

# PCL



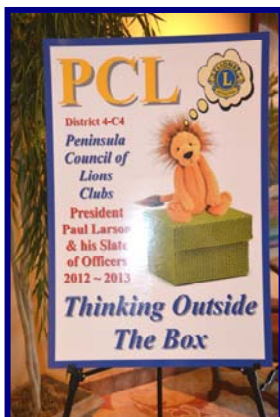
District 4-C4

## The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

February-March

*Thinking Outside The Box*

2013



### PCL Lions Club Schedule of Meetings 2012-2013

**March 22, 2013**  
PCL Police and  
Firefighters Award  
Banquet  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Foster City

**April 22, 2013**  
Portuguese Cultural  
Center  
Half Moon Bay

**May 20, 2013**  
Peninsula Special  
Interest Lions Club

**June 24, 2013**  
Millbrae Lions Club

*Please be sure to make  
your appropriate  
reservation to help our  
hosts in giving the  
restaurant an accurate  
number of guests*

### *Letter from PCL President Lion Paul Larson*

Greetings Lions of the PCL!

This month has been a very busy one for your "Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs" Officers. Currently we are preparing for the upcoming "Police and Firefighter's Awards Banquet" that will take place on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City. We have invitations out to all the nominees, chiefs and big-wig Lions along with flyers emailed to Lions in the district. It is hoped that you will be attending this very special event. If you haven't yet sent in your RSVP please do so ASAP to Lion Scot Marsters. His cell phone number is (650) 450-0990 and email at marsters.scot@gene.com.

On Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> we had a very enjoyable time during our last PCL meeting at "Patio Filipino" in San Bruno. The South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions were wonderful hosts, and the room was packed with Lions from all over 4-C4. We had a nice buffet dinner made up with Filipino staples, and the owners of the restaurant were pleased that we choose their establishment to conduct our meeting. Great raffle prizes were provided and every in attendance had a good time.

Our April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting will take place at the "Portuguese Cultural Center" in Half Moon Bay. The Half Moon Bay Lions always are spectacular hosts, and we look forward to meeting there, and to seeing YOU there in attendance too!

Thank you Lions for participating in the PCL, and I will see you very soon.

Take care with lots of Lionism,  
Lion Paul Larson, President  
Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

Pictured to the right on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Patio Filipino in San Bruno are (L to R) PCL Officers PP Mario Benavente, Pres. Paul Larson, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Ora Seyler, District Governor Bob & Alison Wilson, Secretary / Editor Chris Cheshire, and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Sylvia Chu.





*Peninsula Council of Lions*  
*48th Annual Police and Firefighter*  
*Awards Banquet*  
*"Valor & Heroism"*

Friday, March 22, 2013  
 6:15 pm Reception  
 7:30 pm Dinner

**Crowne Plaza Foster City Hotel**  
 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404  
**Master of Ceremonies**

Publisher of Spectrum Magazine Steve Penna  
 Key Note Speaker  
 San Mateo Supervisor and Past San Mateo County Sheriff  
 Don Horsley

**Menu Choices:** "Red Snapper" OR "Chicken Marsala" OR  
 "(Vegetarian) Penne Pasta al Pomodoro

**RSVP**  
**March 15, 2013**

**Mail Reservations To:**  
 Lion Scot Marsters  
 San Carlos Lions Club  
 990 Cherry Street  
 San Carlos, CA 94070  
 Cell (650) 450-0990  
 marsters.scot@gene.com



Picture: Compliments Michael Chan San Mateo Lions

**President Club Reports**

*To insure accuracy and inclusion of club reports in the  
 PCL Newsletter*

*Please email report in word format to  
[ccheshire@yahoo.com](mailto:ccheshire@yahoo.com)*

*Any time one week before PCL Dinner meeting but*

**PLEASE LIMIT REPORTS TO FUTURE EVENTS**

**BASO-Bay Area Special Olympics**

President Christopher DeCarpio

- Nine physically participated in the Nor Cal Special Olympics Polar Plunge jumping into the SF bay at Aquatic Park. As a club/team we raised approx \$5000.00
- Working with Burlingame Lions on Vision Screening in the Burlingame Schools
- BUNCO date to be announced

**Belmont Lions**

President William Fowler

**Brisbane Lions**

President Walter Long

**Burlingame Lions**

President Kenneth Ingra

- Added five new members to the club within the past 60 days
- Three students to participate in Student Speaker Contest
- Finalizing plans to begin renovation on Burlingame meeting hall
- Saturday March 9 St Patrick's Day Celebration
- Leo's and family to wrap 4,000 chocolate candies
- March 30 Annual pancake breakfast on ball field behind Burlingame meeting hall



**Student Speaker Foundation**

Is asking you to save and bring to Council meetings old cell phones and inkjet cartridges

The funds received from recycling will be credited towards our goal  
 Call Lion Rich Picci for pick up information



650-728-7639 home  
 650-703-9834 cell  
 rpicchi@comcast.net

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

Many of you now know that PCL 1<sup>st</sup> VP Sylvia Chu's husband, Lion Brendan, is now faced with a failing kidney. He only has one, and he needs our help as Lions. Please spread the word via voice, email, newspaper, broadcast or any way you can to get this message out, that a kidney (blood type O) is needed. Your help will be greatly appreciated. You may contact Lion Sylvia at (415) 699-0408 or email her at [sylvia1234@hotmail.com](mailto:sylvia1234@hotmail.com)

## Daly City Gateway

President David Hoffman

## Daly City Host

President John Warren

- One Lion in attendance from our Club.
- Hosting fifth year-Spring Fun Day on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Sponsor the Daly City, Colma and Broadmoor Police and Fire Nominees for the Peninsula Awards Dinner.
- Almost complete with our 2013 Flag Day Program doing 20 schools in our Community and distributing more than 2,000 flags to the students.
- Completed our Student Speaker Contest for 2013
- April 12<sup>th</sup>, Annual Bingo Dinner at Doelger Cafe in Westlake Recreation Center.
- April 11 through April 14, we will present our semi-annual Butler Carnival at the Serra Bowl parking lot. This is one of our largest fundraisers of the year.

## Foster City

President Martha Sandy/Mary True

- Feb. 23 Crab Feed - was a huge success! There were 224 guests, 45 Lions, Leos, family and friends.
- March 9 - 9:00 A.M. Garage Sale for The Lioness Pride Project (CORA) held at 801 Gull Ave., Foster City
- March 10 - Hit-A-Thon 9 - 3:30 at Sea Cloud Park in FC. Lions help with the FC Little League & Softball Assoc. Little League provides the food and the Hillsdale High Leos help us prepare and serve the youth and their families.
- March 18 - President Martha Sandy and Rotary President will present checks from the proceeds from the Police/Fire Bingo Dinner (Feb 1) to the Chiefs of both depts. at the Council Meeting at City Hall.
- March 31 - 11:30 - 2:00 - FC Lions co-sponsor Easter Egg Hunt with Gold Medal Martial Arts - Assist Lion Herb. Leo Ryan Park Meadow, FC.
- April 5th - Bartend for Larry Dicus fundraiser
- April 13 - Blood Drive, FC Rec Center



## Half Moon Bay

President Robert Patacek

- Successful Student Speakers contest followed by our Sportsman's Dinner. The dinner was attended by 180 sportsmen along with several visiting Lions from our District. Thank you to all.
- Our next large service project will be a Rebuilding Together program in Half Moon Bay on April 27th.

## Menlo Park Host

President Earl Fulk

## Menlo Park Live Oak

President Margaret Carney

## Millbrae

President Ron Frediani

- Four members present
- Held nominating breakfast meeting
- March 9 Photo and fingerprinting at St. Dunstan
- March 13 Photo and finger printing Little Scholars in every grammar school
- March 14 Corn beef and cabbage dinner Millbrae Recreation Center



## Pacifica

President Shirlee Gibbs

- Two members attended the Nikkei Lions Club Crab feed and two members attended the Half Moon Bay Lions Sportsman dinner
- One Lion and one friend of the Lions served lunch at the Oceana Terrace Senior Home
- Two new members were installed by PCC Emil Kantola
- Student Speaker contest
- Flag Day 750 flags will be distributed
- March meeting guest speaker from Inn Shelter Network
- Five members attending Police and Fire Awards
- Two members attending SF Police and Fire Awards
- E-waste program will be held March 23 from 9-3

- Five members will attend Don Stanaway's retirement party
- Club sponsoring the Cruise for Sight 4 fundraiser for the Lions Eye Foundation

### **Palo Alto Host**

President Roger Stroud

- June 28 Concoors Dinner for Charity University Club Palo Alto
- June 29 Driving for Dollars caravan to the pacific coast and back for lunch. Funds from the Drive to be donated to the Jean Weingarten Peninsula Oral School For the Deaf in Redwood City
- June 30 Concoors d'Elegance San Mateo County Event Center

Contact Concoors office for details and cost 650-813-1100.

### **Peninsula Special Interests**

President Davina Collins

- Nominating committee presented slate of officers to Board
- PSILC Lions Davina Collins Bill and Eleanor Britter attended MD4
- Attending Police and Fire Award Banquet
- Added one new member
- Club medical team learning how to use new equipment at Medical clinics
- Showing of "Free China"
- Scheduled to do 35 clinics between now and June in the classroom, senior centers, malls and homeless centers serving 100-500 people each time
- Give out one scholarship



### **Redwood Shores**

President Anselmo Madrinan

### **San Bruno**

President Rick Dimitroff

- March 2 Crab Feast at Senior Center sold out
- March 22 Purchasing three tables at PCL Police and Fire Award Banquet sponsoring seven nominees
- March 23 San Bruno Lions Pancake Breakfast in the park. Not a fundraiser but a service to the City
- April 5-8 Renovation of Belkner Shelter in City Park
- Gearing up for convention
- Student Speaker contest
- Substantial donation to San Bruno 4-H Club
- Flags distributed at Bel Aire Elementary School

### **San Carlos**

President Cindy Smith

- Outstanding crab feed
- Caring cupboard and highway cleanup.
- Student speaker contest and have one person moving up to the zone level competition.
- Donation to the veteran charity.
- Sponsored an ad for Police and Fire Awards and will sponsor some candidates
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- We are working on our 75th anniversary celebration where we will have PID Dan Biggs as a guest speaker March 30th
- Easter egg hunt on March 30th
- Chapino on April 27
- Nominating committee is hard at work.
- Easter egg Contest on March 30th
- Ciooinoril 27th
- Car show September 15th



### **Peninsula Veterans**

President Kevin Guess

### **Redwood City Sunrise**

President Pat Battaglia

- April 27 Annual Spring Flea Market American Legion Post 105 Parking Lot

## **San Mateo**

President John Gill

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- Sponsoring eye exam/glasses for a low income child in the SM/FC School District
- March 2 membership booth at the San Mateo Downtown Merchants Association 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Dance in honor of Chinese New Year. The proceeds go to “Self-Help for the Elderly” in San Mateo.
- March 9 cooking and serving a pancake breakfast for 400 kids/parents at the Opening Day of the San Mateo National Little League, with the help of Lion Kevin Keilty of the Burlingame Lions.
- March 16 dropping of eye glasses at the District drop in Daly City.
- Attending the PCL Police & Firefighters annual banquet
- April 12<sup>th</sup> hosting Movie Night for 120 kids & parents with hot dogs and popcorn at the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club San Mateo Clubhouse
- April 25<sup>th</sup> annual Bingo/Pasta Night, at the American Legion. Flyers are available
- April 27<sup>th</sup> working in conjunction with Foster City Lions on the Rebuilding Together house

## **San Mateo Metro**

President Shelley Wu

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## **South San Francisco Golden Gate**

President Feli Mele

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## **South San Francisco Host**

President John Prouty

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