PENINSULA VETERANS LIONS CLUB FEBRUARY 1, 2013

NEWSLETTER

Dinner at the Iron Gate in Belmont with many Lions at the PCL November monthly meeting. Lions President Kevin Guess, Lion Tamer Tamera Guess, Director-2yr Richard Loewen and 2nd Vice President Marta Loewen



Wooo Hooo PVLC won Most Patriotic Flower arrangement award at the PCL monthly meeting this evening. Great Job Lions, Lion Tamer Tamera Guess, 2nd VP, Marta and 2yr. Director, Richard Loewen for their creativity.

PVLC Service Project - Kitchen Move-In Kits

Kitchen kits are for the homeless Veterans who are moving into HUD-VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing). This program provides permanent housing for eligible single homeless Veterans and Veterans with families and is partnered with the Government HUD Housing Agency.

The kitchen kits are composed of dishes, cups and silverware for 2 persons. Also included in the kits are pans and cooking utensils, kitchen and apartment cleaning supplies (dishwashing soap, cleansers, sponges, mops and brooms). The majority of veterans do not have the money to initially purchase these essential items when they move into their apartments.

The purpose of the kitchen kits are to help Veterans re-establish basic living skills. The kits enable the Veteran to prepare a simple meal and develop healthier eating habits thus are less likely to eat out of fast food containers. A setting for two promotes socialization skills and adds to a more homelike environment. The cleaning supplies assist the Veterans in maintaining a clean house thus promoting and healthy living environment.

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LCI DISTRICT GOVERNOR "SKIPPPER" BOB WILSON VISITATION



DG "Skipper" Lion Bob Wilson visited our club. Joining "Skip" were his wife Alison, District Zone Chair, Ken Harker, Lion Gwen Strain and lst VDG Lion Steve Picchi.

Skipper Bob spoke of the value of service as the mission of a Lions club. "Membership is the life line of clubs", "recognition is critical" stated Skipper Bob.

Skipper Bob suggests the goal is to look at membership. Service - vision - Reality in District 4C-4. Effective service means team work. Encouraged the promotion of youth opportunity programs, get involved in schools and communities. Skipper Bob encouraged support of victims of the Sandy Storm. Contact: Melvin Jones at <u>lionsforservice@gmail.com</u> for donations.



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR





"Skipper" Lion Bob Wilson did the honor of officially inducting our newest member, Lion Benjamin Zuniga. Benjamin has been a great asset to our club. He loves to serve and is eager to fulfill the club goals in service.

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PVLC Lion President Kevin Guess and Lion Tamera Guess visit the Pasadena Host Lions Club annual Tournament of Roses Parade breakfast with Lions Clubs International President Wayne Madden and his wife, Linda Madden. "It was an amazing experience and greatly enjoyed being showered with hospitality."



2013 Tournament of Roses Parade Lions Serving the World Float

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club Upcoming Events Club meetings: Next meeting - Tuesday, March 5 Ist Tuesday, & 3rd Monday at 6:30pm

Ist Tuesday & 3rd Monday at 6:30pm Menlo Park Veteran's Administration 795 Willow Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025

National District 4-C4 Convention May 15-19 in Sacramento, CA

PVLC Charter First Year Anniversary Early May 2013 - Details in the working

"Probably the greatest challenge of our clubs today is attracting new members. To do that, we need to be as appealing as possible to those around us. We need to adapt ourselves to the present population. That means doing projects important to the community. That means holding meetings that respect people's schedules and preferences. That means continuing to embrace our heritage but also being open to new " ways of doing things. We need to be agents of change and be willing to set aside or downplay old-time practices if people are not enthusiastic about them."

-Wayne Madden, Lions International President



Lions Clubs International President Wayne Madden, and wife Linda Madden



PVLC President Lion Kevin Guess and wife Lion Tamer Tamera Guess