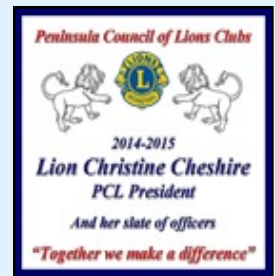


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Together We Make A Difference...

May 5, 2015

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Message from PCL President Chris Cheshire

Lion Presidents, Members, District Governor and Officers:

On behalf of the PCL Board I would like to thank the Half Moon Bay Lions Club for their warm hospitality in hosting the April General Membership meeting. Their support and yours are always very much appreciated.

The highlights of the evening were several! A Certificate of Appreciation plaque was presented to Millbrae Lions Club member and incoming 2015-16 Millbrae President Lion Lorrie Kalos, for her participation as a presenter at the recent Police and Fire Award banquet. A PCL Past President's pin presented to Lion Bette Gould, Half Moon Bay Lions, and PCL President 1972-73. And, a drawing and a winner of the Student Speaker Fellowship Plaque and pin to Peninsula Special Interest President Lion Bill Britter.

Clubs represented and reporting lots of good things happening within their clubs included, Peninsula Special Interest, Palo Alto Host, Redwood City Sunrise, San Mateo, San Bruno, San Carlos, Half Moon Bay, Bay Area Special Interest, Brisbane, Burlingame, Menlo Park Live Oak, Millbrae, Peninsula Veterans, and South San Francisco Golden Gate.

As a reminder

May 18th

The PCL meeting hosted by the Millbrae Lions Club and whose club members prepare a wonderful meal, immediately follows the District Convention on May 18th. As this is the day after convention weekend we hope as many of you who can, will do your best to attend this meeting. Good food, good company, good information and the introduction of your PCL 2015-16 Board are all on the agenda. To ensure there is enough food for everyone, please make your reservations with PCL Second Vice President John Gill. More on the meeting and RSVP information is enclosed in the bulletin.

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June 22, 2015

PCL meeting hosted by Redwood City Sunrise Lions-location to be announced *but* it could be the Spaghetti Factory in Redwood City

August 2, 2015

Installation of PCL Board 2015-16 at Dominic's

Thank you again for your continued support of the PCL. Happy Mothers Days to all Lion mothers. Enjoy your day and enjoy your month.

Respectfully,

Chris Cheshire

2014-2015 Peninsula Council of Lions Officers



**(Left to right)
Secretary/Bulletin Editor PDG Mike Simonini, Treasurer Nick Marinaro,
Immed. Past President Ora Seyler, President Chris Cheshire
2nd VP John Gill, 1st VP Scot Marsters**

Know Your 2014-2015 PCL Clubs & Presidents

Bay Area Special Olympics LC
President Rosalind Castillo
2nd Wednesday 6:30 PM

Belmont Lions Club
President Bill Fowler
2nd Tuesday 12 PM

Brisbane Lions Club
President Walter Long
1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

Burlingame Lions Club
President Erik Winkler
Thursday 12:10 PM

Daly City Host Lions Club
President Bradley Roxas
1st & 3rd Wednesday 12:10 PM

Foster City Lions Club
President Amor Traceski
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

Half Moon Bay Lions Club
President Clayton Jolley
1st & 3rd Monday 7:30 PM

Menlo Park Live Oak LC
President Jim Bigelow
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:15 PM

Millbrae Lions Club
President Calvin Chin
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:15 PM

Pacifica Lions Club
President Steven Hansel
3rd Monday 7:30 PM

Palo Alto Host Lions Club
President Ben Director
1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesday 12 PM

Peninsula Special Interest LC
President Bill Britter
1st & 3rd Monday 7 PM

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club
President Edmund Bridges
1st Tues & 3rd Mon 6:30 PM

Redwood City Sunrise LC
President Marilyn Schappert
Wednesdays 7:15 AM

Redwood Shores Lions Club
President Virgil Sadsad
1st Tuesday 6:30 PM

San Bruno Lions Club
President Brian Rogers
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7 PM

San Carlos Lions Club
President Curtis Wright
2nd & 4th Thursday 6 PM

San Mateo Lions Club
President Elaine Borland
2nd Thursday 7 PM

San Mateo Metro Lions Club
President Johnny Tu
2nd Thursday 6 PM

SSF Golden Gate Lions Club
President Helen Casaclang
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

South San Francisco Host LC
President Bruce Tognetti
1st Tuesday 7:30 PM

Know Your 2014-2015 District Governor & Vice District Governor



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Club Presidents Reports on Upcoming Events

Most issues of the newsletter will feature highlights from the Club Presidents Reports given at the previous PCL meeting. Thank you to all the club Presidents who gave their reports, or their attending representatives for doing such a great job.

Reminder: Before our next meeting please email me a copy of your typed report at jsimvista@sbcglobal.net. Please report on upcoming events and joint projects only. Your past accomplishments are appreciated but not required in your report.

Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club

No Report:

Belmont Lions Club

No Report:

Brisbane Lions Club

No Report:

Burlingame Lions Club

Report: President Erik Winkler

5/6 Roots & Snoots at Mckinley Elementary School with First Grade class. 5/14 Burlingame School staff awards, appreciation of district employees.

Daly City Host Lions Club

No Report

Foster City Lions Club

Report: President Amor Traceski

May 10th : FC Lions Veterans Committee Luncheon at Palo Alto VA Hospital. May 30th & 31st - FC Lions Club at Foster City Arts & Wine Festival. July 4th - FC Lions biggest fundraiser Foster City July 4th Event

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

Report: President Clayton Jolley

We are providing food for the annual Youth Summit in HMB. Preparing for our annual Senior Luncheon. Getting ready for the 4-C4 Convention. Working towards our annual 4th of July pancake breakfast and parade.

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club

Report: President Jim Bigelow

Our Club sponsored Claire Bugos, Sequoia High School student who participated in our Club, Zone, Region Four and yesterday at the District 4-C4 Student Speakers contest held in San Francisco. Claire did a fine job of increasing her speaking skills at each contest level. Yesterday she ended up as a Contest Finalist and is unable to move on to the Area Contest Level. The competition of the four Student Speakers representing each Region was very competitive. Claire is planning on coming back and again participating as a Student Speaker at our Club.

Our Club completed our Club Officer elections earlier this month and we have scheduled our Club Annual Installation and Awards dinner for Saturday, June 13th beginning at 5 pm. The location will be announced in the near future.

Our Sunday Farmers Market in downtown Menlo Park is going well with the growing season back in full swing. So far the farmers seem to be doing well in bringing produce to market. Our weekly donations to the non-profits are exceeding 500 pounds and will soon be over 1,000 pounds.

Our Club will be represented at the upcoming District 4-C4 Convention in Sacramento. We continue to donate items to the Peninsula Veterans Lions Club for the veterans move in program with donated items and cash.

Millbrae Lions Club**Report: President Calvin Chin**

1. Recent Past Projects (past 2 weeks):

- Youth Week
- Youth In Government
- Youth Essay Contest
- Educator/Mentor Award

2. Current Projects In Progress:

Our four Millbrae Youth Programs are in full swing (close to 600 youths benefit from these active programs) -

- MLC Baseball Program (55th year), since 1958, over 39,000 youths have donned MLC Baseball Uniforms!
- Millbrae Leos (50 members)
- Last week, donated \$500 to MEF
- In the process of identifying additional worthy causes to donate funds (in the thousands range)
- Working at Arbor Day Event
- Scouting Programs (Cub Scout Pack 355 and Boy Scout Troop 355) over 110 scouts.

3. Upcoming Projects:

Developing new Vision Screening Project to coincide with our Photo 10 and Fingerprinting Program for the Millbrae Elementary School District (potential to vision screen over 1,100 students. We will quickly help identify vision problems of young students.

6/15 Millbrae Lions Baseball Pancake Breakfast and Family Fun Day

6/19 MLC Installation - Westin Hotel

Pacifica Lions Club

No Report:

Palo Alto Host Lions Club**Report: Lion Nick Marinaro**

1) Donated 77 lbs. of glasses to the Eye Foundation collection. 2) Various meetings with the City of Palo Alto who is supporting the effort for a 2016 Concours d'Elegance to be held at the Palo Alto Golf Course. Presently awaiting a proposal from the City re: logistics / finances.

Palo Alto Host Lions Club (Continued)

3) Stanford University is sending a letter to the City of Palo Alto in support of the Concours and how it has benefited the Student Athlete Scholarship Program in the past. 4) Hosting our first annual Spaghetti Feed and Bingo night at the University Club on Friday, May 29. Flyers have been distributed on the tables at tonight's meeting. Numerous wonderful raffle prizes are available. 5) Planning our 2nd annual Electronic Waste/Recycling and Document Shredding event in September. 6) Sending 2-4 members to the State Convention and donating \$45 towards the spousal host party and \$100 to the Student Speaker Foundation.

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club**Report: President Bill Britter**

5/8 Participating with the Daily Journal in their Seniors Health Fair. 5/13 Working with District 4-C2 at Piner High School Health Fair. 5/14 will attend District Convention. 5/30 Participating with GLT training class on Global Initiative for Health and Wellness.

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club**Report: President Edmund Bridges**

5/30 Club Officer Training. Move-In Basket and Make-Over Project, fundraising is ongoing for both projects. Main fundraising is the Stanford concession stands. Assisted Cafe Zoe in delivering box lunches to volunteer docents of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial traveling wall; a cash donation was made to help continue travels.

Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club**Report: President Marilyn Schappert**

Month of June Health Fair at American Legion Redwood City.

Redwood Shores Lions Club

No Report:

San Bruno Lions Club

Report: Lion Mario Benevente

1) April 25th cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner for Relay for Life held at Capuchino High School
 2) April 30th attending Ongoing training at Parkside Middle School hosted by the GLT/GMT Committee
 3) May 2nd Operation Clean Sweep and Beckner Shelter refurbishment
 4) May 9th - Crestmoor Field fixup
 5) participating in convention: Amateur skit, hospitality suite with margaritas, barbershop quartet
 6) attending tonight: Mario Benavente and Larry Verna
 7) San Bruno Lions installation to be held Saturday, July 11th. Save the date!

San Carlos Lions Club

Report: Lion Connie Barba

We will be participating in San Carlos Home Town Days on May 16 and 17 with 2 booths. We will be selling Hamburgers and Hotdogs and Sno Cones, Popcorn and Cotton Candy. We will be participating in the Food Court at Convention with our famous Tri-Tip sandwiches. Our Installation and Awards dinner will be June 20, 2015, at Mahany Hall in San Carlos

San Mateo Metro Lions Club

No Report

South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club
Report: President Helen Casaclang

Participate with the District 4-C4 Convention in Sacramento on May 15-17, 2015; with 4 Official Delegates and 4 Alternate Delegates and to participate with the different Club Contest. Continue participate with the District GMT/GLT Training; On Going Session on April 30, 2015 at the Parkside School in San Bruno. Continue volunteer to provide services for the seniors at the Community Centers, Nursing Facility and Rehab Center. Finger Printing Activity at the Buri Buri Elementary School in SSF on June 2015. Club Retreat at the South Lake Tahoe on June 2015. Complete the 2nd edition of the SSF Golden Gate Newsletter on end of May 2015.

South San Francisco Host Lions Club

No Report:

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
PCL MEETINGS**

**May 18
Millbrae Lions Club**

**June 22
Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club**

PCL Past Presidents

2013-2014	Ora Seyler	SSF Golden Gate
2012-2013	Paul Larson	Millbrae LC
2011-2012	Mario Benavente	San Bruno LC
2010-2011	Rudy Pedagat	SSF Golden Gate
2009-2010	Toni Nava	Burlingame LC
2008-2009	Rick Ochsenhirt	SSF Host LC
2007-2008	Bob Wilson	Brisbane LC
2006-2007	Al Hernandez	Redwood City Sunrise LC
2005-2006	Jack Van Etten	Burlingame LC
2005-2004	Al Thomas	Palo Alto Host
2002-2003	Doris Grason	Redwood City Sunrise LC
2001-2002	Bill Robertson	Atherton LC
2000-2001	Al Russell	San Carlos LC
1999-2000	Betty L. Gould	Half Moon Bay
1998-1999	Tony Montes	Millbrae LC
1997-1998	Bill Hickock	Redwood City Sunrise
1996-1997	Laura Werner	Menlo Park Live Oak
1995-1996	John LaDuca	Millbrae LC
1994-1995	Steve Picchi	Half Moon Bay LC
1991-1992	Mal Stonewell	Foster City LC
1990-1991	Paul Cademartori	San Carlos LC
1989-1990	Mike Markovich	Daly City Gateway
1988-1989	Pat Battaglia	Redwood City Sunrise
1987-1988	Jim Mona	Pacifica LC
1985-1986	Jim Stanaway	Millbrae LC
1978-1979	Rich Picchi	Half Moon Bay LC
1976-1977	Chuck Gillingham	Pacifica LC

**April PCL Meeting Hosted By
Half Moon Bay Lions**



PCL Pres. Chris Cheshire, PDG Bob Wilson



San Bruno, Burlingame, BASO Lions



Pres. Chris Cheshire presented a Certificate of Appreciation for the Police and Fire Awards to Lion Lorrie Kalos-Gunn



Millbrae Lions



Pres. Chris Cheshire, 1st VP Scot Marsters and drawing winner of the Student Speaker Fellowship Plaque and pin to Peninsula Special Interest President Lion Bill Britter



PCL Treasurer Nick Marinaro, District Governor Jack Van Etten, 1st VP Scot Marsters



Palo Alto Host Lions Club



Fun! Bingo Fun!



Fun! Spaghetti Fun!

Fun! Door Prizes Fun!

Fun! Silent Auction Fun!

Friday - May 29, 2015 - University Club
3277 Miranda Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304
Phone 650 787 7022

6:30 pm - Gathering
Silent Auction Begins - No Host Bar
7:00 - Order your Spaghetti Dinner and Receive Two Free Bingo Cards
8:00 - Bingo

Name _____

Number in Party _____ x \$30.00 = _____ cash/check enclosed

Must be received by May 25, 2015 (sorry no credit cards accepted)

Please Mail To - Jill Schwab
501 Coos Ct
Foster City, CA 94404
650 787-7022



PCL

District 4-C4

The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

\$25.00 Per Person

No Host Cocktails
at 6:15 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM

Entree:

TBA (likely BBQ)

Presidents:
Please bring
your reports to
meeting

You are invited:

Please attend our **Monthly Meeting** on
Monday, May 18, 2015

Chetcuti Room, Millbrae City Hall

450 Popular Avenue, Millbrae

Lots of FUN ~ Great Raffle Prizes

Hosted by the:
Millbrae Lions Club

RSVP no later than

Monday, May 11th

to PCL 2nd VP John Gill (650.868.4021):

<https://trjnhse.wufoo.com/forms/peninsula-council-of-lions-meeting-rsvp/>
(Head count needed by the host)





LIONS ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of 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 of profit for 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 others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

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

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

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

LIONS OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship.

TO PROMOTE the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

TO ENCOURAGE efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions: provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members

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