



## District 4L6 News Bulletin

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### District 4L6 Tops In Membership Growth in MD4

A pleasant surprise greeted District Governor Blesila S. Trott, 1st Vice District Governor Napoleon White, 2nd Vice District Governor Mary Rynearson, MD4 Constitution and Bylaws Chair Randy Rynearson and Lion President Lydia Duro of the San Diego Cosmopolitan Lions Club at the Multiple District 4 Council of Governors mid-winter meeting held at the Marriott Hotel in Fairfield, CA on October 11-14, 2012.

It was announced by PDG Chuck Cassy, MD4 Global Membership Team Coordinator that District 4L6 is the topnotch in membership growth as confirmed by Lions Club International. DG Blesila Trott acknowledge the warm applause, as DG Dean Church of District 4-A2 commented in jest that his District will overtake her lead in the succeeding quarter. In the spirit of fun, DG Blessie said, "Wanna bet?"

Definitely, District 4L6 would like to maintain the lead, hence DG Lion Blessie is encouraging all the Clubs in the district to continue inviting friends and neighbors to their meetings and to showcase their programs in order to attract more members, through a more aggressive public relations program.

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### A New Lions Club is Born

**The Nobles Family**, business entrepreneurs in National City with rich experience in Lionism back home in Olongapo City, Philippines finally decided to organize a new Lions Club with the encouragement and support of DG Blesila Trott.

Ellen Nobles Sexsion, former President of the SR Executive Lions Club of Olongapo City (1992-1993) and the first Lady Lion President of the whole Region 1 in the Philippines invited her friends and business associates to form the San Diego Elite Lions Club. The initial 35 members who attended the organizational meetings elected the Charter officers and Board of Directors as follows: President, Lion Ellen Nobles-Sexsion; 1st VP, Lion Cecilia Caballes; 2nd VP, Lion Paul Ones; Secretary, Lion Malou Nobles; Treasurer, Lion Chino Torres; Auditor, Lion Evelyn Fontanilla; Lion Tamer, Lion Juven Egana; Tail Twister, Lion Elsa Siverts; Public Relations Officer, Lion Lorna Delos Santos.

Membership Director, Lion Genesis Walcher; Board of Director: (2-years) Lion Juliet Nobles-Decadiz, Lion Maribel Dewey, Lion Brenda Mirador, Lion Jaye Eugenio. Board of Director: (1-year) : Lion Noel DeGuzman, Jr., Lion Rowena Ronas, Lion Larry Breiffelder; Club Adviser: Lion Jose S. Nobles, Jr., Organizer and Guiding Lion: ZC Lion Dr. Allen Chan, Charter President, San Diego United Lions Club.

Ellen's family is a proud family of Lions. From Dad, Lion Jose & Mom, Lion Femy down to her siblings, Lion Malou, Lion Juliet, Lion Zenith and Lion April. His brother, Lion Jose IV was a charter member of the New Horizon Lions Club in Olongapo City when he joined in 2008 in the Philippines.

Her Dad, Lion Jose S. Nobles, Jr. became President in 1990 and Zone Chairman in 1991. In 1993, both father & daughter served simultaneously as Region 1 Chair and Club President respectively when the Region conducted the Free Rural Eye Cataract Operations under the Sightfirst Project. Over 1000 eye patients were screened through out Zambales & part of Bataan where 125 patients successfully underwent cataract operations in one week.

The San Diego Elite Lions Club plans to focus on local community projects and to team up with other Lions Clubs in the District in order to gain experience and learn from them on how to organize meaningful projects as well as successful fund raising activities.



## **Message from the District Governor**

Words seem too feeble to express my gratitude for the warm reception I've received from my fellow Lions during my official club visits. To date, I've already visited 27 Clubs and I'm very much impressed by the enthusiasm and commitment that the officers and members have shown in pursuing their respective programs and activities.

I would like to thank the Region Chairs particularly RC Garry Jones and Zone Chairs who took time to join me in my visits to some of the clubs within their area of responsibility. I also would like to thank 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Napoleon White, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Mary Rynearson, IPDG Brad Weeks, Secretary Arminda Ruiz and PR Chair Aurora Cudal for taking time from their busy schedule for their presence in some of my club visitations. Their company made my Club visits fun and fulfilling. Being together and sharing the joys and concerns of leadership in a friendly environment builds **TEAMWORK**.

I have given priority to club visitations, realizing the importance of establishing rapport with the general membership and having firsthand knowledge of what we are doing as Lions in the grassroots. Hopefully, I would be able to visit all the Clubs in District 4L6, primarily to encourage and inspire all the Clubs to expand their community outreach and public relations activities. We would like to win more quality members and minimize drop-outs. We would like the community to know more about the programs and services of the Lions Clubs, locally and beyond. We are members of the largest service organization in the world and we should be proud of our membership by sustaining it with our gifts, with our service, and by our presence in Club meetings and our active participation in its activities.

I would like to congratulate the new Lions, who enthusiastically embraced the objects and ethics of Lionism as well as the "old" Lions who have remained loyal in their Club membership throughout the years.

I am happy to inform you that our district is No.1 in membership growth in Multiple District-4, California.

I would also like to welcome the San Diego Golden Hearts Lions Club and the San Diego Elite Lions Club, two new Clubs organized on the first quarter of my administration.

I'll continue to serve as your District Governor to the best of my ability and with the confidence that all of you will walk with me in my journey of "**Service With Love.**"

Yours in Lionism,

Blesila "Blessie" Trott





## Region and Zone Reports

### "SERVICE WITH LOVE"



#### Florina "Boodgie" Arce South Bay Region Chair 2012-2013

#### ZC Rose San Pedro-Navales - Paradise Valley Zone Club Activity Report

##### **SD MAJESTIC LIONS CLUB**

Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

##### **ACTIVITIES:**

1. On July 28, 2012, SDMLC had their 18th Anniversary and 19th Installation of Officers and inducted 1 new member held at MCRD Rec.Center, 93 people attended. The SDMLC invited the Club De Leones de Tijuana
2. Continue to provide free BP and Diabetic Screening at FAVA Senior Center every last Friday of the month from 10:30am to 1pm.
3. Lions Pete and Trining Lustria continue to work 4 hours a week as volunteers at Fr. Joe's Village to provide free clothing's and toiletries to the homeless people.
4. Lion Rose San Pedro continue to work 4 hrs. a week as volunteer at Kalusugan wellness center, also provide free community health teachings on hypertension Fil-Am Seniors..
5. Co-Sponsored with the Organizational and Chartering of SD Golden Heart Lions Club, donated Lions Club Banner during their Chartering and Install night, received new club sponsor banner patch from LCI presented by DG Blessie Trott. 1st VDG Napoleon White, Lions Pete Lustria, RC Florina Arce, ZC Rose San Pedro, Lion Cef, Cert. Guiding Lion attended the event on September 14, 2012.
6. Lion Dr. Ceferina P. Ruiz, District Chair Diabetic Awareness Program, now co-chair of the Multi Clubs Diabetic Awareness/Toys for Tots Walkathon, Lion Rose San Pedro, RN participant and committee member.

7. On Sept. 8, 2012, SDMLC visited and attended Club De Leones de Tijuana, Mexico, AC. Was picked up by Mexican delegations headed by PDG Vicente Martinez and other officers of the club from IB and taken to Tijuana, Mexico. Lions Ceferina Ruiz MD, Pres. Pete Lustria, RC Florina Arce, ZC Rose San Pedro, Rebecca Rayo, Rebecca Basilio, and 1st DG Napoleon White. Visited club's sponsored project the BANATI Food Bank/Warehouse where they receive, store, and process donated foods and other dry goods and commodities to provide assistance to the poor and indigents, feeding about 200,000 a month. Visited their well equipped free dental and vision clinic. Attended the club's meeting and was received warmly by the officers and members of the club. The donated medical mobile unit was presented to the club, well polished, repaired and in good working condition now and ready to use. Club de Leones expressed their appreciation and gratitude to SDMLC for the donated vehicle. They request for a joint project to provide like a free clinic to the poor.

8. Lion Eleanor Navales, promoting Peace Poster Contest on "Imagine Peace", calling and emailing schools, different Lions Clubs to participate.

On September 28, 2012 from 10:30am to 1:30pm SDMLC will be at the FAVA Hall for the Health Screening and

On September 29, 2012 SDMLC will man the First Aid booth from 10:00am-1pm, will also provide free BP Screening and Diabetic Awareness/BS Screening at the Seafood City Pilipino-Mexican Karaoke Extravaganza Fiesta to be held in front of the Seafood City Market in National City.

##### **SD AGAPE LIONS CLUB**

Meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Installation of officers and BOD was on Sept. 22, 2012

Zone visitation scheduled for Oct. 21, 2012





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### **SD DELTA LIONS CLUB**

Meets every 2nd Tues of the month

Zone Chair Rose San Pedro visited them on August 14, 2012 also attended their Installation of Officers and BOD, Induction of new members on Sept. 18, 2012 held at Lions Club house in National City.

### **NATIONAL CITY HOST LIONS CLUB**

Meets every Thursdays 11:30am.

4th of July National Fiesta Extravaganza Fair weekend July 1-4th 2012, Kimbal Park, NC.

### **SD FOREVER LIONS CLUB**

Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month 7pm.  
Plan to make a zone visitation on November 14

### **SD GOLDEN HEART LIONS CLUB**

Meets 2x a month

Zone visitation by Lion Rose San Pedro on Sept. 10, 2012 and plan to visit once a month x 3 months as needed to guide new club. Lion Nario and Lion Cora Idos made a joint visitation with the SDMLC at the Club De Leones de Tijuana, Mexico AC.

Zone Chair Rose San Pedro, Region Chair, Lion Pete Lustria and 1st VDG Napoleon White attended the Installation of the new 23 chartered members of the club and induction of officers and BOD on Sept. 14, 2012.

### **Sweetwater Zone Chair Juan Ruiz Jr**

I made visitations to all the clubs under my zone this quarter and distributed 2 copies each of the directories to the clubs. One for the President and one for the secretary. I am currently working on our region picnic set for October 21, 2012 at El Toyon Park in National City. That will also include the canned food drive. I'm already preparing possible dates and venues for the Zone Speaker contest. I already have received my Peace Poster Contest packet which I am trying to push to the clubs. I will continue my club visitations next month.

### **Otay Zone Chair - Puring Lee**

#### **SD Mt Pinatubo –**

Gained three (3) new members and 1 more in process; BOD discussing feasibility of fund raisers; continued feeding of runaway teenagers as a community service with City of San Diego Youth Services Program..

### **Otay Zone Chair - Puring Lee continued**

#### **SD Brotherhood –**

Continuing community services, focused on tree planting, an environmental project in coordination with San Diego Urban Corp; gained eight (8) new members and seven (7) new applications being considered.

#### **SD Cosmopolitan –**

Considering various fund raising options; continuing projects (old and new) and at the same time looking for a meeting venue.

#### **SW San Diego –**

Currently working on some activities and planning their annual X'Mas Party for the hearing impaired at Vista Square Elem. School in Chula Vista; They participated, together with three other clubs at the Wheelchair/Handicapped Event at Southwestern College last August 9-10. In addition to this, in her capacity as a Lion, their current president, PDG Lion Jan Gustavel will be a Host during the upcoming Bonita Fest and she will be in the Parade; as he also chaired the recent Council of Governors Meeting last Aug 3-5 at Town & Country Hotel & Convention Center.

#### **Montgomery –**

Club Members are working together on several community projects and concentrating on recruiting good lions.

**This is it for now, until next time, let us as LIONS strive for the best .**

### **David W. Roberts**

#### **North West Region Chair (2012-2013)**

➤ The Northwest Region has made arrangements to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Cabinet meeting at Fletcher Cove Community Center in Solana Beach; home of the Del Sol Lions Club. We are very excited to be showing off our ocean-front meeting location.

➤ I participated in the San Diego United Lions Club fundraiser for Rady's Children's Hospital and purchased a table of 10 on September 22.

➤ I visited with the Encinitas Lions Club at their Oktoberfest booth on September 23.

➤ I have worked with Dr. Allen Chan and his club on preparing an LCIF application and helped to close out the Del Sol Lions Club grant paperwork.

➤ As District LCIF Director, I have been promoting our LCIF activities and will provide an update at the Cabinet meeting.