

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs
January President's Newsletter
2006

As a proud member of the Burlingame Lions Club, and on behalf of all the officers of the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs, I want to thank Burlingame President Gary Vielbaum for leading us in the pledge, and to the entire Burlingame Lions Club for hosting an "outstanding" January dinner meeting at the Doubletree Hotel in Burlingame. I would be remiss if I didn't personally extend my personal thanks to Burlingame Lion Paul Davis, PP of the PCL. Paul has a love for the Peninsula Council of Lions Club that is second to none! Lion Paul "prides" himself to insure that all lions have a great time when Burlingame hosts the dinner. Even though Paul and the rest of the Burlingame Lions sang "off key" (including me), everyone in attendance had fun with the traditional, "Where the hell is Burlingame" song.

Special thanks also goes to President John Warren of the Daly City Host Lions Club for leading the song, and to Half Moon Bay Lion Rich Picchi, PP PCL for the invocation. For those lions that couldn't make the dinner meeting, there was no rain, free parking, 80 in attendance and 40 raffle prizes - wow! As always, I believe all lions in attendance enjoyed great food and even better fellowship with our friends from other clubs. As I've previously mentioned, its each and every lions club member that contributes to the "greatness" of our local clubs, PCL, SF Council and District. A special thanks goes to both our District Governor, Eugene Chan, and our Vice District Governor, Al Russell for their attendance and support of the PCL.

During the dinner meeting I stressed the critical importance for sponsors to help offset the costs for the PCL Police and Fire Awards Banquet. Each club president and secretary were sent sponsor forms for club members who might consider helping to again fund the event through sponsorship of ads in our event program. A number of generous lions and lions clubs have helped to support this event in the past, and the PCL is again asking for their support. Club members are also asked to identify persons and (or) businesses that could sponsor a business or personal ad to show their support for this outstanding event. I identified at least a dozen costs for the P&F Awards Banquet that are borne by the PCL (postage, printing, mailings, champagne for award winners, certificates, frames, gifts for our MC and Keynote speaker, payment of dinner costs for award winners in locations that don't have a lions club - CDF, Belmont, Colma, etc., table decorations, event decorations, newspaper advertising of the event, photography, etc). The money that the PCL generates from our monthly dinner meetings generates funding to off set our monthly costs associated with mailings, newsletters, etc., and not the PCL P&F Awards Banquet. ***The P&F Awards Banquet event is solely dependent on your help and support and the help and support of those you know.*** Additional sponsorship forms were distributed at our PCL Burlingame dinner meeting.

The PCL P&F Awards Banquet sponsorship and dinner reservation forms are on our PCL website. Our website also links to the District 4C4 website, as well. The PCL website contains an electronic copy of the monthly PCL newsletters/bulletins that are sent to each of the clubs. As mentioned in previous PCL newsletters, we will continue to mail out the monthly newsletters/bulletins to the clubs in the PCL, the district, etc. The PCL website link is just

another alternative way for the PCL to communicate and coordinate information, events and our monthly dinner meetings to all of you.

Speaking of the Annual PCL Police and Fire Awards Banquet, the event is scheduled on 3/31/2006 (Friday) in Foster City, so be sure to mark your calendars. Make your reservations early, as we expect over 400 in attendance. The keynote speaker for this year's Police and Fire Dinner Awards Banquet will be former San Francisco Mayor and Police Chief, Frank Jordan. Vic Lee, a well known, local bay area news reporter will be our MC for the event. Please contact any PCL member (telephone numbers and addresses are listed on this newsletter) if you have questions or need dinner reservation or sponsorship forms .

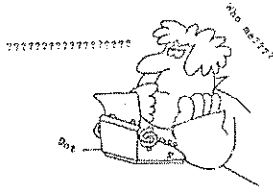
Don't forget that our next regularly scheduled PCL dinner meeting will be hosted by the San Carlos Lions Club at the Van's Restaurant (815 Belmont Avenue in Belmont) on Monday, February 27, 2006. Cocktails begin at 6:30pm, with the dinner meeting (various entrees) starting at 7:15 pm.

On a sad note, Millbrae Lions Club PP and 4C4 PDG Don Baciocco unexpectedly passed away in a recent vehicle accident. The PCL passes on its sincerest condolences to the surviving family of Don, as well as to all the members from his home club. The dinner meeting was adjourned with a moment of silence and in the memory of Lion Don. Please remember to keep Don and his loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

God bless all lions and the great humanistic work that members provide to their communities throughout the world. You should all be proud of your past, present and future accomplishments.

Sincerely,
President Jack Van Etten
Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

CLUB REPORTS



ATHERTON – Actively selling YCA tickets and the Entertainment books. Holding the 42nd Annual Boys Basketball Tournament

BRISBANE – Crab Feed will be held on March 4th. Six Lions worked at the Sunset House for Habitat for Humanity recording 36 hours. Sold all Christmas trees. Installed a new member.

BURLINGAME – Raised \$385 at the Bowl-a-thon. Selling YCA tickets and holding the Student Speaker contest. Upcoming events; Valentine's Day Spouse lunch and St. Patrick's Day dinner.

DALY CITY GATEWAY – Held Student Speaker contest, installed a new member, raised over \$1,600 at Holiday party. Volunteer hours for December was seven hundred and seventy seven. Vision screening hours were four hundred and ninety one.

DALY CITY HOST – Distributed 1,420 flags to 12 schools in collaboration with the VFW. Student Speaker contest will be on Feb. 15th at 7pm at the N. Peninsula Food & Pantry Center. The vehicle donation program provided approximately \$6,000 which was donated to eight local charitable organizations.

FOSTER CITY - Hosted over 45 seniors at a luncheon. Joint project with the Rotary to benefit the police and fire departments. Feb. 11th Blood Drive, Feb. 14th Student Speaker contest, Feb. 25th Crab Feed.

HALF MOON BAY – Installed two new members. Club meeting changed to the 2nd & 4th Monday. Feb. 7th Student Speaker contest. Feb. 16th Wild Game Feed

MENLO PARK HOST – Donation of \$1,000 to Bread of Life in EPA. Feb. 8th Student Speaker contest, continued sells of YCA tickets, volunteer hours at Green Idea Houses in East Menlo Park. Installed a new member.

MENLO PARK LIVE OAK – Installed a new member.

MILLBRAE – Continue YCA ticket sells. Feb. 4th Crab Cioppino Feed, Netted over \$13,000 from Christmas Tree sells. Meeting place to move in April to Terrace Café at the El Rancho/Best Western. Inducted two new members. Lion PDG Habeeb's granddaughter, Alexandra Thrapp will go to Italy in the Youth Exchange Program.

PACIFICA – Held our yearly joint meeting with San Bruno club. Charter night will be Feb. 21st. Senior luncheon to be held at two senior homes on Feb. 12th with a Valentine's theme. Selling YCA tickets at Linda Mar Shopping center & the car will be there.

PALO ALTO HOST – Student Speaker contest on Feb. 14th, Concours planning meeting on Feb. 8th, Governor's visit was on Jan. 17th.

REDWOOD CITY SUNRISE – Inducted one new member, donated toys to the Sheriff's office, Donated \$200 to Padua dining room, selling YCA tickets, sponsored two adults for hearing aids through the Ear of the Lion Foundation.

SAN BRUNO – Crab Feed on Feb. 4th, held a Holiday Food Basket Program and Operation Santa Claus. Participation in selling YCA tickets and the Student Speaker contest.

SAN CARLOS – Donations to; SC Teen Center \$500, SC Senior Center \$250, Caring Cupboard Food Program \$150. Held annual Crab Feed on Ja. 28th, continuing to sell YCA tickets. Collected toys for Tots.

SAN MATEO – Participated in the Bowling for Sight Tournament. Hosting the 1st Flag Day event at a local elementary school. Selling YCA tickets. Donated labor hours to Habitat for Humanity project.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HOST – Inducted one new member. Participated in the District 4-c4 Cabinet meeting. Donated to Toys for Tots, assembled and distributed 153 cases of food to local needed families.

SSF GOLDEN GATE – Christmas Caroling fundraising \$3,685. Feb.14 will hold Student Speaker contest. Five members participated in Medical Mission going to the Philippines with 4,000 pairs of eyeglasses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 25, 2006	Third District-Wide Cabinet Meeting Foster City Rec. Center, 650 Shell Blvd., FC
FEBRUARY 27, 2006	PCL Meeting Hosted by San Carlos Lions Club Van's Restaurant
MARCH 31, 2006	Annual PCL Police & Fire Awards Banquet (See attached flyer in bulletin)
APRIL 2006	Y C & A Dinner Drawing Oyster Point Yacht Club, SSF
MAY 3-7, 2006	District 4-C4 Convention Red Lion, Sacramento, CA

Happy Valentine's Day!

Peninsula Council of Lions Monthly Meeting
Monday, February 27, 2006

Van Restaurant

815 Belmont Ave • Belmont
(free parking)

NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:15 pm

DINNER 7:15 PM

\$25.00 PER PERSON

4 Course Meal

Relish "Antipasti" Appetizer • Spring Mix Salad

Main Entrée • Coffee • Ice Cream

Main Entrée

New York Steak

Prime Sirloin Cooked to Preference

Salmon

Broiled Fillet Draped with Lemon Butter

Fettuccine Con Pollo

Strips of Smoked Chicken, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Garlic Cream Sauce over Fettuccine Noodles

Genoese Pork Chop

Stuffed with Italian Sausage, Mozzarella Cheese and Draped with Creamy Basil Sauce

Broiled Chicken

Mesquite Broiled, 1/2 Range Chicken Basted with Rosemary and Garlic

Linguine Primavera

Vegetarian

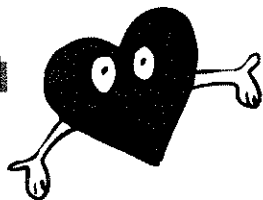
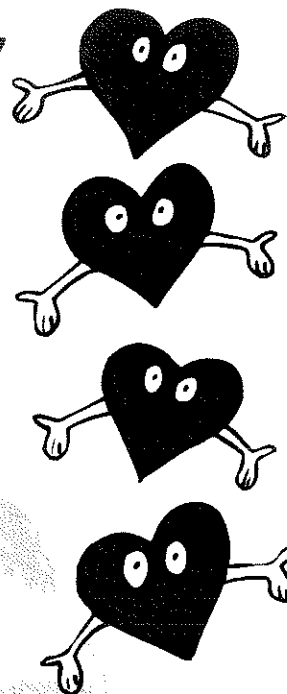
GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES

COME JOIN US!

Hosted by the San Carlos Lions Club

- Contact PCL 2nd VP Bob Wilson at (415) 467-3427 or e-mail skipperbob@ship134.com to confirm your attendance by Wednesday, February 22nd as we will need to know your choice of Entrée and a reasonable accurate count for the restaurant.

**Don't Forget Police and Firemen's Award Banquet
Friday, March 31, 2006**





41st Annual
Police & Firefighters Awards Banquet

The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs
cordially invites you to join them in honoring the

Peace Officers & Firefighters

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

at a

Dinner & Awards Banquet

Friday, March 31, 2006

6:15 pm Reception ~ 7:30 pm Dinner

at the

Crowne Plaza Foster City Hotel
1221 Chess Drive, Foster City

Master of Ceremonies

Vic Lee , Bay Area Television Newscaster

Keynote Speaker

Frank Jordan, Former Mayor & Police Chief of S.F.

Semi-Formal

\$38.00 Per Person

*"Spring
into
Action"*

RESERVATION REPLY FORM

Name(s) of Each Attendee(s): _____

[Important] Please list additional names on back for seating assignments

Address: _____

Phone _____ **Lions Club (if member)** _____

- Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ which
represents payment for _____ people @ \$ 38.00 per person.

Please make checks payable to **'Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs'**

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



DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 21, 2006

Mail reservations to:

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