



SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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President's Proclamation

Hello San Mateo Lions Club,

This is my First Presidency report – and words cannot describe how excited I am.

A well-known saying goes, "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family." That doesn't mean people should ignore the needs outside their own homes; instead, they should pay attention to the needs within.

It can be tempting, when our priority is service, to focus only on the things that look like service: the projects, the planning, the work that yields a visible benefit to those who need it. But to do that work effectively, we need to keep our own house in order. For us as a club, that means conducting ourselves in accordance with the principles of the Lions club, treating others with respect, and following The Four-Way Test. It means maximizing our impact by planning carefully and stewarding our resources wisely. And it means looking after the long-term health of our organization by ensuring that our membership is strong, engaged, and healthy.

Our membership has hovered around the same number for a few years now. We aren't growing, and our membership is getting older, we clearly aren't doing enough to become the organization of choice for those who are seeking to serve.

We are a membership organization first. If we want to achieve the goals, we've set for ourselves, we need to put membership first. All of us have a responsibility to take membership seriously, not only by inviting prospective members but also by making sure new members are welcomed into clubs that offer them something of value. If you see someone walk into a meeting and hesitate, be sure that a person has a place to sit and is part of the conversation. If you're enthusiastic about the Lions Club show it, get involved. If you see a need in your community, talk



Club Meeting Program

August 8, 2019

6:45 PM Par 3 Lodge
Café—Coyote Point Golf
Course

**\$5 donation to club. Order
off the menu...**

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Links to event flyers provided
where applicable

Save the Date

8/2 [BASO Lions Installation](#) at Basque Cultural Center (BCC)

8/4 [PCL Installation](#) at BCC

8/8 SMLC Club Meeting @ Par 3 Café at Coyote Point Golf Course

8/10 [District Safe Food Handling Seminar](#) at Red Cross Burlingame

8/11 [Foster City Lions Installation](#) at Foster City Rec Center


8/12 Happy Birthday, Lion Doug!

8/15 DG Visit with Zone Chair Lion John to SF Chinatown Lions at Far East Cafe

8/22 SMLC Board Meeting @ Bel Mateo Bowl, San Mateo

8/24 District Cabinet Meeting / San Bruno Lions Installation—Venues TBA

8/25 Peninsula Veterans Lions Installation—Venue TBA

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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.



TOGETHER WE SERVE...



Photos of our club events—Photos from our July events: Club Installation. SM Lions shown: Ray, Elaine, Henry, Ken, Sabrina, Bill, Eleanor, Isabelle, Lou, Doug, John, Betty, Pat H, Marian, Pat G. On front page, President Sabrina serving with Burlingame Lions Club at their Cars in the Park event. More photos at our Facebook Page—[San Mateo Lions](#)

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Let Our Lights Brighten the Darkness By: IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

... Greetings Lions! ...
My focus during my presidency is on fostering diversity in service. ... Each of you are unique and we all matter. We have to do more than just recognize what makes us different. We have to embrace it. ...

... It's interesting to see something from another vantage point. Often you can see things you didn't

see before. Let your fellow Lions and community be your sun. Let them shine light on what you may not have seen.

... Perhaps through all those points of view, you'll be able to see solutions to issues your community faces that you haven't been able to see before. I truly believe that by embracing diversity, we will grow as Lions and as people.

Read [IP Choi's Message](#) —

District Goals 2019-2020...

Leadership: increase Guiding Lions to 12 to help clubs | Train 90% of incoming officers by July 30 | **Membership:** By End of 4th Quarter—Add a total of 80 new members | Start 8 new clubs with minimum of 160 charter members | **Membership Drops** do not exceed 20 members. **Service:** 12,000 people | 20 service projects | 100% of clubs will report their service activities through MyLion or MyLCI. **LCIF:** Raise \$50,000 to support Campaign 100 | 90% of District will understand impact of Foundation and make donation to LCIF..

Visitation Schedule

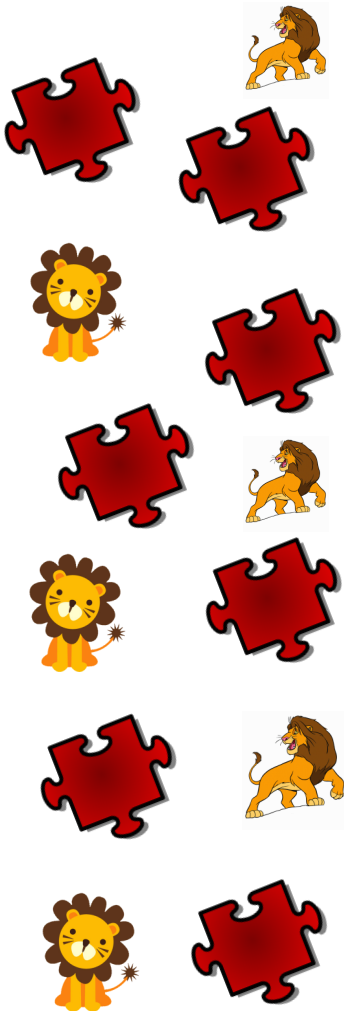
Zone Chair—SF Chinatown Lions
August 15

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about it at our general monthly meeting. If we want to be part of an organization that's strong, that's active, that's having an impact – *Be the inspiration!*

Lion Sabrina Kupperberg

President 2019-2020



Click Emails for
live links

2019-2020
District Governor
& VDGs & IPDG

Autism Speaks Walk SF 2019

By: Lion John

On September 22, 2019, the [SF Autism Speaks Walk](#) will take place at Oracle Park in San Francisco, from 9 AM to 1 PM. A cause important to our club president, here is a background the event and the charity it supports.

Per the event website, Autism Speaks Walk is the world's largest fundraising event dedicated to improving the lives of people with autism. Funds raised by love of parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, relatives, and supports help ensure people of all abilities have access to the tools needed lead their best lives. The commitment of individuals through this Walk event raise funding to fuel innovative research and life long support and services.

Here are a few facts about *Autism Speaks Walks*:

Teams are typically 10-12 members of family, friends, coworkers, etc. Each member is encouraged to raise a minimum of \$150 per person. Each walker gets a commemorative T-shirt. Teams can be any size, but the recommended size is 10-12 members.

All Walks include: 1) A 2-3 mile walk 2) Sensory Friendly activities for children 3) A 15 minute Opening Ceremony 4) Powered By Love Mission Moment 5) Autism Speaks Resource Area

6) Refreshment Area 7) Corporate Sponsors 8) Quiet Zone 9) Express Check-in for Pre-registrants.

Other facts:

Autism Speaks has funded nearly \$150 Million, primary in scientific grants, resulting in additional \$396 Million of publicly-sourced autism related funding (per web site).

1 in 59 children in the US are diagnosed with Autism per CDC reference on web site.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers assist in many capacities and can volunteer as a team or as individuals. Volunteers duties include: checking in participants, providing encouragement at water stops and cleaning up after the event. Other volunteer opportunities exist on the planning committee. Each member of the team needs to register online and use the team name. Event organizers will try to keep volunteer team assigned together.

SF Event Schedule:

9 AM Registration | 10 AM Opening Ceremonies and Walk | 9 AM—1 PM Resource Fair

For details on how to participate, click the link above or contact Lion Sabrina.

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President	Sabrina Kupperberg
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Marketing	
Communications Chair,	
Lion Tamer	
Tail Twister	Betty Deeney
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Director	Henry Young
Director	Eleanor Szeto
Director	Marian Mann
Director	Betty Deeney
Immediate Past President	Ray Mahaffay
Facebook & Club Email	Sabrina
Adminstrator	Kupperberg

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	Cosmopoli- tan	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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Humor...



"Let her hold something..."

"I have no fear of holding it!..."

"Should I lower it to hide..."

*"We are birds of a feather who fly
our own way..."*

Sometimes to find humor we need to look no further than our annual San Mateo Lions Club Installation of Officers. It was a successful night, well attended by notable Lions from our District.

Editor's Corner...



My sympathy to PDG Macy Mak Chan, whose brother passed away while vacationing on a cruise with her and the Lions after the Milan Convention. I don't know if I knew John Mak but I have spoken quite a few times to his partner, Ken. His obit was posted to the Thread.

I liked hearing our president say we'll be using Zoom and Skype for our meetings this year. I

think it's good to allow members who are moving away to stay connected to our club. In my research, I found out that the area that that Lion Pat is moving to has great internet service. So, she can Zoom or Skype in and do email.

Our club leaders decided at our July meeting that our meeting fee will \$5 donation to the club, then we order off the menu as individual orders This month we meet at Par 3 Café to try it out.

*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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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	

Visiting Foster City Lions Club

By: Lion John

On July 23, 4 senior members of our club, visited Foster City Lions Club. Lions Doug, Elaine, Pat H, and myself attended. FC Lions President Jimmy gave us an excellent example of how to get through a busy agenda in a short time and keep the meeting moving quickly. They have a board meeting before their meeting. They did their heavy discussions at the board meeting, leaving the general meeting where visitors are attending, to be a light discussion. Good template for us to use for our general meetings. They had a raffle where I won a box of candy almonds and Pat and Elaine each won a bottle of wine. It was a fun evening.