



Lion District Governor
Emil Kantola

A newer member of our club was one of the members listed in our roster time member has not been to any meeting for the last three or four years, yet he is one of the first to send in his dues each year.

I went to the scrapbook for when I was president to get a picture of the member. It is surprising of all of the changes in my Club and District over the last 15 years. Some members are no longer with us and are missed. Some members that were active in the past are no longer active in the club but still want to remain as members in our club.

Over time, I have realized the importance of those Lions who have gone before us or are no longer active. They have helped our club with many of our projects, been there when times were good or bad and have provided long lasting friendships. They have helped to shape our club into what it is today.

Our Lions emblem helps say it best. One Lion faces back and one forward. One to our proud past and one to our bright future. If it was not for those Lions that are no longer be an active part of our club, we may not have a Lions club today. In the past, they were there when a project went well or sometimes when a project fell apart. No blame - just support. They helped many Lions grow and develop into Lions that they are today. They are part of the reason that I am a Lion and part of the reason that our organization is what it is.

To those Lions who have gone before, I miss you. To those Lions who are no longer active, I miss you too. Moreover, I thank you for making me a better Lion.

Lion Emil Kantola
District Governor



Lion Vice District
Governor Ken Ibarra

How is Your Club?

Fellow Lions, by now you and your club members should be happily on your way to a productive year of service – right?. After nearly four months, why not maybe it's time to ask the question, "How is our club?" Is your club having productive meetings - planning and organizing projects? Is your club leadership clear and organized? Are your members staying active and attending meetings and projects? Are your newest members fitting in? Are you having fun being a Lion? Are you a satisfied Lion? Think about it and be honest...

I can honestly say that there few clubs similar to my club, the San Bruno Lions. We like to have fun, socializing and joking around. We also know that we have community commitments that need to be fulfilled. This means annual fundraising and service projects, which means planning, organizing and hard work. What's important is that our members enjoy the traits and traditions of their club and continue to serve. However, if your club is like ours, not every member is involved. There are the complaints that only a few members do the work of many. How can we encourage more of our members to be involved?

In answering my own questions above, I find that there is room for improvement in every aspect. Yes, even a seemingly fun and productive Lions club could use recharging or a little retooling. We need to frequently assess our club functions and operations – constantly looking to improve. More importantly, we need to assess our members – not in a critical way, but in a very humane process – personal attention. We need to talk to our fellow Lions and find out what they like and dislike about the club or a specific project. (continued page 2)

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Ask them if there's anything they'd like to suggest or change. We need to assure each member that they are a vital part of their club and that their efforts and contributions are valuable. We need to engage our members – call them, talk to them, get to know them. You may surprisingly find a real strength or talent in a fellow member, something that may never had been realized without the secret tactic of just asking.

I consider Lions as my "other" family and I'm committed and loyal, starting with my club. I have a strong feeling of responsibility to my Lions club. Yes, at times I could work harder and give more time. The good news is that I know I will. Why? Because if I'm going to go out and "preach" amongst the District about improving clubs and strengthening membership, then I'd better do my part right here in my own club.

Yours In Lionism and Fun, Lion Ken, VDG

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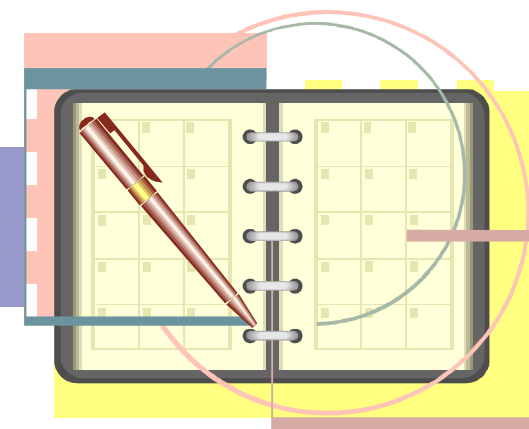
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CALENDAR

November 1 - San Carlos 8th Annual BBQ TriTip Dinner - Mahaney Hall, 1336 Arroyo. \$20 Adults / \$10 kids under 12. Reserve by 10/25 to Paula (650) 637-0650. Benefits Lions, Girl Scouts and 4H Clubs.

November 4 - San Francisco Hispanic El Dia de los Muertos - College of Alameda. Info: Lion Rufino Ramos 415-609-7263 (lionrrc@yahoo.com)

November 8—Nikkei Lions Day at the Races— 12 noon Golden Gate Fields— Benefitting the Asian Women's Shelter of San Francisco, contact Lion Jon Wong, jon15@mindspring.com or 415.990.1387

November 8 - SF Premiere Lions & Leos All You Can Eat Crab Feast and FUN-Raiser - 7pm, 4731 Mangels Blvd. Fairfield, CA. Benefits Medical and Dental Missions. Contact Lion Kenny Lostica # (707) 372-4999, Lion Rosa Eballo: (415) 731-2528

November 13 - Bayview Hunter's Point Open House, 6:00-8:30 pm. Location: Southeast Community College 1800 Oakdale Ave. & Phelps Street. San Francisco, Ca. 94124. Room 313 Admission: Free Special Guest: Actor Danny Glover.

November 15 - San Francisco State University Campus Lions Club Charter Luncheon - Cesar Chavez Student Union, (downstairs at the student union building) Rosa Parks Room A, 1600 Holloway Ave, SF RSVP Lion Ryan Tabaldi, 707-301-7556, rtabaldi@live.com, Lion Norma Villa, 650-592-0598

November 15 - Lions Project Canine Companions for Independence Graduation Ceremony - 1pm, Wells Fargo Building, Santa Rosa. Contact Lion PDG George Habeeb 650-588-4326 or habeeb490@aol.com

November 19 - San Francisco Coordinating Council Meeting - Boulevard Café, Poncetta Drive, Daly City. RSVP with entrée choice by Nov. 15 to (650) 290-0066 / (650) 992-8238. Send payment \$25 to Francisco Bay Lions, Attn: Maria Rueda, 147 East Vista Avenue, Daly City, Ca. 94014

November 21 - Foster City White Cane Dinner & Bingo - Foster City Rec Center, Lagoon Room, 635 Shell Blvd. 6pm. Contact Lion Barbara Bergero, 650-341-8340, Lion Carolyn Cox 650-377-0247

November 22 - 2nd District Cabinet Meeting - Mission Blue Center, Brisbane. 8:30am - 1pm. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Make check payable to District 4C4. RSVP Lion Rich Picchi by Nov. 17. P.O. Box 1987, El Granada, Ca 94018, Cell: (650) 703-9834, rpicchi@comcast.net

November 24 - Peninsula Council Meeting - Hosted by Pacifica Lions

November 25 - Daly City Host challenges Lions Clubs to participate in the Turkey Bowl - 10am-4pm, Serra Bowl, 3301 Junipero Serra Blvd, Daly City. Benefits North Peninsula Food Pantry & St. Anthony's Dining Room. 650/755-9567 or email dchostlions@comcast.net

December 6 - San Mateo Lions Toys for Kids Bowling Tournament, 1pm, Palo Alto Bowl, 4329 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, Info contact Lion Lou, 650-703-9465 Benefits Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Clubs.

December 6 - West O'Twin Peaks Musical Variety Show, 2pm, So. San Francisco High School, 634 El Camino Real, SSF. Info / Tix: Lion Tessie Labitoria - email: tes569@sbcglobal.net, 415.504.4837

Convention - May 14-17 2009 - The Spirit of Giving



The eleven days Mexican Riviera Cruise from San Francisco down to Mazatlan, Acapulco, Puerto Vallarta, Ixtafa/Zihuatanejo and Cabo San Lucas which we missed because of the hurricane. The Cruise sponsored by the Pacifica Lions to benefits the Lion Eye Foundation. This year winners \$1,000 Helen Keller Award goes to Lion Lee Dedini of Pacifica Lions and the \$500 Life Membership Award goes to DG Emil Kantola. Three members of the group became instant celebrities Lion Erik Winkler of Burlingame Lions performed as Prince and second placer karaoke contest, Odie Reyes

performed as sexy Madonna and the Queen of Senior Frog, Mexico and Lion Rudy Pedagat of South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions performed as the Rock Star ACDC and "The Mini Me" of comedian Tim Kaminski.

The photo above with Captain Rune Myre, Captain of the Norwegian Sun, from left –right bottom: Bella Pedagat, Lion Rudy Pedagat, Odie Reyes, Lion Erik Winkler, Katheleen Loreen, Edward Loreen, Lion Nancy Schultz, Eugene Schultz, Jane Simonini, Lion Verdie Thompson, Lion Lee Dedini, Lion Kathy Dedini, First Lady Lion Yvonne Kantola, District Governor Emil Kantola, PDG Al Russell, Lady Loretta Russell and Lion Mike Simonini. From top-bottom right: Lion Michael Giusto, Lion Roseanne Giusto, Lion Jim Boyd, Lion Susan Boyd, Loretta Tellie and Lion Sam French.

Submitted by: Lion Rudy Pedagat

Water - Will California be left high and dry?

Student Speaker Contest Topic

Bayview Hunters Point Lions Annual Open House

The Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club will cordially invites the Bayview Hunters Point Community and friends to its annual Open House Event. Thursday, November 13, 2008. Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Location: Southeast Community College 1800 Oakdale Ave.& Phelps Street. San Francisco, Ca. 94124. Room 313 Admission: Free Special Guest: Actor Danny Glover.

Also the club received two Certificates of Appreciation from the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco for their community service recently.

In Lionism, Lion William L. Casey



LOCAL HEROES

CANINE COMPANIONS GRADUATION NOVEMBER 15

THE NEXT LPCCI GRADUATION of EXCEPTIONAL DOGS FOR EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE DISABILITIES WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 15, 2008 AT THE WELLS FARGO BUILDING JUST 2 MILES BEYOND SANTA ROSA ON HIGHWAY 101. TAKE THE RIVER ROAD OFF RAMP AND YOU WILL GO RIGHT INTO IT.

THE GRADUATION STARTS AT 1:00 P.M. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND, AND IT IS ONE OF THE BEST PROGRAMS YOU WILL EVER SEE, AND YOU CAN ENJOY FIRST HAND, THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT IS BEING DONE FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP BY A CANINE COMPANION DOG. ASK ANYONE WHO HAS ATTENDED A GRADUATION AND THEY WILL CONVINCED YOU IT IS SO WORTHWHILE TO ATTEND, AND HOPEFULLY BECOME A LIFE MEMBER TO HELP CONTINUE THIS GREAT PROJECT.

FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT TRUSTEE: LION PDG GEORGE HABEEB, 650-588-4326 habeeb490@aol.com

HERO

International Hero Award Nominations are now available at the LCI website.

Do you know a deserving Lion? Nominate them!

SAN BRUNO LIONS SCOREBOARD

Below is a photo of the new scoreboard our club purchased for Lions Field. In addition, there are two existing signs located at the same park that we may want to consider replacing or at least upgrading. Personally, I would suggest incorporating a metal Lions sign in any/all new installations. There are various sized signs available from Lions International.

The second photo shows Lion President Dora and PDG Bob Marshall accepting an appreciation plaque for the SB Lions Club's donation of the scoreboard.

Special thanks to PDG Bob for coordinating the ordering of the scoreboard with the SB Parks Department. And, very special thanks to Lion Don Flowers and Flowers Electric

Company for their generosity in installing the Lions Field scoreboard AND the Lara Field scoreboard, donated by the SB Rotary.

Lion VDG Ken Ibarra



SUNSHINE NEWS

Good news! We did not lose any members this past month. However, three cards were sent to Lions Miriam Chaname of SF Bay who was reported ill at the last SF Council and our Cabinet Treasurer, Rich Picchi who was hospitalized and is hopefully home now resting and one other whom I thought needed one. PDG Don Stanaway is in the hospital. Apparently he had a bad fall. Sending him our best wishes for a speedy recovery. As always, if a Lion needs a card sent, please let me know and I will send out out.

Lion Yvonne Kantola





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SF CIRCLE LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES ITS 2ND ANNIVERSARY & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On the evening of August 30, 2008, at the Elks Lodge at 2255 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, the San Francisco Circle Lions Club celebrated its 2nd Anniversary and Installation of Officers.

We were joined by Lion dignitaries from different Lion Clubs in District 4-C4, as well as friends and guests from Alameda, Vallejo and Stockton. Among the Lion dignitaries who graced our affair were District Governor Emil Kantola and his Lady, Lion Yvonne; PDG Eugene Chan; PDG's Rudy & Elma Loredo; Region 2 Zone 2 Chair Mario Benavente and his wife, Lady Rose; Region 1 Chair Roger Gulen and his Lady, Lion Magdalena; Region I Zone 3 Chair Bill Stipinovich, and the SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs President Roberto Ramos and his Lady, Lion Sandra.

From the other San Francisco Lions Clubs we have also the presence of Immediate Past President Cip Ayalin of the So. San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club, Immediate Past President Dr. Gaudelia Eballo-Reyes of the Premier Lions Club with her husband Lion Rex Reyes, President Cita Eballo of Premier Lions Club, and her husband 1st vice president, Jose Eballo. Their presence boosted our spirit to work more for the cause of Lionism. We truly appreciate them for their great participation in making our affair a success.

Thanks to our distinguished guests: Governor Emil Kantola, for installing our new set of officers, PDG Eugene Chan for inducting our 10 new members, PDG Elma Loredo for a very inspiring message, PDG Rudy Loredo for the awards. And to the Region Chair, Zone Chairs, SF Council of Lions Clubs President, and all their Ladies for the full support ever bestowed. To all of you. our friends and guests. our zillion thanks.





San Francisco Coordinating Council Lions

October 1, 2008

Fellow Lions,

A new Lion year has begun, and we, the SFCCL, look forward to the coming times with positivity and enthusiasm. The participation of all clubs within the council as well as the partnership of the Peninsula Council of Lions will undoubtedly bring forth progress and great accomplishments in our council, and surely we shall attain our goals. Together under the leadership of District Governor Emil Kantola, I can only rally us all as proud members of District 4C4 to make this year the best one yet. We would like to invite all club presidents and members, then, to attend the monthly meetings hosted by the various clubs of the council and partake in the joys of Lionism, where we can all change the world for the better. We shall meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month and discuss the status quo of the clubs and of the council, make plans for the future, analyze our projects and goals and try to enjoy some delicious foods as well. The locations for our meetings will always be announced in advance, so please come and share your club's activities, future events and fundraiser ideas. We can all learn from each other, and at the same time we can all support each others' efforts to serve our communities in the best possible way. Currently, we are planning our biggest event of the year—the Police and Fire Awards dinner, which will take place on April 17, 2009. We hope to have all clubs' participation in this event, so as to better honor our brave officers. Clubs will be updated monthly on the progress of the event and will be notified of special speakers and guests of honor for the evening. Please mark your calendars and spread the word to your members so we can all show our respect and appreciation to our men and women in uniform.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce the new 2008-09 SFCCL secretary **Lion Linda Morete** from the San Francisco Circle Lions Club. Lion Erlinda is the current President of her club and is eager to work with the Council for the coming year. Please take a few minutes to call and congratulate her on taking on this position, which she has accepted with great commitment. Her telephone number is 707-556-9360 and her email is emorete@yahoo.com. Lion Linda's address can be found in the directory. Please send her all Council related correspondence. If you have any questions, please email me at ramos@alamedanet.net or call me at (510) 522-6988.

Thanks for all your assistance and support.

Lion Robert Ramos, President SFCCL



2007-2008 Rick Nuccitelli
District Award Winner
Lion Mike Simonini

LIONS 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 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, 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.



LIONS OBJECTIVES

- 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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