



SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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President's Proclamation

Fellow Lions,

I imagine like me it's hard to believe November is over. A good reason is everything we did. Thank you to Sabrina for organizing our members for the Autism event as well as the two Samaritan events and Ronald MacDonald House. Thank you to Lou and John for fixing our Leo's, they're doing much better. Congratulations to Pat for her District Award for service throughout the district.

Please remember no Members Meeting, that night we have the Holiday Gala at Mahany Hall in San Carlos.

Happy Holidays,

Lion Ray Mahaffay

President

Multiple Club Holiday Gala :

December 13, 2018

6:45 PM Mahany Hall, San Carlos

Come sing 5 Golden Rings at our annual Holiday gala with San Carlos, Belmont, Menlo Park Live Oak, & Peninsula Veterans Lions...

Holiday Events..

Burlingame Lions Toy Drive Bingo—Dec 6

Holiday Gala & Food / Toy Drive—Dec 13

FC Lions Butte County Backpack Fundraiser—Dec 15



Burlingame Lions has a toy drive bingo and pasta feed on December 6. Please see [flyer](#) on District Thread for details.



This year, our annual holiday gala dinner with toy & food drive will take place at San Carlos Lions Club hosting on December 13, 2018 at Mahany Hall in San Carlos. Please see [flyer](#) on District Thread for details. FC Lions event: 10 AM—1 PM, Foster City Rec Center. Collection of donations including backpacks, cash, gift cards, & sundries, for victims of Camp Fire. Come enjoy Holiday treats & carolers.

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Links to event flyers provided where applicable

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Save the Date

Dec 1 [Bowling for Kids Tournament](#)—San Mateo Bowl

12/6 Burlingame Lions Club Toy Drive [Bingo](#)

12/13 Multi-Club [Holiday Gala](#) with Toy & Food Drive

12/15 Foster City Lions Butte County Fundraiser Collection Drive of Backpacks, Sundries, Gift Cards, Donations, etc. with holiday treats



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 November service projects: Samaritan House, Autism Walks, Ronald McDonald House blanket delivery, and our two charter members getting their 15 year membership chevron. SM Lions shown: Ken, Sabrina, Pat H, Betty, Ray, Henry, Elaine, and Doug. More photos at our Facebook Page—[San Mateo Lions](#)

Newsletter Production Team

Newsletter Editor: Lion John Gill

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

Content Deadline: 23rd of the Month

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Kindness Comes Naturally

By: IP Gudrun Yngvadottir

... I'm incredibly proud of our Kindness Matters global ad campaign because I believe it gets to the heart of who Lions are and why we do what we

do. We see the individual in need and we act, knowing that making life easier for one person has a ripple effect through communities, nations, and the world. ...

Read [IP Gudrun's Message](#) —

An International Director is a Past District Governor who is elected at the international convention to serve 2 years on the LCI Board of Directors. The role is part of the executive body of the organization. As an ID, the Lion needs to be a member of a Lions club in good standing. The ID will serve on committees, attend board meetings, and often get invited to speak at various District conventions...

Short Tail Visitation Update

Clubs visited so far (4/12): Foster City (6/26), San Carlos (9/13), Silicon Valley Cyber (10/1), SSF Host (12/5)



Short Tail is a district contest for a Lion to visit 12 Lions clubs in their home region.

California Lions Foundation Supports Camp Fire Victims

As the club's LCIF Coordinator, it's my duty to promote the LCIF donations like Melvin Jones Fellow and Contributing Members donations. While it has a disaster relief option for its donations, LCIF may not particularly respond to disasters in California. Your donation to [California Lions Foundation](#) will cover California needs. Curious about how a fire can grow from a simple bush on fire to consuming an entire community within an hour, I discovered a scary fact. Decades ago, it took an average home about 17 minutes to burn down. Today, it only takes **3-4 minutes**. Looking at recent devastating fires in northern California, most of the homes that got destroyed were built in heavy forest and trees. Did you see that video where the traffic was gridlocked and fire was all around them? Scary! Like hurricane and tornado season is to the rest of the country, we get fires every year. Our Lions club may be wise to budget for disaster relief in the future. A life membership to California Lions Foundation is \$500, but you can be a contributing member for \$100.



District Governor & VDGs

Lion Pat honored by District 4-C4 as a New Voices Nominee for Service



As I listened to the New Voices Webinar shared on our District 4-C4 Facebook Group page, I wondered to myself if the New Voices organizers were aware of how our District is a model district for this program. The 4 women chosen in the 4 key areas of the New Voices program as nominees for consideration as the top lady Lion in each of these 4 categories, are all excellent examples of our how our District has long appreciated and valued female participation in these 4 key areas of the new program to advance women participation in Lions.

PDG Macy Mak Chan—Leadership. Our District had excellent growth during her term as DG. We also had our first all female club chartered during her term, SF Fashion Runway Lions Club, since defunct, but they did exist for about 2 years. PDG Macy continues to inspire and lead others with her energetic presence at District functions and serving both domestically and internationally in her respective clubs.

Lion Alison Wilson—Marketing. A good resource for social media marketing, Lion Alison has long been an outstanding service to our District as the creator of the current Thread, which is now run by Denise Kelly, web master, district

photographer, public relations and mentor to other Lions to learn promotion of their clubs. She was instrumental in our creation of our current District website on the backend of the management of the site.

Lion Angie Louie—Membership. Wife of SF United president, Alvin Louie, Lion Angie recently took advanced leadership training nationally in Lions to be ready to lead our District's newest club, SF Cosmopolitan, a club she founded. SF United is our District's largest club.

Lion Pat Hughes—Service. We all know the value of Lion Pat in service to our club, but she has also been generous with serving with other clubs, too. She was honored for her helping out a variety of clubs in our District.

Honorable Mention (editor's choice): Past PCL President, Maryah Tucker, who introduced donation collections at PCL meetings when president, raising up to \$300 per meeting for charity. In our club, Lion Sabrina, who has done an amazing job managing our club Facebook page while organizing and serving in a variety of projects for our club. She has also brought in new members and prospects. Lion Lou, who recently has done excellent mentoring to our Leos club leadership in helping them understand their duties. She also took over as Leos Club Advisor for our San Mateo HS Leos Club. Congratulations to the ladies chosen by DG Lydia. I would imagine the list of qualified lady lions in our District is quite long and growing.

Click Emails for live links

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**2018-2019
Club Officers**



- President Ray Mahaffay
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- Tail Twister Marian Mann
- Director Henry Young
- Director Eleanor Szeto
- Immediate Past President Ray Mahaffay
- Newsletter Editor, Webmaster & LCIF Coordinator John Gill

Humor...

Christmas Jokes...

"Why do Dasher and Dancer love coffee?"

A. Because they're Santa's star bucks!

Why did they couple get hitched on the 24 of December?

A. So they could have a married Christmas

Source: <https://www.rd.com/jokes/>



Region 1 Zone 1 Club Meetings—Lion Bill S—Zone Chair

SF Athletic	Call Club	Call Club
SF Bay Area	Call Club	Call Club
SF Chinatown	3rd Thursday 630 PM	Far East Café, SF
SF Latinos Unidos	1st & 2nd Friday	St Fin Barr Church Hall, SF
SF Park Presidio Sunset	1st Wednesday 6 PM	Mescolanza Restaurant, SF
SF Unified	1st Tuesday 7 PM	Hana Zen Rest Pier 39, SF

Borland Family Safe....

The road in was destroyed and lots of damage to be seen around, but good news that Lion Elaine's daughter and family were safe from the 7.0 earthquake that hit Anchorage, Alaska this month.

LCIF District Chair

Update By: Lion Amy Fink

I've encouraged C4 clubs to consider making themselves 100% Participating clubs by submitting a form along with a check for \$20 for each member on your official club roster. To date, 4 clubs have done so, several others are working on it. If you need any assistance with this procedure, please reach out to me. On January 22, 2019 LCIF is launching World Wide Report Day.

Our District has contributed over \$77,000 in donations over the years and that puts us in the top 3 in California last time I looked. Quite an accomplishment.

I know this is a very busy time of year but it's also the time of year people are looking for last minute tax deductions. A check made out to LCIF is 100% tax deductible.

Next and most important to note, at the MD4 convention in Sacramento Feb, 8-10, there is a Melvin Jones/LCIF Breakfast. At that Sunday morning breakfast, all clubs reaching the 100% contributing level will be called up and acknowledged. Anyone receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive will have it presented by our visiting 3rd International Vice President Brian Sheehan.

*Lion John Gill,
Club LCIF Coordinator*

Editor's Corner...

'Tis the season for holiday parties, toy drives, and food drives. Our multi-club holiday gala includes all 3 as we collect toys for kids and food cans for the food banks and have a party singing the 12 days of Christmas, bidding on custom built woodwork, and enjoying good fellowship with a variety of our fellow Lions clubs. On December 6, Burlingame Lions will

have their toy drive Bingo. December 15, Foster City Lions Club is having a fundraiser collection drive of needed supplies to help victims of the Paradise, fire. Having fallen in love with a new coloring app, *Happy Color By Number*, I am looking forward to BASO Lions Paint Party in January. Happy Holidays!

*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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New Lions Club—SF Cosmopolitan LC

New Voices Membership Nominee Lion Angie Louie is the charter president of our District's newest club, SF Cosmopolitan Lions Club. Guiding Lions are PDGs Mario Benavente and Rod Mercado. Charter was November 30. Lion Angie already had her new club serving at a local food bank, packing bags and preparing food for the hungry. Our District now has 55 clubs. Also founded recently was a branch club of San Mateo Metro called Beauties International branch club. A branch can be started with less than 10 members and remains a member of the

sponsor club. The mother of past Aragon HS Leos Club charter president, Dina Zheng, was honored at their induction in September.

