

# PCL



**District 4-C4**

## *The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs*

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### **A message from your PCL President Toni Nava**

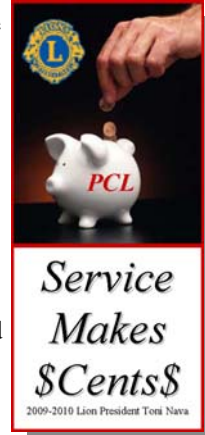


Fellow Lions:

On behalf of the PCL we wish to thank Lion Al Thomas and the Palo Alto Lions for such a wonderful meal at Chef Chu's.

For those of you not there, you missed out on a wonderful meal of 9 courses. All of them yummy and the coconut shrimp were to die for. There were also so many raffle prizes, OMG ( O my Gosh ). Again our many thanks.

Our up coming Police and Fire Awards is sold out. We do have a waiting list, but are very sorry, the room only holds 500. We have 40 awardees and a great Key note speaker in Condoleezza Rice. My many thanks to the committee, who has done a fantastic job, to put on this event. There is still time to get an add in the program. Please e-mail Lion Al Hernandez if you  
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### **A message from your PCL 2nd Vice President Mario Benavente**

My Fellow Lions,

I write this letter to you on having spent the previous evening at a great PCL meeting held in Los Altos, hosted by the Palo Alto Lions Club. The Chinese food was good and the company of Lions from around the peninsula was even better. I never fail to be



re-energized by the enthusiasm and camaraderie of our monthly meetings.

It is rainy and gloomy right now but spring will be with us soon. Not long after, the PCL will be gathering to cele-

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## PCL President's Message (continued from page 1)

would like to do so. Thank you to all who will be in attendance for making this a sell out.

A Flyer for our April meeting will be coming out soon. Again good thing in store, so be there or be square.

Lion Toni Nava  
PCL President



*Pictured to the left: Lion PCL President Toni addresses the crowd "wearing her other hat" as District 4-C4 Cabinet Treasurer during the Third District Assembly at the Foster City Recreation Center on the morning of Saturday, February 20, 2010. Thanks Lion Toni for all your hard work!*

## PCL 2nd Vice President's Message (continued from page 1)

brate our annual Police and Firefighters Awards Banquet on March 26th. A year ago, I was an outsider, a Lion to be sure, but totally unaware of the planning that it takes to coordinate a such an event.

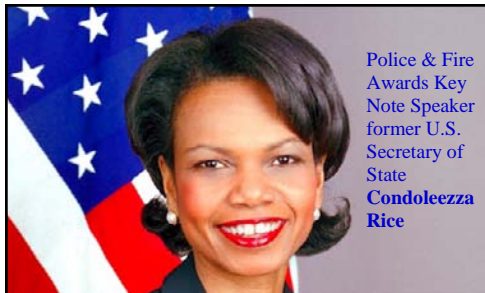
Under the leadership of PCL President Toni Nava, the evening promises to be both inspirational and educational. Educational because the keynote speaker for the evening will be Condoleezza Rice, the Secretary of State under the Bush Administration. Whether you agree of disagree with the policies of that particular administration, I think it will be very interesting to have an inside look into the workings of international relations. I know that, as Lions, we will always be respectful of such a distinguished speaker.

The evening will be inspirational because it always is. This year's slogan is "Shields of Courage", very appropriate in light of the service that these brave men and women provide

to keep our lives and property safe. They put their lives on the line to protect ours. Their tales of heroism and valor are truly inspirational.

The planning for the event has been very interesting. It takes much planning to coordinate the nominations of the honorees, the hotel and catering accommodations, the printing of the invitations and programs, arranging for the speaker and the emcee. The PCL officers, PCL PP's Al Thomas, Jack Van Etten, Al Hernandez, Bob Wilson and Rick Ochsenhirt together with Burlingame Lion Dan Andersen have been working diligently to put on a successful and memorable event.

Lions Al Hernandez and Bob Wilson are still accepting business and congratulatory ads for the program. Help make this evening even more successful by joining us that evening in honoring our Peace Officers and Firefighters.



Police & Fire Awards Key Note Speaker former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice



## From the Editor's Desk



Greetings Lions of the PCL!

This is an exciting month. Yes, it has already been mentioned several times over that the Police & Fire Awards are just about here and a lot of hard work has taken

place to get the PCL ready for the occasion. But I would like to bring up a topic that is just as important: your attendance. It you haven't already made plans to be at the Police & Fire awards please try to make your arrangements...but if it is too late then please plan to attend our upcoming PCL meetings for the rest of the term. We have some welcoming clubs that are hosting these events with great food and camaraderie. A lot of hard work has been put into coordinating these meetings too

and your presence will not only be welcome but enthusiastically appreciated. You will have a nice time, a nice meal and will also learn about the other clubs in the PCL and their members.

For all club Presidents, please remember to include your upcoming events in your typed club reports. You will have a chance to promote these events at our regular PCL meetings. Highlights of your reports will appear here in this bulletin.

If you have questions please email me at [lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com](mailto:lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com) and I will be happy to do my best to help

I hope you have a great 2009-2010 term and best wishes to every club in the PCL.

Take care,  
Lion Paul Larson ~ PCL Secretary / Editor

## Lion PCL PP Jack Van Etten's Retirement Roast

### *Jack Van Etten gives back his stars*

Jack Van Etten, in an emotional tribute to his family gave his Police Chief's stars to the people closest to him. Jack had each star mounted on a plaque

and gave a plaque to, his father, his in laws, his daughter and of course his wife. It was a



fitting tribute to the people who have supported him during his 36 years with the police force.

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## Know your 2009-2010 Peninsula Council of Lions Officers



Photographed during the February 22nd PCL meeting at Chef Chu's Restaurant in Los Altos and presented in the following order left to right: District Governor Ken Ibarra, 2nd Vice District Governor Esther Lee & 1st Vice District Governor Mike Simonini (in back) along with the above PCL Officers listed below (Lion Mario is in front...singing "Way down upon the Swanee River" with an encore of "That's Amore" as the rest of the group sings back-up harmony):

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## Roasting Van Etten (continued from page 3)



The presentation was at the tail end of what was a spirited retirement party (roast). The room was full to capacity as dignitaries took their shot at the beloved chief. The

Mayor, fellow police chiefs and friends from the fire department were among the roasters. Our own Leonard Ma represented the Lions by attacking Jack's USF gear. He even presented him with green thong underwear to wear at the next Dons game. Leonard closed with a crack about Opie (Ron Howard) becoming the sheriff of Mayberry. Leonard thanks for representing but no

thanks for the visual of Jack in the undies. Congratulations Jack on a great career.



From Burlingame Lions President Kevin Kiely



## Know your 2009-2010 PCL and SFCCL Club Presidents

### **PCL Lions Club**

Atherton  
 Belmont  
 Brisbane  
 Burlingame  
 Daly City Gateway  
 Daly City Host  
 East Palo Alto  
 Foster City  
 Half Moon Bay  
 Menlo Park Host  
 Menlo Park Live Oak  
 Millbrae  
 Pacifica  
 Palo Alto Host  
 Redwood City Fair Oaks  
 Redwood City Sunrise  
 Redwood Shores  
 San Bruno  
 San Carlos  
 San Mateo  
 San Mateo Metropolitan  
 SSF Golden Gate  
 SSF Host

### **PCL President**

William Robertson  
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 Linda M. Dettmer  
 Kevin Kiely  
 Michael Markovich  
 Ray Satorre  
 Sandra Sterling  
 Phyllis Moore  
 Jon Bruce  
 Ralane Clarke  
 Phyllis Van De Mark  
 Lynn Azzopardi  
 Sherry Hansel  
 Wayne Saylor  
 Carmen Chong  
 Christine Cheshire  
 Beth Newman  
 Isaac Mejia  
 Cindy Smith  
 Elaine Borland  
 Cindy Zheng  
 Oriye "Ora" Seyler  
 Patricia Mayer

### **SF Lions Club**

SF Bay Area New Century  
 SF Bay  
 SF Bayview Hunters Point  
 SF Chinatown  
 SF Circle  
 SF Fil-Am  
 SF Geneva/Mission  
 SF Highlands  
 SF Hispanic  
 SF Host  
 SF Korean American  
 SF Latino Pro. TCCWA  
 SF Marina North Beach  
 SF Merced Heights  
 SF Nikkei  
 SF Ocean/Ingleside  
 SF Park Gate  
 SF Park Presidio  
 SF Premier  
 SF State University Campus  
 SF Sunset  
 SF The Castro  
 SF West'OTwin Peaks

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 Donna Kimura  
 Constance Bridgewater  
 Luis Martinez  
 Russell "Woody" Howard  
 Jose V. Ebaló  
 Nick Sucharski  
 Sandra Collins  
 Carl Tebell  
 (Club disbanded in June 09)



**Tickets are SOLD OUT... "Stand By" only if you are lucky**

**45<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Police & Firefighter Awards Banquet**

**The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs**  
cordially invites you to join them in honoring the  
**Police Officers & Firefighters**  
who serve and protect the communities in  
San Mateo County and the City of Palo Alto



**\$45.00 Per Person**

**\* Semi-Formal \***

*Dinner & Awards Banquet*

Friday, March 26, 2010  
6:15 pm Reception  
7:30 pm Dinner

**Crowne Plaza Foster City Hotel**  
1221 Chess Drive,  
Foster City, CA 94404

 **Keynote Speaker** ~ Former U.S. Secretary of State **Ms. Condoleezza Rice**

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**Note:** Please list additional names on the back for seating assignments.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club, Agency or City Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Family/Friends of Nominee Named: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which represents  
payment for \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$ 45.00 per person

\* Please indicate the number of entrées for each guest listed above (or on back):  
Chicken Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_, Mahi Mahi \_\_\_\_\_, Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Call or email in advance for other menu or dietary concerns to  
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**Deadline for Reservations is March 16, 2010**

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**Please make checks payable to:**  
**Peninsula Council of Lions**

Due to seating limitations ALL reservations must be accompanied by **full payment**.  
Tickets will be held at the reception check-in table.



## Palo Alto Host Lions dish up an Oriental Feast for the PCL

Smells of Chinese delicacies wafted in the air at Chef Chu's Restaurant in Los Altos as Lions from all over District 4-C4 arrived for the February 22nd meeting of the Peninsula Council of Lions. Large round tables with white table cloths filled the upstairs dining room as Lions packed in for this event



mind the group to place reservations ASAP for the Police & Fire Awards which are filling up fast. Next Lion Toni asked Lion PDG & PCL PP Al Russell forward who, wearing a tie-dyed shirt in accor-



which was hosted by the Palo Alto Host Lions Club.

The meeting began promptly at 7:15 PM as Lion President Toni Nava called the meeting to order. Several Palo Alto Host Lions participated in opening rituals including Lion President Wayne Saylor who led the "Pledge of Allegiance"; Lion Treasurer Bernard Director who led the song "God Bless America"; and Lion PP Jim McLaughlin offered the Invocation. Lion President Toni then introduced her PCL officers including Lion Secretary / Bulletin Editor Paul Larson who informed the group that he had a long report to give by saying: "my report is that I have no report"; Lion Treasurer Sylvia Chu who reported on current financial details; and Lion 2nd VP Mario Benavente who gave information on the upcoming Police & Fire Awards on March 26th & the following PCL meeting hosted by Half Moon Bay Lions on April 26th. Lion President Toni re-

dance with the upcoming 4-C4 Convention 1960's theme, gave information on that upcoming event in Sacramento at the Red Lion Inn on May 20th thru the 23rd. Lion President Toni then introduced Lion 1st VP Rudy Pedagat who



invited several of the attending Club Presidents to give their club reports during the first course of dinner (after which was a pause to eat). During

the main course and after the remaining Club Presidents finished their reports Lion Toni introduced

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## Club President's Reports on Upcoming Events

Most issues of this newsletter will feature highlights from the President's Reports given at the previous PCL meeting. The following reports were given on **February 22, 2010**. Thank you to all the club Presidents who gave their reports, or to their attending representatives, for doing such a great job.

**Note:** Before our next meeting please email me a copy of your typed report. Remember that Lion President Toni wishes you to report on UPCOMING EVENTS and Joint Projects only. Your past accomplishments are tremendously appreciated but not required in your report.

Thank you Presidents for your hard work and for all you do, from Lion Secretary / Editor Paul Larson.

## 23 PCL Lions Clubs

### ***Atherton Lions Club***

**President:** William Robertson.  
**Attending Lions (0):** No Members.  
**Report:** No Report.

### ***Belmont Lions Club***

**President:** Sylvia Chu.  
**Attending Lions (2):** Sylvia Chu (PCL Treasurer), Elena Franzocia.  
**Report:** Given by Sylvia Chu—Accomplished activities include Student Speakers Contest on Feb. 18; Upcoming activities include YCA Ticket Sales with Grand Prize Raffle car on Mar. 13; Waterdog Lake Project bike trail clearing on Mar. 20; Free document shredding TBA; Dinner for the homeless in conjunction with the Redwood Shore & S.M. Lions on May 1.

### ***Brisbane Lions Club***

**President:** Linda M. Dettmer.  
**Attending Lions (1):** PCL PP Bob Wilson.

**Report:** Given by Bob Wilson—One member passed away and a new member in the works; Accomplished activities include Crab Feed with a lot of people on Feb. 20; Upcoming activities include Corned Beef & Cabbage fundraiser on Sat. Mar. 13.

### ***Burlingame Lions Club***

**President:** Kevin R. Kielty.  
**Attending Lions (5):** Dan Andersen, Bob Goodman, Kevin Kielty, Toni Nava (PCL President), Erik Winkler.  
**Report:** Given by Kevin Kielty—Upcoming activities City Wide Spelling Bee on Feb. 24; Arbor Day at the club on Mar. 4; Student Speakers Zone 2 on Mar. 6; Leos E-Waste recycling on Mar. 6; Saint Patrick's Day Celebration on Mar. 13; Easter Egg Hunt on April 3 at Burlingame Rec. Center.

### ***Daly City Gateway Lions Club***

**President:** Michael Markovich.  
**Attending Lions (0):** No Members.  
**Report:** No Report.

### ***Daly City Host Lions Club***

**President:** Ray Satorre.  
**Attending Lions (1):** Marian Mann.  
**Report:** Given by PP Marian Mann—Accomplished activities include Student Speakers Contest on Feb. 18; 2 Lions attended 3rd District Assembly on Feb. 20; Outreach to D.C. Senior Club 4 times in Feb.; 4 Lions Volunteer at N. Peninsula Dining Center in Feb.; Flag Day Program in progress via 14 schools; Upcoming activities include attendance at Police & Fire Awards on Mar. 26; Ongoing eyeglass collection for Mar. 28; Pasta Bingo on April 16; Sponsor of Spring Fun Day for D.C. Elementary Schools.

### ***East Palo Alto Host Lions Club***

**President:** Sandra Sterling.

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## Club President's Reports (continued from page 8)

**Attending Lions (0):** No Members.

**Report:** No Report.

### *Foster City Lions Club*

**President:** Phyllis Moore.

**Attending Lions (4):** Carolyn Cox, Janis Kiesel, Phyllis Moore, Steve Moore.

**Report:** Given by Phyllis Moore—Accomplished activities include USO event; Third District Assembly on February 20; Upcoming activities include Flag Day on Feb. 26; Special Olympics on Feb. 27; Police and Fire Bingo; Crab Feed; on Feb. 27; Kases for Kids; Easter Egg Hunt; Y&C Ticket Sales.

### *Half Moon Bay Lions Club*

**President:** Jon Bruce

**Attending Lions (3):** Gill Bustichi; PCL PP Richard Picchi, PCL PP Steve Picchi.

**Report:** Given by Rich Picchi—Accomplished activities include Student Speakers Contest on Feb. 9; Upcoming activities include Senior Luncheon on Mar. 14; Dream Machines on April 25; hosting PCL meeting on April 26.

### *Menlo Park Host Lions Club*

**President:** Ralane Clarke.

**Attending Lions (0):** No Members.

**Report:** No Report.

### *Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club*

**President:** Phyllis Van De Mark.

**Attending Lions (0):** No Members.

**Report:** No Report.

### *Millbrae Lions Club*

**President:** Lynn Azzopardi.

**Attending Lions (3):** Lynn Azzopardi, Paul Larson (PCL Secretary), 1st VDG Mike Simonini.

**Report:** Given by Lynn Azzopardi—Accomplished activities include Burlingame H.S. Nick Donhoff

winner of Student Speakers Contest on Feb. 17; Attendance of Cub Scout Pack 355 Blue & Gold Dinner on Feb. 19; Upcoming activities include Corned Beef & Cabbage fundraiser on March 20; Spring Valley School PTA Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Mar. 27 premiering the new MCL food service wagon; Youth Week Awards Dinner on April 21.

### *Pacifica Lions Club*

**President:** Sherry Hansel.

**Attending Lions (3):** Arnie Benjamin, James Gilchrist, Yvonne Kantola.

**Report:** Given by PP Yvonne Kantola—Accomplished activities include donations to Boy Scout to attend Boys State and to Parks Beach and Recreations Department Swim Program; Upcoming activities include YCA ticket sales on Feb. 27 & 28; Joint meeting with Rotary Club on Mar. 24; 13 Lions to attend Police & Fire Awards with a nominee for heroism; 7 day Cruise for Sight IV on Sept. 19.

### *Palo Alto Host Lions Club*

**President:** Wayne Saylor.

**Attending Lions (16):** Bernard Director, Pearl Director, Bill Downey, Ken Harker, Jenny Jump, Merele McClure, James McLaughlin, Halcott Moreno, Marion Moreno, Joan Peterson, Barbara Phillips, Wayne Saylor, Patricia Sorenson; Bob Stoudt, PCL PP Al Thomas, Bruce Whitson.

**Report:** Given by Al Thomas—Accomplished activities include Student Speakers winner Ryan Schaeffer progressing to Zone Contest on Feb. 25; Lion Bill Downey reads to minority students; Donation toward Police & Fire Program; 100 lbs. fruit for after school program; Upcoming activities include ongoing eyeglass collections; Flag Day distributions; Auto Vino Kickoff Lunch on March 9.

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## Club President's Reports (continued from page 9)

### ***Redwood City Fair Oaks Lions Club***

**President:** Carmen Chong.

**Attending Lions (1):** Carmen Chong.

**Report:** Given by Carmen Chong—Accomplished & upcoming activities include meetings every Tues. at La Roca Restaurant; Eye glass prescription filled for boy at Garfield School; Park clean up in March; Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Celebration at Middlefield Community Center; Palo Alto Concourse Food Booth & volunteer; Middle Field Fair Oaks Festival in Aug.; Black & White Gala in Oct.

### ***Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club***

**President:** Christine Cheshire.

**Attending Lions (1):** PCL PP Al Hernandez.

**Report:** Given by Al Hernandez—Accomplished activities include Student Speakers Contest; Flag Day at John Gill School serving 300 children cookies & juice; Upcoming activities include R.C./San Mateo County Scholarship Organization presentation on Feb. 27; Adopt-A-Platoon to support our troops in Afghanistan; Green Car Show on June 5; President Chris challenged each member to bring in one member each; Induction of a new member in March & prospective member in the wings;

### ***Redwood Shores Lions Club***

**President:** Beth Newman.

**Attending Lions (0):** No Members.

**Report:** No Report.

### ***San Bruno Lions Club***

**President:** Isaac Mejia.

**Attending Lions (3):** Mario Benavente (PCL 2nd VP), DG Ken Ibarra, incoming Lion Amy Fink.

**Report:** Given by DG Ken Ibarra—Upcoming activities include Marinated Crab Feed on Mar. 6; Contest at Saint Robert's on Mar. 17; Peninsula H.S. Leos E-Waste on March 27; 3 tables reserved for Lions at Police & Fire Awards on Mar. 26.

### ***San Carlos Lions Club***

**President:** Cindy Smith.

**Attending Lions (2):** PDG Al Russell, Cindy Smith.

**Report:** Given by Cindy Smith—Accomplished activities include 5 new members; donation to Girl Scouts / Caring Cupboard / LEF; Made a lot at Green Crab Feed; Upcoming activities include Chickens Ball Skit fundraiser for S.C. School District; Car Show on June 6.

### ***San Mateo Lions Club***

**President:** Elaine Borland.

**Attending Lions (2):** Elaine Borland, Ron Borland.

**Report:** Given by 1st VP Ron Borland—

Accomplished activities include LCIF Hatai Relief donation; Joint venture with Burlingame Lions for S.M. Little League; Joint venture with Belmont Lions & others for Maple Street Shelter; ongoing eye-glass collections; Upcoming activities include Movie Matinee for 1st Step for Families Shelter in April; Bowling fundraiser planned for April.

### ***San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club***

**President:** Cindy Zheng.

**Attending Lions (0):** No Members.

**Report:** No Report.

### ***South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club***

**President:** Oriye "Ora" Seyler.

**Attending Lions (2):** Rudy Pedagat (PCL 1st VP), Ora Seyler.

**Report:** Given by Ora Seyler—Upcoming activities include Student Speaker Contest winner progressing to Zone Level in Burlingame on Feb. 23; DG Ken will visit club on Feb. 23; Lion President Ora to attend Membership Chair Workshop on Feb. 27;

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## Club President's Reports (continued from page 10)

Casino fundraising trip on March 20; Planning annual retreat for the last week of April.



### *South San Francisco Host Lions Club*

**President:** Patricia Mayer.

**Attending Lions (0):** No Members.

**Report:** No Report.

52 total Lions were in attendance at the Chef Chu's Chinese Restaurant in Los Altos. Thanks to Lion PCL 1st VP Rudy Pedagat for preparing and providing me with his attendance roster containing detailed names and figures about the February 22nd PCL meeting.

### *San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs in attendance*

Appreciations to the Presidents & their members, from Lion PCL Secretary / Editor Paul Larson

### *SF Chinatown Lions Club*

**Attending Lions (1):** SFCCL PP Margaret Lee.

**Additional Information:** On February 24, 2010 the following PCL Lions & District 4-C4 Officers attended the San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions meeting at L.T. Bookman Center hosted by the Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club: Brisbane Lion Bob Wilson; Millbrae Lion 1st VDG Mike Simonini; Pacifica Lions CC Emil Kantola & Yvonne Kantola; San Bruno Lion DG Ken Ibarra; SF Marina North Beach Lion 2nd VDG Esther Lee; SSF Golden Gate Lions Cabinet Secretary Rudy Pedagat & Verdie Thompson.

### *SF Marina North Beach Lions*

**Attending Lions (1):** 2nd VDG Esther Lee.

### *SF Nikkei Lions*

**Attending Lions (1):** SFCCL PP Bill Stipinovich.

## A few more pictures from the 3rd District Assembly on Feb. 20th







### PCL Oriental Feast (continued from page 7)



visiting San Francisco Council of Lions Past President Margaret Lee who gave information on the SFCCL upcoming Police & Fire Awards.



As dessert was served Lion President Toni encouraged the group

to participate in the evening's silent auction consisting of special jewelry items presented in support of the Police & Fire Dinner. After a good number of bids Lion Toni announced seven lucky winners.

To conclude Lion Toni thanked the Palo Alto Host Lions for hosting, and then introduced Lion Treasurer Sylvia Chu who proceeded with the raffle. 26 winning tickets were selected including a number of repeat Lions selecting a large variety of prizes donated

With the meeting winding to a close Lion Toni made several customary acknowledgements including the recognition of visiting Past District Governors; Past PCL Presidents and District Governor Ken Ibarra who offered a few



by the Palo Alto Host Lions Club. After the whirlwind raffle Lion Toni adjourned the meeting at 9:16 PM.

Thanks to all who attended especially the



brief words of thanks for those who participated in the recent Cabinet Meeting and introduced his

Palo Alto Host Lions Club who did a fantastic job hosting this event. We all enjoyed ourselves and everyone had a wonderful time.

partner in service Amy Fink who is a soon to be charter Lion in the upcoming new "Special Olympics Lions Club" in Foster City.

From Lion Secretary / Bulletin Editor Paul Larson.





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Thanks you for your support.



Lion President Toni & your PCL Officers want you to remember...

# PCL



District 4-C4

*The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs*

## You are invited:

Please attend our **Monthly Meeting** on  
**Monday, April 26, 2010**

at the

**Portuguese Cultural Center**

724 Kelly Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019-1919

*Lots of FUN ~ Great Raffle Prizes*



*Service  
Makes  
\$Cents\$*

2009-2010 Lion President Tina Tiera



**\$25.00 Per Person**

No Host Cocktails 6:15 PM  
Dinner 7:15 PM

**Tasty Buffet:**

Catered by Spanish  
Town Restaurant

Hosted by: **Half Moon Bay Lions Club**

**RSVP** no later than Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
to PCL 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lion Mario Benavente:  
(650) 892-2202 or email to [mxbdd@aol.com](mailto:mxbdd@aol.com)  
(Head count needed by the host)

**Presidents:**

**Please bring  
your written  
Club Reports**





## Important Dates and Upcoming Events



### *2009-2010 Peninsula Council of Lions Meetings*

Day	Date	Host	Event / Place
Monday	July 27, 2009	<b>No Meeting</b>	~
Sunday	August 23, 2009	Burlingame Lions / PCL	PCL Installation—Double Tree Hotel Burlingame
Monday	September 28, 2009	San Mateo Lions	Meeting—The Van's Restaurant in Belmont
Monday	October 26, 2009	Pacifica Lions / PCL	Joint Meeting—Nick's Restaurant in Pacifica
Monday	November 23, 2009	R.C. Sunrise Lions	Meeting—Redwood City Women's Club
Monday	December 28, 2009	<b>No Meeting</b>	~
Monday	January 25, 2010	Burlingame Lions	Meeting—Doubletree Hotel in Burlingame
Monday	February 22, 2010	Palo Alto Host Lions	Meeting—Chef Chu's Restaurant in Palo Alto
Friday	March 26, 2010	PCL	Police & Fire Awards—Crowne Plaza in Foster City
Saturday	April 3, 2010		YC&A Ticket Drawing—Oyster Point Yacht Club
Monday	April 26, 2010	Half Moon Bay Lions	Meeting—Portuguese Cultural Center in HMB
Monday	May 17, 2010	Millbrae Lions	Meeting—El Rancho Inn "Palm Room" in Millbrae
Monday	June 21, 2010	SSF Golden Gate Lions	Meeting—Grosvenor Hotel in South San Francisco

### *2009-2010 San Francisco Council of Lions Meetings*

Day	Date	Host	Event / Place
Wed.	November 18, 2009	SF Bay Lions	Meeting—Chevy's Restaurant in S. San Francisco
Wed.	December 23, 2009	<b>No Meeting</b>	~
Wed.	January 27, 2010	SF Bayview H.P. Lions	Meeting—Velma's Place Sports Bar in S.F.
Wed.	February 24, 2010	SF Ocean Ingleside	Meeting—L.T. Bookman Center in San Francisco
Wed.	March 24, 2010	SF Nikkei Lions	Meeting—Shima Sushi Restaurant in San Francisco
Friday	April 23, 2010	SFCCL	Police & Fire Awards—Patio Español in S.F.
Wed.	May 26, 2010	SF BA New Cen. Lions	Meeting— <b>TBA</b>
Wed.	June 23, 2010	SF Merced Hts. Lions	Meeting— <b>TBA</b>



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### **LIONS ETHICS**

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of 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 of profit for 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 others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

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

**ALWAYS** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act as deed; to give them freely of my time, labor and means.

**TO AID** my fellow man 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 OBJECTIVES**

**TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship. **TO PROMOTE** the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

**TO TAKE** an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community.

**TO UNITE** the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding.

**TO PROVIDE** a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest,

partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

**TO ENCOURAGE** efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions: provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.