

PCL Bulletin

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs
District 4-C4



2017-2018 PCL Board

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Next PCL Gathering: **Monday, September 25th**

Chetcuti Room

450 Poplar Ave, Millbrae, CA 94030

6:00 PM cocktails, 7:00 PM dinner

PCL President's Message

As the new president of the Peninsula Council of Lions (PCL) I have been spending some time thinking about somethings I would like to try as well as things I want to change.

The first, is there will be no head tables at anything other than the Police and Fire Awards. The six of us that make up the PCL board are just a representation of the clubs on the Peninsula. I am honored to represent BASO on this board.

The second change I am making is that each month we will be providing heart-shaped dishes on every table, in hopes that all of us Lions will fill them with change or even some bills. The hope is that we can make some small donations to different charities every month. The charities will be picked by the board and the hosting club, however if you have one that you would like to suggest please feel free to send me the name and a short reason why we should consider them.

The third change is that I think we all go to enough meetings every month, so this year PCL is not having any meetings. We will be having monthly gatherings. I know it sounds like it is the same thing but trust me it is not. This year I am hoping that each month we will remember that PCL is about getting together with other Lions to socialize and get ideas from each other.

Hope you can join us for our first gathering on September 25.

Save the Date for PCL Events

September 25	Millbrae
October 23-25	Joint Gathering with SF Council (Host: SFCCLC)
November 27	San Carlos
December	No Gathering
January 22	Burlingame
February 26	San Mateo
March 16	PCL Police & Fire Awards Dinner
April 23	Half Moon Bay
May 28-30	Joint Gathering with SF Council (Host: PCL)
June 25	BASO

****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 Hickock , 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

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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.

PCL Bio's:

Maryah Tucker, President: No stranger to Lionism, she went to her first District convention when she was a week old, although she didn't get her membership pin until 2009. Maryah is a proud member of the Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club, as well as being a Zone Chair. She is thankful for all the support from her family, friends, and her club.

Erik Winkler, First Vice President: A local realtor for 30 years, Erik Winkler joined the Burlingame Lions Club in 1999 to give back to his community. Since then he has served in all board positions including twice as club president. He has held several district positions, including zone chair, region chair and GMT chair. Lion Erik currently serves as membership chair of his club, and 1st VP for the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs.

Bill Fowler, Second Vice President: Bill Fowler has been a member of the Belmont Lions since 2010, serving as the club's president for four years. He is a software engineer who makes video games for Electronic Arts and lives in Belmont with his wife Yukari and their son Michael. A native of Vancouver, Canada, Bill has lived in the Bay Area for over twenty years and enjoys driving around in his 1973 Dodge Dart.

Rich Picchi, Secretary: A Lion since 1966, having served the Half Moon Bay Lions as an officer several times, including 2 times as president. Lion Rich served the Peninsula Council as an officer in the 1970s, including President in 1978-79. He has also served the Lions of District 4-C4 as a Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and Executive Director as well as being the chair of various district committees. Lion Rich is currently the Treasurer of the Student Speaker Foundation of MD4. Lion Rich and wife Lion Mary love their 2 grandkids, the Coastsides and their many friends in Lionism.

Nick Marinaro, Treasurer: Lion Nick has been a member of the Palo Alto Host Lions Club, for 16 years, serving as President twice. He was also the Fire Presenter at the Police & Fire Awards for 3 years and the retired Fire Chief for the City of Palo Alto/Stanford University. He enjoys getting to know other Lions, getting involved with clubs in the District and helping with their fundraisers. Lion Nick is indebted to his wife Lee for teaching him / helping him with Excel spreadsheets which is a necessary tool to have as PCL Treasurer which he has served as for the last 4 years.

John Gill, Immediate Past President: Lion John joined Lions for fellowship stayed for service. His favorite service projects include Rebuilding Together, 2nd Harvest Food Bank, and public relations service. Over 12 years a Lion with San Mateo Lions Club and a few years as an Associate in SF Premier Lions Club, John is a MD-4 Leadership Institute alum, twice certified guiding Lion, Long Tail Ambassador Contest achiever, and currently serves as Region 2 Zone 2 Chair. John enjoys walking waterfront parks in Foster City with his Golden Labrador Retriever and serving as president of the Foster City Toastmasters Club.

PCL INSTALLATION PHOTOS









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!

Know Your 2017-2018 District Leaders



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Know Your 2016-2017 PCL Officers



(left to right) Photographer Alison Wilson, Secretary Rich Picchi, Treasurer Nick Marinaro, IPP John Gill, President Maryah Tucker, 1st VP Erik Winkler, 2nd VP Bill Fowler and Photographer PP Paul Larson

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 7:30 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