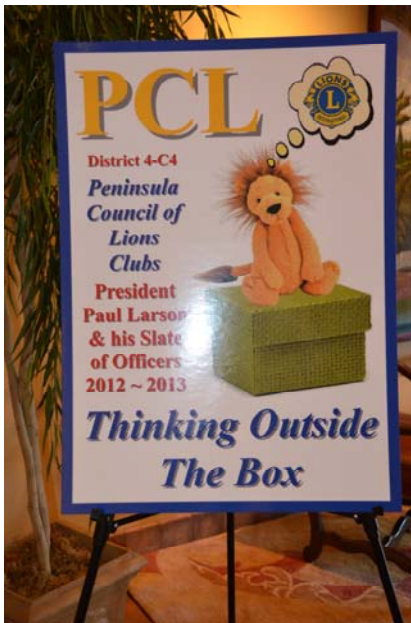


August / October 2012



**Greetings From
Peninsula Council of Lions
Lion President 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 next year on Friday, March 22nd, 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 joint SFCCCL / PCL meeting taking place on Wednesday, October 24th at the "Basque Cultural Center" in South San Francisco. The "San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs" is hosting this event. Please inform all your Lions that they are welcome to attend and to wear their most astounding Halloween costume. A flyer with RSVP info is being distributed via email to your club leaders. I will see you there.

***All my best to you, your family and loved ones
Take care, from Lion President Paul Larson
Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs, District 4-C4***



*Left to Right 2012-2013 Peninsula Council of Lions President Paul Larson
2011-2012 Immediate Past President Lion Mario Benavente*



*2012-2013 Peninsula Council of Lions
Installation
July 14, 2012
Green Hills County Club
Millbrae California*

*2012-2013 Peninsula Council of Lions Officers
Left to Right
Lion President Paul Larson
Immediate Past President Mario Benavente
First Vice President Sylvia Chu
Second Vice President Ola Seyler
Secretary and Bulletin Editor Christine Cheshire
Treasure Scott Marsters*



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

October 24 SFCCL
host

Halloween Meeting
Basque Cultural Center
South San Francisco

November 24, 2012
Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club

December 2012
No Meeting

January 28, 2013
Burlingame Lions Club

February 25, 2013
South San Francisco Golden Gate

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

March 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

PCL Dinner Meeting
November 26, 2012
Iron Gate Restaurant
El Camino Real
Belmont

Menu Choices
Chicken or Tortellini

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
No later than 30th of each month*

BASO-Bay Area Special Olympics President Christopher DeCarpio
3RD Annual "Putting For Our Kids" benefiting Special Olympics and
Local Special programs October 11

Belmont Lions President William Fowler

Brisbane Lions President Walter Long

Burlingame Lions President Kenneth Ingra

Process of making plans for a major renovation of meeting hall
Leo Club continues to grow attending Student Community Service
Fair in San Mateo High School
Leo's looking into participating with Millbrae Leos Club in some
future habitat for Humanity Projects

Oktoberfest Dinner and Bingo Party on Friday October 12 6:00 PM.
Everyone is invited

Daly City Gateway President David Hoffman

Daly City Host President John Warren

We are in the process of our Annual Peace Poster Contest.
We have 7 schools participating this year. Our Club judging will take
place on October 30th.

We will also take part in the Fall Festival at Doelger Senior Center on
October 7th.

Our Club will attend Foster City's Bingo Fundraiser on October 20th.

We will support the Take my Hand Dinner for the North Peninsula
Dining Center and Food Pantry on October 26th.

We will again for the 14th year, participate in the National Make a
Difference Day on October 27th.

Our Club will provide a team for the Project Read Fundraiser on
November 2nd.

Your Club will soon receive a flyer challenging your Club to endorse
and take part in this project to help those people who cannot
read.....Learn!

Foster City President Martha Sandy

Brought new Club Secretary and new Second Vice President to PCL
meeting.

Both first timers.

Family Picnic on Sunday October 7th starting at 11:00 AM at Central
Park

Barbequing an games

White Cane Dinner and Bingo Fundraiser

October 20

Foster City Recreation Center

\$20,00

Flu Clinic

November 3

9:00 AM to 12:00

Foster City Recreation Center

Half Moon Bay President Robert Patacek

October 13/14

Hamburger/Corn on the Cob stand at the

HMB Pumpkin.

February Student Speaker Contest

The Club will be holding a fund raiser for 1st VDG Steve Picchi to help with his campaign expenses as he runs for District Governor, 2013/2014

Menlo Park Host President Earl Fulk

Menlo Park Live Oak President Margaret Carney

Millbrae President Ron Frediani

October PP Tony Montes, s now Past President because he was President for the month of September. Our new President is PDG George Habeeb.

Halloween Middle School dance on October 26. Provide refreshments, chaperoning and Leos will help out with the snack bar.

City of Millbrae has asked club to again take over running the annual Halloween Spooktacular, parade through downtown with trick or treating at local merchants; carnival where Leos will help out with the carnival games and parade; hot dogs and drinks provided by the club; clown to entertain the children

November 7 Silent auction General meeting

Pacifica President Shirlee Gibbs

September 28

Club will participate in our community's annual festival, the Fog Fest by entry in the

October

This year, some kids will collect more than candy on Holloween gathering used eyeglasses while they 'trick or treat' in our community

Sight Night is part of a national collection drive conducted annually by the Gift of Sight Foundation and Lions Club International. We sponsored this program in 2010 wherein 11 Pacifica Girl Scout troops collected nearly 350 pair of used eyeglasses and earned community services badges.

December 2

Co-Sponsor a health fair in conjunction with the San Francisco Host Lions Club. Free Flu shots, hepatitis screening, diabetes and blood glucose tests will be available at Good Shepherd Church in Pacifica at 9:00AM

December 16

Fund Raising pancake breakfast American Legion Hall. Pictures with Santa Claus

December Date To Be Determined

Annual Christmas party for the children at a homeless shelter in Daly City

Palo Alto Host President Roger Stroud

Participating in White Cane Days

Preparing for 2013 Concours d'Elegance annual Fundraising event

Peninsula Special Needs President Davina Collins

Shelter Network-One hour talk/demonstrations about how to care for yourself and meet your health needs without breaking the bank are being given at the Daly City and San Mateo locations

- Four Wellness Workshops
- Food Pyramid for Children
- Eating Healthy on a Budget

Stresses Impact on Health

Future schedule calls for small clinics to address blood pressure, blood glucose, belly fat anti anxiety nutrition's, etc

Back pack school supplies

White Cane Day

San Mateo Foster City School District

- First aid and radio communications training for school district employees

- Cultural and Music Program

- Health Clinics

- On campus tree planting

Diabetes-November Diabetes fundraiser

Medical training of high school students to screen elementary and middle school students. Joint project with Rotarians Interact Program

Govern Bob Wilson visitation October 1

Peninsula Veterans President Kevin Guess

Recruited three new members

Membership up to 26

Fundraising includes: Stanford Football concessions. Next Stanford event is scheduled for November 16

Working on our move in basket project. This project has allowed us to provide five move-in kits monthly to some of the veterans that are getting housing and are in need.

Had five members attending the District class "clubs finance" meeting

Represented at the San Carlos Lions Car Show

Visit from Zone Chair Ken Harker

Have set up eyeglass collection boxes at several venues in our area

Discussing plan for Lions White Cane Project Day

Redwood City Sunrise President Pat Battaglia

Ongoing eyeglass exams and glasses for two qualifying students per month

Flea Market In Fall of 2012

Hosting November PCL Dinner Meeting-Iron Gate Belmont

Redwood Shores President Anselmo Madrinan

October 14

Save The Music Festival

Belmont Twin Pine Park Fundraising Food Booth partnering with Belmont Lions Club

November 17 and 18

Belmont Holiday Craft Faire

Belmont Senior Center

Fundraising Food Booth at the Center

Lumpia Sale Fundraising
October and November
Redwood Shores
Fundraising to fund HS Students Community Service Award and other community donations

Peace Poster Contest
East Palo Alto
In Progress

Student Speaker Contest
October and November
Redwood City and Belmont
Recruiting participants from Carlmont and Everest School

Scouts Eyeglass Collection
September and October
Sandpiper Elementary School
Partnering with Pack #61 and cub scouts collecting used eyeglasses

Sojourn Fundraising Dinner
February 2 2013
Redwood City
Joining other 4C4 clubs in donating and providing dinner during the fundraising event

San Bruno President Rick Dimitroff

San Carlos President Cindy Smith

Added 2 new members and will induct an additional new member at our Lobster Feed.

September 30

Lobster Feed and auction of a grain fed turkey raised by San Carlos 4-H Club,
a 4 lb lobster and historical club pins from Burlingame and Millbrae

October 27

Tri tip feed

Sponsoring an ad in the Belmont Community Players Playbill
Working at the San Carlos Wine and Art Fair

Working on proper distribution of well over 1000 flu shots throughout the District –may qualify as a joint venture with other club

Investigating joint venture for Multi Club Holiday Gala on December 2

Attended first Zone meeting

Working on Club Excellence Award

On Going:

Monthly freeway clean up

Caring Cupboard

San Mateo President John Gill

Three members in attendance Immediate Past President, Lion Michael Chan and his wife, associate member Macy Mak Chan and associate member, Sandy Ige.

September 29

Fourteen club members will be volunteering to service at the San Mateo Downtown Merchants Association Wine Walk. We will also have a membership booth at the event. We need volunteers, please help if you can. We have a mandatory training session tomorrow at Central Park, from 530-730

PM. We have 7 tickets, 1-\$35, 2-\$60. Unlimited wine, 20 restaurants sampling food. Normal price is \$45 each

We are finalizing details for White Cane Days and our Lobster Sale in October

November 13 is World Kindness Day and we are volunteering, in conjunction with KIND Snacks, to hand out KIND Bars at a local purveyor. Donations will go into the clubs Youth and Community Fund

November 17 we will have 20 volunteers boxing groceries at Second Harvest Food Bank

Saturday, December 1 is our annual Bowling for Kids tournament with all toys and proceeds to go to the Mid Peninsula Boys and Girls Club. We will also adopt three families for Christmas from the Boys and Girls Club, offering the families gift cards and toys for childrent

Sunday, December 2 is our annual Joint Holiday Gala with other Peninsula Lions Clubs including Menlo Park Host, San Carlos and Belmont

December 13 at our regular meeting we will be decorating Christmas trees for Senior Homes and signing 200 cards to go to the Veterans Hospitals in Palo Alto and Veterans Extended Care Hospital in Menlo Park

San Mateo Metro President Shelley Wu

South San Francisco Golden Gate President Feli Mele

October 7

Oktoberfest at Colma Hall, Dinner Dance \$30.00

October 14

Hiking The Trails of Marin, BBQ Oysters and chicken luncheon \$30.00

Health Fairs and Flu Immunizations

October 21 Holy Angels Church

November 18 East Palo Alto

Health Fair Latinos Las Unidos, San Carlos Church Participated 10/23

Diabetes Awareness Supporting Diabetic Youth Foundation

Invite A Guest:

Fatima Duran-Reading Partner Outreach Coordinator for Bay Area School

Participating in Student Speakers' Contest and Poster Contest

South San Francisco Host President John Prouty

For the month of September installations, fund-raisers, visitations and district training sessions

October 12 Spaghetti Bingo at the South San Francisco Scavengers Hall 500 E Jornil Court South San Francisco \$18.00 for beer, wine, an dinner

Participating in White Cane Day in November



In Loving Memory

Isaac Mejia

You are missed

San Bruno Lions

