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I was so proud of every Lions Club member in attendance and who showed their support by attending the recent 41st Annual Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Police and Fire Dinner Awards Banquet on March 31, 2006, in Foster City. The evening was an outstanding way to acknowledge and honor those who dedicate their lives to protect and serve YOU! Thank you for helping to make this an event that our public servants will fondly remember for a lifetime.

Each of the officers of the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs Board are to be commended for the time, effort and the sacrifice they made to make this year's awards banquet a rousing success! Lions Al Hernandez, Bob Wilson, Rick Ochsenhirt and Mike Simonini did a fantastic job on this year's event.

A special thank you goes to Lions' Al Thomas, Tony Montes and Paul Davis, all of which are actually not on the PCL Board, but who volunteered their time and worked tirelessly, in the finest traditions of Lionism, to insure a successful event. Last but certainly not least, Nancy Montes receives my greatest praise. She's not a Lion, but as I mentioned in my closing remarks at the conclusion of the awards dinner, Nancy has, and continues to be, the cornerstone for this outstanding event. She tirelessly worked as hard (or harder) than all others on our dinner event committee. We are all extremely grateful to Nancy, and all Lions join with me to thank her for all she has done to further the great Lions organization, especially the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs, throughout the years.

I wanted to share the contents of a letter of commendation that I sent to each of the Lions mentioned above (with copies to both our District Governor and Vice District Governor) for their work on this year's awards banquet.

“On behalf of every Lion and each Lions Club in the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your hard work in once again making of our recent 41st Annual PCL Police and Fire Awards Banquet an extraordinary success.

Each of you working in your local Lions Club has truly made a difference in the lives of our fellow human beings. Whether it's a fund raiser to support sight or hearing programs, or to provide educational scholarships to promising students who are unable to pay tuitions costs, the Lions Clubs are always there to provide support. Additionally, for 41 years, you've also been there to provide words of support and expressions of gratitude to the men and women who risk their lives to protect and serve you and your community.

I'm so proud of each of you, your hard work and your efforts working on our recent awards banquet. I know that the words in this letter can't begin to express the admiration and respect I have for each of you and what your efforts on the Annual PCL Police and Fire Awards Banquet means to my fellow public servants. Simply put, public servants and our communities are blessed to have you and our Lions Clubs volunteering precious time to make our communities better places for all of us to live. You are wonderful human beings associated with a great organization (the Lions Club), and I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart.” Signed, Jack L. Van Etten, President, Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs.

The PCL Board intends to meet for an “after event” critique of the P&F Awards Dinner so we can make this event better and greater for next year!

Mark your calendars now so you don't forget that the next PCL Monthly Dinner Meeting will be hosted by the San Mateo Lions Club and held on Monday, April 24, 2006 at the San Mateo Hilton Garden Inn, 2000 Bridgepoint Circle in San Mateo. Cocktails begin at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:15 (choice of various entrees - chicken, fish or beef).

Until then, God bless you and keep up the great job helping others and making our communities better places for us to live.

Jack L. Van Etten, President
Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APRIL 24, 2006 PCL Dinner Meeting
Hosted by San Mateo Lions Club
Hilton Garden Inn, San Mateo
(See attached flyer)
- APRIL 23, 2006 Worldwide Induction Day
RSVP: Lion Doug Borland 650-400-0220
- April 24-29, 2006 Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic Foundation
Record-a-Thon Contact Lynn Van Tilburg
650-493-3717 ext.16
- APRIL 28, 2006 Daly City Host – 65th Anniversary
RSVP: Lion Denise Kelly 650-755-9567
- APRIL 29, 2006 District 4-C4 Student Speaker Contest
Starts Promptly at 9AM
Library Community Center
1000 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City
- MAY 3-7, 2006 District 4-C4 Convention
Red Lion Hotel – Sacramento
(See attached flyer)
- MAY 4, 2006 Dist. 4-C4 Convention Golf
RSVP: Lion Mario Benavente 650-892-2202

Editor's Note: In order to have your special event included in this column, please forward your club newsletter or MMR Report if you do not have a bulletin. Please do not forget to include the location of your event.

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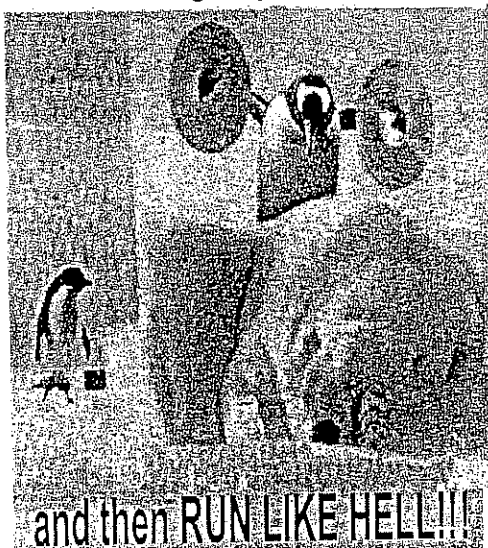
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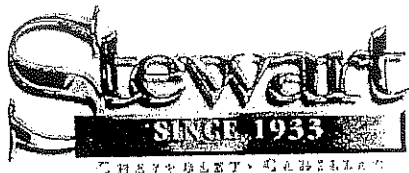
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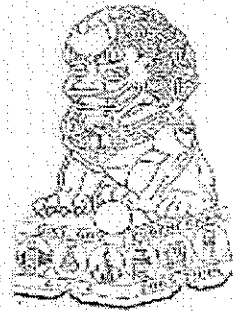
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\$205.00*

Per person / Double Occupancy



Package Includes;

- ~ Deluxe accommodations for Friday and Saturday nights
- ~ Friday Lunch
- ~ Costume Parade
- ~ Cocktail party hosted by the Candidates
- ~ Friday's "Gilligan's Island Night" Dinner
- ~ Armature Show
- ~ "Tube steaks" after the show
- ~ Gin Fizz "Eye Opener"
- ~ Saturday Breakfast
- ~ Saturday's International Square Lunch
- ~ Tail Twister Contest
- ~ Cocktail party hosted by the District Governor
- ~ Saturday Gala Dinner
- ~ Sunday Continental Breakfast
- And MUCH MUCH MORE

District 4-C4 Convention

May 3-7, 2006

Red Lion Hotel ~ Sacramento

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* Other packages are also available

Hosted by the San Mateo Lions

Peninsula Council of Lions Monthly Meeting
Monday, April 24, 2006

HILTON GARDEN INN

2000 Bridgepointe Circle • San Mateo
(free parking)

NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:15 pm

DINNER 7:15 PM

\$25.00 PER PERSON

4 Course Meal

Main Entrée

Classic Caesar with Garlic Croutons

Chicken Marsala

Filet of Beef

Salmon

Desert

Ice Cream or Carrot Cake

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Contact PCL 2nd VP Bob Wilson at (415) 467-3427 or e-mail skipperbob@ship134.com to confirm your attendance **by Wednesday, April 19th** as we will need to know your choice of Entrée and a reasonable accurate count for the restaurant.

