

THE LION'S TALE

THE LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY

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Letter from the Prez



Dear Fellow Lions,

We have quite some activities coming up in February. Looking forward to our annual Crab Feed, let alone our upcoming Student Speaker Contest and Blood Drive. We also have a Comedy Night Eye Foundation Fundraiser as well which our club is hosting together with San Bruno Lions. I want to thank all of Lions for working so hard together in serving our community and specially thank Lions Ricky, Stacy, Warren, Wing and Jim for their extra efforts in putting together these upcoming events. I am hoping many of you will sign up as I am being told volunteers are sure needed. When you have a chance, please introduce yourselves to our recently inducted Lions Barbara, Marlon, Stephanhi, and Grace. These four individuals are our recently added members and look forward to getting to know you and working with you in service to our community. Please feel free to reach out and share any input that you may have as your opinion is very important to us. We are working hard on the board representing you so don't hesitate to share any concerns or suggestions. We have recently been asked by many members to work on the distribution of emails and we have met, discussed, and reviewed some basic protocols so as not to overwhelm the membership. I am hoping this has resolved any problems or issues from before. Thank you all for your support and helping us make FCLC better for all the members and the community. We are a very unique club in the entire district, and we should be proud of it.

Respectfully,
Lion Dave Melchner
Club President

**CLUB MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH
TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.
Next Meeting FC Rec Center
Tuesday, February 8, 2022
NO BOARD MEETING**

Program

**STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
BEGINS SHARPLY 6:30 p.m.**

Dinner and General Meeting to follow
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Meetings available via Zoom

**LIONS CLUB OF FOSTER CITY
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FOSTER CITY, CA 94404
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Monday

February 14th



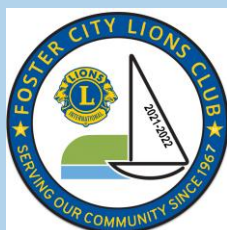
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President's motto: Lions Unity Serving Community

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

(Details in following announcements/flyers)

February 8 th	Student Speaker Contest
	General Meeting
February 12 th	Blood Drive
February 17 th	Comedy Night Fundraiser
February 19 th	District Cabinet Meeting
February 22 nd	General Meeting
February 27 th	Crab Feed Fundraiser
February 28 th	Peninsula Council of Lions



NEXT Blood Drive

FEBRUARY 12th

8:00 a.m. – 12:45 a.m.

Foster City Recreation Center – Spirit Room

Lion Jim Traceski,
Blood Drive Chair
jimtraceski@yahoo.com

**NEED
HELP!**

SET UP 6:30 – 7:45

Food and beverage service and registration

1st SHIFT 8:00 – 9:40
2nd SHIFT 9:40 – 11:20
3rd SHIFT 11:20 – 1:00

CLEANUP 1:00 – 2:00

Sunshine News



Thoughts and prayers to the families of the following Lions in the District recently deceased.

Don E. Fleming (Daly City Host)

Robert D. Tucker (Half Moon Bay)

Donald S. Wetteland, Sr. (Redwood City Sunrise)

Francisco M. Villa (Redwood Shores)

Susan C. Court (San Carlos)

Angelita Sambrano (San Francisco Circle)

Heidi A. Villamora (San Francisco Marina-No Beach)

John Gasser (San Francisco Park Presidio Sunset)

If you know of any Lion who needs a little Sunshine, or, their family, please contact:
Lion Marsha, Sunshine Chair
raymarshak@prodigy.net

Student Speakers CONTEST

2022 Topic:

"How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?"



On February 8th we will host our club's annual Student Speaker Contest. Please see attached flyer. We have six students from local high schools competing. We will start ON TIME at 6:30 p.m. with a call to order, the pledge of allegiance and then the student speaker contest. Doors are closed during the speeches. We have judges but we need a couple people to help during the contest. The Door Guard keeps things quiet and denies entry to the room during each student's 5 to 10 minute speak.

We need timers to record the student speech duration and need tellers to collect score sheets from the judges.

Dinner will go on at 7:30 p.m.

Lion Jim Traceski
jimtraceski@yahoo.com

LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

Eyeglass chairperson, Lion Marsha is asking you to bring your old eyeglasses to the next in person meeting for collection. Each pair of eyeglasses must be intact i.e. the lenses must be there and both arms must be attached. She will take readers, children's glasses, and sunglasses too. Marsha Kliewer, raymarshak@prodigy.net

LIONS RECYCLE FOR HEARING

Hearing Aid chairperson, Lion Marsha, raymarshak@prodigy.net, asks you to bring in your old hearing aids. Maybe family members have them setting in a drawer and have no idea we cycle aids too. We do not take the batteries. These aids go to the Ear of the Lion in the East Bay for distribution. Marsha Kliewer, raymarshak@prodigy.net



CHINESE NEW YEAR
Year of the Tiger



CRAB FEED
SUNDAY FEB 27TH
COCKTAILS 4 P.M.

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Our annual Crab Feed is set for Sunday, February 27th beginning with cocktails at 4:00 p.m. It will be held in the Lagoon Room at the FC Rec Center. Cost is \$75 per person and tickets are available at our website: fostercitylionsclub.org Please contact Lion Ricky Machado if can help. It takes a large team to pull this off and is one of our major fundraisers.
machado_rick@yahoo.com



FEBRUARY SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following for their years of service.

Lion Marsha Kliever 29 Years
Lion Joe Pierucci 10 Years

DISTRICT POLICE AND FIRE AWARDS BANQUET MARCH 18TH CANCELED

FOSTER CITY LIONSUB OFFICERS

President	Dave Melchner	davidmelchner@hotmail.com
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1 Year Term	Richard Machado, Mary True, Stacy Moroney-Machado	marytrue@hotmail.com machado_rick@yahoo.com stacymoroney38@yahoo.com
2 Year Term	Martha Sandy, Ray Rosenthal Vacant	martha-sandy@hotmail.com rosieinc45@gmail.com

Lions Clubs 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.

Motto: **WE SERVE**



Lions Code of 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 customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

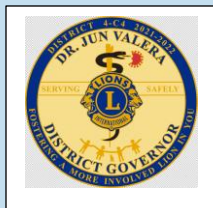
To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to 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 others 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.

District Governor – Dr. Jun Valera
1st Vice District Governor – John Hui
2nd Vice District Governor – Kevin Guess
IP District Governor – Fanny Chu
Region 5 Chair – Kali Azariah
Zone 1 Chair – David Melchner



International Peace Poster Merit Award

Congratulations!

The Milpitas Executive Lions Club's sponsored entry created by Sophia He has been chosen as a merit award winner in the 34th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. 600,000 children from 55 countries participated in this year. Posters were judged at the club, district and multiple district levels before reaching the international level, at which point they had been narrowed down to 109 posters. Based on creativity, originality and portrayal of the theme, "We Are All Connected". The club's entry was chosen as one of 23 merit award winners.



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

February 25, 2022

FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB





District Governor Dr. Jun Valera, Jr. and his officers attended the January 25th General Meeting of the Foster City Lions Club and inducted four of our newest members.

Congrats new members and welcome to the Foster City Lions Club.

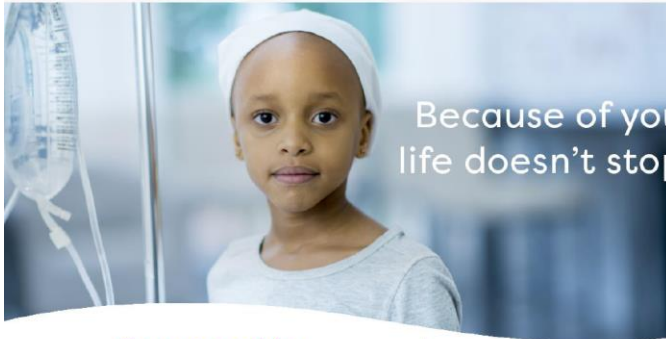


TONGA AND THE RECENT TSUNAMI

At their January 25th board meeting, the Board of Directors voted to donate funds to purchase a shipping bin that will be shipped to Tonga once it is filled with needed items to assist Tonga following the recent disastrous tsunami. The bin will be placed at the FC Rec Center so that donations can be made there. This effort was started by the Bair Island Cyber Lions Club and is supported by LCI, the Lions Club International Foundation. Here is a list of items needed and a flyer for a benefit BBQ on February 6th sponsored by Bair Island Cyber Lions to raise funds.

 <p>BBQ Drive-Thru</p> <p>For Tonga Disaster Relief</p> <p>Sunday February 6, 2022</p> <p>Foster City Rec Center 650 Shell Blvd Foster City, CA 94404 \$15 per plate</p> <p>Chicken and ribs over rice Chocolate chip cookie and bottled water</p> <p>Pickup 11am-2pm Delivery \$10/address Shoreview and FC only</p> <p>ORDER HERE https://tinyurl.com/ywu374vu</p> <p>Questions: lionjimmyness@yahoo.com</p> 	<p>NEEDS LIST</p> <p>Tonga National Emergency Management Office - NEMO</p> <p>We wish to advise that following our first contacts with NEMO, water had been identified as one of their most immediate needs. Other non-fod items urgently needed by NEMO are:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Tarpaulins</td> <td>Emergency blankets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cleaning brooms</td> <td>Shelter tool kits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Solar lights</td> <td>Wash kits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non-perishable food</td> <td>Tents for maritime islands in Tonga</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hygiene kits</td> <td>Kitchen sets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chainsaws</td> <td>Water tanks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cleaning agents</td> <td>Shovels</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PPE</td> <td>Mops</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wheelbarrows</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scrubbing brush</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Tarpaulins	Emergency blankets	Cleaning brooms	Shelter tool kits	Solar lights	Wash kits	Non-perishable food	Tents for maritime islands in Tonga	Hygiene kits	Kitchen sets	Chainsaws	Water tanks	Cleaning agents	Shovels	PPE	Mops	Wheelbarrows		Scrubbing brush		<p>MEDICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -basic first aid supplies -hygiene supplies -items for seniors: walkers, shower benches, etc. -diabetes supplies <p>For pickup, contact Lion Jimmy Ness, lionjimmyness@yahoo.com</p>
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BLOOD DRIVE



Because of you
life doesn't stop

Sponsored by
Foster City Lions Club

Saturday, February 12, 2022
8:00 AM – 12:45 PM

**William Walker Rec Center:
Spirit Room**
650 Shell Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404

ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.

All donors must bring and wear a **MASK** or **CLOTH-BASED FACE COVERING**.

To make an appointment, visit donors.vitalant.org and enter your unique blood drive code: **Peninsula**
Questions? Contact Jim Traceski at jimtraceski@gmail.com or call (650) 520-7612.

DONATE BLOOD
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85th Annual

Student Speakers CONTEST

2022 Topic:

“How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?”



15 District winners receive a scholarship of \$4,500 each
4 Area winners receive a total scholarship of \$11,000 each
1 Final winner receives a total scholarship of \$21,000
Additional cash awards to Region, Zone and Club winners.



Sponsored by Multiple District
Four, California, Lions Clubs
International

Scholarships Provided by
The Fourth District Student
Speakers Foundation



For more information:
Contact _____ E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____
Contest Date _____ Time _____ Place: _____
Find additional information at: <https://md4lions.org/student-speakers-contest>

Disclaimer: Due to COVID-19 restrictions the MD4 Student Speakers Committee and Council of Governors have the right to implement changes to the MD4 Student Speaker Contest at any time.



San Bruno Lions and Foster City Lions presents **Comedy night!**

Benefits the Lions Eye
Foundation of California
and Nevada



The Swingin' Door

106 E. 25th Ave. San Mateo, CA 94403



<https://bit.ly/3FVBMjh>



Let's laugh and help to Preserve and Restore the gift of sight.

Thursday February 17
8pm show, 6:30 pm door
\$100 per person include

Your choice of chicken, fish or beef with French fries, Onion ring or Salad, 2 Drinks and Comedies Show



LIONS DISTRICT 4-C4 // LIONS4C4.ORG

Cabinet Meeting // Q3 2021-2022

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022

William E. Walker Recreation Center

650 Shell Blvd, Foster City



8:30 AM PDT Doors open

Continental breakfast

9:00 AM PDT Meeting starts

Presentation of Nominated Candidates for District/Vice District Governors
Lunch will be provided

\$20/person received before February 16, 2022

\$25/person received after

Checks made payable to Lions District 4-C4

Mailed to District Treasurer Melite Wood, P.O. Box 25301, San Mateo, CA 94402-5301

Meeting hosted by:

Region 2 Chair Rufino Ramos // Zone 1 Chair Jessie Peoples // Zone 2 Chair Yolanda Stern
Region 4 Chair Ramesh Azariah // Zone 1 Chair Bradley Roxas // Zone 2 Chair Asia Kan

FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB

21st
Annual

CRAB FEED



February 27, 2022

\$75

Tickets must purchased
by Feb. 22, 2022

Hot cracked crab. Other options include roasted chicken or vegetarian pasta by request. New this year sourdough chowder bowl included with your meal!

For tickets:

www.fostercitylionsclub.org

For more info:

Rick Machado

machado_rick@yahoo.com

David Melchner

davidmelchner@hotmail.com

Cocktails at 4pm Dinner at 6pm

Raffle to follow

All proceeds / donations go to charities.

650 Shell Blvd, Foster City

