



SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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President's Proclamation

Happy New Year My Fellow Lions,

I hope everyone had a great holiday. This is the start of the year, with that being said we're going to need to decide which service projects we'll be doing and who will be chairing them. At our upcoming Members Meeting we will be discussing this subject.

If you would some laughs you might want to consider going to the PCL Meeting on January 28th. This is the Presidents Project event, it's mentioned that it will be sort of messy, knowing Lion Erik it will be more than sort of messy.

Hope to see everyone at our Members Meeting,

Lion Ray Mahaffay

President

Sunshine News..

97 Years is quite a remarkable life. Both his son and grandson became past presidents of our club. Per the District Sunshine Report by Lion Marian, condolences for the passing of Lion Doug's father may be sent to Lion Doug Borland at 7 W 41st Avenue #201, San Mateo, CA 94403.



3rd Cabinet Meeting....

February 2 at Parkside Middle School from 8:30 AM breakfast, 9 AM start. Hosted by Region 3. Bring canned food to feed the hungry. See [flyer](#) for RSVP details.

Club Meeting Program:

January 10, 2019

6:45 PM The Qube, San Mateo



Meeting program features discussion on what activities for club to support going forward ...

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January 2019

Links to event flyers provided where applicable

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Save the Date

1/10 Club Meeting at the Qube

1/24 Board Meeting

1/26 San Carlos & Millbrae Lions Crab Feeds

1/28 [PCL Meeting](#) at Burlingame Hall

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

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



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 December events: Lion John & Pat Holiday Party, Multi-Club Holiday Gala, Gala Food & Toy Delivery, Bowling for Kids Tourney. SM Lions shown: John, Pat G, Ray, Betty, Marian, Ken, Pat H, Sabrina, Eleanor, Bill, Elaine, Henry & Lou. 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

No Visitations Scheduled this month.
The “Seafood Fundraiser Tour” has begun. PSILC—Jan 11, SCLC—Jan 26, SBLC—Feb 16, FCLC—Feb 23

Service is a Journey By: IP Gudrun Yngvadottir

... the service itself is a journey. It's a cycle of learning and doing and celebrating, so that we can continue evolving our work and expanding our capacity to serve. We learn of a problem and we

begin to think of ways in which our club might help. We do some research, we reach out to people who know about the issue, and we learn more about the needs and the obstacles in our path...

Read [IP Gudrun's Message](#) —



Millbrae and SF Geneva-Excelsior LC also have Crab Feeds on Jan 26 and Feb 23, respectively.

MD4 Student Speaker Contest

California Lions offers an annual student speaker contest from February through to final in June. Club, Zone, and Region level winners are given modest cash prizes up to \$250, as applicable to their level. 15 District winners gets \$4500 scholarship each. 4 Area Winners get total scholarship of \$11,000 each. 1 Final winner gets total scholarship of \$21,000.

Lion Pat is proving she's 100% Lion attending the MD4 Convention By: Lion John

There's a blue shirt expected to be prevalent at this year's MD4 Convention that reads, "100% Lion." It's PDG Ken's campaign T-shirt to get California Lions to endorse him as our International Director Candidate.

I could never get my dad to go to a Lions convention. He had done Elks conventions and there was a time when we got robbed in our hotel room. Since that negative experience, I think he decided he wouldn't do the convention scene anymore. My mom isn't one to do conventions either, but this year she decided to come to our state convention in Sacramento. I think she'll enjoy the Academy of Lionism, the program for the Governor's Dinner event featuring nominees in various categories for Best in MD4. She may enjoy the hospitality suites and supporting PDG Ken's bid for ID endorsement. She may take a class or two learn a bit about Lionism. We're staying Friday to Sunday. I hope to visit Leatherby's Ice Cream parlor across the street. I can't wait to try one of their sundaes! My mom says they're delicious.



District Governor & VDGs

San Mateo Lions Celebrate Holiday Parties By: Lion John

Whether it be a holiday party in the winter or a summer BBQ or a birthday, anniversary, etc., having a member willing to open their home for a social is good for any club to promote fellowship among members.

Thank You to all who came to our annual holiday party. We invite our fellow volunteers of Order of Malta, Lions, Toastmasters, family and friends to attend. Each year, I like to invite different Lions to attend, especially Lions I have served with in District service. This year we welcomed Lions PDG Ken Ibarra & Amy Fink, 2VDG Fanny & AC Joe Chu, PCL President Erik Winkler & AC Julie Li, FC Lion Verdie Thompson, PCL Past President Paul Larson, our members Bill and his lady, Sabrina and Ken, and our new member, Betty, as our first timers. My mom loves giving these parties. She decorates the home in Christmas features and prepares and cooks the food buffet for our guests. Thank You to Lion Erik for taking photos of our party this year.

Our multi-club holiday gala that we share with Belmont, San Carlos, Menlo Park Live Oak, and Peninsula Veterans Lions, took on a different menu this year. Gone were the signature song of 12 days of Christmas we sing with each table singing a different day of the song; the free wine; the live music; the upscale atmosphere of cloth draped tables and attendees dressed up. San Carlos Lions hosted this year and the event felt like we were attending a San Carlos Lions meeting with a holiday program of local carolers. San Carlos Lions lead the event. Quite a few of their members were dressed down in typical meeting attire. One cool part of the program, though, was a candle lighting song where the audience lit candles in the dark. Overall, the event was a nice program, but for me, it didn't have that special feel to it that we have had in the past. I'd like to see us bring back the 12 Days of Christmas song, because this song and how we sing it makes our event feel special and fun. It can be a cool new tradition to have the participating clubs rotate hosting duties each year. This event also includes a toy and food drive, which this year benefitted the Camp Fire victims.

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...

Goal Setting Humor...

Our company goal for 2019 is to accomplish the goals of 2018, which we should have been done in 2017 because we committed to them in 2016 and planned them already during 2015.

Source: <https://www.jamsovaluesmarter.com/blog/9-goal-setting-jokes>



Region 1 Zone 2 Club Meetings—Lion Peter S—Zone Chair

SF Aeta	Call Club	Call Club
SF Buddha	3rd Sunday 1130 AM	Urban Curry, SF
SF Korean American	2nd Thursday 7 PM	Seoul Garden, SF
SF Marketing	Closed Charter	Closed
SF Nikkei	1st Wednesday 7 PM	Mifune Bistro, SF
SF Veterans	Call Club	Call Club

Chinese New Year

Tuesday February 5, 2019

Year of the Pig

Pigs are the 12th animal of the Zodiac. Pigs are blessed with fortune in life and have a beautiful personality. Not wasteful spenders, Pigs will let themselves enjoy life. They're a bit materialistic, energetic, and always enthusiastic.

Men born in the year of the Pig will be optimistic and gentle. Very focused on the goal. They're not best with money, are cool-headed and quiet.

Women born in the year of the Pig will be full of excitement. They attend social events and treat everyone genuinely. They're highly organized and have good fortune with wealth. They love children, too.

Pig Years include: 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, & 2007. Read more at the article source: <https://chinesenewyear.net/zodiac/pig/>

Are we a 100% Club?



Lion Elaine asked the district chair, Did we earn this patch yet? No. For the price of normal club meeting, each member can make a modest donation of \$20 to earn a LCIF Contributing Member pin. When all members of the club, including Associates (if they're on our LCI roster), become Contributing Members, we get our 100% patch. Even though we have or have had about 8 Associates in our club, we never put any of them on the LCI roster, so it's likely that we only need

about 15 or 16 donations made. My Melvin Jones Fellowship included one for me, so we only need one donation per remaining member to earn the patch.

We can also vote as a club to have the club pay for it. We'll discuss that option at an upcoming meeting.

If you're reading our LCIF news, please make your \$20 donation or support the motion for our club to cover the cost, so our club can earn our club patch for our support of Lions Clubs International Foundation. Also help our District Chair achieve her goal for 100% club participation in the District.

Lion John Gill,
Club LCIF Coordinator

Editor's Corner...



Happy New Year!

We took a holiday break on our production. We'll be back to our normal deadline of first of the month with our February issue.

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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New Voices Spotlight: FC Lion Shikha-Baskhi Hamilton Chairs \$25000+ Fundraiser for Camp Fire Victims

What started out as an online donation request to reach a goal of \$25,000 had far exceeded in donations of money, backpacks, and supplies for the victims of the Butte County fires. When event chair, Foster City Lion Shikha Bakshi-Hamilton, read the final

results of the day, total online donations were over \$7000, with \$18,000 in donations received at the event, along with \$12,000 in donated backpacks and supplies. The figure announced was expected to grow when all counting was finished. Indeed, per the current FC Lions newsletter, it was the most successful fundraiser in the history of the club!

Congratulations, Lion Shikha for

leading a great project!

The collection day event featured 3 hours of entertaining young singers and performers from Bowditch Middle School Choir & Orchestra and St. Luke's Catholic Church Choir, along with cookies, coffee and cider and a Santa Claus for the kids. It was a fun event.

FC Lion Danielle Rosenthal was a major help to the project, too.