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# SPECIAL EDITION A message from your PCL President



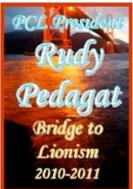
Police Valor Awards to San Mateo County Law Enforcement accepted by Police Chief Niel Telford, San Bruno Police Department was given out. 471 attendees graces the night.

Fellow Lions. It was a very successful awards night, to our Police and Firefighter, fifty (50) awardees and Special Valor Awards to San Bruno Fire Department accepted by Fire Chief Dennis Haag of San Bruno Fire Department and Special

A special thanks to Chief Susan Manheimer, Police chief of San Mateo Police Department our keynote speaker with her very inspiring message to all of us about services that our Police and Firefighter does in our community. From the speech of Chief Susan, I quote "Tonight as we recognize the men and women, of Law enforcement and fire service, for their selfless acts, you have to wonder why, day in and day out, we keep putting on the uniform, knowing within seconds we can be heading into harm's way." More power to all of you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people behind the scene who made this affair a very

successful one to my fellow officers the Peninsula Council of Lions; Lion Mario, Lion Paul, Lion Sylvia and Lion Dan, thank you all for your hard work. Special thanks to Lion Jack Van Etten, Lion Al Hernandez, Lion Chris Cheshire, Lion Ora Seyler, Lion Sandee



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# Know your 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Lions Club

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# President's Mesage —Continued

Ige, Lion Art Keisel, Lion Janis Keisel, Lion Toni Nava and a special thanks to Carolyn Woods of Crown Plaza Hotel for providing us a good service. A Special thanks to Loren Buddress for being the Master of Ceremony, Chief Ron Myers, Chief Don Mattei, Lion Jim Skinner, Lion Jon Froomin and Undersheriff Carlos Bolanos and the San Mateo County Sheriffs Office for providing the Color Guard.

My special thanks to our honorees, relatives, guest, Fire Protection Agencies, Law Enforcement Agencies, to our Police Force, to our Firefighter Force, friends and to all the Police and Fire Chiefs of San Mateo County and Palo Alto in one way or another made the affair a very successful one, thank you for your support. Thanks to our Governor Mike Simonini and Lady Jane, 1stVDG Esther Lee and Lion Leland, 2ndVDG Bob Wilson and Lion Alison for supporting the Peninsula Council and very special thanks to all the Lions Clubs of District 4-C4, thank you.

Thank you all for supporting the Peninsula Council Police and Firefighter awards.

Will see you all next year. Bridge to Lionism Protect and Serve Lion Rudy R. Pedagat PCL President, 2010-2011

### April 1, 2011 — Police & Firefighters Awards



Our welcoming Lions from left to right: Ora Seyler, Christine Cheshire, Sylvia Chu, Sandee Ige, and

Once again the PCL hosted the Police and Firefighters Award Dinner. This was our 46th annual dinner, and it held all of the tradition of past events.

It began with cocktails in the lobby at 6:00 p.m. This is where the police and firefighters get to mingle with their families, friends and special guest. And, oh yes, with the Lions from the PCL clubs and the San Francisco Council of Lions Clubs.

The mood is always happy, and the dignitaries can get to talk to some of the guest. The group of PCL cabinet





and those who helped put this event together are to be congratulated for a job well done.

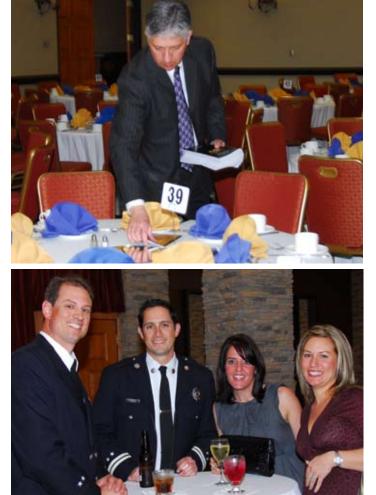
Our volunteer Lions at registration got an early start with food, furnished by PCL Treasurer, Lions Sylvia Chu, to keep up their energy.

Once things got started, it really picked up. From an empty lobby to a packed house. It was a great time for everyone to talk, share stories, and just have a relaxed time before dinner.

While everyone was out in the lobby have a good time, PCL First VP, Lions Mario was placing the programs at each place on the tables.



It also gave PCL President Lion Rudy Pedagat a chance to do a little mengilling of his own. He has nv=ever been one to shy away from getting his picture taken with the dignitaries.





Second Vice District Governor, Lion Bob Wilson (center) and his wife lady Alison, and Lion Ernie Filippo, Brisbane's President.





First Vice District Governor, Lion Esthger Lee, her husband Lion Leland Lee, Ernie Filippo, and Second VDG Bob Wilson



District Governor Mike Simonini and Lady Jane



PDG Emil Kantola, Lady Yvonne and two friends.



PDGKen Ibara and two friends.



Second PCL Vice President, Lion Paul Larson, Bay Area Special Olympics Lion & Millbrae Vice Mayor Marge Colapietro, Rich Picchi and Steve Picchi





Burlingame's Interim Chif Ed Wood and retired Chief Lion Jack Van Etten.



PDG Al Russel and Lion Rich Picchi



BASO Lion Ode Reyes and a friend



One very happy policeman and his girlfriend





PCl President Rudy Pedagat and Loren Buddress



PCl President Rudy Pedagat and Keynote Speaker, San Mateo Police Chief Susan Manheimer







From Left to right: First PCL Vice President Mario Benavente, Loren Buddress, PCL President Rudy Pedagat, Keynote Speaker, San Mateo Police Chief Susan Manheimer, PCL Secretary Dan Andersen, PCL Treasurer Sylvia Chu, PCL IPP Toni Nava, and PCL Second Vice President Paul Larson





PCLP resident Rudy Pedagat and San Mateo County Times Reporter Carolyn Livingood





PCL President Rudy Pedagat and San Mateo County Supervisor Carol Groom



PCL President Rudy Pedagat and California State Assemblyman Jerry Hill





PCL President Rudy Pedagat and his mirrored stool. Now he's able to see over the podium.



### Fire Service Awards



### Award Recipients

#### **Fire Service Awards**

Ron Novelli Paul Provence Ken Lord Mike Sweeney Jennifer Price Shane Yarbrough Rich Seguine Firefighter, Central County Fire Department Fire Captain, CDF-San Mateo County Fire Captain, Coastside Fire Protection District Fire Captain, Menlo Park Fire Protection District Captain, Millbrae Fire Department Firefighter, Palo Alto Fire Department Firefighter, San Mateo Fire Department

### Area Wide Fire Service Awards

Arthur MosquedaFire Captain, South San Francisco Fire DepartmentBrian MetchoFire Captain, South San Francisco Fire DepartmentBryan GoldenFire Apparatus Engineer, South San Francisco Fire Department



### Police Service Awards



### Award Recipients

#### **Police Service Awards**

Peter Lotti Arturo Montiel Norman Palaby Shawn Chaisson Peter Gould Nicholas Chinca Marianna Villaescusa Perry Garcia Christina Corpus William Massey

Robert Raw

Corporal, Belmont Police Department Officer, CHP (California Highway Patrol)-Redwood City Sergeant, Daly City Police Department Corporal, Foster City Police Department Inspector, Hillborough Police Department Inspector, Hillborough Police Department Officer, Palo Alto Police Department Officer, Redwood City Police Department Deputy, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Inspector, San Mateo County District Attorney's Office Lieutenant, South San Francisco Police Department

### Area Wide Police Service Award

Officer, Millbrae Police Department



### Fire Heroism Awards



### Award Recipients

### Fire Heroism Awards

Mike HinzoFirefighter/Paramedic, Colma Protection DistrictKevin O'SullivanCaptain, North County Fire Department<br/>(Brisbane, Daly City and Pacifica)Julie BadertscherFirefighter/Paramedic, Redwood City Fire Department<br/>Captain, Redwood City Fire DepartmentJeremy GerlachFirefighter/Paramedic, Woodside Fire Department

### Area Wide Fire Heroism Award

Anthony Morales Fire Engineer / Paramedic, Menlo Park Fire Protection District



### Police Heroism Awards



### Award Recipients

### Police Heroism Awards

Michael Honiker Ryan Adler

Sergeant, Palo Alto Police Department Officer, Redwood City Police Department

### Area Wide Police Heroism Awards

William McGuigan Sean Keller Corporal, Belmont Police Department Officer, San Mateo Police Department



### Fire Valor Awards



### Award Recipients

### Fire Valor Awards

Charlie Barringer	Captain, San Bruno Fire Department
Ron Lavezzo	Division Chief, San Bruno Fire Department
Pano Dedes	Firefighter/Paramedic, San Bruno Fire Department
Scott Waldvogel	Firefighter/Paramedic, San Bruno Fire Department
Dave Davis	Captain, San Bruno Fire Department
Holly Nelson	Firefighter/Medic, San Bruno Fire Department
Mike Ku	Firefighter/Medic, San Bruno Fire Department
Bill Forester	Captain, San Bruno Fire Department
Phil Wargo	Firefighter, San Bruno Fire Department
Fred Garcia	Firefighter/Paramedic, San Bruno Fire Department
Ronald Avellar	Firefighter/Paramedic, South San Francisco Fire Department
Alan Davis	Firefighter/Paramedic, South San Francisco Fire Department

### Area Wide Fire Valor Award

Mike Chavez

Will Vanderwerff Ernie de Roza Firefighter, North County Fire Department (Brisbane, Daly City and Pacifica) Firefighter, North County Fire Department Firefighter, North County Fire Department



## Police Valor Awards



### Award Recipients

### **Police Valor Awards**

Randy Vigus Aaron Nelson Officer, CHP (California Highway Patrol)-Redwood City Officer, CHP (California Highway Patrol)-Redwood City

### Area Wide Police Valor Award Tim Reid Lieuten

Lieutenant, San Mateo County Sheriffs Office



Special Presentation Special Fire Valor Awards — San Bruno Fire Department To be accepted by Fire Chief Dennis Haag, San Bruno Fire Department

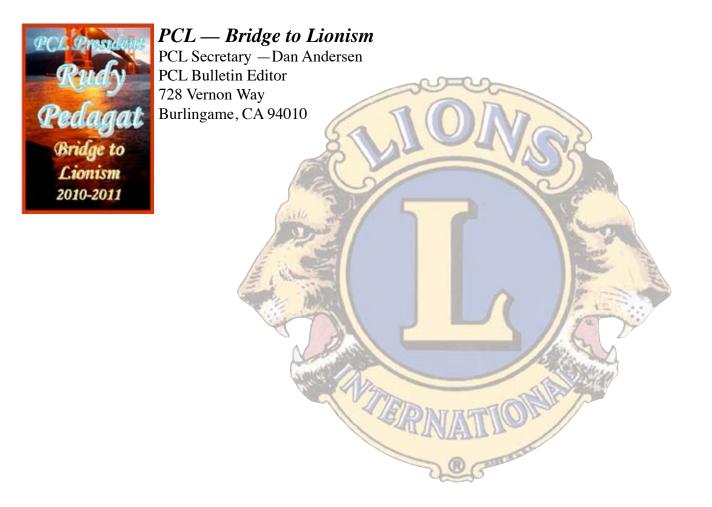


Special Presen-

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Special Police Valor Awards — San Mateo County Law Enforcement (200 officers who served

during the San Bruno Fire Disaster) To be accepted by Police Chief Neil Telford, San Bruno Police Department



#### Lions Code of Ethics

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

#### Lions International Purposes

To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

**To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

**To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.