



SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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June-July 2019

President's Proclamation

Fellow San Mateo Lions,

I want to start with the Mary Breit Memorial Bowling Tournament, all of you who there know how great it was. We had forty-three bowlers, lots of spectators including Mary's three daughters and three of her granddaughters, Reiko supplied pizzas, and a bowler who supplied bagels with an assortment of flavored cream cheese. All this was made possible with the recruiting done by Lions Betty, Lou, and Sabrina, thank you for your hard work. Also a thank you to Vicky Peterson for helping with check in and tabulating the scores as well as payout. Last but not least a thank you to Leslie Baker for organizing the raffle prizes and running the raffle table.

As most of you know at the event Lion Doug came to me to say he won't be able to perform the job of President. His father had passed away, leaving the Borland's a home in Newport Beach which they're going to move to. The good news is they're remaining as Members. At our recent Board Meeting we discussed what we should do and Lion Sabrina agreed to become our President for the 2019-2020 fiscal year with Lion Bill as our Vice President. Thank you to them for accepting the positions on such short notice. .

In closing I want to tell you what an honor being your President for the last two years and how excited I am about the upcoming year with the direction of Lions Sabrina and Bill.

Lion Ray Mahaffay

President 2018-2019



Club Meeting Program

July 11, 2019

6:45 PM Bel Mateo Bowl

***Temporary New Meeting
Venue***

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June—July 2019

Links to event flyers provided
where applicable

Save the Date

6/30 Rise Against Hunger Service Project

7/4 Foster City Lions 4th of July Festival

7/5-7/9 LCI Convention in Milan

7/11 SMLC Club Meeting @ Bel Mateo Bowl, San Mateo


7/21 [SF Unified LC Colon Cancer Awareness 5K Service](#), SF

7/25 SMLC Board Meeting @ Bel Mateo Bowl, San Mateo

7/26 [District Cabinet Installation](#) at SM Marriott, San Mateo

7/27 Burlingame Lions [Cars in the Park](#) / SF Host [Centennial Picnic](#) in San Bruno Park

7/28 SMCL [Annual Installation of Officers](#) at Vans, Belmont

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	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	31	June Birthdays Lions Pat G: 4 Lou: 7 		

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.

SAVE THE DATE—August 8, 2019—District Governor Visitation

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 June events: Club Fellowship Meeting having fun, Burlingame LC 90th Anniversary, Kases for Kids donation drop-off, Rise Against Hunger. SM Lions shown: Pat G, Bill, Pat H, Ray, Eleanor, Ken, John, Lou, Marian, Sabrina, & Late Mary (RIP). More photos at our Facebook Page—[San Mateo Lions](#)

Newsletter Production Team

Newsletter Editor: Lion John Gill

Template Design: Lion Elaine Borland

Club Photographers: Lion Sabrina Kupperberg and PDG Mario.

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

Content Deadline: 15th of the Month

Distribution: To Members by 1st, District by 7th of the Month

Email: Lionjohngill@gmail.com

Visitation Schedule

Burlingame Lions Club 90th Anniversary—June 27

Partnerships Ensure Your Work Continues By: IP Gudrun Yngvadottir

... Partnerships not only support you in your efforts - whether it's raising a family or planning a service project - but they also ensure the work you do lives on, even when you move on.

You could plant a garden and tend it alone, but it will die if you move away or can no longer care for it. But if you get the whole community

involved, you will have planted something that will live beyond you. And that is the very definition of what it means to make an impact

Let's make this a summer of building relationships that will our work continue well into the future.

... .

Read [IP Gudrun's Message](#) —



Zone Chair ...

In 2019-2020, this job has an ambitious workload, though less clubs to visit. The Zone Chair is the entry level District contact with the clubs. It will be promoting the District Disaster Preparedness Classes to its clubs and attending itself; visiting its clubs at least twice in the year; chairing a zone meeting quarterly; attending District Governor visits to their zone clubs and Cabinet meetings; chairing a Zone Student Speaker Contest, if apply, acting as Advisor to clubs in Zone, and assisting Region Chair at Cabinet Meetings. .

SM Lions Game Watch Party...

Our last meeting of the year featured a cool game watch session at the Hilton Garden Café as we rooted on the Golden State Warriors to a Game 6 thriller. We watched the game on the bar TV's and had a table suited for our club to discuss business. As most of us were dressed in our club shirts, it was good visibility to the outside community. It was an exciting experience as we roared, we sighed, we laughed, we dined and we reacted as we lost. It was a great game. Some of us stood the final minutes in hope that it would psyche the team into a win. No such luck, but we came close. We almost pulled it off. Good job to Toronto for winning their first ever title. It required two of our stars getting hurt, but a win is a win. A title is a title. Congrats to Canada fans. In attendance were Lions Ray, Bill, Betty, Sabrina, Ken, Pat, Eleanor, Lou, Henry, John, and Marian. Food was good. Drinks were flowing. It was a good time and that "fun" we were looking for in our meetings.



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2019-2020
District Governor
& VDGs & IPDG

The 411 on the PCL Meetings

By: Lion John

In my mom's recent conversations with members at our meetings, she was of the thinking that we all need to go to the PCL meetings. This article will shed some light about the PCL meetings.

On June 20, my mom and I attended the PCL Board meeting, held at the PCL President's office in San Mateo. As I was originally told we'd be stuffing envelopes for the PCL Installation, I was looking forward to the service project, but it was just a normal board meeting.

The PCL has two types of meetings any Lion can attend: 1) the General Meeting that is held at the venue of the choice of the hosting club, costs \$30 and includes dinner. This is the meeting where clubs give their reports about upcoming events and District officers share updates about their activities. At a typical meeting, about 17-20 of the 25 clubs the PCL represents, will be in attendance with a total attendance of about 40-60 Lions, depending on the venue. 2) the Board Meeting that is the PCL officers meeting and is free to attend. At this meeting, the officers may discuss planning of the Police & Fire Awards Banquet, the general meeting agenda, and other PCL business. It is typically only attended by the officers and Lions who have business with the board.

The PCL Bylaws clearly state, "Any Lion can attend the PCL board meeting." As I have an attendance streak dating back to when I was our club president and I am a past president of the PCL, I wanted to add one board meeting visit each year as I pursue 10 years of perfect attendance. My goal is to get to 10 years perfect on general meetings, 9 years on attending the PCL board meeting at least once a year. I love PCL.

It's optional for any member to attend these meetings, though club presidents or their representatives are expected to attend the General Meeting. The reason why is that the club President is a member of the Council. The club can have a club representative substitute for the club president. In the PCL, for voting, each club only gets 1 vote, by either the club president or club rep. When past president Ron Borland was our club president, Lion Michael Chan was our PCL Representative. Lion Michael attended the meetings instead of Ron. I was asked by Lion Sabrina to be our PCL Rep for next season.

The PCL General Meeting is ideal for meeting other Lions in the District and for promoting our club events to a District audience. The PCL Board Meeting is ideal for learning about service on the PCL board.

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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

2019-2020 Regions & Clubs						
SF Clubs				Peninsula Clubs		
Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7
Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1
Athletic	Buddha	Geneva Excelsior	Dynamics	MP Live Oak	BA Special Olympics	Half Moon Bay
Bay Area New Century	Korean- American	Ocean Ingleside	Marina No Beach	SSF Golden Gate	Belmont	RWC Sunrise
Chinatown	Merced Heights	Supreme	Nueva Vizcaya	SSF Host	Pen Special Interests	SMC First Responders
Latinos Unidos	Nikkei					
Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2
Aeta	Bayview Hunters Pt	Circle	Cosmopol- itan	Brisbane	Palo Alto	Pen Veterans
Financial Rescue	Fil-Am	Highlands	Host	Daly City Host	Redwood Shores	San Carlos
Park Presidio Sunset	Hispanic	State U	Premier	Millbrae	RWC Downtown	San Mateo Metro
Unified	Veterans			Pacifica		

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Fellowships: Support- ing Lions Charities...

The primary duty of the Club LCIF Coordinator is to promote the LCI Foundation and its programs for donations to the club membership. For this article, I'll discuss the major fellowships that Lions can donate to in support of Lions Charities.

For LCIF, there is the Melvin Jones Fellowship for \$1000 donation. This award can be bought with community account funds and given to a Lion! For Lions Eye Foundation, there are two

prominent Fellowships: Helen Keller and Don Stanaway Fellowships. The Keller Fellow is a \$1000 donation to LEF. The Stanaway Fellow at standard is \$250 and at life is \$500. Student Speaker Foundation has 4 Fellowships one can donate for, starting at \$200, \$300, \$400, and \$500 donations for the Harry J. Aslan, Dwight E. Stanford, Donald E. Snyder, Fred W. Smith Fellows, respectively. There are other Fellows for California Lions Foundation, Lions In Sight...

*Lion John Gill, Outgoing Club
LCIF Coordinator*

Editor's Corner...

It has been a fun year as our club newsletter editor. We didn't win for Best Club Newsletter, nor did I win the Short Tail Award either, but it's all good fun competing with other clubs and Lions.

This past season, Congrats to the San Carlos Lions Club, who had 7 members of their club achieve the Short Tail. They did it as a team. Very cool.

It was decided at our June Board meeting that our Newsletter production for

the coming year will have new deadlines and a potential cancellation if it can't be produced on time. The board would meet to discuss cancelling the newsletter and if decided to do so, the Secretary will send out the President's report and upcoming events to the membership.

I love doing the newsletter: it's a way I can serve despite my physicality issues. The new deadlines are reasonable: Content—15th, Distribution—1st.

*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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2019-2020 Regions & Clubs

Peninsula Clubs	
Region 5	Region 7
Zone 3	Zone 3
Burlingame	SF Bay Area
Foster City	Silicon Valley
San Bruno	Silicon Valley Cyber
San Mateo	

2019-2020 Club Officers

President	Sabrina Kupperberg
Vice President	Bill Reyes
Secretary / Service Activities Chair	Ray Mahaffay / Sabrina Kupperberg
Treasurer	Lou Himenes
Membership Chair, Marketing Communications Chair, Lion Tamer	John Gill / Facebook—Club Email: Sabrina Newsletter & Web Site: John
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