



SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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President's Proclamation

My Fellow Lions,

April 1st already, I'm not fooling, ha.

As usual it's another busy month. First is our Downtown San Mateo Restaurant Walk April 9th, this is a great chance to introduce yourself to restaurants you haven't been to and have a great time with all the participants. Hope to see a lot of you there.

On April 14th District 4-C4 is an event to support of Rise Against Hunger Project an international organization who's mission is to wipe out world hunger by 2030 on April 14th. If you can help it would be appreciated.

For our Member Meeting April 11th I'm happy to announce that Lion Kevin Guess, as many of you know he has announced he's running for 2nd Vice District Governor. He's is a very good speaker and is inspiring. Hope all of join us for this meeting.

Lion Ray Mahaffay

President 2018-2019

District 4-C4 Rise Against Hunger Project—April 14

IPDG Mario is chairing this new service project whereby participants purchase food and then assemble boxes of food to be shipped to areas that have people in need of food. The chair is asking clubs and individuals to donate & volunteer, as each project costs about \$3500 and requires 40-50 volunteers to assemble and pack food in a few hours to serve up to 10,000 hungry people. See [flyer](#) on the District Thread.

Next Club Meeting—

April 11, 2019

6:45 PM The Qube, San Mateo

Officer Elections & 2nd VDG Candidate Kevin Guess

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April 2019

Links to event flyers provided where applicable

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	District Convention in Redding—May 1- 5			

Save the Date

4/6 Eyeglass Collection Day

4/7 District Student Speaker Contest in Burlingame

4/9 [SM Downtown Restaurant Walk Fundraiser](#)

4/11 SMLC Club Meeting @ The Qube, San Mateo

4/12 Daly City Host Bingo Feed

4/13 [SFCCL Police & Fire Awards](#)

4/14 [Rise Against Hunger Service Project in Burlingame](#)

4/21 Happy Easter!

4/25 Board Meeting at BM Bowl

4/27 Rebuilding Together Service Project

4/29 [PCL Meeting in Half Moon Bay](#)

Lions Clubs Code of Ethics

- ◆ **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my 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 or profit as 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 another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- ◆ **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- ◆ **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- ◆ **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- ◆ **To Aid** others 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.

Making Memories

When “We Serve” together, we build our club strength, our feeling of family and our sense of purpose.

“We Serve” the community, but we also serve to strengthen the ties that bind us together as Lions and as family.



Photos of our club events—Photos from our March events: PCL Police & Fire Awards, Burlingame St. Patrick’s Day, Zone Student Speaker Contest, MD4 Leadership Institute, Club Meeting. SM Lions shown: Pat H, John, Betty, Doug, Elaine, Marian, and Ray. More photos at our Facebook Page—[San Mateo Lions](#)

Newsletter Production Team

Newsletter Editor: Lion John Gill

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Club Photographer: Lion Sabrina Kupperberg—April 2019 issue: PDG Ken, Erik Winkler, Alison Wilson, PDG Mario.

Guest Articles: We welcome articles from District leaders and fellow clubs.

Content Deadline: 28th of the Month

Distribution: To members & District officers, select PDGs by 7th of the Month

Email: Lionjohngill@gmail.com

Visitation Schedule

No visitations scheduled this month



Build A Strong Foundation for a Strong Future By: IP Gudrun Yngvadottir

When building a home, the most important first step is to have a strong foundation that can support the rooms, furniture, and lives that will rest upon it.

In serving, it’s equally important to have a solid foundation to support the work we do. Lions

Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is that support. It enables Lions to do the work that would otherwise be out of reach.

... That is why it’s more important now—with so many challenges to face.. That Lions recognize and contribute to the work LCIF empowers. ...

Read [IP Gudrun’s Message](#) —

Club Administrator...

LCI added a new post to help with reporting duties for clubs. The Club Administrator can be appointed by either the Club Secretary or the President and can perform all of the same tasks on MyLCI as a Club Secretary.

Club Service Chairperson will implement impactful service and fundraising projects, increase service project engagement of members, & elevate awareness of Lions collective impact in fulfilling global humanitarian needs.¹

1: Club Service - LCI Web Site

Officer Slate 2019-2020 ...

Election to take place at April club meeting on April 11, 2019.

- President: Doug Borland
- 1st VP: Elaine Borland
- 2nd VP: Sabrina Kupperberg
- Secretary: Ray Mahaffay
- Treasurer: Lou Himenes
- Membership Chair: Sabrina Kupperberg
- Tail Twister: Betty Deeney
- Lion Tamer: John Gill
- Service Activities Chair: Sabrina Kupperberg
- Marketing & Communications Chair: John Gill with Sabrina doing Facebook
- LCIF Chair: Ken Kupperberg
- Director: Open
- Director: Marian Mann
- Director: Open

Mary Breit Memorial Tournament

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Details on District Thread [flyer](#)



District Governor & VDGs

How do You Prepare a New Member to Become President?

By: Lion John

On Facebook, there exists a great Lions group page, administered by Lion Michael Scott, called *Lions Helping Lions*. Michael posts questions to the group that engage conversation. Recently, this question was asked of the group. As an experienced club president, I share my thoughts here...

I believe your development as a leader in Lions grows with your desire to become a club president.

As a club president, you have 3 main duties: 1) **Chair the Meetings** 2) **Be the District contact & spokesperson** for our club 3) **Set the vision** for the club to follow and **lead the team of officers** to achieve it. As club president, you will chair both club and board meetings. You will be expected to attend District meetings like Council and Cabinet Meetings, District trainings, and Zone Meetings. You will be asked to write an routine article in the club newsletter to guide the membership to achieve your vision. Along with the Club Secretary, you will be a contact for our club in District communications with the club from Cabinet officers and district chairs, where applicable. As president, you will lead your team of officers to manage the club activities and help members achieve your vision set for the club. An

officer is part of a team. The president is the team leader. Visibility at club and district events is part of the job, too.

To get ready to do the role, you should serve at least 1 year as a club officer. Only 1 year of Cabinet service is required to run for District Governor. As you can see from that requisite, it doesn't takes years to be ready to serve. It takes knowledge and commitment. You need your team and club to trust your vision, that you are the right person to lead the club.

Get familiar with all the major projects of the club. Know all the officer roles, at least what they do. Visit at least 1 each of Council and Cabinet meetings and the District convention, if you can. Visit other clubs in the district. Maybe do a Short Tail Ambassador Contest, where you visit 12 clubs in your region, to get ideas of how other clubs manager their activities. Get familiar with MD4 Lions and LCI web sites. These sites are full of valuable info for any club leader. Take [Lions University](#) online classes from the USA / Canada Forum, which are typically up to a 1 hour video about Lions topics of leadership and club management. When you get knowledgeable and committed in Lionism, you'll be ready to lead the club as president.

If you use Facebook, be sure to check out this group page because the questions asked provide good support.

Click Emails for live links

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**2018-2019
Club Officers**



President	Ray Mahaffay
Vice President	Doug Borland
Secretary & Service Activities Chair	Pat Hughes
Treasurer	Lou Himenes
Membership Chair, Marketing	Sabrina Kupperberg
Communications Chair, Lion Tamer	
Tail Twister	Marian Mann
Director	Henry Young
Director	Eleanor Szeto
Immediate Past President	Ray Mahaffay
Newsletter Editor, Webmaster & LCIF Coordinator	John Gill

Humor...

Easter Riddles...

*Why did the farmer feed
crayons to the chickens?*

*He wanted them to lay
colored eggs.*

*Why are people always
tired in April?*

*Because they just
finished a March.*

*What do you call a rabbit
with fleas?*

Bugs Bunny.

Source: [http://
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er.fundootimes.com/
jokes/easter-
riddles.html](http://east-er.fundootimes.com/jokes/easter-riddles.html)

Region 4 Zone 1 Clubs—Zone Chair—Victoria Sciacqua

Belmont	1st Tues 12 PM, 3rd Thurs 6 PM	Vivace / Fanzola Offices, Belmont
Peninsula Spe- cial Interest	1st & 3rd Mon 7 PM	151 Flying Cloud Isle, Foster City
Redwood Shores	1st Tues 630 PM	Sandpiper Com- munity Ctr, RWS
San Carlos	2nd & 4th Thurs 6 PM	Mahaney Hall, San Carlos
San Mateo	2nd Thurs 6:45 PM	The Qube Rest, San Mateo
So SF Host	1st Tues 6 PM	SSF Police Department, SSF

Downtown San Mateo Restaurant Walk.—April 9

Our 6th Annual joint fundraiser with Peninsula Special Inter-
est Lions Club touring the tastes of downtown restaurants
starts this year on April 9. To serve as a volunteer, contact
Lion Pat, to attend event see [flyer](#) on the District

LCIF Club Chair Role...

It is a District goal to get
100% LCIF Contributing
Member for clubs. The
official duties are far more
comprehensive. Here a few
of the key responsibilities
of the officer role:

- * Participate in annual LCIF training provided by your LCIF District Coordinator.
- * Give an annual LCIF presentation at a club meeting to cover LCIF programs and their impact, opportunities to apply for LCIF grants, and benefits of supporting Foundation

- * Promote LCIF program success stories through local media outlets.
- * Work with club PR Chair to promote LCIF
- * Promote LCIF through Club website & social media outlets
- * Provide regular updates and success stories to club leadership
- * Provide LCIF grant & program updates to club leadership.

For more details on role, check out [LCI web](#).

*Lion John Gill,
Club LCIF Coordinator*

Editor's Corner...

Thank You for the positive feedback of our last bulletin.

I shared a photo of my fellow Toastmaster's collection of M&M figurines on display at the Foster City Recreation Center. In the Friday, April 5 *San Mateo Daily Journal*, he is featured and it turns out that the display is only a fraction of his huge collection.

I was listening to an episode of *Podcast By*

The Bay, co-anchored by Foster City Lion Patrick Sullivan, interviewing both sides of the "Flintstone House" drama unfolding in Hillsborough. Each side has good points to support their perspective.

As the lady owns the home next door, I started thinking how funny it would be if Highway 280 drivers & city leaders saw the home next door themed out in M&M's figurines.

*Lion John Gill,
Newsletter Editor*

Lions Clubs International Purpose

- **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

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Give us a call for more information about our services and meeting times.

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Regular Meetings: 2nd
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 The Qube Restaurant
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Lion Sabrina Creates Internal Brochure for New Members

By: Lion John

Speaking of a Lion showing commitment to developing as a leader in Lions, our own Marketing Communications Chair, Lion Sabrina, has introduced us to a new promotional brochure that Lions has for our new members. It's a 24 slide presentation that gives details on Lions in general and our club in specific. Via email, she's asked members for feedback on the club slides, which at our

next meeting she'll share and ask for more feedback from members present.

A few slides ask for detailed info on what the needs are and the demographics for our community we serve; who our membership is; and how do new members get involved in Lions. Here are a few examples of the slides. Please review Sabrina's email and come to our next meeting with your feedback to help Lion Sabrina finish her project for our club.

