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A message from your District Governor Mike Simonini

October 24, 2010

To all Lions



The month is coming to a close, visitations are getting close to being done, and we only have a few more to do. We did have a first for me at least;

on our visit to the Brisbane Lions Club they had a special guest visitor, a red tailed hawk. This hawk was injured

when found and is being nursed back to health by the students at the local school.

Thank you Brisbane Lions. Once we get the first round of visits



Hippie District Governor Mike Simonini and his Lady Hanoi Jane join with a multitude of other costumed Lions at the SFCCL—PCL “joint” meeting on October 27, 2010. See page 10 for more on this fun-filled Halloween event.

done we will be going back to some clubs that may need more help.

There’s going to be some changes coming up in our district, one club may merge, one,



maybe two may fold. The district is down 30 members from our start in July, mostly from drops but also from mem-

bers passing away, most recently PDG Jack Wolf. We can’t do anything about the Lions that have gone on to a



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Articles & photos may be submitted to **Lion 4-C4 Newsletter Editor Paul Larson** for publication in this *Service & Teamwork* Newsletter via email to lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com and must be sent no later than the 20th day of each month for inclusion in the next issue. Flyers for upcoming club projects and other “time sensitive materials” may also be emailed to the Editor and will be distributed ASAP to the appropriate 4-C4 Lions via their email.

Thank you for your support and may good luck find all who read this Newsletter.



A message from 1st VDG Esther



At the 4-C4 Installation on August 15th are IPCC Emil Kantola and 1st VDG Esther Lee.

Well, we are almost finished with our Club Visitations and it is fascinating to find out about some new projects some clubs are undertaking. I wish you succeed in all your projects, your success means a success for the District, too. One project I'd like to mention is the Membership Drive being undertaken by SF Geneva-

Mission applying the recruiting wheel devised by PIP Kay Fukushima adapted by LCI. We have a good participation from the Cabinet Officers in our visitations, thank you, for your commitment to your appointed position and dedication to Lionism.

Lion Leland and I just returned from District 4-L5 as guests of 1st VDG Ken Reed and Georgia, it is quite a drive to Barstow where they have their Cabinet Meeting. Their District led by DG Bill Windham was very hospitable and warm, the District treated us to a dinner the night before and hosted us throughout our visit. As usual, I picked up on a great project which will benefit our District totally positive and rewarding.

In the meantime, watch for SF Marina-North Beach Lions in participation with SF Host, Fil-Am Lions, other times, SSF Golden Gate Lions, SF Premier Health Fairs, it is getting bigger, this is coordinated by Lion Beth Yulo. She has engaged other partners, adding to Accucheck, Lifestyle glucose testing and CPR class. Power point presentations, two hundred Flu shots (free) and some other practitioners with different specialties, pediatrics to surgery, at the last Health Fair in October 17th was arranged by Health

A message from 2nd VDG Bob

The first quarter of my term serving you as 2nd vice district governor has been humbling. I have visited and been warmly welcomed by 35 clubs. I have seen first-hand, the level of volunteerism and empowerment we lions display in serving our community is certainly "A BEACON of hope." This year, I have been privileged to have the opportunity of volunteering for the duty of serving our 1st vice district governor --- as chauffeur. After all as 2nd vice district governor, my job is to serve and learn.



We have been busy attending meetings from business to zone to membership development training meetings; from pee wee golf to eating pancakes; serving those in need from the San Bruno Fire victims to the homeless; and serving our community We are "A BEACON of hope."

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Fair chair, Dr. Tina Manio of SSF Golden Gate Lions. In our upcoming Health Fair, Lion Beth Yulo has procured 300 flu shots (through Lion Dr. Valera of SF Fil-Am Lions). Service and Teamwork this is what we are all about and slowly we are able to recruit some members through their exposure in our Health Fairs.

Mark your calendar for our next Cabinet Meeting, November 13th at the Mission Blue Conference Center, Brisbane. See you all there!!!

In Lionism,
Lion Esther Lee, 1st VDG, District 4-C4



From the Editor's Desk

“Transition”. That is what I want to write about is “Transition”. This time of year I can see an obvious change in the weather: cooler, rainier, the skies look different as does the sun’s position. This is also a time of year I see a transition with our Lions Clubs of District 4-C4: the season of installations have come to an end and now we are seeing a focus on the Peace



At the SFCCL-PCL joint Halloween meeting (L to R) Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club Pres. Chris Cheshire, 4-C4 News Editor Paul Larson & SSF Host Lions Club PP Sandee Ige.

Poster Contest, planning for the 2nd District Cabinet Meeting on November 13th, etc. We had a great joint SFCCL / PCL Halloween meeting on October 27th with attending Lions wearing creative and unique costumes (see page 10 for details). What ever your club is transitioning into at this time of year I know you will do your best in serv-

ing the community and with all your upcoming projects and events.

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

Thanks for your support and I look forward to seeing you around 4-C4!

Lion Paul Larson ~ District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor

District Governor's Message (continued from page 1)

HIGHER District, GOD BLESS them. We can certainly do something about the drops, presidents it’s your job to keep members and to see to it that the new members are going to be involved with the club for years. I’m saying years because we were asked at a meeting what do you do about members that are only joining for a year (100% president award) we said if the board of directors knows about it



At the SFCCL-PCL joint Halloween Meeting (L to R) Millbrae Lions Club Pres. Randy Sahae, DG Mike Simonini, PCL IPP Toni Nava, Lady Jane Simonini, PCL 2nd VP Paul Larson.

don’t let that person join, a person should be joining Lions because of what we stand for, what we do.

Not so a president can get an award, which in my opinion is meaning less if that’s how one gets the award.

This District is going to not only increase membership by the clubs

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Know your 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Cabinet Officers



Mike Simonini ~
District Governor



Albert Tam ~
Region 1 Zone 1 Chair



Jon Froomin ~
Region 4 Zone 1 Chair



Esther Lee ~
1st Vice District
Governor



Bill Stipinovich ~
Region 1 Zone 2 Chair



Cindy Smith ~
Region 4 Zone 2 Chair



Robert Wilson ~
2nd Vice District
Governor



Rufino Ramos~
Region 2 Chair



Jim Bigelow ~
Region 4 Zone 3 Chair



Ken Ibarra ~
Immediate Past
District Governor



Sandee Ige ~
Region 2 Zone 1 Chair



PDG Mel Phillips ~
Membership
Development Team



**Lydia Taylor-
Bellinger** ~
Cabinet Secretary



Helen Marte ~
Region 2 Zone 2 Chair



PDG Ray Rosenthal ~
Membership
Development Team



Steve Picchi ~
Cabinet Treasurer



Mario Benavente ~
Region 3 Chair



IPDG Ken Ibarra ~
Membership
Development Team



Rudy Pedagat ~
District
Executive Director



Ora Seyler ~
Region 3 Zone 1 Chair



Paul Larson ~
District
Newsletter Editor



Dan Andersen ~
Region 3 Zone 2 Chair



Carl Tebell ~
Region 1 Chair



Al Hernandez ~
Region 4 Chair





Know your 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Lions Club Presidents

PCL Lions Club

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

PCL President

William Robertson
 Amy Fink (**Charter**)
 Christine Beard
 Ernie Filippo
 Brad Floyd
 Michael Markovich
 Sharon Keenan
 Rosemary Steele
 Eleanor Lindquist
 James Asche
 Anthony Cuvi
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 Christine Cheshire
 Mary Carbullido
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SF Bay Area New Century
 SF Bay
 SF Bayview Hunters Point
 SF Chinatown
 SF Circle
 SF Fil-Am
 SF Geneva/Mission
 SF Highlands
 SF Hispanic
 SF Host
 SF Korean American
 SF Latino Pro. TCCWA
 SF Marina North Beach
 SF Merced Heights
 SF Nikkei
 SF Ocean/Ingleside
 SF Park Gate
 SF Park Presidio
 SF Premier
 SF State University Campus
 SF Sunset
 SF The Castro

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 Robert Lam
 Nenita Mothershed
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 Bre Jones
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 Vilma Lopez
 Emmanuel Paje
 Joseph Jung
 Maria Gonzalez
 Zoila Kelly
 Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
 Kristina Boyd
 Constance Bridgewater
 Luis Martinez
 Russell "Woody" Howard
 Wilma Norona
 Judy Thao
 Sandra Collins
 Dennis Hale

Message from 2nd VDG Bob Wilson (continued from page 2)

I look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you at the multitude of events planned that include preparation for Student Speakers Contest, the Peace Contest and of course the Cabinet Meeting on November 13 at Mission Blue Recreation Center, 475



At the San Mateo Lions Club "Bingo and Spaghetti Feed" on September 30th are 2nd VDG Bob & Lion Alison Wilson.

Mission Blue Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

As I close I'd like to share this quotation from Sid L. Scruggs III international president "I want Lions to realize they are the ones that people look to for a promise of a better tomorrow. ..." We are "A BEACON of hope."

"WE SERVE." You are doing a great job. Keep it up.

Honored to serve you as 2nd vice district governor

Lion Skipper Bob Wilson



District Governor's Message (continued from page 3)

we already have, we are going to start new clubs. I as Governor have an obligation to this District, to MD-4 and to Lions Club International to increase membership. As stated earlier our membership count is going in the wrong direction, in order to try and right this sinking ship new clubs have to be formed. A new club may have to be in a town that has a club already, there are many towns that have more than ONE club, just because a new one may be started in that town doesn't mean that we are trying to put you out of business, or take away all of your prospective new young members, a new club will have a totally new direction to go. Any new club will not be in competition with any club in the area. It's called new ideas, new service projects, new fund raising



DG Mike Simonini and Lady Jane attend the San Mateo Lions Club's "Bingo and Spaghetti Feed" on September 30th.

ideas. A new club may even be able to help, in the club contest it's called JOINT -VENTURES in my theme for this year it's called TEAMWORK. Just

think what could happen if we all worked together for the good of the entire district.

The 2nd cabinet meeting is coming up, November 13th, 2010 Mission Blue in Brisbane. Please if you want to be on the agenda call Cabinet Secretary Lydia Taylor. Those clubs that we have already been to, you know that we have a question and answer time; we will have one at this coming cabinet meeting as well. Please ask questions, we always answer them. Just remember that some answers you may not agree with, but you will get an answer.

Thank You, Lion Mike

You too can help with BVHP Lion Gwen's quest to collect for the needy

Over the course of this term Lion President Gwen Strain of the Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club has been in the process of collecting for those in desperate need of clothing. In the past several weeks she came across "Joe Ellis" whose clothing had been stolen while he slept at "Project Families-In-Need /

Rose Home" which Lion Gwen is Director / Founder of. Lion Gwen emailed me asking to put out a request to the district for clothing for



Joe, and also clothing for "Shanteah Norwood" who was also in need. I had some items that were destined for "Good Will" and brought them to Lion Gwen at the SF Hispanic Lions Club Halloween Event on Saturday, October 30th (pictured on the left). Lion Gwen told me later that Joe was grateful for her help and was able to now search for work.

If you have any extra or unused clothing please think about donating them to Lion Gwen. You can email her at families@projectfin.biz. She will appreciate any help you can give.

Thanks,
Lion Paul Larson
District 4-C4 Newsletter Editor



Lion Jim Bigelow reports on East Palo Alto Lions 5th anniversary

Pictures of the five year anniversary Charter Member recognition at the East Palo Alto Lions dinner Saturday evening (September 25, 2010) at the Tulip Jones Women's Club in East Palo Alto:

1. Awards were co-presented by DG Mike Simonini and 2nd VDG Bob Wilson. Pictured from left to right are DG Mike Simonini, Charter member Prime Sterling, Charter member Rosemary Steele



and to her right is 2nd VDG Bob Wilson. It was a very enjoyable evening for all with great food and raffle prizes. It was very nice to have the support of the District 4-C4 Officials at this special Club anniversary.



2. Pictured are Club Officers for 2011 and District Officers. From left to right are Region Four Chair Al Hernandez, Club Tail Twister/Lion Tamer Arron Thomas, Immediate Past Club President and new Second Vice President Sandra Sterling, DG Mike Simonini with Club Secretary Lavita Hill-Wilson below, Club Treasurer Prime Sterling, Incoming Club President Rosemary Sterling and 2nd VDG Bob Wilson who installed the new Club Officers. Family and friends of Club members were also in attendance.

3. Following the East Palo Alto Anniversary was the annual "Taste of Desserts" fundraiser at the Burgess Recreation Center near City Hall. Lion Jim Bigelow of the Menlo Park Host and Lion Wayne Richter of the Menlo Park Live Oak Lions were mentioned for their support when the Lions were being recognized. Also Lion Jim Clarke reviews all



the sight requests for both Clubs. The two Clubs budget over \$5,000 to support this Program annually. In addition both Clubs have provided additional donations for remodeling of the Children's Area of the Library. Lion Earl Fulk on behalf of Menlo Park Host Lions presented a check for \$1,800 from the Lions as a special donation in memory of his family members. In the picture from left to right are Roberta Roth, Project Read Outreach Coordinator, Lion Earl Fulk, Menlo Park Mayor Rich Cline, Lion David Hunter and Lion Bob Bass of the Menlo Park Host Club.

Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Host Lions Club Secretary and Region Four Zone Three Chair



Leos donate to the District 4-C4 Disaster Account

From an email dated Sunday, October 17, 2010 to Cabinet Treasurer Steve Picchi:

Hi Lion Steve Picchi,

The Millbrae Leos BOD voted today to donate the proceeds from their last car wash of this year to the District 4-C4 Disaster Account; to help our San Bruno Neighbors. Millbrae Lion PP and Leo Advisor John Muniz will mail a check for the amount of \$388.26 to your attention.

*Regards,
Lion Calvin Chin
Millbrae Lions 2nd VP
and Leo Advisor*

A group of Millbrae Leos participate in the "Relay for Life" on July 31st at Mills High School in support of the American Cancer Society. The Millbrae Leos Club currently has 200 members.



Lions Walk for the American Diabetes Association

On a warm, sunny day Fri. Oct. 01, 5 of us somehow found each other in a crowd of about 1200 walkers at Justin Herman Square in S.F. Lions from 4 Clubs represented District 4-C4 in an easy lunch time walk for the American Diabetes Assoc. They are DG Mike Simonini & Lady Jane of the Millbrae Lions, Lions Kevin Kielty of the Burlingame Lions, Debbie Kielty of the newly founded

BASO CLUB and Sandee Ige of SSF Host Lions all decked out in our Lions Polo Shirts, sunglasses & carrying things we gathered from the Vendors in our "goody bags". After a few speeches, we did a few stretches and off we went at 12 noon. Our destination was a 1 mile hike to Pier 39, where they had a water & power bar station, turn around and back to the Square. If you paid the \$25.00 registration fee, you got a lunch voucher for a sandwich, salad, cookie and a beverage a better deal than "hawking" our carpool out of the garage for a whopping \$27.00. (the Gov was charged \$30.00). I guess we will do the City of Hope Walk next year for a negotiated price of \$10.00 max if u show them your walker's placard number. JOIN US !!!



In Lionism, Lion Sandee Ige

Lions pictured at the Diabetes Walk L to R: (back row) DG Mike Simonini, Debbie Kielty, (front row) Kevin Kielty, Lady Jane Simonini and Sandee Ige.



Second San Mateo Lions Spaghetti & Bingo Feed raises \$1000.00

A good time was had by all at the San Mateo Lions second annual Bingo & Spaghetti feed held at the San Mateo American Legion Hall September 30th.



We raised \$1000.00 to be split between the American Legion for their

big thanks to all those who came out to support our



effort, especially our fellow Lions Club members.

overseas troops care packages and local active duty family's financial support and the Lions Veterans Charities various programs. Congratulations to all the winners and a

Surrounding Pictures: 1. Holly Ralston (American Legion Hall Cook) stirring up the spaghetti sauce pot; 2. Borland family portrait; Lions Elaine, Doug and President Ron; 3. Lions and guests from all over came to enjoy the evening.

Millbrae Lions thank donors for Emergency Response Mobile Kitchen

It took a village to build the Millbrae Lions Community Service Vehicle and one of the newer members to that village are the generous folks at Belamor, the condominium development at the corner of El Camino Real and Chadbourne in Millbrae. Many thanks to George Lam and his son Henry, shown second from right. Also in the picture are, L to R, President Randy Sahae, Anthony Caccia, Millbrae City Councilmember Marge



Colapietro, Henry Lam and Past President Don Beyer. **Editor's Note:** Those who made donations during the creation of this Mobile Kitchen were invited to a Millbrae Lions Club dinner on November 3rd to honor them and celebrate the value of this special vehicle. Lion President Randy Sahae created a special video presentation which showed the honorees how the mobile kitchen was a great help to those affected by the San Bruno Fire disaster.

Note from District 4-C4 Webmaster Chaz Nelson

Lion Chaz Nelson, District 4-C4 Webmaster, has noted that the email flyers you receive with the District Announcements (Important Lions Info) are

also received by him, which then are posted in the Calendar of events at the District Website: www.Lions4C4.org.



Sunshine Report by Lion Yvonne Kantola

During the month of October, the following cards were sent out:

- Sympathy cards were sent to Lions Toni Nava from the Brisbane Club for the loss of her father in law;
- Nancy Pope for the loss of her father;
- The family of PDG Jack Wolf of Pacifica;
- Connie Barba for the loss of her mother.
- Thinking of you/get well cards were sent to Lions Dick Johnson from the Geneva Mission club;
- Christine Benavente, daughter of Zone Chair Mario Benavente.

If you know of anyone in our Lions family that needs a sunshine card, please let me know and I'll be happy to send one out.

Lion Yvonne Kantola
Past President
Pacifica Lions

Certified Guiding Lion
Family & Women Membership
Development Chairperson
District 4 C4



SFCCL Hosts with the PCL for a joint GIANT Halloween

The evening of Wednesday, October 27, 2010 was unique: Even though the San Francisco Giants were playing in the first game of the World Series a dedicated crowd of Lions ventured out to the South San Francisco Elks Lodge for a special joint meeting of the "San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions" & "Peninsula Council of Lions". Halloween was the theme and costumes were in order. Prior to the 7:15 PM meeting start Lion ghouls and Lion creatures gathered in the bar area to watch the Giants creep up on the Texas Rangers 2-0 lead. When SFCCL President, Lion Linda Morete, rang her bell the focus moved

council officers along with District Governor Mike Simonini & Lady Jane.

Pictured (L to R): 1. PCL Pres. Rudy & friend flip their lids; 2. Lions Al Hernandez, Chris Cheshire and Ginger Silverman have a spooktacular time; 3. SFCCL Pres. Linda Morete brings order to the insanity.



Lion President Linda gave opening remarks followed by

Lion PP Margaret Lee leading the pledge of allegiance; PP Ligaya Villanueva leading the song "God Bless America"; and the Invocation was offered by District Cabinet Secretary Lydia Taylor-Bellinger. Introductions were made of various SFCCL, PCL & 4-C4 big wigs along with welcoming remarks by PCL President, Lion Rudy Pedagog.



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Suddenly-Paralyzed Teen grateful for Millbrae Lions Club donation

Mackenzie Williams started her freshman year at Mills High school like any other student -- well, not exactly like any other student. The tall and talented Mackenzie was an avid athlete and looked forward to four enjoyable years of basketball, volleyball and track. It was a shock when on Thanksgiving day in 2009 she started to feel some back pain, which, over the course of a few hours, rendered her paralyzed from the chest down. After two months in the hospital she was a paraplegic and there was still no good explanation for why it had happened.

One of Mackenzie's physical therapists told her about the Bay Area Outreach Program, a 501(c)3 working to improve the health, independence and social integration of people with physical disabilities through sports, fitness and recreation. After Mackenzie's first basketball practice even though her body was sore, she couldn't wait to go back. It wasn't long before she was on their varsity team.

Even after being in the hospital for so long Mackenzie finished her freshman year with a 4.0 GPA. BORP requires competitive athletes to maintain good grades to help with their future goals. There are not many wheelchair basketball teams so they need the athletes to fund travel expenses and if possible a custom fit basketball wheelchair. Mackenzie wrote to the Millbrae Lions and our

Board of Directors voted to donate \$1,000 to this inspiring young woman.

Mackenzie and her mother Kathleen attended our October 6th general meeting to meet our members and accept the donation. In the course of navigating the two wheelchair lifts down to the meeting room, the wheelchair took an unexpected lurch forward and Mackenzie ended up on the floor. I was more upset than Mackenzie. She positioned the chair, put the brakes on and pulled herself back up into the chair in less than 30 seconds. She explained to me that the rules of wheelchair basketball require that either alone or with the help of a team mate she must be able to get back into her own chair to continue the game. I can see that this young lady is well on her way to getting back into the Game of Life. And I think she'll be an All Star.

Lion Randy Sahae
President, Millbrae
Lions Club



Pictured (L to R): 1. Millbrae Lions Club President Randy Sahae presents a special \$1000.00 donation to Kathleen Williams and her daughter Mackenzie to help with costs for her custom fit wheelchair. 2. Mackenzie is learning to re-assert her abilities as to continue playing basketball using her special wheelchair.



District 4-C4 Lions trek to Milwaukee for the USA/Canada Forum



What great Lions Leadership and fellowship experiences we had in Milwaukee!! For three (3) days (starting on September 23rd) we attended meetings, seminars and forums that added information, opened our eyes to new possibilities and enhance our understanding about Lionism. General Chairperson PID Dr.

goals in life and our roles in Lionism. President Sid L. Scruggs III stirred and inspired us with his speech, "Let the Light of Hope Shine Through You and Me". At the closing banquet singer-songwriter Lion Karen Taylor-Good gave an awesome presentation with her stories and heart rendering songs on Lionism. See descriptions of speakers at www.usacanadalionsforum.org/newsletter or check out the USA/CANADA Lions Forum videos on YouTube, twitter and Facebook.

Attendees from District 4C4 were: PDG Al Russel and Loretta; PCC Emil Kantola and Yvonne; IPDG Ken Ibarra and Lion Amy Fink; 1st VDG Esther Lee; USA/CANADA FORUM Chairperson myself, lion Verdie Thompson

Bill Iannaccone and Vice Chairperson PID Bud Wahl provided educational and fun activities that met the goals of the mission statement of the Forum:

"To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Club International"

There were approximately 2,700 attendees; 75 meetings/seminars on all aspects/areas of leadership training and club management. See topics at www.usacanadalionsforum.org

We had professional, dynamic motivational speakers who made us laugh, cry, and rethink on our



Hope to see more of our Lions at the 2011 Forum in Anchorage, Alaska, 22-24 September 2011.

Lions pictured at the USA / Canada Forum (L to R): 1. Immediate Past Council of Governors Chair Emil Kantola ponders deeply on the relationship between the Lions of Canada and Lions of the USA; 2. Yvonne & Emil Kantola, Past International President Al Brandel, 1st VDG Esther Lee and USA/Canada Chairperson Verdie Thompson.



San Carlos Lions serve up a Successful Tri-Tip Fundraising Event

The San Carlos Lions Club had their 11th Annual Tri tip Fundraising Dinner last October at Mahaney Hall, San Carlos. Thanks to the collective efforts of the Eaton Hills 4H and San Carlos Lions Club members this year's event was very successful in raising more funds than in previous years. What a fun event that was



and thanks to fellow district Lion members for attending our event.

Chairwomen Lakshmi Yokoyama & Betsy Wooten



with all you can eat appetizers and large serving of tri-tip, corn, homemade beans, salad and dessert. Thanks for all the hard work

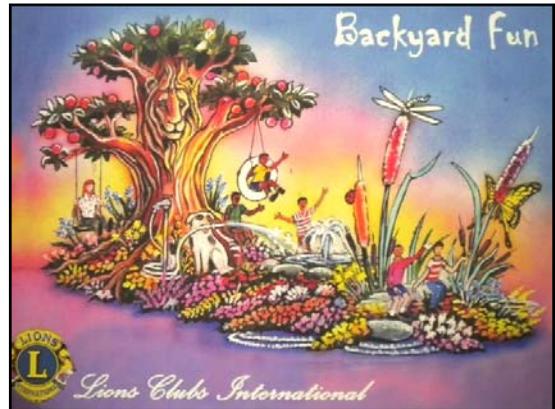


Pictured (L to R):
 1. Lions Sam Nervino, Jean Denner & Connie Barba preparing table centerpieces; 2. Lions Kevin Norman, Past President Cindy Smith, Carl Miller; 3. New Lion Kevin Norman holding up live auction item. Lion Kevin supervised the raffle ticket sales also; 4. Eaton Hills 4H parent introducing the 4H members who helped serve dinner.



PDG Maxine Frazier announces LCI's 2011 Rose Parade Float

Past District Governor Maxine Frazier, 4-C4 Rose Parade Float Chair, wants you to know about the upcoming 2011 Lions Clubs International Rose Parade Float. In keeping with the 2011 Tournament of Roses theme "Building Dreams Friendships & Memories" LCI's float will be titled "Backyard Fun" (see pictured rendering). Over the years the Lions Rose Parade float has been a centerpiece for worldwide public relations "It's not just about the Lions of Southern California or the Lions of the state of California or the Lions of the USA...it's about the Lions of the world!". TV coverage reaches an estimated 400 million viewers in 200 countries. To donate & help contact PDG Maxine or see www.lionsrosefloat.com.





Lion District Governor Mike's Remaining Visitation Schedule

Lion Mike and his entourage will be making final visitations to the below Lions Clubs in District 4-C4. Be aware that some dates are pending and will be announced when arranged. For further information please email Cabinet Secretary Lydia Taylor-Bellinger at lat6264@comcast.net or call her at (510) 878-7988. If you are listed below Lion DG Mike looks forward to visiting your Lions Club.

Day	Date	Club	Day	Date	Club
Wed	Nov 3, 2010	SF The Castro	TBA	Pending	SF New Century
Wed	Nov 17, 2010	SF State University	TBA	Pending	Bay Area Special Olympics
Wed	Nov 17, 2010	Millbrae	TBA	Pending	SF Latino Professionals

Joint GIANT Halloween (continued from page 10)

Following a nice dinner Lion President Linda announced the costume contest as a great number of Lions participated in showing off their attire to the judges during a grand parade around the room. After a brief consultation the judges revealed their selections in the following categories: Most Original – Lion Sylvia Chu (Rabbit popping out of a magic hat); Most Scary – Lion Al Hernandez (ghostly ghoulish skeleton); Most Funny – Lion Marian Mann (Whoopie Cushion); Most Creative – Lion Sandee Ige (Multiple Holiday Doll); Most Ugly – Lion Bill Stipinovich (70's Green Plaid Leisure Suit Guy); Most Elegant – Lion Gwen Strain (Baroque Queen); Best Impersonator – Lion Chris Cheshire (Baby); and the \$50.00 Grand Prize

judges DG Mike Simonini & Lady Jane, Lion Amy Fink, Lion Yvonne Kantola, Lion Alison Wilson.



As the meeting wound toward the conclusion music-master Lion Dick Kishimoto made an announcement that the Giants over-took the Rangers and won the first game in the series 11-7 which made for a festive mood. Many Lions danced as Lion Dick played requested favorites.



The meeting concluded with Lion DG Mike giving words of encouragement, final announcements by Lion Linda, Lion Rudy and calling out of raffle prize ticket winners.

Thanks to Lion President Linda, Lion President Rudy, to all who helped put this Halloween meeting together and to all who attended. Your work and presence made this evening wonderful and memorable.

Pictured (L to R): 1. PCL IPP Toni Nava & Millbrae Lions Pres. Randy Sahae karaoke themselves into a frenzy with music-master Dick Kishimoto; 2. The costume parade was the highlight of the evening.

among the winners went to Lion Chris Cheshire. Thanks to all the participants along with

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Joint GIANT Halloween (continued from page 14)

From Lion Paul Larson,
4-C4 Newsletter Editor

Costume Contest winning Lions (L to R): Marian Mann (Whoopee Cushion); Al Hernandez (ghostly ghoulish skeleton); Sylvia Chu (Rabbit popping out of a magic hat); Bill Stipinovich (70's Green Plaid Leisure Suit Guy); Gwen Strain (Baroque Queen); Sandee Ige (Multiple Holiday Doll); Best Impersonator – Lion Chris Cheshire (Baby).



Mark Your Calendar



Important 4-C4 Dates

- **Second District Cabinet Meeting**
November 13, 2010 at Mission Blue in Brisbane; Remember to RSVP ASAP
- **Third District Cabinet Meeting**
February 19, 2011 at Foster City Recreation Center;
- **District 4-C4 Convention**
May 12 thru 15, 2011 at the Red Lion Hotel in Sacramento.

Please send in your MMR and Activity forms in before the end of the month. I must receive the MMR and dues must be current to be eligible for 100% President and Secretary awards. You do not have to wait until the end of the month.

MD-4 Student Speakers Contest 2010-2011

Topic: "Enforcing our Borders: State versus Federal Rights"

Dates for 2010-2011

- Club Contestby February 22, 2011
- Zone Contestby March 14, 2011
- Region Contestby April 11, 2011
- District Contestby May 2, 2011
- Area Contestby May 23, 2011
- MD-4 Final Contest.....on June 4, 2011
(Council of Governors—San Jose, CA)

District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest Chair
Lion Rich Picchi: (650) 728-7639 or
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Service & TEAMWORK

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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.