

PCL Bulletin

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs
District 4-C4 February 8, 2018



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Next Gathering: **Monday, February 26th**

San Mateo American Legion

130 South Blvd, San Mateo, CA 94402

6:00 PM cocktails, 7:00 PM dinner

PCL President's Message

Here we are only a month away from the number one PCL event of the year. The Police and Fire awards is going to be a great night. However, before we can honor the many men and women we must first gather in February. This month's gathering is going to also be a great night. This is the month that we ask you all to please bring your puzzle pieces full of photos that show how your club shows its heart to your communities. I have already been able to take a peek at Half Moon Bays piece and I can't wait to see yours.

If you or your club has not sent in your ad or your sponsorship for the Police and Fire awards please send those in right away!

See you all in San Mateo on February 26!

New PCL 2nd Vice President



Lion Martha Sandy of the Foster City Lions has been appointed to fill the term of Lion Bill Fowler. Bill has moved to Seattle, Washington to take a new job. Lion Martha is a past President of the Foster City Lions, past Zone Chair and Past Region Chair of District 4-C4. Lion Martha and husband Steve live in Foster City.

We wish Lion Martha well on her new job.

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Club Presidents Reports

Please email your president's report to the PCL secretary each month for inclusion in the bulletin! Without an email copy of your club's report, there is no guarantee that your club report will be listed!

Half Moon Bay – Student Speakers contest will be on February 13 and we will be doing vision screening at a local school in February.

Menlo Park Live Oak – We will be inducting 3 new members in February. Student Speaker Contest is February 12th. Our Sunday Farmers Market in downtown Menlo Park continues to be our major fundraiser and donated produce to local non-profits continues on schedule.

Peninsula Veterans – We will induct 2 new members in February. We build and distribute 5 move-in baskets to veterans who are moving back into the community (Donations are always welcome!). The PVLC continues its Stanford fundraisers.

San Mateo – Will be doing Paint Night at the American Legion on February 22. We will host the next PCL gathering on February 26th and we will be serving a pancake breakfast for about 400 Little Leaguers and parents on March 10th (with Kevin Kielty).

South San Francisco Golden Gate – Participating in the MediCal Mission and Clinic project in the Philippines with a group of over 60 lions clubs from different clubs.

PCL By-Laws Change

The PCL Advisors (PDG Jack Van Etten, Lion Rich Picchi and Lion Scot Marsters) in consultation with the PCL Board made a recommendation to modify the PCL By-Law #4 to allow us more flexibility when looking for candidates to serve on the PCL Board. At the January 22nd PCL meeting the change was announced. Questions about the proposed change should be addressed to Lion Scot Marsters.

The current wording is: "No Club shall have more than one officer on the Board of the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs."

New: "No Club shall have more than one officer (excluding the Immediate Past President) serving on the Board of the Peninsula Council of Lions."

It has not been easy to find volunteers to serve, and we believe this would help. The agenda item was introduced at the January meeting and will be voted on at the February meeting. Remember, each PCL Club has one vote.

Police and Fire Update

By now your clubs should have received a request for Ads for the PCL Police and Fire Awards Program. Each year for the past several, every Lions Club in the PCL has taken out an ad (from \$50-\$500) to help support your event recognizing Police and Firefighters in your community. These Nominees have shown outstanding Heroism, Valor or Service in our communities in many cases saving someone's life sometimes while putting their own lives on the line. Please work with your club's Board to determine how your club is planning to support this event.

Just a reminder that the PCL also asks that your club also make a \$200 donation to the PCL to help sponsor the Nominees and their Guest's dinners.

Save the Date for PCL Events

October 25	Joint Gathering w/SFCCL	March 16	PCL Police and Fire Awards Dinner
November 27	San Carlos	April 23	Half Moon Bay
December	No Gathering	May 28-30	Joint Gathering with SFCCL
January 22	Burlingame	June 25	BASO
February 26	San Mateo		

Police & Fire Awards Dinner replaces March meeting*

PCL Past Presidents

2016-2017	John Gill , San Mateo LC	2000-2001	Al Russell , San Carlos LC
2015-2016	Scot Marsters , San Carlos LC	1999-2000	Bette Gould , Half Moon Bay LC
2014-2015	Christine Cheshire , RWC Sunrise LC	1998-1999	Tony Montes , Millbrae LC
2013-2014	Ora Seyler , SSF Golden Gate LC	1997-1998	Bill Hickok , RWC Sunrise LC
2012-2013	Paul Larson , Millbrae LC	1996-1997	Laura Warner , Menlo Park Live Oak LC
2011-2012	Mario Benavente , San Bruno LC	1995-1996	John LaDuca , Millbrae LC
2010-2011	Rudy Pedagat , SSF Golden Gate LC	1994-1995	Steve Picchi , Half Moon Bay LC
2009-2010	Toni Nava , Burlingame LC	1990-1991	Paul Cademartori , San Carlos LC
2007-2008	Bob Wilson , Brisbane LC	1988-1989	Pat Battaglia , RWC Sunrise LC
2006-2007	Al Hernandez , RWC Sunrise LC	1987-1988	Jim Mona , Pacifica LC
2005-2006	Jack Van Etten , Burlingame LC	1985-1986	Jim Stanaway , Millbrae LC
2003-2004	Al Thomas , Palo Alto Host LC	1978-1979	Rich Picchi , Half Moon Bay LC
2001-2002	Bill Robertson , Atherton LC	1976-1977	Chuck Gillingham , Pacifica LC

President's Project:

Each of our Lions clubs is a piece of a large puzzle. We are asking you as club Presidents to work with your members to find out how they think their club shows its heart to the community. Then cover your puzzle piece in photos or in words to represent the way your club shows its heart. The most important thing is that you want to bring these pieces to the February Gathering so the puzzle can be put together and we can see the ways the clubs of the Peninsula Council show their Lions hearts. The clubs that picked up their pieces will see that there is a number written on the piece that is the back of the piece. If you have any other questions please contact Lion Maryah Tucker by phone (650)576-9909 or by e-mail at MaryahLTucker@gmail.com.

Know Your 2017-2018 District Leaders



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Photographer Alison Wilson, Secretary Rich Picchi, Treasurer Nick Marinaro, Immediate Past President John Gill, President Maryah Tucker, 1st VP Erik Winkler, 2nd VP Bill Fowler and Photographer Paul Larson.



See you in San Mateo on Monday February 26!

Know Your 2017-2018 PCL Clubs and Presidents

Bay Area Special Olympics LC
President **Victoria Sciacqua**
2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm

Belmont LC
President **Christine Beard**
1st Tuesday 12 noon

Brisbane LC
President **Sharon Boggs**
1st, 2nd, 4th Tues 7:30 pm

Burlingame LC
President **Kwang Park**
1st & 3rd Thurs 12:10 pm,
5th Thurs 6:30

Daly City Host LC
President **Don Fleming**
1st & 3rd Wed. 12:10 pm

Foster City LC
President **Patrick Sullivan**
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm

Half Moon Bay LC
President **Suzanne Mau**
1st & 3rd Monday 7:15 pm

Menlo Park Live Oak LC
President **Margaret Carney**
2nd & 4th Monday 11:45 am
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:15 pm

Millbrae LC
President **David Vanwart**
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 pm

Pacifica LC
President **Susan Beckmeyer**
2nd Monday 7:30 pm

Palo Alto LC
President **Bernard Director**
1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesday 12 pm

Peninsula Special Interest LC
President **Ramesh Azariah**
1st & 3rd Monday 7 pm

Peninsula Veterans LC
President **Tamera Guess**
1st Thurs & 3rd Tues 6:30 pm

Redwood City Downtown LC
President **Christine Cheshire**
2nd and 4th Wednesdays 11:45 am

Redwood City Sunrise LC
President **William Jackson, Jr.**
Wednesdays 7:15 am

Redwood Shores LC
President **Norma Villa**
1st Tuesday 6:30 pm

San Bruno LC
President **Peter Carey**
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7 pm

San Carlos LC
President **Kent Yunk**
2nd & 4th Thursday 6 pm

San Mateo LC
President **Ray Mahaffay**
2nd Thursday 7 pm

SMC First Responders LC
President **James Papas**
1st Wed & 3rd Thurs 6:30 pm

San Mateo Metropolitan LC
President **Cindy Zheng**
2nd Thursday 7 pm

Silicon Valley LC
President **Asia Kan**
3rd Wednesdays 7 pm

Silicon Valley Cyber LC
President **Mary Koo**
2nd Thursday 7 pm

SSF Golden Gate LC
President **Faye Pobre**
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm

South San Francisco Host LC
President **Luis Alvarenga**
1st Tuesday of Sept, Dec, Mar and
June at 6:00 pm

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

Event flyers and announcements are available on the District Thread which is emailed out each Sunday evening. If you do not receive the Thread, please send an email to LIONS4SERVICE@GMAIL.COM