

# PCL



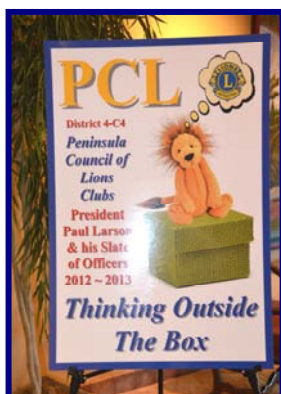
District 4-C4

## The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

January-February

*Thinking Outside The Box*

2013



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

February 25, 2013  
South San Francisco  
Golden Gate

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

April 22, 2013  
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  
account*

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

Greetings Lions of the PCL and District 4-C4

I hope you are all doing well. I'm very enthusiastic about my term as 2012-2013 President of the "Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs". It's a great pleasure for me to represent you along with each Lions Club on the Peninsula. With every opportunity I like to emphasize that Lions are Leaders in their communities, and I always keep a sharp eye out for potential members who would make quality Lions. I know that membership in your clubs can be challenging, and higher numbers are important, but remember that the quality of your Lions is just as vital as the quantity.

As of this writing I just finished putting together my agenda for our PCL Board Meeting. It was determined that the second Monday of most every month works well for our PCL Officers to meet. At each of these Board Meetings we review prior and upcoming PCL General Meetings, along with planning strategies for the "Police & Firefighters Awards". This annual "Police & Firefighters Awards" event will take place on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 at the "Crowne Plaza Hotel" in Foster City. Police Officers and Fire Fighters from cities on the Peninsula are nominated to receive an award for their "Service", "Heroism" or "Valor", and special "Area Wide Awards" are given to those nominees who went well beyond their call of duty.

Also, please mark your calendars for the upcoming PCL meeting taking place on February 25 hosted by South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions. Please inform all your Lions that they are welcome to attend. A flyer with RSVP info is being distributed via email to your club leaders. I will see you there

We've now had our January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting and I wish to thank the Burlingame Lions Club for their hospitality in hosting the event at their hall, and to all those who attended. If you wish to see pictures from that event, or pictures from our other PCL meetings, please go to [www.millbraelionsclub.shutterfly.com](http://www.millbraelionsclub.shutterfly.com).

If you wish to attend the Police and Fire Awards event on March 22, 2013 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City, please RSVP to Lion PCL Treasurer Scot Marsters at (650) 450-0990 or email him at [marsters.scot@gene.com](mailto:marsters.scot@gene.com).

**IMPORTANT:** 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).



*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

**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

**Belmont Lions**

President William Fowler

- Friday Feb 1 join San Carlos and Redwood Shore Lions provide ad serve dinner at the Sojourn to the Past dinner fundraiser at Carlmont High School. Sojourn to the Past sends high school students for 10 days on an educational trip to Georgia, Tennessee and other states to walk the path of the Civil Rights Movement and to learn about the contributions of Martin Luther King and other civil rights activists

**Brisbane Lions**

President Walter Long

**Burlingame Lions**

President Kenneth Ingra

- Process of finalizing plans for minor renovation of food preparation area here this building.
- E-Waste Saturday and Sunday January 19-20 donations to Primrose Center and Good Tidings Foundation
- Valentines Day Bingo February 15

**Daly City Gateway**

President David Hoffman

**Daly City Host**

President John Warren

**Foster City**

President Martha Sandy\Mary True

- Annual joint venture with the Foster City Rotary Club Fire and Bingo dinner with proceeds going to the fire and police Friday February 1
- Cook hamburgers for the Special Olympic Basketball team Feb 2 and BASO club will serve
- Blood Drive February 9
- Induct two members Feb 12 making total of 15 members so far
- Annual Crab Feed Saturday February 23 Foster City Recreation Center Leos will serve
- March 10 Help with Foster City Little League and softball assoc fundraiser Club and Hillsdale High Leos will prepare and serve hotdogs for the youth and their families at Sea Cloud Park
- Co sponsoring Easter Egg Hunt in April with Gold Medal Martial Arts



**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 No later than 30<sup>th</sup> of each month*

**PLEASE LIMIT REPORTS TO FUTURE EVENTS**

**BASO-Bay Area Special Olympics**

President Christopher DeCarpio

### **Half Moon Bay**

President Robert Patacek

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- Student Speaker Wednesday February 20 7PM HMB Fire Station training from
- Wild Game Field renamed Sportsman's Dinner Friday February 22 at IDES Hall 735 Main Street HMF 5pm. Wild Game appetizers and a dinner of tri-tip and chicken. Raffle, auction and mingling with the Bud Girls. Tickets before February 10 \$50.00 otherwise \$75.00 call Rich 650-728-7639

### **Menlo Park Host**

President Earl Fulk

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### **Menlo Park Live Oak**

President Margaret Carney

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### **Millbrae**

President Ron Frediani

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- February 2 Crab Feed St. Dunstan Parish Center Millbrae
- Leos upcoming Car Washes
- Major renovation Millbrae Community with completion by end of May
- Sponsoring Scout Pack 351 along with Cub Scout Pack 355 with Blue and Gold dinner during months of February and March
- Feb 6 La Fiesta Italian
- Millbrae President for the month of February Art Pignati
- Feb 20 Student Speaker Night

### **Pacifica**

President Shirlee Gibbs

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- Student Speaker Contest February 11
- Senior Luncheon February 16
- Cruise for Sights to Hawaii in October
- E Waste March 23
- Joint meeting with Rotary and Sa Bruno upcoming

### **Palo Alto Host**

President Roger Stroud

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- Student Speaker Contest February 12 6 students
- Concours d'Elegance June 30 San Mateo Event Center
- Weekly collection and donation of fruit for St Elizabeth Seton Elementary School in EPA for their after school program

### **Peninsula Special Needs**

President Davina Collins

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*Our much loved member Lion Harry Minkey passed away. His wife Lion Linda Minkey will have a memorial on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 to 2 PM at the Foster City Rec Center.*

- Juvenile Diabetes event was a great success with Wine and Chocolate. Our next one will be at Domineco's Winery in San Carlos. As a result we donated \$3000. to JDRF and put \$1700.00 in our Medical account for supplies.
- One medical clinic a month.
- January worked with the Daily Journal at a Medical Clinic in Millbrae and treated 200 people. Advised several people to see their physician and sent one person to the hospital for immediate assistance.
- School programs, eight one hour sessions have been a great success and we start again in February every week until June.
- Shelter Network Programs of nutritional lectures and blood pressure and blood oxygenation readings continue on a monthly basis in each of their locations.
- Scheduled in two Universities' in March and April to deliver our eight one hour sessions.
- MD4 for more training and to renew my guiding Lions Certification.
- Five new members in Dec/January. Passed a motion to support the Dr. OZ Symposium on June 8<sup>th</sup> at this event we will give out certificates to the High School and College students that assisted us during the year.
- Relay for Life to again man the Mission Fight Back both at the August Relay.
- Collecting glasses and hearing aids
  
- Ad in the Police and Fire Program and Five of us will attend.

### **Peninsula Veterans**

President Kevin Guess

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### **Redwood City Sunrise**

President Pat Battaglia

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- Flea Market April 2013 America Legion Parking Lot
- On going eye glasses to those who need help

### **Redwood Shores**

President Anselmo Madrinan

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### **San Bruno**

President Rick Dimitroff

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- Major contributor to 4 H Club
- Gifts to mentally challenged children
- Operation Food Basket
- Reconstruction/Refurbish of Beckner Shelter in San Bruno Park
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> Crab Feed San Bruno Senior Center \$55.00 per person
- Student Speaker February 19 5:00 PM

**San Carlos**

President Cindy Smith

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- Caring Cupboard, highway clean up, inducting two new members
- We gave away \$450.00 to 4 H members for her steer's transportation that she won
- Record braking crab feed
- 75th Anniversary celebration March 30 Domineco's Winery in San Carlos

**San Mateo**

President John Gill

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**San Mateo Metro**

President Shelley Wu

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**South San Francisco Golden Gate**

President Feli Mele

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- Diabetes Awareness ongoing lectures
- Operation Smile Fund raising in April
- Ongoing Blanket Distribution to the homeless
- Ongoing Literacy Program volunteer to tutoring program-Patch
- Ten new members

**South San Francisco Host**

President John Prouty

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