great year.

Don't forget to show your support and appreciation for all of your incoming Cabinet Officers for 2014 - 2015 by

attending our **District Installation on Sunday, July 20, 2014.** Invitations were sent out to every club president, existing and incoming cabinet officers, the PDG's and the Council Presidents. Information and Invitations can be found and downloaded from our District website and thread, but hurry, as the deadline for reservations is July 12, 2014.

**Quote of the Month:** *"If you can dream it, you can do it!"* **Walt Disney**

As always, thank You and God bless **YOU** for your unselfish commitment to serve those who need our help and assistance; and please never forget the fact that through **YOUR** efforts as a Lions Club Member, you **DO** make a positive difference in the lives of those in our communi-

ties, our district, our nation and our world!

Lion Jack Van Etten,  
 1st Vice District Governor

**"TO PROTECT AND TO SERVE"**

**Proven Leadership,  
 Practical Experience  
 and Personal Integrity**



## An Open Letter from PIP Bill Biggs—Mike Butler for 2nd VP



June 26, 2014

To my Fellow Lions,

My name is William L. "Bill" Biggs. I served as President of Lions Clubs International in 1990 and 1991. I have been a Lion a long time.

I am writing this letter to all of you to share with you my thoughts on the major events coming up at our International Convention in Toronto.

First to the candidates: This is the first year in many years that we have had a contest for the position that will ultimately produce a President of our Association. The election is for Second International Vice President, but it really is the selection of our President two years hence.

The question is, what do we want, not what do two or three officers who are currently serving want? It's not just their Association, it's ours. All of you as Lions have a stake in our future.

Personally, I know both candidates. I served with Past International Director Mike Butler on several occasions and in various capacities. I had never met the other candidate until after he was endorsed by the executive

officers. I observed him make a presentation in California and answer questions; however, I have never observed him in a leadership capacity.

Lion Corlew was a District Governor four years ago. Three years ago, he was a Council Chairman in Tennessee. He was then immediately elected to the International Board and served two years. From being a Governor in 2009 to being endorsed by the executive officers before he was even off the board (that's four years, my friends), he now stands as a candidate for Second International Vice President.

By contrast, Lion Mike Butler, a Past International Director from Texas, joined the Association in 1974 and has demonstrated his leadership and organizational skills through active participation and involvement at every level of our Association. He is a member of the Texas Lions Hall of Fame. I served with him from 1984 through 1986 while he was in his two-year term on the International Board of Directors. As Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, it was his responsibility to guide through the process the amendment to allow women to join Lions Clubs International, making our Association one of the leading proponents of service by women at all levels in the Association.

There was a reason he served on the Long Range Planning Committee - because he has a vision for the future. He served on the Planning Committee for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum representing the International Board of Directors. He then served another one-year term on the Board as an appointed member and as an active participant on the International Board Realignment Development Committee. He has served both as Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and as a member of the Finance and Headquarters Committee involved in the initial planning for our centennial year.

He served two years as a group leader at the Governor-elect school and as Vice-Chairman of the Nominating Committee. In 2011, he was chairman of the Resolutions Committee. One of his greatest achievements was serving as World Chairman of the newly-formed Global Membership Team in 2009. He traveled throughout the world leading forums on the development of the Global Membership Team, which today has realized positive growth for Lions Clubs International. With sixteen Presidential Awards and a life membership, as well as a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, he is clearly the choice of the Lions to serve on the Executive

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## Open Letter from PIP Bill Biggs continued...

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Committee and he is certainly my choice.

There are three reasons I would suggest to you that you put Mike Butler clearly as the preferred candidate of the Lions of the World. One is his experience. None of the things that I have mentioned in terms of his service to Lionism can be duplicated by the other candidate, who simply has not had any experience in the Governor-elect school, on the Global Membership Team, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, the Realignment Committee, or any other committee of the Association. He was simply not in the picture prior to be selected from the sitting Board as a candidate by a majority of the executive officers.

The second reason is personality. Meet both of the candidates; compare how they make you feel about the Association and about them. My impression is that Mike Butler inspires, he motivates, and he brings people together so that you and I want to do more and achieve greater success through the Association.

Finally, the reason I am voting for and supporting Mike Butler, is his commitment to the Association. Mike Butler has not won every election when he stood for office. He has lost, but he didn't quit,

and he won't quit now, win, lose or draw. He is committed as a Lion. He has made a difference. He knows it. So do you.

With his knowledge of membership and the history of Lions Clubs International, Lion Mike Butler spreads enthusiasm and passion for our Association through positive and motivational presentations to Lions around the world. Your choice, my choice for an executive officer position.

The second issue:

This issue, which I will not discuss in this letter, but needs to be addressed by the Board and our entire Association, is how we go about selecting the candidates for office. That process can either enhance or detract from our image as an Association.

In the early 1980's, our Association was blessed by having as President a man from Northern Ireland, Bert Mason. He taught me two things. The first is that on my badge, ahead of the word Director is another word. That word is international. He taught us to think internationally but to act locally. He also talked about good politics and bad politics. He defined good politics as how we get along with each other in our families, our churches, our groups, and even in our Lions Association. By contrast, he defined bad politics as political

action designed to hurt people and destroy lives.

It's up to you and I whether the politics in Lions Clubs International are good or whether the politics are bad. Could the political system be better in your opinion, because it's your vote that counts. I believe the election of Mike Butler will make a fundamental change in how we go about the decision-making process in the Association.

How an organization brings its future leadership to the fore says a lot about how it will function as an organization. I personally believe we are not even close to getting that right. The world in which we function has changed, and yet we are working with policies and procedures that governed us fifty years ago. That needs to change. We need to come of age. We have the talent. We have the people. Past International President Sid Scruggs pointed out that we have a broken system. We can go about fixing this starting with Toronto, then it needs to be seriously addressed and changed if we are going to continue to grow and serve as all of us hope we do.

I hope you have taken the time to

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# Open Letter to Lions from PIP Bill Biggs continued...

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 get this far in my letter and understand that my service as a Lion has been spread over a number of years. I am coming to the end of that service; however, make no mistake, my love for our Association and what it has done for me and for thousands of people around the world is no less

today than the day I joined.  
 Take back your Association. Select a candidate who believes, as you do, in having a choice. Choose MP Mike Butler for the office of 2nd International Vice President.  
 We Serve,

William L "Bill" Biggs  
 Past International President  
 Lions Clubs International  
 1990-1991

**From PIP Bill Biggs**  
**An Open Letter to Lions**

## Upcoming Club & District Installations— more flyers on District Web Site

**2014 Officers**

*How the Club(s) should be listed*  
*2014 Installation Of*

**Elmer Collins Club**  
*Secretary: Sammie, President: CJ the*  
*Wildfire Lions Club*

*Send the Name of Officers for 2014-2015*

**Friday, July 11, 2014**  
 Dinner 7:00 p.m.

*Managers: Cultural Center*  
*200 National Center*  
*South San Francisco, CA*

*Send the Club Name, Amount Offered*

*2014 Officers*  
 Name:  Club:  Address:  Telephone:   
*(Please send accompanying secretary)*  
 Address:  Telephone:   
*(Please send accompanying secretary)*

*Mail installation requests to:*  
 Lion Post President Bill S. Barlow  
 20 National Center  
 San Francisco, CA 94020

**Pacific Lions Club**  
**Installation of Officers 2014 - 2015**

**July 18th, 2014**  
**Cocktail 5PM - Dinner 6PM**  
**Wick Restaurant**  
 100 Redway Ave. West  
 Pacific, CA 94044

**RSVP to Lion Sherry Hanel**  
 950-784-8987 or sherryhanel@gmail.com  
 By July 16th, 2014

**Options:**  
 From \$8. Club lunch or  
 Buffet Chicken Dinner w/ Vegetables and Tea/Coffee

**Geneva Excelsior Lions Club**

**INSTALLATION DINNER**

Saturday, July 19, 2014  
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Dinner

**2014 Installation Officers**

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

**Menu:**  
 Dinner: Chicken, Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert  
 Dinner: Chicken, Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert

**RSVP to: [Name]**  
 [Phone Number]

**Peninsula Veterans Lions Club**  
**Awards & Officer Installation**  
**Dinner**

**Tuesday, July 22, 2014**  
**6:00 PM - No Host Social 7:00 PM - Dinner**  
**The Old Spaghetti Factory**  
 2077 Broadway St., Sausalito, CA 94965

**\$25.00 per person**

**Menu:**  
 Dinner: Chicken, Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert  
 Dinner: Chicken, Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert

**RSVP to: [Name]**  
 [Phone Number]

**You Are Cordially Invited to Attend The**  
**29th Anniversary Dinner**

*A Celebration of The 2013-2014 Year*  
*Installation of Officers &*  
*Club Presentations*

**Monday, July 27, 2014**  
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Dinner

**Location:**  
 [Address]

**Cost:**  
 \$25.00 per person

**RSVP to: [Name]**  
 [Phone Number]

**Brisbane Lions Club**  
**Installation Dinner**  
**Friday, July 11, 2014**

**Ranger Cultural Center**  
 199 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco 94080

**Entire Chicken**  
 Salads - Prime Rib - Vegetables

**No Host Cocktails 6:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner 7:00 p.m.**

**\$40.00 per person (includes tax/tip)**

**Include Dinner Club**  
 with Charles Rodeo Property  
 Brisbane Lions Club

**Send to Brisbane Lions Club P.O. Box 317 Brisbane, CA 94002**

Name:  #Member:   
 Dinner: Salads \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

**THE SAN FRANCISCO CIRCLE LIONS CLUB**  
*officially established in 1916*

**8th INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**  
 Saturday, August 23, 2014  
 6:30 p.m.

**Regal Ballrooms**  
 1801 Collins Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94109

**Cost: \$35.00**  
**RSVP by August 20, 2014**

**Installing Officers: DG Jack Van Elten**  
**Incoming President: Lion Billy M. Morris**

**Menu:**  
 Dinner: Chicken, Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert  
 Dinner: Chicken, Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert

**Contact Person:**  
 Lion Billy Morris  
 2077 Broadway St.  
 Sausalito, CA 94965  
 Phone: (415) 332-1713  
 Email: [billym@lionsclubs.org](mailto:billym@lionsclubs.org)

**Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club**  
 A SOCIETY OF MEN'S BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

**3rd Annual Installation of Officers**

**Refreshments to be served 7:00 PM**  
**Dinner 7:00 PM**

**Installation of New Officers**  
**Director Governor Nominee - Jack Van Elten**

**Save the Date**  
**July 27, 2014**

**RSVP to: [Name]**  
 [Phone Number]

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**Come join us on**  
**Saturday, August 2, 2014**

**Basque Cultural Center**  
 599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080

**Cost per person: \$35.00**

**For reservations and information, please call**  
 Lion Thelma M. Ajero  
 (415) 214-6275 (415) 415-1511  
 Email: [thelma@lionsclubs.org](mailto:thelma@lionsclubs.org)

**Phone: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Lions Clubs International**  
**District 4-C4**

**2014-2015 Cabinet Officers**

**Installing Officers: PIP Bill Biggs**  
**and Robert "Bob" Smith**

**RSVP to: [Name]**  
 [Phone Number]



## Menlo Park Lions Proclamation

By Jim Bigelow, Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



The Menlo Park Host Lions Club was presented a proclamation and plaque for our 25 years of supporting the Annual July 4th City sponsored celebration with

our Club food booth and the many other community services provided by our Club. Attached are a few photos from last night. Many thanks to our Club members and friends who help support our fundraising through this annual Food Booth selling Polish Sausages, Chicken Apple Sausages and quarter pound hot dogs. We also thank Lion Chuck Cortesi who has chaired this fundraiser for so many years. When Catherine read the proclamation it provided a listing of a number of our community service projects such as Rebuilding Together, sight and hearing assistance to the needy, support for the Boys and Girls Club and many more helping those in need.



## Long Tail Ambassador..

The Long Tail Ambassador Contest is a fun way to meet a lot of Lions, but it gets tough when you have to deal with clubs that don't want to have regularly scheduled meetings or their meetings are at a time of day or venue that is hard to get to.

You learn a lot on the Long Tail Contest about Lionism in our District. You discover new ideas for service projects, fundraisers, and meeting agendas. You hear about the same struggles that your club may have. You may visit a Lions club that won't exist the next Lions season. When you do the contest, you may find that you can recognize nearly every Lion that attends the District meetings. I visited two clubs that will not exist next season: DC Gateway and Menlo Park Host. I had a great time visiting and exploring the District through this contest. I got lost on a few occasions trying to find the freeway in San Francisco at night—one time I ended up on a cliff side in Daly City! I realized how fit I was when I had to walk 5 blocks of hills from my parking space to one meeting. Lion Sandee Ige has done this contest 10 years in a row. It's a challenging but rewarding experience to be a Long Tail Ambassador.

The new contest year has begun. If you'd like to try it, let the Contest Chair know by the First Cabinet Meeting on August 23, 2014, and have a great time exploring the District.

San Bruno Lions Fundraiser  
Fireworks Booth  
June 30 to July 4  
9 AM to 9 PM

1776 S. El Camino Real  
San Bruno, CA

## Pacifica Lions Award Don Stanaway & Helen Keller Fellows from LEF



Executive Director John Schroeder and President Fred Sommer of the Lions Eye Foundation came to our club June 9 to hand out 15 Don Stanaway Fellows, 17 Don Stanaway Life Members, 9 Helen Keller Fellows and 1 progressive Helen Keller Fellow. Photos by Lion Yvonne Kantola.



# Sunshine Committee Report



**DISTRICT CHAIR, CINDY SMITH, SAN CARLOS LODGE  
E-MAIL: CINDYFLOWERS@aol.com AND/OR  
LION44SRVCR@GMAIL.COM**

*Sunshine Committee*

The mission of the Sunshine Committee is to support our members in the time of need including bereavement, illness or injury. The District Sunshine Committee sends cards and/or floral arrangements to members who are ill or suffered the loss of a loved one. The Sunshine Committee, chaired by Lion Cindy Smith of the San Carlos Lions Club alerts Lions in the District via the Thread.

Please let Lion Cindy Smith know of the passing of a loved one or of an illness. The District wants to know. E-mail Lion Cindy Smith at [cindyflowers@aol.com](mailto:cindyflowers@aol.com) and/or [lion44srvc@gmail.com](mailto:lion44srvc@gmail.com).

Send a ray of sunshine to Lions in this time of grief.

day, June 15th, 5PM. Funeral Service is on Monday, June 16th from DUGGAN'S SERRA MORTUARY, 500 Westlake Ave., D.C., thence to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 60 Wellington Avenue, DC, where the Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10AM. Followed by Committal Service at Holy Cross. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you very much.

Regards,  
Lion Wilma

Passing of SF Premier Lions Wilma Norona's Mom, Mamerta G. Soriano Noron

Hello,

As you already heard of my Mom's passing last Sunday, June 8th, 2014 in SSF and would like the info for her memorial celebration services, below is the schedule:

Friends may visit Saturday & Sunday, June 14-15 after 3PM and are invited to attend the Vigil, Sun-



Passing of PDG Michael Newell  
Sad News: PDG Michael Newell passed away on Friday June 20th in Portland Oregon.

Michael was district governor in 4C4 (1993 - 1994), a founding member of the Castro Lions Club (1985) and past president of the Lions Eye Foundation (2003-04). He was a strong and active

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**LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC.  
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

WOULD YOU CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION?



Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. provides:

- \*All expenses paid Veterans fishing trips
- \*Luncheons for VA hospital patients
- \*Supplies to the USO at SFO
- \*One hour FREE phone calls for US Troops overseas to call home

\*Care packages for US Troops Serving in the Middle East  
\*Homeless Veterans Warm Coat Program  
Furnishing warm coats & clothing to homeless Vets  
\*Special Veterans activities and support through other groups and organizations

*For more information on how to donate financially or to volunteer your time, please contact:*

Roger Olson, Executive Director  
Lions Veterans Charities, Inc.  
303 Constitution Drive  
Foster City, CA 94504  
[www.lionsveteranscharities.com](http://www.lionsveteranscharities.com)



**Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs**

2014-2015  
Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs  
Installation of  
President Christine Cheshire  
And  
Officers

First Vice President Scot Masters  
Second Vice President John Gill  
Secretary Bradley Floyd  
Treasurer Nick Marinaro  
Immediate Past President Ora Seyler

Sunday, August 10, 2014  
No Host Cocktails 5:30 pm  
Dinner 7:00 pm  
Program and dancing to follow

Elks Lodge #1191  
Elks Lodge #1191

**Emerald Hills Elks Lodge and Golf Course**  
918 Wellington Way  
Redwood City, California 94062

Installing Officer PCL Past President Al Hernandez  
Cocktail Attire  
Black Tie Optional  
Music by Dick Koshimoto

Slow Roasted Beef with Wild Mushroom Cabernet Sauce  
Chicken Marasala  
Stuffed Portobello Mushroom

\$50.00 per person

**Together We Make A Difference**

Reservation  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_ Number of guests \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 per person  
Menu Selection (number per party) **Please RSVP by August 1, 2014**  
Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Portobello \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Incoming PCL Secretary, Bradley Floyd, 352 Haed Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94406. Phone: (650) 201-6144. E: [Bradleyfloyd875@gmail.com](mailto:Bradleyfloyd875@gmail.com) Payable to PCL



### San Mateo Lions Celebrates 10 years with Twinning Ceremony & Installation



San Mateo LC celebrated their 10th Anniversary in style with a Luau installation of officers, birthday party and international twinning ceremony. 120 Lions and guests attended the event at Foster City Recreation Center. Over 30 visiting Lions from China were on hand with Lion Fanny Chu acting as translator. PDG Ray Rosenthal installed second time president Elaine Borland and her officers. The crowd sang happy birthday to the club and had birthday cake along with a buffet lunch of barbeque chicken, ribs, and salmon with fruit and veggie dishes. PDGs Maxine Glazer, Al Russell, Emil Kantola, Ken Ibarra, Mel Phillips, and Ray Rosenthal danced the Hulu with DGE Jack, outgoing President Pat, and Elaine



joining them. Later, Zone Chair Lion Martha Sandy and Past President Lion Michael Chan took part in a hulu dance lesson with PDG Lion Ray's grandson with Lion Angie giving the lessons.

The Twinning ceremony featured both national anthems played, a signing by the club leaders, and a couple speeches by the Chinese club leaders. Check out Lion Michael Chan's photo gallery for more details and pictures on the event.



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### Editor Thank You continued...

(Continued from page 3) events to cover your club activities for our District bulletin. It was fun to explore the District and write about your club's activities.

While I loved serving Lions as our District / PCL bulletin editors, I am confident that the next bulletins editors will serve our District well, too.

In fellowship & Lionism...

From Lion John Gill ~ District 4-C4 Bulletin Editor Peninsula Council of Lions Secretary / Editor IPP, San Mateo Lions Club

2014-15: PCL 2nd VP, SMLC Secretary / Communications Director, District Information Technology Co-Chair

### Evening Volunteers Needed

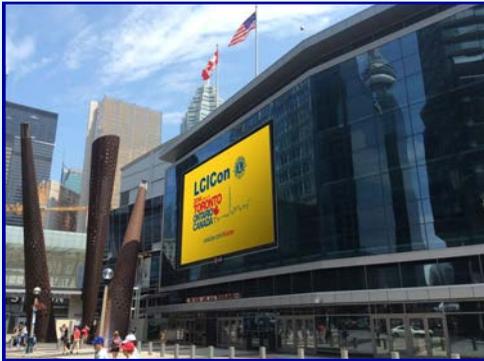
Foster City Lions 4th of July Party in Park After 6 PM

Please sign up here: <http://vols.pt/9mamOa>

Volunteer Chair FCL 2nd VP Shikha Hamilton



## International Convention in Toronto July 4 to 8



97th Lions Clubs International Convention  
Toronto, Canada  
Official Schedule of Events (subject to change)  
Friday, July 4 - Tuesday, July 8, 2014

**FRIDAY, JULY 4**  
10:00 - 18:00 Late Lion Summit (MetroToronto Toronto Convention Centre - MTCC)  
10:00 - 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center (MTCC)  
19:30 - 22:30 District Governors-elect Celebration Banquet - Sheraton

**SATURDAY, JULY 5**  
7:30 - 9:00 - MORN BREAKFAST (CAVOLIUS - Sheraton)  
10:00 Step-off International Parade - Parade Assembly Area (T.B.A.)  
11:00 - 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center (MTCC)  
19:00 - 20:15 International Show (Fair Grounds Centre - ACC)

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**  
10:00 - 13:00 Opening Plenary Session Presidential Address, Flag Ceremonies, International Parade Results (ACC)  
10:00 - 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center (MTCC)  
14:00 - 17:00 Seminars (MTCC)  
15:00 - 17:00 Membership Key Award Ice Cream Social

**MONDAY, JULY 7**  
10:00 - 12:30 Second Plenary Session Memorial Service, Nominations for Second Vice President and International Directors (ACC)  
10:00 - 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center (MTCC)  
13:00 - 17:00 Seminars (MTCC)  
13:30 - 19:00 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon (MTCC)  
20:00 - 22:00 Past International Presidents / Past International Directors Banquet - Fairmont Royal York  
20:00 - 22:00 District Governors/Past District Governors Banquet - Fairmont Royal York

**TUESDAY, JULY 8**  
07:30 - 10:30 Voting and Convention Services Center (MTCC)  
10:00 - 13:30 Final Plenary Session Installation of 2014-2015 International President, L.I.N. Flag Ceremony, Installation of 2014-2015 District Governors (ACC)  
19:00 - 21:00 International Offices Reception - Fairmont Royal York

## Message from 2nd VDG Macy Continued.

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acquire more members locally and around the world. Email me please and my supporting teams will work from your ideas. As time goes on, all of you will continue to hear ways to help recruiting new members and to retain the members that we have. But nothing will happen if we expect someone else to do the work. I challenge all of us to take ownership of this membership challenge.

Every club needs members in order to achieve its service goals. New members provide clubs with fresh ideas, new projects and ad-

ditional ways to make a difference in the community. My pledge for you is that I will take extra effort to work with all clubs and your ideas with membership. Blast my "Lionmacy@gmail.com" with your ideas please.

One side note, I attended the San Mateo Lions club Triple Play Event – Installation of Officers, 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary and International Twinning Ceremony with China Guangdong Yueqi Lions Club on June 22, 2014. It was one of the most memorable and wonderful experience that I and many other attending Lions

have. Over 30 delegates, mostly from SMLC's sister club along with 3 other Lions Clubs, came over bearing tokens of gifts for the attending SMLC members, officers, PDGs... for this occasion. It was an eye opening for them as well, seeing how fun and "crazy" our PDGs and Lions are doing Hula Dance in grass skirts.... Please make sure to look at the photos on [www.lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com](http://www.lionmichaelchan.shutterfly.com) soon.

After this they headed to Los Angeles, Las Vegas then Vancouver

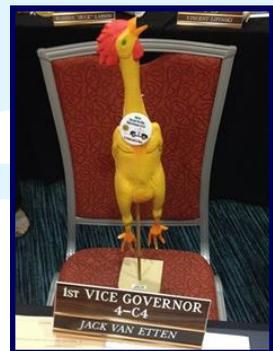
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### District & Club Photos



*(1) Zone Chair Training with DGE Jack (2) PDG Al Russell addressing MD4 PR Committee—Lion Amy Fink Appointed to serve 2014-18 (3) FC Lions serving LEF luncheon for CPMC residents (4) GMT Erik Inducts new BASO Lion (5) Brisbane Scholarship Winners—\$25,000 awarded (6) MD4 Student Speaker Contest Winner (7) PDG Al Inducts new PV Lion (8) SF Vets Pres. at SFCCL June Meeting (9) DGE Jack's alternate at the Council of Governor's Meeting*



Event Photos taken by Lions Alison Wilson & Michael Chan can be found on District web site at: [www.district4c4.org](http://www.district4c4.org).



### Message from 2nd VDG Macy Continued..

(Continued from page 10) with their last stop at our International Lions Club Convention in Toronto. They were very lucky and surprised that through the effort of our niece who was an early employee of Google, able to arrange for a campus tour and shopped at the internal Gift Shop. Lion Michael and I will join them in Toronto again, and will attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dragon Night event started by PIP Tam Wing-Kun 5 years ago.



Congratulation to DG Steve, his team, and his accomplishment for this past year. Special thanks go to Lion Rich for all the hard work he had to do to put the YCA ticket program back on track. This helps with retention of membership as there are clubs which are dependent of this revenue to operate their services. DG Steve, DGE Jack, and many other Lion leaders, thanks for your support and inspiration. We had a great

time working together. Soon, under our DGE Jack, we will have another new set of Team Lions, ready to roar and spring into action. Yes, let me congratulate my home Club, S.F. Chinatown Lions Club for they effort to win the Top Club Award for this year. I am very proud to be a member of both of these two Top Clubs – SMLC & SFCLC.

Hope to see you all in our District Installation on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014!!

Legacy Through Giving and Serving,

Lion Macy Mak Chan

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG

### Sunshine Report Continued...

supporter of all Lions activities. He is survived by his partner, Ross.

In lieu of flowers, Michael requested donations to the Lions Eye Foundation, POB 7999, SF CA 94120 and the Castro Lions Club, 584 Castro St, POB 200, SF CA 94114.

Details on a memorial

service to follow when available.



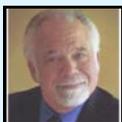
Lions Martha & Sandy at San Carlos Lions Installation (Sandy & Ige)



Former member John Hui re-inducted as new San Bruno Lion



### Know your 2013-2014 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



**Steve Picchi** ~  
District Governor



**Helen Marte** ~  
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



**Martha Sandy** ~  
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



**Jack Van Etten** ~  
1st Vice District  
Governor



**Leland Lee** ~  
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



**Jun Madrinan** ~  
Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



**Macy Mak Chan** ~  
2nd Vice District  
Governor



**Ora Seyler** ~  
Region 2 Chair



**Jim Bigelow** ~  
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



**Bob Wilson** ~  
Immediate Past  
District Governor



**Margaret Lee** ~  
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



**PDG Ken Ibarra** ~  
GLT



**Lydia Taylor-  
Bellinger** ~  
Cabinet Secretary



**Rod Mercado** ~  
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



**Erik Winkler** ~  
GMT



**Rich Lee** ~  
Cabinet Treasurer



**Larry Verna** ~  
Region 3 Chair



**PDG George Habeeb**  
~  
Chaplain



**Rich Picchi**~  
District  
Executive Director



**Deborah Kielty** ~  
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



**Gil Bustichi**  
~  
Tail Twister



**John Gill** ~  
District  
Bulletin Editor



**Verdie Thompson** ~  
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair



**Yvonne Kantola** ~  
Region 1 Chair



**Amy Fink** ~  
Region 4 Chair





## Know your 2013-2014 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

### **PCL Lions Club**

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

### **PCL President**

Sharon Bagley  
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Dave Crocker  
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Earl Fulk  
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Hardit Chaudhary  
Shirlee Gibbs  
Nick Marinaro  
Eleanor Britter  
Kevin Guess  
William Jackson  
Virgil Sadsad  
Alan Hafter  
Carl Miller  
Pat Hughes  
Shelly Wu  
Dr. Tina Manio  
Bruce Tognetti

### **SFCCL Lions Club**

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

### **SF President**

Gina Tse  
Jessie Peoples  
Harriet Wong  
Benvenido Balaba  
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May L Wong  
Anita Camoto-Gacad  
Gilbert Crespo  
Rodrigo Cayabyab  
Jeny Kwak Weber  
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Lillian Alfaro-Khan  
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger  
Edward Silva  
Constance Bridgewater  
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Ryenne L. Perez  
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## Know your 2013-2014 Council of Lions Officers

### **Peninsula Council of Lions**

**President:** Lion Ora Seyler  
SSF Golden Gate Lions Club

**Immediate Past President:** Lion Paul Larson  
Millbrae Lions Club

**First VP:** Lion Christine Cheshire  
Redwood City Sunrise Club

**Second VP:** Lion Scot Marsters  
San Carlos Lions Club

**Secretary / Bulletin Editor:** Lion John Gill  
San Mateo Lions Club

**Treasurer:** Lion Brad Floyd  
Burlingame Lions Club

### **San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions**

**President:** Lion Emmanuel Paje  
SF Host Lions Club

**Immediate Past President:** Lion Ninette Mendoza  
SF Hispanics Lions Club

**First VP:** Lion Lydia Taylor-Bellinger  
SF Merced Heights Lions Club

**Second VP:** Lion Jayne Leon  
SF Chinatown Lions Club

**Secretary / Bulletin Editor:** Lion Dr. Augusto "Jun" Valera  
SF Fil-Am Lions Club

**Treasurer:** Lion Jose Eballo  
SF Premier Lions Club



## Mark Your Calendar



# Important 4-C4 Dates

### Plan For The Following

- *LCI Int'l Convention: July 4-8..*
- *Redwood City Sunrise Lions 4 Annual Installation: July 6..*
- *Brisbane Lions Annual Installation: July 11..*
- *Millbrae Lions Annual Installation: July 11..*
- *Pacifica Lions Annual Installation: July 12..*
- *District 4C4 Installation: July 20..*
- *Peninsula Veterans Lions Annual Installation: July 22..*
- *Peninsula Special Interest Lions Annual Installation: July 27..*
- *SF Host Lions Annual Installation: Aug 3..*
- *Foster City Lions Annual Installation: Aug 3..*
- *DC Host Lions & KOC Fun Day: Aug 6..*
- *PCL Installation: Aug 10..*
- *San Carlos Lions Lobster Feed: Aug 23..*
- *SSF Golden Gate Lions Annual Installation: Aug 23..*
- *District 1st Cabinet Meeting: Aug 23..*



Flyers for upcoming events can be found on the web at [www.lions4c4.org/events.html](http://www.lions4c4.org/events.html) and on our District Thread. Please direct your event flyers to District PR Chair, Lion Alison Wilson, at [lions4service@gmail.com](mailto:lions4service@gmail.com).



*Thank You to our Photographers in this issue...*

*Lions Michael Chan, Jim Bigelow, Erik Winkler, PDG Ken Ibarra, Kevin Guess, Yvonne Kantola, DGE Jack. Thank You to club photographers sharing photos on your respective club pages or groups— Foster City, San Carlos, Pacifica, Brisbane.*

# BLENDING TO PERFECTION

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## LIONS ETHICS

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

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

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

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

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

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

**TO AID** my fellow man by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE** careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise. To build up and not destroy.

## LIONS OBJECTIVES

**TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship. **TO PROMOTE** the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

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

**TO UNITE** the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding.

**TO PROVIDE** a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

**TO ENCOURAGE** efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions: provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

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