

BASO LIONS

The Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club



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Mission Statement

"To serve the special needs communities through volunteer work and other services with the goal of positively impacting their quality of life."



President's Message

We have spent the last couple of months being enlightened by some amazing guest speakers... A big THANK YOU to Deb Pritchard and Debbie Toups for bringing your passion and wisdom to our club.

I also want to thank you all who supported our 3rd annual Putting for Pals which despite some ugly weather, BASO still rocked it.

As we move forward toward the holidays, I have this feeling of excitement as there are so many opportunities for us to help and give back. Through our passion and amazing creativity we will strive to make a difference in the lives of those we serve during the coming months.

I leave you with this final thought.

Margaret Mead wrote -

"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have"

With this in mind, I am so thankful to be a part of this extraordinary club, and this club consists of exactly that..."a few caring people". We may do it in small doses and we may not be changing the world as a whole, but we are changing the world for those we serve.

BASO President Lion Chris



3rd Annual Putting For Our Pals Fundraiser



WOW!! Considering the ugly weather and other functions that were going on around town, we still had a great time. Everyone did a terrific job. The raffle was and always continues to be a success. We had people who came by just to have a chance at winning one of our wonderful baskets. Thank you to all our whole sponsors, you are a big part of our fundraiser and we are so appreciative. Lions Lorry, Raj, Sharon, Amy, ken Maryah, Margie, Debbi M., Tracy and of course our President Chris all of you are fantastic and made this event another winner. Rain or shine BASO Lions will get the job done.



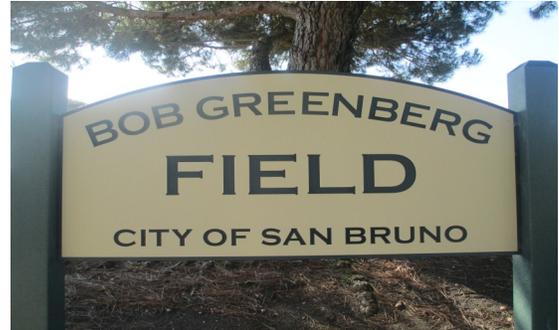
HAPPY HALLOWEEN

TRICK OR TREAT



BASO Lion Nancy "Thief" Verna stole the San Bruno Lions bell at their dinner meeting at San Bruno Park. Proud Lion Larry Looks on. BASO is proud of you too.... you little devil!!

Fun Photo



This Field was named after our own BASO Lion Lorry Greenberg's husband Bob. My Granddaughter played a softball game here last month and I thought it would be fun to share it with you. If you have any photos you would like to share you can e-mail them to me at dmateo30@yahoo.com.

Hello Fellow BASO lion's ,
I would like to comment on the lunch Lion Nancy & I attended with Lion Walt & Lion Mary last Friday for Community Gatepath and what a wonderful event this was. President Chris and his crew were greeting people and escorting them to their tables. As Lion Nancy and I were entering the area a little boy about 3 years old ran up to me to show me a picture of a girl, the girl in the picture was named Barbara and she received an award from Gatepath and what a wonderful speech she gave. The speaker for the lunch was Alex who is the boy in the movie Bully, Alex has autism and was abused in school by his peers and his teachers. They only showed small clips of the film but I can't wait to see the movie, and will be bringing kleenexes with me. Alex is a bright and very animated young man and is bringing the abuse of students with disabilities and what they have to deal with on a daily basis in school. When Alex was being interviewed a question asked was "What were some names you were called," Alex replied cuss words or a bad words and then just smiled. I asked Lion Nancy if she noticed Alex never said a specific word, her response was he doesn't want to remember. Alex choose not to remember the names because of the hurt he has felt when being called a cuss word or a bad word. I wish Alex could be a speaker at a BASO meeting to explain how he felt before the movie and how he feels after the movie but since he can't, I hope you all attend the movie to understand how it should be a required film for all students and adults to see. Community Gatepath is an avenue for babies to adults with a disability to learn how to cope with the outside world and BASO should be proud that we have helped with events and gifts during the holidays. I'm very proud to say I'm a member of BAY AREA SPECIAL OLYMPIC LIONS CLUB and all the friends I have made along the way. Thank you Lion Walt and Lion Mary for inviting us to attend with you.

Lion Hugs & Kisses, Lion Sharon Bagley ,Bay Area Special Olympic Lions Club
1st Vice President 2012-2013

CABINET MEETING

***District 4-C4 Governor Skipper
Bob Wilson and his Cabinet Of-
ficers request your presence at
the 2nd annual Cabinet meeting.
This meeting will be held at Mis-
sion Blue Center, 475 Mission
Blue Drive, Brisbane CA.***

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

***Cost: \$15.00 per person by Nov.
5th and \$20.00 after Nov. 5th***

***Continental Breakfast and lunch
will be provided***

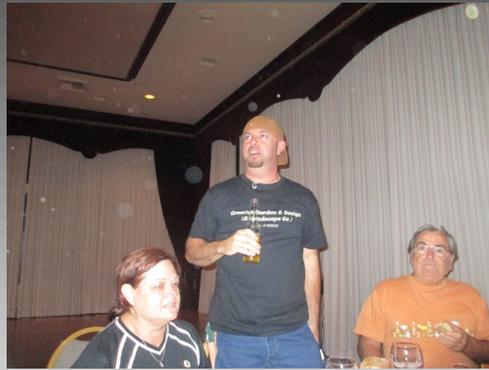
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SPOOKTACULAR



Lion's Hellen, Debbie and Sharon have the Halloween spirit!



President Lion Chris announced at roll call that there were 9 Base Lions present



PP Lion Debbie, Lion Kevin and Base President Chris, cheered on the Giants and enjoyed the night



President Obama and First Lady Michelle AKA Lion's Ken and Amy



Lion Sharon came as a witch but also made sure to show her Giants spirit by giving away 90 Giants signs.



Lion's Amy, Helen and George received awards of recognition..



Lion Larry trying to steal a bell. Guess we know where Lion Nancy gets it from.



Lion Sharon came a way with a wonderful raffle prize and a win for her favorite team.



GO GIANTS!!!!





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Lions International Purposes

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 private endeavors.

BASO CLUB MEETINGS



Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, November meeting will be held at @ the Carvery ,Chess Drive San Mateo at 6:30.

Club meeting's are Held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month @Burlingame Lions Club Hall at 6:30. Pot luck dinner



Lions around the world are united by a great spirit of giving and dedication to helping others. As the official charitable organization of Lions Clubs International, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) supports Lions' compassionate works by providing grant funding for their local and global humanitarian efforts.

We help Lions serve- LCIF helps Lions improve peoples' lives around the world, from combating vision problems to responding to major catastrophes to providing valuable life skills to youth. Because LCIF helps Lions carry out large-scale projects through our grant programs, Lions increase their impact in their local and global communities and serve even more people in need around the world.

Our funds come from individuals- LCIF grants, on average, US\$30 million annually. Donations from 1.35 million Lions in 206 countries provide the vast majority of the revenue received by LCIF, making the Foundation a global leader in humanitarian service. Lions know their donations matter and that funds entrusted to LCIF will support initiatives that impact communities and change lives.

We form lasting and successful partnerships- LCIF leverages the donations we receive through effective partnerships with other foundations, corporations and governments on the local, national and international level. We are proud that LCIF was named the #1 non-governmental organization worldwide with which to partner, according to a 2007 *Financial Times* independent survey.

We have key areas of service -To support Lions' mission of serving communities and meeting humanitarian needs, LCIF provides grants in these focus areas: Saving Sight Serving Youth Providing Disaster Relief

Meeting Humanitarian Needs

We make an impact - LCIF and Lions reach millions of people and accomplish visible results. Some of our accomplishments include: preventing serious vision loss for 30 million people providing close to 148 million treatments for river blindness engaging more than 12 million students and 500,000 educators in 72 countries in the youth development program Lions Quest , building or expanding 315 eye hospitals/clinics/wards , conducting 15 million vision screenings for children through Sight for Kids providing vision screening for more than 250,000 Special Olympics athletes from 85 countries through -

Our impact last year -

Last year we had a great impact in lives around the world:

- 70,850 people helped through 200 emergency grants totaling US\$1.69 million
- 1,141,837 people helped through 136 standard grants totaling US\$6.17 million
- 250,000 youth reached through 38 Lions Quest grants totaling US\$1.67 million
- More than 75,777 people were helped through 28 International Assistance grants that provided clean water and access to health care through medical missions totaling US\$377,026
- 2,064,829 people with improved vision through 45 Sight First grants totaling US\$12.39 million



Lions Clubs International

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 and 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 service performed by one 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 of my nation, my state, and my community, as 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.



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