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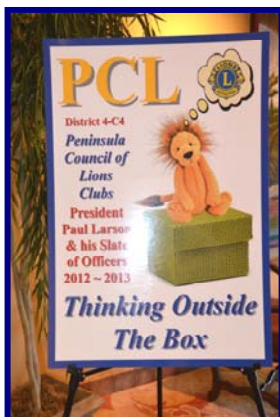
District 4-C4

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 22nd 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 25th 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 22nd 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 25th at Patio Filipino in San Bruno are (L to R) PCL Officers PP Mario Benavente, Pres. Paul Larson, 2nd VP Ora Seyler, District Governor Bob & Alison Wilson, Secretary / Editor Chris Cheshire, and 1st 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*

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 1st 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

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 30th.
- 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 12th, 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-**

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

- 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 4th 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 12th hosting Movie Night for 120 kids & parents with hot dogs and popcorn at the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club San Mateo Clubhouse
- April 25th annual Bingo/Pasta Night, at the American Legion. Flyers are available
- April 27th working in conjunction with Foster City Lions on the Rebuilding Together house

San Mateo Metro

President Shelley Wu

South San Francisco Golden Gate

President Feli Mele

South San Francisco Host

President John Prouty

