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DIRECTORY DEDICATION



Julio DeGuzman Sr. was born in Malasiqui, Pangasinan. He joined the US Navy at age 17 and spent 7 years on ships until he was transferred to Pearl Harbor, HI. After 3 years he was transferred to San Diego where his 4 children grew up. Dad SR retired from the Navy after 30 years and immediately got a job at the Post Office.

He fully retired in 1989 when his wife, Florentina Aquino DeGuzman (also from Malasiqui) became ill with cancer. He remarried a cousin of his wife, Sonia, also from Malasiqui.

He was the Founding Member of the Malasiquinians of SD County in 1974 and in 1981, was elected as the President of the Pangasinan Association of SD County. He was a Knight of Columbus for 20 years at Our Mother of Confidence Catholic Church in University City. Julio SR passed away in May, 2013 with his family at his side.

DIRECTORY DEDICATION



PDG JULIE CRAWFORD
Past District Governor 4– L6 2009-2010
Encinitas Lions Club

PDG Julie Crawford, Wife of PID Bill Crawford, Passed away on March 27, 2022. Born in Pasadena in 1943.

Julie was a lifelong and devout servant to her Catholic church & parish. She attended, and graduated from, Assumption Grade school, St Andrews Highschool, and was a Eucharistic Minister for twelve (12) years and Director of Eucharistic Minister for (6) six years at St John Vianney Parish in Hacienda Heights CA, where she practiced her faith for more than thirty years.

Julie held a Master of Science Degree, and a California Life Teaching Credential, she was certified to teach mentally and emotionally challenged children and achieved a certification as a Handicapped Teaching Resource Specialist. She retired after twenty years of service, to what she called, the “most needy students”. She often brought those children who needed a little extra help to her home evenings and weekends to give them a “little extra boost”.

Julie was a member of the Encinitas Lions Club where she served the community in numerous leadership positions, including President and a member of the Board of Directors for 12 years. Julie also served on the Board of Directors of the Rancho Bernardino Lions and as President. She served as Vice District Governor and District Governor in 2009-2010. While serving as District Governor, Julie increased the net membership by 113 new members and started 6 new clubs.

In recognition of her community service to the association, the Global Leader in humanitarian service, she received numerous awards, including three (3) International Presidents Awards, two (2) Leadership Medals, Founders Membership Growth Award. She was also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Donald E. Banker Fellow, Dwight E. Stanford Fellow,

She will be missed and fondly remembered by her husband, PID Bill Crawford, her two daughters Theresa Tate and Karen Crawford (a teacher), and her son John Crawford, as well as three (3) grandchildren: Anthony Esquibel Esq., Dr. Steven Tate MD, and Capt. Matthew Tate USMC, as well as extended family members, countless friends, and thousands of lions throughout the world.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JULIO DEGUZMAN JR.
 La Jolla Presidents Lions Club
"We are family"

District Governor, Julio De Guzman was born in Malasiqui, Pangasinan, Philippines and moved to Hawaii at age 4 when his US Navy dad, the late Julio De Guzman, SR was transferred to Hawaii. 1st VDG Julio grew up in Imperial Beach and attended Mar Vista HS. After HS, he attended SDSU, joined the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, was elected on the Student Council and received a walk-on wrestling scholarship. Julio graduated in 1973 with a BS degree in Criminal Justice and immediately worked as a Probation Officer for the County. In 1979, 1st VDG Julio was hired as a Special Agent with the US Naval Investigative Service and became the 2nd Filipino American to be hired by NIS (now called NCIS). He was assigned to several offices including, an assignment at the US Embassy in Manila, Philippines where he conducted counterintelligence and counter terrorism operations. He moved 9 times in 25 years.

DG Julio retired from the government in 2006 and the next day, San Diego City Attorney, Mike Aguirre offered Julio a job as the City's Attorney special investigator. Julio worked at the City Attorney's for 12 years and retired in 2018. That same year Julio was elected to the La Jolla Town Council and chaired the Education Committee.

DG Julio served his community in many ways (president of the Malasiquians for 2 years, president of the Pangasinan Association of SD County for 9 years, president of the All Hallow's Catholic Academy Dads Club for 5 years and was Charter member of the San Diego Presidents Lions for 3 years. In 2015, District Governor Mary Rynearson asked Julio to start a Club in La Jolla. He became the Charter President. He has held many positions within District 4-L6: Zone chair, Region Chair, Global Membership Team Coordinator (twice), Child Cancer chair.

DG Julio is married to the former Lisa Chantelois, an ICU nurse at Rady Children's Hospital. He has 3 children, Marissa, a US federal agent, Christopher, who owns a non-profit horticultural company and Jonathan, a senior at UCSD majoring in computer engineering.



First Vice District Governor
Leo Williams Jr.
 San Diego Forever Lions Club
"Inclusion. Togetherness. Teamwork"

First Vice District Governor Leo Williams Jr. was born in El Centro, CA. raised in Sacramento CA. He studied Engineering at the University of California Davis (UC Davis) and worked as a Civil Engineering Technician for State of California, Department of Water Resources. In 1992, Lion Leo moved to San Diego to take care of his father. After retirement, he started a new career in real estate as a realtor and provides mobile notary services as a Notary Public.

1st VDG Leo is a Lions' Lion as he always stretches himself to go that extra step in leadership; always mindful that he is here to serve his community, district, multiple district and Lions Club International and keep their best interest in mind; is always ethical, upholds professionalism, and an innovator. 1st VDG Leo demonstrated these qualities during his 16 years of leadership since becoming a Lion and a chartered member of the San Diego Forever Lions Club on March 1st, 2007. He has been Club President twice, Zone Chairperson twice, Region Chair, District GLT Coordinator for 3 years, Guiding Lion for 2 years and Club Director 4 years. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Harry Aslan Fellow and Frank Rivera Fellow.

1st VDG Leo believes in a 3 - step process in district growth by Building a Team, establishing a Vision and building a Plan for Success. He has completed more trainings during his Lion journey too numerous to mention in this short period of time.

1st VDG Leo is married to Virginia for 22 years who is a 17-year Lion and chartered member of San Diego Forever Lions Club. He was blessed with 5 children Eyan, Cameron, Grant, Colin and Lauren. He is a family of Lions in which two of his sons were LEOs and now are Lion members of his club; and Lauren, the youngest daughter is now a Leo member of SD United Leo Club.



**Second Vice District Governor
Elizabeth Yoe, Ph.D.
San Diego Miramar Lions Club
"Lions Serving Together Globally"**

Dr. Elizabeth A. Yoe, United States Navy-Retired, is a decorated U.S. military veteran and community leader. Elizabeth has served our Nation honorably around the globe and continues to serve the community as a Lions International Lion and leader. Elizabeth is a Navy "Mustang" and "Limited Duty Officer (LDO)," and served as an Intelligence Officer with a myriad of assignments that included the US Navy Seals, Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal, and Joint Task Force tours with Immigration Customs Enforcement, Customs and Border Protection, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Her overseas work efforts supported Allied Command Europe-Counterintelligence, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Ford Aerospace, and as coordinator/translator on the US "Troop Train" between the Western/Eastern Bloc. Elizabeth served during the USA 9/11 attack by terrorists, and Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. One of her final assignments was in Washington D.C. in the role of Deputy Aide de Camp for the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (SECDEF/1).

Having traveled to all seven continents, she has seen first-hand the many people and countries in need of support, hope, and financial assistance. Elizabeth's service to others includes a myriad of organizations in many parts of the world. During her career, she performed thousands of hours of volunteer work and earned two Military Outstanding Volunteer medals for her service. Also, Liz has helped those who are housebound and those without transportation and donated to countless charities. Lion Liz's exemplary and continuous record of commitment to our communities, military, and lion family led to her selection as District 4L6's Lions Veteran of the Year 2018-2019. Elizabeth was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for her dedication to global humanitarian services and is a "4-Diamond" Progressive Fellow. Lion Liz has served as a Region and Zone Chair, and Trainer for the District, and she has sponsored 28 new Lions. Dr. Yoe holds a B.S., M.B.A., and Ph.D., and is an Academic Advisor for doctoral candidates, an adjunct university professor, an IRB committee member, a Guest Lecturer, and a private-sector Business Consultant executing multi-dimensional projects and creative business strategies.

She is the daughter of Kai Chuen Young (in memoriam) and Lion Betty Jean Young of San Diego, CA. Lion Liz currently serves the Lion community as both the San Diego and Imperial Counties Lions District 4L6 2nd Vice District Governor, and, President, San Diego Miramar Lions Club.

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