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Bridge to Lionism

January/February 2011

### A message from your PCL President



Fellow Lions, Thank you all wonderful Lions who attended our last meeting. Thank Burlingame you especially Lions to President Lion Brad Floyd, Lion Jack Van Etten. Lion Toni Nava, and Lion Erick Winkler, what a

fle prizes were wonderful and almost everyone went home with some type of prize. Our utmost thanks.

For those of you who missed our last meeting, this month meeting will be hosted by San Bruno Lions at Don Pico's Mexican Bistro in San Bruno. San Bruno Lions assured us an awesome Mexican food, so don't forget to RSVP.

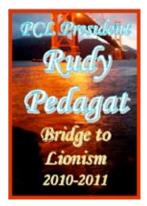
The Police and Fire Awards Night almost around the corner. We have a wonderful program on April

1st. Our keynote speaker will be Congressman Jackie Speier. Get your tickets as early as possible as it will be sold out fast. I'm happy to announce as off to date we have around 48 Police and Firefighter nominees and still we are expecting a few more. This will be a big affair.

I want to wish you all a belated Happy Valentines Day and to those celebrating the Chinese New Year "Gong Hei Fat Choi" or Have a prosperous year. Well see you all in the next meeting at Don Pico's Mexican Bistro.

Bridge to Lionism Protect and Serve

Lion Rudy R. Pedagat PCL President, 2010-2011



This Bulletin is published by Burlingame Lions Club PP & PCL Secretary / Bulletin Editor Lion Dan Andersen. Please feel free to contact me at any time by sending an e-mail to DanAndersen@comcast.net. Thank you for your support and may good luck find all who read this Bulletin.



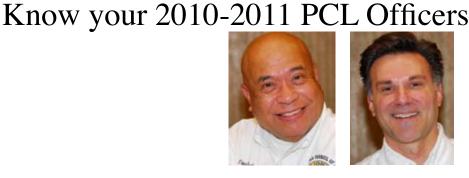


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### Know your 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Lions Club

#### PCL Lions Club PCL President

Atherton William Robertson Bay Area Special Olympics Amy Fink Belmont Christine Beard Brisbane Ernie Filippo Burlingame Brad Floyd Daly City Gateway Michael Markovich Daly City Host Sharon Keenan East Palo Alto Rosemary Steele Foster City Eleanor Lindquist Half Moon Bay James Asche Menlo Park Host Anthony Cuvi Menlo Park Live Oak Laura Warner Millbrae Randy Sahae Pacifica Steven Hansel Palo Alto Host Robert Stoudt Redwood City Fair Oaks Carmen Chong Redwood City Sunrise Christine Cheshire Redwood Shores Mary Carbullido San Bruno Thomas Lara San Carlos Grant Du Bois San Mateo Ronald Borland San Mateo Metropolitan Jennifer Chen SSF Golden Gate Roy Blanco SSF Host Terry White

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### January 24, 2011 — Hosted by the Burlingame Lions

The January PCL meeting was hosted by the Burlingame Lions Club, and held at the DoubleTree Hotel. As with all of our PCL meeting there is a great deal of camaraderie prior the meeting, to and a chance for Lions to meet fellow Lions.



Lion President Rudy Pedagat got this started on time by asking the Burlingame President, Lion Brad Floyd, to lead us in the pledge, Lion Erik Winkler to start us off with a song-Burlingame O'Burlingame – wouldn't you know that would be his selection. Lion PDG George Habeeb gave the invocation.

#### Secretary's Report

Lion Dan Andersen gave a very brief report, and reminded everyone to make sure they cot their parking tickets validated before they left the meeting. He asked that all the club presidents turn in their monthly reports after they had given them, and if possible to make sure they send him an e-mailed copy of the report, or a brief report that can be published in the next bulletin.

In the future, it would be great if all clubs could send in their reports in a way that they feel best describes their club's upcoming activities.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

There was no report this month. Our treasurer was unable to attend. It was mentioned that we are not colnext PCL meeting on Monday, February 28.

#### **First VP Report**

Lion Marion Benavente announced the next meeting date of February 28, This meeting will be hosted by the San Bruno Lions Club. It will be held at Don Pico's Mexican Bistro located ate 461 El Camino Real in San Bruno. This should be a great meal, cooked by Lion Chef Isaac Mejia. Make sure you let Lion Paul Larson know that you are attending, and if you are making the reservations for all those from your club. See the advertisement for the event later on in this bulletin.

Lion Mario also reminded everyone that the annual Police and Firefighters award dinner is coming up. It's on April 1, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City. Make sure you contact Lion Sylvia Chu and make your reservations early because space fills up fast, and yu don't want to miss out on this fabulous event honoring of first responders. Please see the advertisment later in this bulletin.



### January Dinner, Continued















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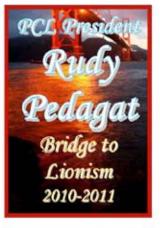


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### **The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs**



You are invited:

Please attend our Monthly Meeting on Monday, February 28, 2011



**Don Pico's Mexican Bistro** 461 El Camino Real, San Bruno, CA 94066-4246

Lots of FUN ~ Great Raffle Prizes

\$25.00 Per Person No Host Cocktails 6:15 PM Dinner 7:15 PM Chef's Choice Menu: Mexican Bistro Courses by Lion Chef Isaac Mejia

Hosted by the: San Bruno Lions Club

**<u>RSVP</u>** no later than Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> to PCL 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lion Paul Larson: (650) 742-0545 or email to lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com (Head count needed by the host) **Presidents:** <u>Please bring</u> <u>your written</u> <u>Club Reports</u>



# 46th Annual Police and Firefighter Awards Banquet

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Note: Please list additional names on the back of this form, for the seating assignment.

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Lions Club, Agency or City Affiliation:

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| donationof \$ to help with the eve                |  |  |  |  |
| Deadline for Reservations is March 18, 201        |  |  |  |  |

#### Please mail your reservation to: Lion Sylvia Chu Police and Fire Awards

Police and Fire Awards 428 Stephen Road San Mateo, CA 94403 Tel: 415-699-0408 Email: Sylvia1234@hotmail.com



### The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

cordially invites you to join them in honoring the

### Police Officers and Firefighters

who serve and protect the community in San Mateo County and the City of Palo Alto.

Dinner & Awards Ranquet

Friday, April 1, 2011 6:15 p.m. Reception 7:30 p.m. Dinner Crowne Plaza Foster City Hotel 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

### Master of Ceremonies

Mystery

Keynote Speaker

Congresswoman Jackie Speier **\$50 per person** — Semi-Formal

Due to seating limitations, ALL reservations MUST be accompanied by FULL PAYMENT. Tickets will be held at the reception check-in table.



### Club President's Reports on Upcoming Events

The following reports were delivered on January 24, 2011. It is important to have all, or as many as possible, of the clubs present their activities that have planned for the next month or so. In that way the various clubs can make sure they do not schedule an event that would conflict.

*Note:* Before our next meeting, please e-mail me a copy of your typed report. Remember that PCL President Rudy only wants to have reports on upcoming events and joint projects. Past accomplishments are tremendously appreciated, but not required in your report.

Thank you Club Presidents for your hard work and for all you do for Lionism and your Club. PCL: Secretary/ Bulletin Editor Lion Dan Andersen.

#### **14 PCL Lions Clubs**

Atherton Lions Club President: William Robertson Attending Lions (0): No members in attendance Report: None submitted

#### Bay Area Special Olympic Lions Club



President: Amy Fink Attending Lions (1): Amy Fink Report: We maintain a membership of 25,. We lost a few and gained a few, but out total membership remains the same. In December we partenered with Com-

munity Gatepath in Burlingame and "took over" their make a wish tree. A committee purchased and delivered presents to everyone on the tree. It was a fantastic cay.

In January the DG and his cabinet visited and it was very uplifting for the club and gave those that are completely new to Lions, a very good overview of 4-C4 and what's available to them.

In February we will participate in the Polar Plunge with Nor Cal Special Olympics. It will take place at Chissy Field. 100% of our donations will go directly to them. About half of the club will participate. I sent a letter with an update on our activities to Tim Shriver and I'll let you know if I get a response. Our February speaker will be PDG Don Stanaway with a presentation on the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada.

Belmont Lions ClubPresident: Christine BeardAttending Lions (0): No members in attendanceReport: None submitted

#### Brisbane Lions Club



**President**: Ernie Filippo **Attending Lions (3):** Ernie Filippo, Elizabeth Wilson, and Bob Wilson **Report:** In December we held our Seniors Luncheon, and served 65 turkey and ham holiday lunches to local seniors—includ-

ing a gift for each.. We also did "Operation Santa Claus. There were two santas riding a fire engine around town, along with the Lions they handed out bags of candy and fruit, and stuffed animal toys to the children. This is a treasured tradition in Brisbane. One that has been going on for over 40 years.

Our upcoming events include a social night where Lions will present a sideshow and Certificates of Appreciation to community members who have the best display of Holiday Stars. This event is much anticipated by both the Club and those honored. We will also be inducting a Lion into the Club that night.

In February we will hold a crab feed on the 19th. Tickets are available from any Brisbane Lion.

#### **Burlingame Lions Club**



**President**: Brad Floyd **Attending Lions (8) :** Brad Floyd, Kevin Kielty, Dan Andersen, PDG John Benson, PDG Don Stanaway, Erik Winkler, Cees Fieth, Jacqueline Sontag, Betty Wuestefeld, and Gary Vielbaum **Report:** Club membership is at 62 mem-



bers. On December 8th, 9th and 10th the Burlingame Lions in conjunction with the Burlingame High Schools basketball hosed the 34th annual Burlingame Lions Basketball Tournament. This is the longest running basketball tournament on the peninsula. For the fourth year in a row, Burlingame took home the trophy.

On December 18 we will have the annual Breakfast with Santa.

We are having two Y&CA ticket sales days on the Avenue. Our Student Speaker contest is being held on February 3rd. Our Valentine's Bingo night is going to be on February 11. The annual "All Schools Spelling Bee" is being held on February 23rd. That's it for this month

#### Daly City Gateway Lions Club

**President**: Michael Markovich **Attending Lions (1):** No members in attendance **Report:** None submitted

#### Daly City Host Lions Club



**President**: Sharon Keenan **Attending Lions (1):** Marian Mann **Report:** The Daly City Host Lions Club had four members attend the Membership training that was held at Mission Blue. Three members will attend the

Foster City Bingo fundraiser.

To date, we have provided six individuals with eye exams and glasses, with one referral to the Lions Eye Foundation.

We are having 19 schools participating in the 2011 Flag Day Program./ The VFW will, again, join us to perform the ceremonial folding of the Nations;' flag. Nearly the entire month of February will be dedicated to our Flag Day Program. We will distribute more than 1,000 flags tot he 3rd and 5th grade students in our community.

Our 70th birthday party will be held on March 4th, so please mark your calendars.

Our pasta bingo fundraiser event is scheduled for April 8th.

We continue to volunteer at the North Peninsula Dining Center on the first Monday of each month.

We also have a new service project. We volunteer at the Doelger Senior Center on Monday and Tuesday for the Daly City Senior Bocce Ball Club.

#### East Palo Alto Lions Club

**President**: Rosemary Steele **Attending Lions (0):** No members in attendance **Report:** None submitted

#### Foster City Lions Club



**President**: Eleanor Lindquist **Attending Lions (2):** Eleanor Lindquist and Bill Brittee

**Report:** We currently have 69 members. We have had nine events since the last PCL meeting. In November we held our Regatta BBQ for veterans, Three Samar-

itan House service events, and our senior bingo. In December we had three Samaritan House Christmas toy distributions, a Christmas party with toys for teens fire department, and a huge blood drive. In January we had a Glenview event joint venture with the San Bruno Lions club, help with the Millbrae Club's auction to raise club funds and attended the Fire and Police spaghetti bingo. In February we will attend the MD-4 convention, conduct a blood drive with the Girl Scouts, have our new comer training, our student speaker contest, and the annual crab feed and dance.

#### Half Moon Bay Lions Club



President: James Asche

Attending Lions (5): James Asche, Rich Picchi, Steve Picchi, Gil Bustichi, and Greg Redical

**Report:** We held our annual club Holiday dinner at the Mezza Luna Restaurant in Princeton on December 13. It was excel-

lent as always and most of our members, with spouses or significant others attended. In lieu of a gift exchange, we had a request that members bring a donation for the Coastside Hope Organization that sponsors an Adopta-Family Christmas program. The club and individual members donated in over #1,175 to the cause.



That was our only meeting/event in December. We've held two regular meetings in January. A representative from Coastside Hope attended our January 3rd meeting to receive the donation.

At our second meeting on January 17, we had a guest speaker named Tony Perra who told of his exploits hiking the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada. Talk about inspirational and I think I have an idea for a Lions Fund raiser.

Our Club Student Speaker contest will be held on Tuesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. at he Half Moon Bay Firestation. We currently have three students signed up to compete. Our next activities include our senior Brunch, Senior Nigh Out, Pacific Coast Dream Machines and Rebuild Together coming up this Spring.

#### Menlo Park Host /Live Oaks Lions Clubs

**President**: Toni Cuvi **Attending Lions (0): 0):** No members in attendance **Report:** None submitted

#### Millbrae Lions Club



**President**: Randy Sahae

Attending Lions (7): Randy Sahae, Paul Larson, Tony Montez, Dan Quigg, Geroge Habeeb, John La Duca, Lew Grasberger, and District Governor Mike Simonini.

**Report:** Upcoming events:

- Joint project Glenview dinner in San Bruno 1/8
- Silent auction admin. fundraiser, Thank you Burlingame and Foster City for sponsoring the event 1/19
- Blood drive at the Millbrae Rec Center 1/22
- Crab Chiopino dinner fundraiser at St. Dunstan's 1/29
- Guest speaker from the USO SFO 2/20
- Student Speaker's Night 2/16
- Pack 355 blue and gold night 2.25
- Guest speaker Lion Tahoe John baker: Bears 3.02
- Corned beef and cabbage fundraiser night at Millbrae

Rec Center 3/16

- Marinated crab feed fundraiser at St. Dunstan's 3/19
- Past President's Night 4/06
- Youth week awards night 4/20
- Honoring Millbrae Lions CERT graduates 5/04
- Baseball pancake breakfast fundraiser 6/11

#### Pacifica Lions Club



**President**: Steven Hansel **Attending Lions (2):** Emil Kantola, Yvonne Kantola

**Report:** Given by PCC Emil Kantola. Our Clubs Christmas party was held on December 12. A great time was had by

all, and Santa showed up. We participated in the Christmas party at the Crossroads Shelter Network. The tree was donated by the children and Santa gave out presents.

We had our joint meeting with the Pacifica Rotary on January 18. On January 22 two of our members a one guest from New Zealand, attended the Nikkie Lions annual crab fee.

Upcoming events:

• Two members will be attending the District Training night at the Mission Blue Center

• We will be going yo five schools in Pacifica for Flag Day

• We will be participating in the Student Speaker contest and have three students signed up.

• Two of our members will be attending the MD-4 convention

#### Palo Alto Host Lions Club



**President**: Robert Stoudt **Attending Lions (4):** Al Thomas, Bob Stoudt, Joan Peterson and Jenny Jump

**Report:** Given by Lion Al Thomas. Our Student Speaker contest will be held on February 15. The annual Palo Alto Concourse d''Elegance will be held on June

26 with featured cars: the European Marque BMW and the American Marque Ford flat head T's, As and V8s. We will be asking for volunteers again this year. If you and others in your club want to held please call Al



Thomas at 650-493-4476. Applications for cars will be San Bruno Lions Club available mid-February

**Redwood City Fair Oaks Lions Club President**: Carmen Chong Attending Lions (0): No members in attendance **Report:** Not given

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



**President**: Christine Cheshire Attending Lions (2): Christine Cheshire and Al Hernandez,

Report: We are at 24 members and holding. We served over 400 hot dogs lunches at the veterans Day ceremony. We partic-

ipated in the Redwood City Christmas tree decorating contest. Donated toys to the San Mateo County Sheriff Toy Drive. Participated in the Salvations Army Police and Fire turkey carving contest. Held a fund raising brainstorming dinner meeting. Inducted two new members. Gave out \$1,000 in donations. Participated in the Glenview dinner. Two members are attending the leadership training. The Student Speaker contest will be held on February 10. We are holding our Flag Day ceremony on February 11 for 300 elementary students at John Gill Elementary School. We prepared and served food at the maple Street Shelter on February 19. We are holding our annual Y&CA ticket sales, We collect suit cases for Cases for Kids. And coming up in October will be our annual and legendary Redwood City Sunrise Lions Halloween House fundrasier.

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

**President**: Mary Carullido Attending Lions 0): No members in attendance Report: No report submitted



**President**: Thomas Lara Attending Lions (3): Larry Verna, Ken Ibarra, Mario Benavente **Report:** 

December 2010 — Janaury 2011

• Holiday Food baskets - Paid for and delivered 35 boxes of food to needy families on behalf of the San Bruno Park School District. Each box contained \$70 worth of dry goods, can goods, insluding a conanned ham. Thank you to new San bruno Lions Vince Solano of Mollie Stones.

• Operation Santa Claus — Purchased \$1,500 worth of personalized gifts for 100 intellectually and physically disabled students at San Bruno's El Portal School.

• Held our annual Christmas Brunch at Gleenhills Country Club.

• Distributed Fire Relief checks in the amount of \$1,500 each to 15 families s=who are currently displaced by the San Bruno explosion/fire. To date, the San Bruno Lions Club has received over \$75,000 in donations to help aid the fire victims.

\* Planned and participated in the Glenview Gathering a community event sponsored by the City of San Bruno and American Red Cross. Along with nine other Lins Clubs, cooke3d and fed over 400 guests - all affected by the Glenview fire. Thank you to the following clubs: BASO, Brisbane, Foster City, Millbrae, Redwood City Sunrise, San Carlos, SF Bayview Hunrters Point, SF Mareina-North Beach, and SSF Host Lions Clubs.

• Visited the SF Chinatown Lions Club to retieve last year's presidnet's bell.

• Sadly announced the death of Life Member Norman Babkirk on January 19.

• Weekly participation serving soup with Bayview Hunters Point Lions at the homeless shelter in San Francisco.

· Announceing our annual crab fest and dance fundraiser on Saturday, March 5. Marinated crab dinner, danciing and raffle. \$50 each to attend.



#### San Carlos Lions Club



#### **President**: Grant Du Bois

Attending Lions (6): Grant Du Bois, Al Russel, Frank Cauterucci, Cindy Smith, Connie Barton-Barba, and Chris Strom. **Report:** We have change our meeting locations. We are now meeting at Le Figara the fourth Thursday in January, Febru-

ary, and March. Le Figaro is located at 1105 San Carlos Avenue in San Carlos. Still meeting at the Waterfront Restaurant the second Thursday of each month, until further notice. The Waterfronis in Redwood City.

Our crab feed willbe hlekd at 5:30p.m. on Saturday, January 29, at the Mahany Hall at the United Church of Christ in San Carlos. Tickets are \$45.

Our Student Speaker Contest will be held on Wednesday, February 16, at San Carlos City Hall, 600 Elm Street.

Four Lions attended the leadership training class on Januray 25.

#### San Mateo Lions Club

President: Ronald Borland



**Attending Lions (2):** Ron Borland and Ray Mahaffy

**Report:** In the San Mateo club, we have been very busy with many events over the holiday season.

We have collected over 200 backpacks

for Kases for Kids.

Just this past Friday, we had the first successful movie night at the Mid-Peninsula Boys And Girls Clubs. It was the first one for them, and they thought it was great.

Over the holidays, we were busy with a successful Bowling for Tots tournament, a wonderful donation to the Second Hrvest Food Bank, and a great holiday party complete with a visit from Santa Clause. All this in addition to our adopting families again for the Boys And Girls Clubs.

Finally, we are planning to have a double fundraiser for White Cain Days/Hearing Days in March. Th event is to be a Bingo and Corned Beef & Cabbage. I hope you can all come

#### San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

**President**: Jennifer Chen **Attending Lions (0):** No members in attendance **Report:** No report given.

#### South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

President: Roy Blanco



Attending Lions (3): Roy Blanco and Ora Seyler, and Rudy Pedagat

**Report:** Our Club raised over \$5,000 from our Annual Caroling and New year's Eve fundraising and we will be donating to the follwoing organizations:

• Westbay, a non-profit organization in San Francisco to their out of school student's program

• Operation Smile, sponsored two patient/.congenital anamalies (Clef palate and clef lip)

• Low income families in San Francisco to their day care center

We will be shipping 14 big boxes of books and used clothing to the depressed areas in the Philippines.

Our club is going to have the Student Speaker contest tomorrow and we have six students competing from El Canino High School

Six club officers will attending thje MD-4 convention

We are in the planning stage of our forthcoming reteat sometime in April.

#### South San Francisco Host Lions Club



**President**: Terry White **Attending Lions (1):** Sandee Ige **Report:** Gung Hay Fat Choy— Happy New Year, the year of the rabbit.

On Friday March 11 we will hold our Spah=ghetti feed Bingo for our school

scholarship dinner. It will be from 6p.m. with no-host cockatils and dinner at 7p.m.. The cost is \$20 per person. It willbe held at the SSF Scavengers.

We are plus one with the addition of battalion Chief Luis deSilva,sponsored by Lion Sandee.

Three memebrs will be attending the district training session..



### Message from Second District Governor, Bob Wilson



### SERVICE

Did you know that a club that focuses on service projects provides for a dynamic and welcoming club experience for all members?

Did you know that service projects promote club energy, membership and boots each individual member's enjoyment, welcomes new members and reinforces the supportive atmosphere for each member?

#### WHY???

Each member not only knows who is doing what and what they should be doing; but they can talk about the service project to their friends, coworkers, neighbors and acquaintances and promote the difference that Lionism makes.

Sid L. Scruggs III, International President, said "There is no substitute for an outstretched hand offered in service. There is a light that emanates from each and every Lion member. You can see it in their eyes, you can see it in their smiles, and you can see if in the actions."

My job as a lion and Second Vice District Governor, is to serve and learn. "WE SERVE." You are doing a great job. Keep up your good work.

I am honored to serve you as Second Vice District Governor, The Key to Our Success in Through Service and Service Projects.

### Message from PDG Maxine Frazier



### **District Convention**

Packages concerning the upcoming convention will be distributed at the District Assembly on February 19. Make sure you get all of your forms in as soon as possible. It is going to be important to make sure you have the rooms you need for your members, and for you hospitality suites. There will be a \$50 charge to remove the furniture from your hospitality room.

If your club has members that require a special meal, please make sure that they are covered, and your special request form is submitted.

Special housing instructions should also be included. For example, if you want a first floor room, non-smoking, etc.

The 2012-2013 convention will be going back to the Radisson Hotel. The contract has been signed.

Hospitality room judging will take place on Friday night.

The grand gala dinner is on Saturday, so make your reservations early.

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

San Francisco Marina-North Beach Lions Club President: Zoila Kelly Attending Lions (1): 1st VDG Esther Lee

San Francisco Merced Heights Lions Club President: Lydia Taylor-Bellinger Attending Lions (2): Lydia Taylor-Bellinger and Maxine Frazier

Cityof Hope.

NATIONALLY PRESENTED BY

There were 69 total Lions in attendance at the Iron Gate Restaurant in San Carlos. Thanks to Lion PCL 2nd Vice President Paul Larson for providing the attendance roster containing detailed names and figures about the Novemebr 22nd PCL meeting.

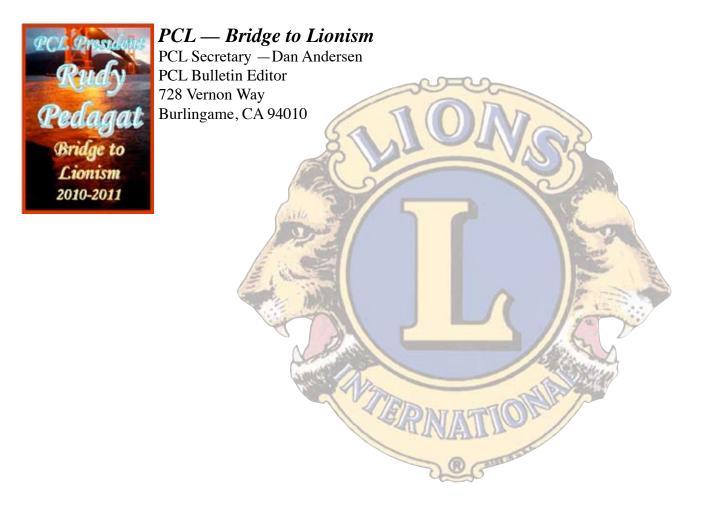
Club Presidents, please submit your monthly reports as a MSWord file via e-mail. In this way I can make sure that everything is covered in the bulletin. Thanks for your help.

## SAVE THE DATE!



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Lions for Hope will once again join City of Hope at the Walk for Hope in San Francisco on Saturday, June 4, 2011! www.walk4hope.org



#### 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.