September 20, 2011

Lions Club Presidents of District 4-C4

This month we are kicking off the Lions 4C4 tree planting project. Those who were at the District installation heard International President Dr. Tam speak of the plan to plant 1 Million trees worldwide. Roughly 1 tree per Lion. At the international convention in Seattle our District Governor Lion Esther pledged 1 thousand trees to be planted by our district. Roughly 1 tree per Lion. Worldwide we are on track for about 5 million trees.

Though in two months Lions worldwide have exceeded Dr. Tam's goal we the Lions of 4-C4 are just getting started. The Tree Planting Committee which is a subcommittee of the Environmental Committee. Have a plan where all clubs I the district can participate with or without getting their hands dirty. For this project we are hoping for 100 percent participation. The plan is as follows:

We are asking each club in the district to donate $250.00. For the price of $250.00 each club will have contributed and will receive the following:

- 1-15 gallon tree to be planted by Lions and Leo's at a high impact planting site.
- 3 acres of National park land will be planted with approximately 1,000 trees by the pennies for pines organization.
- Each donating club will receive a patch for their banner commemorating their participation.
- The Pennies for Pals will send a plaque or certificate for each acre planted.

Individuals or business are welcome to participate and will be recognized however they will not receive a banner patch. The patch has been designed for clubs only.

Please fill out and include the following information coupon with your donation. If all clubs in the district were to participate at this level the Lions of 4-C4 will have planted upward of 40,000 trees and 40 trees at a high impact site (San Bruno Fire, Golden Gate National Cemetery).

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Lions Clubs Tree Planting Project

Name of Club, Business or individual ____

Street Address or PO Box number ____

City, State and Zip Code ____

Donation Level $250.00 ___________ Other_____________

Please make checks out to Lions Clubs District 4C4 and write tree planting in the memo.