



# SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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March 2019

## President's Proclamation

My Fellow Lions,

It certainly been a very busy 28 days in February. We had a great Members Meeting/ Valentines Day/ Birthday Party. Thank you to everyone that brought all the treats that made it so much fun. By the time you read this we will have had our Pancake Breakfast for the Little League, always a lot of fun. Please keep in mind that without Kevin Kielty's help this wouldn't be possible, please thank him for his help when you see him.

It is with great pride that I can tell you that we received the proof flyer for the Mary Breit Memorial Bowling Tournament for May 19th, it looks fantastic and will be shared with you in the near future.

Looking forward to seeing everyone,

Lion Ray Mahaffay

President (Editor Note: Little League event cancelled due to weather)

### Downtown San Mateo Restaurant Walk.—April 9

Our 6th Annual joint fundraiser with Peninsula Special Interest 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 Thread.

### 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**

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# March 2019

Links to event flyers provided where applicable

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2
3	4	5	6 	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## Save the Date

3/2 Little League Pancake Breakfast—PPD due to weather

3/6 Lion John's Birthday

3/9 Little League Pancake Breakfast—PPD due to weather

3/9 Burlingame Lions St. Patty's Day Celebration

3/14 Club Meeting at the Qube, San Mateo

3/15 PCL Police & Fire Awards

3/23-25 MD4 Leadership Institute Training—SM Lions attending

3/28 Board Meeting at BM Bowl | Region 4 Student Speaker Contest

## 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 February events: MD4 Convention, Lions Birthday Meeting, PCL Meeting, Aragon Leos at Lions Day at United Nations. SM Lions shown: Pat H, John, Pat G., Marian, Elaine, Sabrina, Becky, Ray. 6 Leos attended LDUN 2019 in early March. More photos at our Facebook Page—[San Mateo Lions](#)

## Newsletter Production Team

**Newsletter Editor:** Lion John Gill

**Template Design:** Lion Elaine Borland

**Club Photographer:** Lion Sabrina Kupperberg—March 2019 issue: PDG Ken, Erik Winkler, Michael Chan, Leo Phiip Yuan

**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

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## Visitation Schedule

*No visitations scheduled this month*

## Planting Trees, Planting Hope By: IP Gudrun Yngvadottir

... I challenge you to look at your community and seek out ways to help fight for our planet. Partner with your local government to find a spot in need of reforestation. Get a group together to pick up trash at the beach or along a favorite hiking

trail. Take some school children to a forest preserve and teach them about nature.

... Let's teach the new generation the beauty of our natural environment so they will grow up to be protectors of the world we all depend on.

Read [IP Gudrun's Message](#) —

## Proud Lion Mentoring Program

*Protégé Lion under guidance of sponsor achieves following in 6 months:*

- Attend a club board meeting
- Participate in a club service or fundraising activity
- Introduce a prospective new member to the club
- Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip
- Attend a region, zone, district, or multiple district meeting & report back to club.



**Kindness matters.**  
At home and around the world

**Every Vote Counts ...** By: Lion John

It was an amazing site. From wall to wall, 5-6 Lions deep, all in blue shirts representing our District to campaign march for PDG Ken to be our MD4 Candidate for International Director. At first glance, it looked as though PDG Ken would have enough support to take a landslide decision. Then came the white shirts for PCC David. Wow, there were a lot. Uh-oh, this may be a battle. 104 delegates and 18 PDGs from our District came in support of PDG Ken and they were sure needed, as PDG Ken only won by only 2 votes. The recounts came. And kept coming until after 9 recounts, the decision was made final. PDG Ken had won the endorsement. Next up is the LCI Convention in Milan and eventually by the "family" for ultimate approval, but PDG Ken is confident that California will get 1 of the 6 ID posts available for our continent. I have never heard of such a thing in a club, but evidently a specific group makes the final decision on the ID and IP roles. Congrats to PDG Ken and his campaign team for pulling out all the stops to get this endorsement won.



District Governor & VDGs

**Introducing Lion Betty P Deeny**

By: Lion Betty Deeny

I had a wonderful childhood growing up in the Danish colony of Solvang, CA. This is a small community that celebrated its heritage and ingrained the philosophy of helping others.



I graduated from UCSB with a degree in Education. I moved to the SF Peninsula in 1964 and taught Elementary School for 32 years. The last 23 years of my teaching career was at Horrall School in San Mateo. I trained many teachers for San

Francisco State, Notre Dame, and Hayward State. In my retirement, I have been working as a Notary Public.

I was married to Jerry, my husband and best friend for 46 years before he died of cancer. I am fortunate to have Jeff and Janette, my wonder son and daughter-in-law, living close by in Foster City.

I have terrific friends that I travel with and enjoy their company throughout the year. Other activities: I enjoy sharing good food with friends and family, Lions Club activities, bowling, painting, and getting together with family.

**Eyeglass Collection Day**

April 6, 2019

Bring used eyeglasses to All American Storage All American Self Storage, 2000 E 3rd Ave. San Mateo by Thursday, April 4th to give time to box them.

A fellow member of Lion John's Toastmasters club has his M & M figurine collection on display at the Foster City Recreation Center. Quite an impressive collection.

**District Student Speaker Contest**

Sunday, April 7, 2019

12:30 PM Burlingame Hall, Burlingame



**Click Emails for live**

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## 2018-2019 Club Officers



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

### Humor...

#### Irish Humor...

*Paddy Murphy arrived at Boston's Logon airport and wandered about the terminal with tears streaming down his cheeks. An Texan asked him if he was homesick. 'No,' replied the Irishman. 'It's worse, I have I've lost all me luggage.' 'That's terrible, how did that happen?' 'The cork fell out of me bottle', said Paddy.*

Source: [https://www.funny-jokes.com/jokes/irish\\_jokes.htm#Funny\\_Irish\\_jokes](https://www.funny-jokes.com/jokes/irish_jokes.htm#Funny_Irish_jokes)

### Region 2 Zone 2 Clubs—Zone Chair—Gloria Collier

SF Circle	2nd Weds 7 PM	Anne's Panda Garden Rest, Vallejo
SF Dynamic	4th Thurs 630 AM	1618 Sullivan Ave #203, Daly City
SF Highlands	2nd Tues 630 PM	Canton Seafood, Daly City
SF Marina North Beach	2nd Tuesday 530 PM	Thai BBQ, Daly City
SF Nueva Vizcaya	2nd Saturday 12 PM	Manila Garden Rest, Hayward
SF Premier	1st Friday	ANX Home Health, Daly City

### Officer Nominating Committee:

In March, our club president appointed a past presidents nominating committee to find our next slate of officers. Past presidents, Lions Doug, Elaine, John, and Ray will serve. If interested in being a club officer, contact Ray.

### LCIF Campaign 100...

**What Your US\$100 Will Do**

- Hunger:** Regular access to food for 14 in-need people
- Vision:** 2 cataract surgeries
- Youth:** Lions Quest curriculum to an entire classroom for 1 year
- Childhood Cancer:** Help buy equipment to diagnose/treat 8 kids
- Diabetes:** Screenings for 18 at-risk people
- Environment:** Access to clean water for 14 people
- Humanitarian Efforts:** Measles vaccination for 100 children
- Disaster Relief:** Immediate relief for 4 victims of a natural disaster

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**100**  
 LCIF \*EMPOWERING SERVICE\*  
**LCIF.ORG/DONATE**

Graphic from District Facebook Page

### Editor's Corner...



My first stop at this year's MD4

Convention was to try a Leatherby's Ice Cream sundae. Good but expensive. I recall the days when our meeting venue used to sell the best goblet of hot fudge sundaes in town. March proved to be a very busy time during the normal production of our bulletin. It was just one

event after another, with unexpected demands on my time. I got a bit overwhelmed and lost focus on producing the bulletin.

Each month is a chance to try again and get it out on time. It was decided at our last board meeting that our distribution date will be the 7th of the month. Our April issue will be due to the club by April 7.

*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.

## Contact Us

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

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Regular Meetings: 2nd  
Thursday Monthly, 6:45pm  
[The Qube Restaurant](#)  
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### Silicon Valley Cyber Lions

**BBQ at Fountain Lake** By: Lion John

I was nervous about the ride. The weather reports warned of snowy conditions. I knew I couldn't drive in the snow. Like perhaps other San Mateo Lions, I heard of Fountain Lake many times when Lion Michael was a member but never visited. I kept checking the weather reports, but I figured I had to try it. The day we came up it was clear! Great weather. The view of the lake made the trip worth it. The

entertainment, a German lady singer and male pianist combo, were amazing among the fireplace setting.

It was a bit too cold outside. Some came inside while others braved the cold to wine and dine and listen to VDG campaign speeches. Eventually everyone came inside to listen to the singers and much later on, PDG Ken came by to give thanks to supporters. Several in attendance besides Mom and I were former San Mateo Lions... Gary, Ben, Becky, and Michael.

