

# The Castro Lion ROAR

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## President's Column – Lion Steve Kech



Hello Fellow Lions:

I'm so very proud to be part of the San Francisco Castro Lions Club. As you will read elsewhere in this issue, the Board recently approved the Charity Committee's recommendations for giving \$40,000 in donations to our community.

That is such a substantial number, I'm still aghast at our ability to make such a huge difference in the lives of so many people in San Francisco and the Bay Area. It will be such a pleasure at my "going out" party in June to be able to present the checks – several for \$5,000 each – to the men and women who represent the caregivers and service providers to the needy in our community.

Most charities represent the traditional giving of the Castro Lions Club, albeit at an enhanced level. And there are one or two "new" ones, really a return to previous charitable works. And our service as Castro Lions won't stop there.

We're still planning events that will give to our community – notably organizing and staffing the fundraiser for Lyon Martin this month at the Eagle Tavern (more about this too in this newsletter) and helping to raise the pink triangle on Twin Peaks during Pride Weekend. Add to that our annual Father's Day drag-a-thon, the Pride Parade and the annual leather auction right after that. It's a tall order and we

Castro Lions prove time and again that we're up to it. We are the Castro Lions Club. And darn proud of it.

Yours in Lionism,  
Steve Kech - President



General Membership Meetings:  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

We meet twice monthly at 6:30 pm at [The Sausage Factory](#) located at 517 Castro Street (between 18th and 19th). Visitors are always welcome at these open meetings which consist of brief business reports, a featured speaker from a local charity, raffles, and spirited camaraderie. Please call in advance to (415) 90-LIONS, and then join us for one of these dinner gatherings (optional - \$25/person). Casual attire is the rule.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events:

3/21 – General Membership Meeting  
final vote on Charities  
3/30-2007 SF Peninsula Police & Fire Awards

4/4 – General Membership  
election of 2007-8 officers & Board

April 12 Ms. Heart Throb – SF Eagle

April 16-21 Record-a-thon – RFBD

Our shift 10-noon 4/21

April 26 – Dine Out for Life – VLS benefit

510-282-0623 for details or visit

[www.VitalCalifornia.org](http://www.VitalCalifornia.org)

May 4 – PAWS – PETCHITECTURE 12 Westin St.

Francis 7-11 pm 415-979-9550 [www.pawsf.org](http://www.pawsf.org)

May 12 – Ron Wilmot AIDS Ride

Other community Events: <http://www.craigslist.org/>

R.E.A.F. Community Calendar:

[www.richmondermet.org/real10.1/calendar.htm](http://www.richmondermet.org/real10.1/calendar.htm)

Volunteer Center of SF:

<http://www.thevolunteercenter.net/news.php>

Castro Online Calendar:

<http://www.castroonline.com/cgi-bin/calendar/calendar.pl>

### Lions Code of Ethics

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I 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 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** the doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubts against myself.

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

**ALWAYS** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act and 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.

### Lion Stamps for Easter Seals:

Please bring your stamps with you to the monthly meetings or give them to Lion Steven Sams or mail them with a NOTE 'From Castro Lions' in a "stamped envelope" to...

Charles Nelson  
c/o Palo Alto Lions Club  
800 San Antonio rd. suite 6  
Palo Alto, Ca 94303

650-960-0577 email: [chaz@chaz.org](mailto:chaz@chaz.org)

Castro Lions Charities, Inc. is both a Federal & State recognized 501 (c) (3) organization.

Your contributions to our work in the community (charities account only) are fully tax deductible as allowed by law. [EIN# 94-3206719](http://www.ein94-3206719.org). State Of California Domestic Nonprofit Corporation, Registration No. C1912192. State Charity Registration Number: CT095682

The Castro Lions Club Employee Giving Campaign/United Way Number is: #1034139 (At ATT, employees can use ID# 002944)

### CASTRO Lions: benefits from your **Community Thrift Store** donations.

Our Account # is 67. CTS will make arrangements for pick up of larger items, or you can drop them off during normal store hours.

**PLEASE**  
be sure to complete a donation receipt so we may thank you for your generosity, & track the contributions.

Deliveries are at the dock in Sycamore Alley Street between Mission & Valencia.

Community Thrift Store  
623 Valencia Street  
10 am to 6:30 pm Open every day  
(415) 861-4910.

Proceeds from your CTS donations benefit our Castro Lions Hector Caceres Memorial Eye-Glass Fund. [www.commthrift.com](http://www.commthrift.com)

### Castro Lion Club Birthdays:

#### January & February born Club members

Lion Carl Heimann	4/11
Lion Michelle Jester, PDG	4/18
Lion David Strickland	4/25

Please update your current mailing info Birthdate telephone numbers with the Membership Director Lion Luis Collazo as he wishes to produce a new, up to date roster.

### LIONS of the MONTH:

July 2006 – June 2007

July	Lion Carroll Fears
August	Lion Tommy Rudder
September	Lion Tom Rodgers
October	Lion Steven Sams
November	Lion Dennis Hale
December	Lion Carl Tebell
January	Lion Logan De La Noche
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	



**COLE HARDWARE**

**Credit the Club for your Cole Hardware purchases!**

We are also a standing beneficiary of your purchases at the Cole Hardware Stores (Cole Street & the other SF locations of Fox Ace Hardware). Our club receives 'purchase' credits for your mentioning us when you make your purchases. The Club's account number at Cole is # \*2584. (I'm told the '\*' is essential.) <http://colehardware.com/>

Once a year, they send us a gift certificate worth 5% of the accumulated purchases made in our name.

District 4C4 – 2006-7 Officers  
District Governor: Lion Al Russell  
[arussell@cbnorcal.com](mailto:arussell@cbnorcal.com)  
VDG: Lion Maxine Frazier  
[LionMaxCat@yahoo.com](mailto:LionMaxCat@yahoo.com)  
Region 1 Chair: Lion Thelma Ajero  
[ccajero@rcn.com](mailto:ccajero@rcn.com)  
R1 Zone 2 chair: Lion Dick Kishimoto  
[Rkaraokeman63@aol.com](mailto:Rkaraokeman63@aol.com)  
<http://www.lions4c4.org/>



**Brothers for Sisters:**

**A Campaign of Caring Lyon-Martin**

First Monday's

15% of dinner bill goes direct to Lyon-Martin

[www.TangerineSF.com](http://www.TangerineSF.com) ; [www.octavialounge.com](http://www.octavialounge.com)

First Wednesday's:

5 pm – 9 pm – The MIX 15% bar tab to Lyon-Martin

[www.SFMIXBAR.COM](http://www.SFMIXBAR.COM)

Eureka Restaurant Lounge – 15% of your total bill to Lyon-Martin <http://eurekarestaurant.com/index.html>

**Lion Clubs International Objectives**

To create a spirit of understanding among the people of the world;

To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship;

To take an active interest in the civic, culture, social and moral welfare of the community;

To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding;

To provide a forum for 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 men and women to serve their community without personal financial reward and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

**Dining Out for Life - Thursday, April 26th**

Dine out on Thursday, April 26th and 25% (or more) of your bill will be donated to Vital Life Services. Our list of [participating restaurants](#) is updated weekly and will be complete by March 15th.

Please help us spread the word....invite friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to dine out on April 26th! [www.VitalCalifornia.org](http://www.VitalCalifornia.org)



**2006-7 Castro Lions Club Officers & Board**

President	Lion Stephen Kech
IPP	Lion Steven Sams
Secretary	Lion Tommy Rudder
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Lion Randy Ortega
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Lion Mark Hankins
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP	Lion Dennis Hale
Treasurer	Lion David Gin
Lion Tamer	Vacant
Tail Twister	Lion Carl Tebell
Membership Director	Lion Luis Collazo
Director 2 year	Rich Bennett
Director 2 year	Lion Carroll Fears
Director 1 year	Lion Jen 'Spike' Lee
Director 1 year	Lion Frank Bence



**COMMUNITY THRIFT PROCEEDS:**

We received an additional \$250+/- check from Community Thrift for last quarter's sales – this supports our vision and hearing fund. Thank you donors!

We received checks from Levi Straus Foundation, ion Jeffery Harlowe, AT&T/SBC Foundation, Lions Denni Harp, Luis Collazo, Mark Hankins, Steven Sams and Wells Fargo Foundation in support of our Vision and Hearing Fund totaling \$1678.16. Thank you all for your generosity and support of this most vital service.

We received a thank you letter from Sally Casazza and the SFFD Toy Program for the stipend and dinner.

We have over \$1000 at present in the Convention (Tail Twister) fund.

We have over \$1000 in the Holiday Party (General Meeting raffle) fund.

We have \$209 in the marble fund (50%) to winner.

**Horizons Foundation:**

May – House party for women

July – Pre-gala Gathering for everyone

August – Summertime bocce ball event

Annual Gala – October 6, 2007

[www.horizonsfoundation.org](http://www.horizonsfoundation.org)

or 415-398-2333 x115 Stacey Keegan for details.

**Wells Fargo Foundation Grant:**

In April 2005, Lion Sams applied for a community neighborhood grant from Wells Fargo, it went on its merry way and eventually was sent to WFC Foundation, who have just awarded the Lion Hector Caceres Memorial Vision & Hearing Fund a \$1000 in support of our efforts. Thank you Wells Fargo Foundation, & Joanne Schultz, Sr.V.P. Community Banking President.



**2006-7 Castro Lions Beneficiaries:**

The Charities Committee of the Castro Lions proudly announces the beneficiaries for 2006-2007 fund raising efforts.

- AEF/BCEF <http://www.aidsemergencyfund.org>
- Hector Caceres Eyeglass Fund
- Castro Lions Hearing Fund
- SFLGBT Marching Band [www.sflgfb.org](http://www.sflgfb.org)
- LCIF Melvin Jones/Lion of the Year
- Lions Ear of the Lion (Membership)
- Lions Eye Foundation (Membership)
- Lions Eye Foundation (LEF) building Fund
- Lions-In-Sight Membership  
<http://www.lionsinsight.org>
- PAWS <http://www.pawssf.org>
- Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic [www.rfbd.org](http://www.rfbd.org)
- Tenderloin Health (formerly TARC/Continuum):  
<http://www.tenderloinhealth.org>
- Tenderloin T's Dinners
- Vital Life Services (formerly The Center for AIDS Services) <http://www.vitalcalifornia.org/>
- Tranquillium Center/New Connections  
<http://newconnections.org>
- Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services  
<http://www.lyon-martin.org>
- Positive Resource Center [www.positiveresource.org](http://www.positiveresource.org)
- CUAV (Community United Against Violence)  
[www.cuav.org](http://www.cuav.org)
- Burt's Children Center
- Alexander Hamilton AL Post 448  
<http://www.post448.org/welcome.html>
- LPCCI – Canine Companions [WWW.LPCCI.COM](http://WWW.LPCCI.COM)



**BITS & Pieces:**

Treasurer's report: (approx values)

Community Service Trust:	\$40,152 +/-
Vision Fund	\$4200.00 +/-
Hearing Fund	\$5000.00 +/-
Charities Account:	\$29,405.00 +/-
Administration:	\$2500.00 +/-
de Steiguer Endowment Fund:	\$112,880.00 +/-



**FUNDS NEEDED - HCMECF**

The Hector Caceres Memorial Eye Care Fund is being tapped at a very busy pace. The funds are getting low – the Board is requesting additional resources and a more active management of the referrals and use of Lens Crafters connection to reduce costs and better serve the community requests.



**CASTRO Lions: Community Business Partners**

The following local businesses are community partners in the service work of the Castro Lions Club. Because of their support – we are able to meet our annual charity fund-raising goals. We encourage you to patronize them & tell them you appreciate their support of the CASTRO LIONS.

- ATT <http://www.consumer.att.com/> , SF Toyota, Wells Fargo, Lone Star; Marlena's; The Edge; Cole Hardware <http://colehardware.com/> Community Thrift Store [www.commthrift.com](http://www.commthrift.com); Castro & Market Chevron; TRAX [www.TRAX.com](http://www.TRAX.com) ; SF Eagle Tavern <http://www.sfeagle.com>; Moby Dick [www.mobydicksf.com](http://www.mobydicksf.com) ; Daddy's [www.daddysbar.com](http://www.daddysbar.com); Alexander Hamilton American Legion Post 448 <http://www.post448.org/welcome.html> ; The Halcyon Hotel [www.halcyonsf.com](http://www.halcyonsf.com) ; Wells Fargo Foundation <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/>

Other useful Links:

- Under One Roof: [www.underoneroof.org](http://www.underoneroof.org)
- Lions Wilderness Camp [www.lionswildcamp.org](http://www.lionswildcamp.org)
- [www.camprossrelles.com](http://www.camprossrelles.com)
- LYRIC: [www.lyric.org](http://www.lyric.org) (Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center)
- Project Inform: <http://www.projectinform.org>
- GGBA (Golden Gate Business Association) [www.GGBA.com](http://www.GGBA.com)
- Bay Positives: [www.baypositives.org](http://www.baypositives.org)
- Guide Dogs of the Desert [www.guidedogsofthedesert.org](http://www.guidedogsofthedesert.org)
- Lighthouse for the Blind <http://lighthouse-sf.org/catalog/>
- Horizons Foundation: <http://www.horizonsfoundation.org/>
- Dolores Street Community Services [www.DSCS.org](http://www.DSCS.org)
- STAND! Against Domestic Violence <http://www.standagainstdv.org/>
- Other Websites you may find of use:
- Lions of 4C1: [www.4c1lions.org](http://www.4c1lions.org)
- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: [www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org)
- Rainbow Koi's: <http://www.rainbowkoi.org>
- API Wellness Center: <http://www.apiwellness.org/home.html>

**FOR THE RECORD:**

There are currently 39 members in good standing in the Castro Lions Club. As of 6/30, 2006 there are 1,301,455 members internationally in 45,045 clubs & 757 Districts in 199 countries & geographical areas.

**CUAV:**

**Community United Against Violence**

Champions for Change – 3/22 6-9 pm Mighty Galleries 199 Utah (at 15<sup>th</sup> street) SF, reception, entertainment, awards program, open bar and Hors D'oeuvres. \$100/person. [www.cuav.org](http://www.cuav.org) 415-777-5500 x318

### The CASTRO LION Roar Ad Rates

Ads must be electronically provided, & 'business card' (3.5 in x 2 in) sized. They may be 'color' versions, though in PRINTED copies of the newsletter only B&W will be supported. A 12 month ad-run is \$100. Special Event (2 month) ads are also available for \$25.

The Castro Lion Roar is published monthly. Subscriptions for yourself or friends can also be made at \$10 per year & we'll mail the Castro Lion Roar right to you. Make check payable to Castro Lions Newsletter & mail to Castro Lions ROAR Editor; 584 Castro PMB 200 SF, Ca 94114. EMAIL versions of the newsletter are free – & anyone requesting to be added to the distribution list will be added. Send request to [Sams9258@yahoo.com](mailto:Sams9258@yahoo.com)



707-648-2306 – Warehouse  
[PIDDRBILLIANN@aol.com](mailto:PIDDRBILLIANN@aol.com)

The CASTRO LIONS want your used eye glasses & hearing aides no loose lenses please, frames only are ok if in good condition.

#### Drop Off spots:

- CalOptix: 3838 California #100
- Dr Lion Kathleen Kennedy 552 Castro
- SF-LGBT Center 1800 Market Street
- Site for Sore Eyes:  
300 West Portal; 140 Battery & 901 Market
- Lions Eye Foundation CPMC  
2340 Clay at Webster – 5<sup>th</sup> floor
- Rainbow Co-Op market 13<sup>th</sup> & Folsom
- Dr. Jones at 4110 24<sup>th</sup> (at Castro)

<http://www.lionsinsight.org/>

POA – SF Police Officers Association

### AEF: Dine Around results

Mike Smith Executive director of AEF sent this email note recently:

We still have a couple of restaurants that have not sent their donations, but we are tired of not having an answer for you. It is safe to say that Dine Around generated about \$37,000, up considerably from \$25,000 in 2005. Thank you to you and all the Lions who helped make this such a successful event this year!

I personally want to underscore Mike's sentiments and personally thank each of you who assisted at one of the eateries. My relationship with Mike (from the days of the Quilt) and long relationship with AEF make it doubly special to know my fellow Lions are part of this same family of grass roots support.

### SPEAKING OF GRASSROOTS...

Mike Smith (AEF) and Leslie Ewing (Lyon-Martin) are both nominated for this year's Pride Parade Grand Marshall's – visit the Pride web site for voting instructions:\ <http://www.sfpride.org/>

District 4C4 Newsletter Now online:  
[www.lions4c4.org](http://www.lions4c4.org)

To submit: send email to Newsletter editor Lion John Muniz at: [jfmflash@flash.net](mailto:jfmflash@flash.net)

### Castro Lions Club - Committees 2006-2007

First person named is chair

#### Charities:

Lions Mark Hankins, Brian Carbo, Randy Ortega, David Gin, Logan De La Noche, Luis Collazo

#### Communications:

Lions Steve Kech, Steven Sams, Randy Ortega

#### Constitution and By-Laws:

Lions Dennis Hale and Steve Kech

#### Convention:

Lions Carl Tebell, Dennis Hale and Brit Zane

#### Finance & Budget:

Lions David Gin, Carroll Fears and Frank Bence

#### Fundraising & Events:

Lions Randy Ortega, Tommy Rudder, Spike Lee and Mark Hankins

#### Holiday Party & Annual Dinner:

Lions Carroll Fears and Randy Ortega

#### Membership:

Lions Luis Collazo, Mark Hankins and Steven Sams

#### Nominations Committee:

Lions Dennis Hale, Frank Bence and Carl Tebell

#### Visitations:

Lions Dennis Hale, Steve Kech and Carl Tebell

Web Page: Lion Denni Harp

### Congratulations Lion Logan De La Noche !

Lion Logan was named Lion of the Month for January in recognition and appreciation for the incredible job he did managing the Castro Lions SFFD/PD Toy Drive program this past Holiday season. A record number of toys/money was raised for the effort.

#### Project Inform – Ron Wilmot AIDS Bike-a-thon:

We will once again do a service event for Project Inform during their annual Ron Wilmot AIDS Bike-a-thon. Details as to time, place and the number of bodies we will need will be published soon – but the event is generally early May. Lions Kraft, Hale, Sams have already signed up.

LION TOMMY RUDDER  
CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT  
CASTRO LIONS CLUB 2007-2008 YEAR  
CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

My fellow Lions,

I have chosen not to decline this nomination.

I think Lion Randy is an excellent candidate who will bring qualities of leadership to this organization that will be hard to match. Should he be chosen to lead I would enthusiastically support him and his vision for the Castro Lions in whatever role I'm asked. I'm sure all of us would and will.

Of myself, I offer what many of you know already; over ten years of commitment to the Castro Lions, a steady business-like approach to the admin functions, and an impartiality when weighing choices, options and conflicts within the club. I'm not easily swayed by passionate arguments (except of course for...well, you know...) but hope to allow each of us to be the most passionate Lions we can be in fulfilling our mission.

Always keeping in sight this mission of community service I would be asking each of you to give the best of yourselves in the coming year. This means creative approaches are welcome to further our mission beyond our "standard fundraisers" and "general meetings". I love free thinkers and hope each of us will not only speak out, but reach out and ASK that one outsider to join this, our noble endeavor.

Guide, impassionate arbitrator, passionate Lion, charitable conscience, this is what I offer to meet the demands and roles of president. If the club needs me to fill the role with these qualities I will humbly rise to the occasion.

Thank you,  
Lion Tommy Rudder - Castro Lions Club

**Editor's NOTE regarding submissions:**

Please do your own spell checking in advance of sending copy when possible. Copy can be sent either as attachments or simple text in an email. Each month, the Castro Lion Roar will be published on or about the 20th day of the month which means copy must be submitted by the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month to ensure its inclusion in the next edition. Of particular interest are CALENDAR items – Obviously – these need to be well in advance of the event to be of value. We will print RESULT stories after events too if you care to write/share them.

**NOTICE:**

Officer and Board Elections shall take place at the FIRST General Membership Meeting in April 4/4. Members MUST be present to vote.

Anniversary Night decision (time/place) will also be decided at this meeting – there is a proposal to change the night to June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Green Room. The General Membership shall vote on decision in order for plans to proceed.

**Record-a-Thon 2007 – a Service Event for Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic**

On Saturday April 21, 2007 the Castro Lions will again be part of history. We shall again be participating in this 6 day long event recording reading materials for use by the clients of RFB&D. Lions 'cub' Betsy Kraft Steve Kech, Logan De La Noche, Mark Hankins, Luis Collazo, David Strickland and Steven Sams have all signed up to read/prompt. Others are invited to join in or to schedule a separate time that's more convenient to their schedules by emailing Tara Simmons at [tsymons@rfgd.org](mailto:tsymons@rfgd.org).

For those attending the 4/21 event – it starts at 10am [http://www.rfgd.org/Northern\\_California\\_Unit.htm](http://www.rfgd.org/Northern_California_Unit.htm) for directions, contact info. We will be meeting at Lion Sams 3917 18<sup>th</sup> Street at 8:30 for car pooling. Our shift runs until noon and Lion Sams is treating everyone on the team to lunch afterwards. Last year we were joined by 100's of others volunteers from partner non-profits and employees at member's businesses as well as Lions from several other clubs.

The testimonials of thanks we received afterwards were heart-warming and awe inspiring – here's to another special effort and a record RECORDING!

**NEW FUND RAISER APPROVED BY BOARD:**

A Night at The Roxie Theater (time and date to be announced) is being planned for late May. This shall be a night of musical delights as presented by our newest Lion Cub Litz 'The Opera Lady' Plummer and her accompanist. Tickets shall be \$25 and after expenses we hope to raise in excess of \$2600 for the club charities. Thank you Lion Cub Litz – what a great start to a life of LION SERVICE!

**Board Meeting report:**

- Received no response from Folsom, likely will not participate
- Castro Street Fair may change to Beer Garden – if so, no booth decision coming
- Pride application is in, pending.
- SFPD/FD Council Awards April 14 Crown Plaza: Len Broberg SFPD, Brad Rey SFFD.
- Hispanic Club Casino Trip endorsed
- Memorial Svc for Lion Linda Lopez Woods Sunday at Foster City Rec Center 3/18
- Charities Selected for 2006-7 see related story
- Y&C tickets are PAST due to Treasurer – get them in ASAP.
- Lion cub Litz 'The Opera Lady' Plummer to be inducted at 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting in April.
- Ongoing discussion regarding date/place of club's Anniversary dinner – Lions Randy/Carroll managing.
- Seed money approved for Ms. Heart Throb event.

**POSITION AVAILABLE  
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN**

Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services  
Lyon Martin provides personalized healthcare and support services to women and transgender people regardless of their ability to pay.

**Position Summary**

The Primary Care Physician is responsible for diagnosis and treatment of Lyon-Martin patients, for providing such care in a sensitive and non-judgmental manner, and for making appropriate internal and external referrals. S/he is expected to maintain a high degree of professional competence and the highest possible ethical standards, and to function as part of a care-giving team.

**Work Schedule/Salary**

The work schedule is Monday – Friday, 40 hours per week, with some evening hours required. Salary is commensurate with experience.

**Education/Experience:**

Board Certified in Internal Medicine or Family Practice  
Current California State License and Registration  
DEA Controlled Substances Registration Certificate  
Experience serving Lyon-Martin's target populations preferred

**Personal Characteristics, Skills and Abilities:**

Flexibility for working in a small, fast-paced non-profit clinic

Commitment to the mission of Lyon-Martin and to community-based primary care

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and problem-solving abilities.

Ability to manage and de-escalate crisis situations.

Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Ability to work effectively with diverse populations including LBT people and those living with HIV.

Spanish language ability preferred.

**Fax, mail or e-mail cover letter and resume to:**

Primary Care Provider Job Search  
Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services  
1748 Market Street, Suite 201  
San Francisco, CA 94102

[www.lyon-martin.org](http://www.lyon-martin.org)

Fax: 415 252-7490 E-mail: [alison@lyon-martin.org](mailto:alison@lyon-martin.org)

(No telephone inquiries accepted)

Lyon-Martin is an equal opportunity employer. People of color, women, transgender people, lesbians and people living with HIV/AIDS are encouraged to apply.

**Leather & Whatever Auction July 8<sup>th</sup>**

Lion Tom reminds us to start collecting those items: Leather and Whatever – gift certificates, dine-out cards, whatever.

PS: Lion Kathleen Kennedy for example is donating a \$100 gift certificate – so get creative...CHARITY Account is counting on you!



**LGBTI Communities/Larry Kramer Initiative:  
As you may recall:**

The Castro Lions Club is participating in a national LGBTI community study sponsored by the Larry Kramer Initiative at Yale University. The study examines LGBTI communities in San Francisco, Chicago, Atlanta, and Northampton, Massachusetts. During February, 2006, researchers William Holt and Donald Celmer attended the Castro Lion's Club meeting and interviewed several members for the project. Also, the Castro Lions contributed photos from some of their community events. The researchers plan to produce articles and a book from the project.

If any members have materials such as old photos or flyers from community and social events, the researchers would like to include them in the project. Please contact William Holt at [wholt@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:wholt@vermontlaw.edu) for more information.

**The End of the ROAR!**



**Board Meeting – April 11, 2007  
SFPD – community room Valencia between  
17th & 18<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm**

**MEMBERS – Please be a little early so we  
can start on time.**

**The CASTRO Lion Roar - Castro Lions Club 584 Castro PMB 200 SF, Ca 94114  
Membership Information Hotline: 415-90-LIONS**

**The ORIGINS of LIONISM:**

Lionism began in 1917 when a group of independent businessmen responded to an idea presented to them by a young Chicago insurance agent, Melvin Jones. The idea is one of service as a group to our fellow human beings without regard to politics, religion, sex, race or any way the personal interests of the members. A conference of 25 independent clubs was called on June 7, 1917, and from this the organization of Lions was born. The International Association of Lions Clubs has grown to be the largest service club organization in the world, represented by over 46,000 clubs with a membership exceeding 1,334,000 in over 193 countries.

**THOSE COLORS:**

To Lions, purple stands for loyalty to country, friends, ones' self and the integrity of mind and heart. It is the traditional color of strength, courage and tireless dedication to a cause. Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgment, purity in life and generosity, in mind, heart and money toward our fellow men and women.

**Who We Are:**

We are volunteer members of a club that is chartered under an international organization, where we enjoy fellowship and dedicate part of our free time to helping those in need all over the world, while making our individual community, a better place to live. Our membership is open to any person willing to step up to the SERVICE motto of the organization.

**Think of joining us:**

While Castro Lions is one of the youngest Lions Club in San Francisco, we are a busy club! Formed in 1985, we have become the world's first officially sanctioned gay/lesbian Lions Club (and have since played a role in chartering other gay clubs in Denver and Toronto). Lions International has always encouraged clubs to reflect their unique neighborhoods. Membership is open to Gay and Non-Gay individuals.

**YES – you CAN Afford It!**

A member's basic financial commitment is a \$75 entrance fee and \$125 annual dues (payable semi-annually). The degree of involvement by each member and the degree of financial contribution are personal decisions. Club Meetings are held twice monthly (with dinner optional). There is usually a guest speaker about topics of interest to our community as well as a few reports of business and planning projects. Lions Clubs elect their officers annually and work through club committees. Our club is proud that it reflects all socio-economic levels within the gay, lesbian and non-gay community. Pins, vests and other items you may desire to acquire as part of club membership are available at anytime, and are reasonably priced, not required and payment schedules can be arranged.



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**WE SERVE!**

Mission Statement: "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation. "  
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