



SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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President's Proclamation

My Fellow Lions,

Happy February to everyone, incredible it's the second month of the year.

If seeing your fellow Lions at our next Members Meeting isn't enough temptation you'll want to see the celebration for Lions Elaine and Sabrina's Birthday as well as it's Valentines Day.

I'm writing the day of the PCL Meeting, I can wait to tell you what Lion Eric has me do for my President Project.

Lion Ray Mahaffay

President

Club Meeting Program:

February 14, 2019

6:45 PM The Qube, San Mateo

What do chocolate candy, roses, purple cake and pineapple upside down cake have in common?...

Lions Sabrina & Elaine B-Days on Valentine's Day!

PCL Police & Fire Awards..



This year's theme is "Protecting and Building Communities Through Service." The event to honor local Police and Fireman heroes in Valor, Heroism, and Service will be presented at the Foster City Crowne Plaza hotel on Friday, March 15, 2019. Price to attend is \$55. View [flyer](#) for details.

SM Little League Pancake Breakfast....

March 2 at Marina Park at 630 AM, first shift, 7:30 AM second. Club service project to make pancakes for Opening Day for San Mateo Little League.

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February 2019

Links to event flyers provided where applicable

Save the Date

2/1 [Foster City Lions Bingo Feed // District Bowling Strike Out Hunger](#)

2/2 [Third District Cabinet Meeting at Parkside School, San Bruno](#)

2/8-2/10 [MD4 Convention / Silicon Valley Cyber BBQ](#)

2/14 Club Meeting at the Qube, San Mateo 2/16 [San Bruno Lions Crab Feed](#)


2/19 & 2/21 Student Speaker Contest—San Bruno Lions & Burlingame Lions

2/23 [Foster City Lions Crab Feed](#)

2/24 [Burlingame Lions Oscar Night / SV Cyber LC Event](#)

2/25 [PCL Meeting at Coyote Pt](#)

2/28 Board Meeting at BM Bowl

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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 January events: The Borland Family Past Presidents, District Bowling Strike for Hunger, PCL Meeting & President’s Project, 3rd Cabinet Meeting, Bowling for Kids Tourney. SM Lions shown: Doug, Elaine, Ron, Betty, Sabrina, Ken, Ray, Pat, John, Lou, and Marian. 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

Distribution: To members & District officers, select PDGs by 1st of the Month

Email: Lionjohngill@gmail.com

Visitation Schedule

Student Speaker Contests

Feb 19—San Bruno Lions 6 PM,
Feb 21—Burlingame 12 PM

Celebrate Art of Service in Milan

By: IP Gudrun Yngvadottir

... I truly believe Lions are among the most creative problem solvers in the world, and each year the time I spend surrounded by this community inspires my own future service and fuels a renewed

dedication to all the work that still needs to be done.

I look forward to celebrating the art of service with you in Milan.

Read [IP Gudrun's Message](#) —



Peace Poster Contest

LCI offers a contest for community kids aged 11-13 to express their visions of peace in a creative way. There are 23 merit winners (\$500 each) and 1 grand prize winner (\$5000) each year.

For MD4, there are 2 honorable mentions & 1 winner selected from 15 Districts throughout California. The HM's get \$250 with winner given a plaque and \$500.

Delegate Formula

Miscalculated ... By: Lion John

I questioned Lion Pat on an announcement on the Thread saying the District Delegate formula for MD4 was wrong. The rules clearly say that a delegate needs to be a Lion for *1 year and 1 day one month prior to the given convention*— District, Multiple District, and International. Yet, somehow, LCI concluded that our delegates as calculated by MD4 was wrong, that December 2017 was the wrong deadline. Somehow, June 2018 became the proper deadline. The June 2018 deadline is for International Convention, not the State.

Fortunately, PDG Ken only lost 12 delegates. I was afraid given the entire state, he'd lose a lot more and the PCC from southern California may gain advantage. PDG Ken said it was futile to fight it, so he did what any winning candidate should do... focused on winning! Lion Denise Kelly hustled to recruit more delegates for PDG Ken. He accepted the change so Lions could get a refund for not being a delegate. I'll be up there in District blue showing my support for PDG Ken.



District Governor & VDGs

Choosing Lions Activities By: Lion John

Our last club meeting was a discussion on what projects and causes we'll support in the coming year when Lion Pat H moves to San Felipe, Mexico. We were also discussing the budget.

As a first year member of this club, I'd like to see us maintain our signature projects and events. In that spirit, my Mom and I decided to be co-chairs of our next Bingo feed.

No activity we say "no" to now has to stay a "no" permanently. When we get new members, we can ask if they want to take on that declined project.

Each member of a Lions club should think of how they can contribute to the club. For me, it was the web site. When I joined, I noticed that our web site could be improved. I was experienced in club web sites, so I volunteered to be our club webmaster. As I had a love for writing, I also volunteered to do our club newsletter. Our club seems to have found its Facebook champion in Lion Sabrina. She's doing an excellent job managing our social

media. What's your contribution? Do you have a special cause or project idea you'd like to see our club support?

We should be open to new projects and events. I like the idea that Lion Henry suggested. He had dancers. People love to watch ballroom dancers. Even those kids at the International Gala event, they were amazing. Paint Nite was expensive but it's still a good idea. Look at BASO Lions. They have done it two years in a row. Successful event. We can't be afraid to try new ideas.

Not all events and projects we do need to be at a major scale. If we have a successful event like the International Gala, we can pull back and do it on a smaller scale or alternate every other year like the District does with the Rocky Lombardi Wine Festival.

As we make our decisions for now and the coming year, we can always make changes as needed as we grow our club membership and skills of our current members.

Members come and go but the club lives on with new ideas and new chairs for existing projects.

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

Humor...

Valentine's Day Humor...

Every man wants a wife who is beautiful, understanding, economical, and a good cook. But the law allows only one wife.

Source: https://www.theholidayspot.com/valentine/jokes_and_humor/husband_wife.htm



Region 2 Zone 1 Club Meetings—Lion Sharon—Zone Chair

SF Bayview Hunters Point	3rd Tuesday 630 PM	Bayview Police, SF
SF Fil AM	3rd Weds 7 PM	Hapaq Pilipino, Daly City
SF Hispanic	2nd Friday 7 PM	Mendoza Residence, SF
SF Merced Heights	2nd Tuesday 530 PM	Call Club
SF Ocean Ingleside	Call Club	Call Club
SF State University	Call Club	Call Club

WANTED: Chaperones for Leos at LDUN

Chaperones for Aragon Leos attending Lions Day at United Nations on March 2, Club needs at least one Lion. If you're attending the event, please let John or Lou know if you can be a chaperone for the Leos.

LCIF Donations...

Anyone familiar with fundraising campaigns knows that there is far more money in the small donation frequently given than the major donation occasionally given. The key is to get a small percentage of big donations along with a lot of small donations. Smart campaigns know that recognition of a donation is a strong motivator for the donor to contribute. We see this all the time in major fundraisers for buildings, shows, etc. You get recognized at a given level based on the amount of your donation.

LCIF achieves this result by offering a Melvin Jones Fellowship for a \$1000 donation to the Foundation, while offer-

ing the Contributing Membership program for smaller donations. A donation of \$20 gets a bronze pin; \$50 a silver pin; and \$100 a gold pin. These can be bought every year. A few years ago, LCIF made the CM donations count towards to MJF. When I first started with Lions, it didn't count. Today, each year that your club LCIF Coordinator asks you to make a \$20 donation to help the club achieve their 100% Contributing Membership Donation patch, you are moving that much closer to getting a Melvin Jones Fellowship of your own. Depending on your CM donation, it can take 10-50 years to get your own MJF.

*Lion John Gill,
Club LCIF Coordinator*

Editor's Corner...



Thank You for the positive feedback on our last issue. It did have one oversight. The sunshine news on the Borland family did not include the daughter-in-law as a past president of our club. The Borland's have 3 past presidents of our club—Doug, Elaine, and Ron.

... I was only 8 seconds over the limit, but it was enough to get disqualified in my club's speech contest. My topic was about my experience following past Foster City Lions president, Patrick Sullivan, in his bid to join the city council. I attended a campaign mixer, candidates forum, and a city council meeting. My dad ran for council when I was about 4-5 and lost.

*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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So You Think You Want to Be a District Governor

By: Lion John

This year, two notable Lions answered YES to that question, Dr. Jun Valera, Jr., past SFCCL President, and Kevin Guess, current GMT Coordinator. Both Lions are very accomplished in their Lions resume. Both have excellent people and leadership skills. When we have two outstanding candidates for District Governor, I feel like it's more a

question of *who goes first*, than it's a question of *who's better*.

This year we need choose between the two. Fortunately our club is too small for me to get a vote. I wouldn't want to have to choose which one goes first. I am bit biased towards Council experience, because it's a long term service to the District. But given Kevin's resume as a trainer in our District, his leadership of both his own club and Veterans

activities in Lions, I don't know. This will be a battle to the finish. I don't know all that each Lion has done but I feel both are very worthy of being a VDG for our District. We will have our debates in the board room as to which candidate our club wants to support. But I hope whoever loses this race, will run again. Our District can benefit from both Lions serving as DG in the near future.