

PCL Bulletin

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs
District 4-C4 November 15, 2017



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Next Gathering: **Monday, November 27th**

Mahany Hall

1336 Arroyo Ave, San Carlos CA 94070

6:00 PM cocktails, 7:00 PM dinner

PCL President's Message

November a time for us to think about all we are grateful for, and to say thank you. This year has been a wild ride not only for me personally but as a Lion. I am so lucky to have such an amazing Lions family. I would like to thank all of you that continue to send prayers and well wishes to my family.

I look forward to see you all in San Carlos on November 27. If you have not RSVPed please do so as soon as possible, to RSVP2PCL@gmail.com. This month we will be talking about how to make the most out of a newsletter, something I am still trying to get a handle of. Our Lions Heart giving will be to Canine Companions, so don't forget your \$1s and your change.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD LIONS!

We are looking for Lions to step forward to serve as a PCL officer in 2018-19. The requirements for a PCL officer are simple. You are eligible if you are a Lion in good standing and are recommended by your club. Only one person from a club may be an officer of the Council at a given time and you may not serve as PCL President more than once.

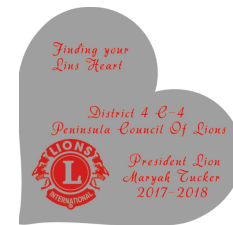
All nominees will be reviewed by the Nomination Committee and a slate of officers will be presented at the April 2018 meeting. The election will take place in May.

The Peninsula Council has been in existence for many years and allows Lions to practice and hone their leadership skills. The Annual Police and Fire Awards in March is the event that the Council hosts. Each officer is assigned certain duties that ensure the event is well organized and a credit to all of the Peninsula Lions Clubs.

Please send your questions or volunteer at RSVP2PCL@GMAIL.COM. You may also contact Lion Scot Marsters, PDG Jack Van Etten or Lion Rich Picchi.

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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!

San Mateo

November 23rd We have 3 cars & 6 members doing Thanksgiving Day food deliveries for Samaritan House to MLK Center and College Park Elementary.

December 2nd Our annual Bowling for Kids at Bel Mateo Bowl with toys and proceeds benefiting the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club.

December 3rd Joint Holiday Gala with Belmont, San Carlos, Menlo Park Live Oak & Peninsula Veterans Lions Clubs including Toy Drive for SM County Foster Children and Food Drive for Samaritan House.

Also in December, several members are volunteering at Samaritan House Food and/or Toy Distributions the two weeks before Christmas.

Millbrae

All proceeds from our Saturday, October 21st Millbrae Lions Club Marinated Crab Feed are to be donated to help the Napa / Sonoma fire victims. 335 sold out crowd at Saint Dunstan's.

Our new permanent meeting time is 7:00 PM at the 16 Mile House every first and third Wednesday of the Month. But, this upcoming November 1st we will be back at the El Rancho Terrace Café for a special event dinner meeting between the MLC and the "movers and shakers" in Millbrae with reports from the Millbrae School District Superintendent, Millbrae Education Foundation, Mills High School PTO and Principal, along with other honored guests.

We have had a great group of new members inducted with several more in the wings.

NOTE: We only received 2 club reports this month. Please email your report to RSVP2PCL@GMAIL.COM

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 PCL Officers



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.

Know Your 2017-2018 District Leaders



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Faces in the Crowd



See you in San Carlos on Monday November 27!

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