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## A message from your PCL President



Fellow Lions,

As I write my last message as the Peninsula Council President, I have been so proud and honored to serve all of you, my fellow Lions, as the President of the Peninsula Council. Each of you touched my life in many ways. I will never forget each

and every one of you for such a memorable year. From the bottom of my heart, thank you, thank you so much.

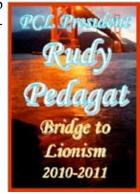
As I look back, I would like to thank all the Clubs who participated in the contest, "Bridge to Lionism". What a very creative bunch of Lions you are. Thank you all for the support you showed at the Police and Fire Awards at which Chief Susan Manheimer spoke about service. Your friendship and standing ovation was so touching at my final meeting last week.

Any President is only good as the team behind and this year officers were outstanding and great. To Lion Mario, Lion Paul, Lion Dan and Lion Sylvia, words cannot express my thanks to all of you. We all know that Peninsula Council will have new excellent leaders and I look forward to helping them out. To the incoming treasurer, Lion Ora Seyler, welcome and good luck as you venture into the Peninsula Council. To all Presidents and Clubs who participated in hosting the Council meetings, THANK YOU MUCH!

My sincere and deepest appreciation to Lion's Jack Van Etten, Al Hernandez, Al Thomas, and to the two lovely ladies Joan and Jenny for helping out in the door. Thank you also to those who helped us out during the Police and Fire Awards and to all of you for support and attendance at every meeting. Without you there would be no Peninsula Council of Lions. I will take the memories of each and every one of you

and cherish them always. Keep up the good works of the Peninsula Council thru in Lionism.

Bridge to Lionism
"Protect and Serve"
Lion Rudy R. Pedagat
PCL President, 2010-2011





## Know your 2010-2011 PCL Officers













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

#### **PCL Lions Club PCL President**

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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 (Disbanded)

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

#### SFCCL Lions Club SF President

SF Bay Area New Century Gina Tse

SF Bay Maria Rueda

SF Bayview Hunters Point Gwendolyn Strain

SF Chinatown Robert Lam

SF Circle Eva O. Harmon

SF Fil-Am Shirley B. Dimapilis

SF Geneva/Mission Bre Jones

SF Highlands Lourdes V. Pescador

SF Hispanic Vilma Lopez

SF Host Emmanuel Paje

SF Korean American Joseph Jung

SF Latino Pro. TCCWA Maria Gonzalez

SF Marina North Beach Zoila Kelly

SF Merced Heights Lydia Taylor-Bellinger

SF Nikkei Kristina Boyd

SF Ocean/Ingleside Constance Bridgewater

SF Park Gate Luis Martinez

SF Park Presidio Russell "Woody" Howard

SF Premier Wilma Norona

SF State University Campus Judy Thao

SF Sunset Sandra Collins

SF The Castro Dennis Hale



## June 27, 2011—Hosted by the SSF Golden Gate Lions



The June PCL meeting was hosted by the South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club and held at Don Pico's Mexican Bistro in San Bruno. Once again Lion chef Isaac Mejia's new bar area was great. He has the old bar from the Cliff House in San Francisco, and he took great pains to make it fit and look great.



Lion PCL President, Rudy Pedagat, got the meeting started on time by asking Lion Roy Blanco, President of the SSF Golden

Gate Lions Club, to lead us off with the pledge; Lion Faye Pobre to give the invocation; and finally Lion Al Lopez and the Golden gate Singers to start us off with the song.

#### Secretary's Report



Lion Dan Andersen 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. If the Presidents don't send

in the reports via e-mail, all the typos are theirs.

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. And, best of all, you may include as many details as you like.

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



Lion Sylvia Chu gave a brief report on the PCL's financial situation. We now have \$8,468.24 in our account but there are still some outstanding checks that have not been cashed.

#### **Second VP Report**

Lion Paul Larson announced the PCL installation dinner date of Saturday, August 27th. This is when we induct our new cabinet officers and president. It will be a fun event at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 250 Gateway Drive, in South San Francisco. You don't want to miss this event.

No host cocktails begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person. Please call ahead and make your reservations with Lion Ora Seyler at 650-992-2232 or E-mail her at ora2643@gmail.com. We really need to know in advance how many are coming by August 20th. Make sure you use the information in this bulletin to RSVP and send you checks in.

#### First VP Report

May 21, 2012

June 25, 2012

Lion Mario Benavente announced the schedule of meetings for the next year.

August 27, 2011	Installation Dinner
September 26, 2011	Foster City
October 24, 2011	Pacifica (joint meeting with SS-
CCL)	
November 28, 2011	Redwood City Sunrise
December	No Meeting
January 23, 2012	Burlingame
February 27, 2012	SSF Golden gate
March 30, 2012	Police and Firefighters Awards
April 23, 2012	Half Moon bay

Millbrae

San Bruno



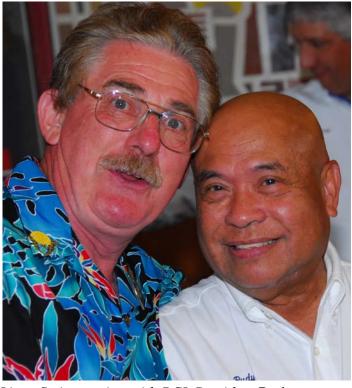
## June Dinner, Continued

#### Slate of officer for 2011-2012

PCL President - Lion Mario Benavente IPP - Lion Rudy Pedagat First VP - Lion Paul Larson Second VP - Lion Sylvia Chu Treasurer - Lion Ora Syler Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Lion Dan Andersen



Friendly conversion before the meeting is the normal activity.



Lions Smitty posing with PCL President Rudy



PCL Treasurer ready to sellthose raffle tickets.



Lions Isaac getting a little help inthe kitchen



# June Dinner, Continued



Lions Isaac really getting his hands on the food.



Who order the Margaretta's





# May Dinner, Continued







Lions Deberah and Kevin Kielty





Lions Sandee Iga and PDG Don Stanaway





# June Dinner, Continued



Lion Amy Fink President of the BASO Lions and PDG Ken Ibarrra



Lions Erik Winler, Verdie Thompson and Smitty Smith



A whole group of Millbrae Lions



Lions Theresa Garcia, Paul Larson and Cindy Smith



Lion Yvonne Kantola and PDG Emil kantola





## Club President's Reports on Upcoming Events

The following reports were delivered on Monday, June 27th. It is important to have all, or as many as possible, of the clubs present their activities that have been planned for the next month or so. In that way the various clubs can avoid schedule conflicts.

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.

15 PCL Lions Clubs

#### **Bay Area Special Olympic Lions Club**



**President**: Amy Fink

Attending Lions (3): Amy Fink, Debo-

rah Kielty

**Report:** Friday, May 27th, we received official notice from Special Olympics and LCI that we have been grandfathered in as the last Lion's Club in North America that will be permitted to use the Special Olympics name. We are club number 6 and all future clubs

with a focus on special needs will be called "Champion" clubs.

Wednesday, June 8th, we participated with Nor Cal Special Olympics at a track meet at El Portal School in San Bruno. We were timers, cheerleaders and of course we did food prep and serve.

Sunday, June 26th, we participated in our second annual "Challengers Baseball Jamboree" at De Anza Park in Sunnyvale. Over 250 "challenged" people played baseball on three fields. 17 club members plus three additional Lions cooked and served over 500 people.

This Wednesday, June 29th, will be holding our second annual installation of officers and directors dinner at the Terrace Café at the El Rancho Hotel in Millbrae. The price is \$37.50. We have already given a head-

count so it you are interested, you must talk to Debbie Kielty or me this evening.

Mark your calendars now - the second annual "Putting for our Pals Pee Wee Golf Tournament" will be held on Wednesday, October 19th.

This has been an amazing year for our club. To be so active and so visible in the "Special Needs" community with only 25-27 members month after month is something very humbling for me as the Charter President. The greatest part is that we have consistently had on average about 75% member participation at each event, for which I am very proud. I know we will continue to thrive and bloom under the leadership of our next very capable president and invite you all to join us at a meeting or event and see for yourselves what a blast we are having.

We continue to meet on the second Wednesday of the month at the Millbrae Pancake House at 6:15 p.m.

#### **Belmont Lions Club**



**President**: Christine Beard **Attending Lions** (1): Slyvia Chu

Report: We have our installation dinner coming up on Sunday, Aug 28th, at Vivace's on Ralston Avenue in Belmont.

Please watch for the flyer or contact Lion Christine Beard (incoming Presi-

dent) for more details! Thank you!!

#### **Brisbane Lions Club**



**President:** Ernie Filippo **Attending Lions** (2): Ernie Filippo, Bob Wilson

**Report**: We had a busy year with Poaw Run, Christmas Tree Lighting, Santa for Kids and so on. We had the most scholarships, which was three. We have four new members.



#### **Burlingame Lions Club**



**President:** Brad Floyd

Attending Lions (3): Kevin Kielty, Dan Andersen, and Erik Winkler **Report**: Presented Kevin Kielty

The Burlingame Lions presented the annual Burlingame School Staff Awards to the various elementary schools staff members.

We awarded \$3,500 in scholarships to three high school students from Burlingame High School.

We gave out the "Student of the Year" award to a Mills High School student.

We raised \$1,000 for the Japan relief effort and in turn will receive a Melvin Jones award.

We held our annual Joint Services Luncheon with the Rotary Club and gave out our annual "Citizen of the Year" award to Phyllis Eversen.

On July 30th we are gong to have our 7th annual Cars-in-the-Park Car Show and BBQ in Burlingame's Washington Park. We expect to have over 200 cars on display.

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

President: Michael Markovich

**Attending Lions** (0): No members in attendance

Report: No report submitted

#### **Daly City Host Lions Club** President: Sharon Keenan

Attending Lions (1): Marian Mann

Report: We have provided four individuals with eye examination and glasses in June.

We have two new members

We donated \$1,000 to the Fun Day Project for the Boys & Girls Clubs with the San Mateo Lions Club in June. On June 14th we presented a Flag Day Program at the Boys and Girls Club in San Mateo and on June 21st, we presented one at the DeLue Boys and Girls Club in Daly City. It was a very successful joint venture. We are also looking forward to our next joint venture.

#### **Foster City Lions Club**



**President:** Eleanor Lindquist

Attending Lions (2): Eleanor Lindquist

and Bill Brittee

Report: We have been very busy with

the following activities:

Saturday, June 4th and 5th was the Foster City Art and Wine Festival.

On Saturday, June 11th we held a blood drive and attended the Officer Training

session.

We helped out at the Concours d'Elegance.

We are going to help at the Concert in the Park events.

Lion Ron's installation dinner is going to be held on July 10th with no-host cocktails 1:00 p.m. and dinner at 2:00 p.m.

We are going to attend Lion Esther Lee's installation celebration on July 15th.

We have one new member.



**Half Moon Bay Lions Club** 

President: James Asche Attending Lions (6): Dianne Ayon, Bob Myers, Hans Beck, Greg Redican,

Steve Picchi and Rich Picchi

**Report:** The Half Moon Bay Lions Club awarded four scholarships to graduating high school students this

month. Half Moon Bay High School seniors received three scholarships and a Pescadero High School senior received the other.

As a follow up to the Pacific Coast Dream Machines event held last month, the Half Moon Bay Lions Club contributed \$1,500 to the Coastside Adult Day Health Center.

Sunday June 26th, we put on a brunch for over 100 seniors at the Half Moon Bay Community Center. The meal included BBQ tri-tip steak, baked chicken, potato salad, green beans and a strawberry dessert. The seniors especially enjoyed the champaign served with the lunch.

Our club will provide a traditional pancake breakfast on the 4th of July at the Mac Dutra Park in down-



town Half Moon Bay. The event runs from 8:00 a.m. to noon and tickets are \$5.00. We are also one of the primary sponsors of the annual 4th of July parade.

On July 16th we will be assisting Project New Groove in raising money for an art studio for youths on the coast. The New Groove group is planning a day of music, art and family fun at Pillar Point Harbor. Our club will assist by cooking burgers and sausages in the afternoon.

That is all!

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



**President:** Toni Cuvi

**Attending Lions** (2): Jim Bigelow and Eldon Hernandes

**Report:** Eldon Hernandes gave the following report:

The following activities of the Menlo Park Host Lions Club that are coming up or completed with some being joint ventures with Menlo Park Live

Oaks Lions and Palo Alto Host Lions.

On July 4th our Club will provide a food booth at the City of Menlo Park's annual celebration at Burgess Park in the Civic Center. Proceeds go to our community giving to those in need.

It was a pleasure for our Club to participate in the Palo Alto Host Lions Concours d'Elegance fundraiser activity at Stanford University on June 24th. Our Club began at 6:30 a.m. and provided parking services for exhibitors who were bringing display vehicles. It is great that the Palo Alto Host Club has a number of Lions clubs participating in this large event.

As our Club ends this fiscal year, we have provided \$10,128.58 to various community needs, LCIF disaster efforts and other Lions activities. This includes assistance for eye examinations and glasses.

Our club pickup of excess produce donated by the farmers at the seasonal Palo Alto Saturday Farmers market (31 Saturdays) has generated 22,000 pounds of excess produce that was provided to Bread of Life in East Palo Alto and St. Anthony's in Menlo Park.

Menlo park Host Lions pickup of excess produce donated by the farmers at the year round (52 Sundays) Menlo Park Live Oaks Lions Farmers Market has provided 29,000 pounds of excess produce for the needy. Non-profits receiving the donated produce are Peninsula Volunteers Little House, St. Vincent de Paul and Coastside Hope.

Menlo Park Host Lions were responsible for the Viola Clay Rebuilding Together Peninsula home renovation project in East Palo Alto with assistance from Stanford Hospital and Clinics, the Murray Law firm and Menlo park Live Oaks Lions and several RTP volunteers who provided \$21,000 in improvements to her home.

Our club has had another very productive year serving our community and is pleased to provide you this year-end summary. We appreciate all the Peninsula Council of Lions activities this year and best wishes to the PCL Officers for the new Lions Year.

#### Millbrae Lions Club



President: Randy Sahae

Attending Lions (7): President Randy Sahae, PP Tony Montes, Mary Griffin Ramseur, TT Lorrie Kalos Gunn, President Elect Ron Frediani, Paul Larson, Mike Simonini.

**Report:** On Saturday, June 11th we cooked at the Baseball pancake breakfast.

On Saturday, June 11th we attended the new officers training session.

On Thursday, June 18th we held our installation dinner.

Our Leos Club projects/activities are as follows:

On Saturday, June 6th they held their Fun Trip.

On June 26th and 27th they helped at the Palo Alto Concourse d'Elegance

Upcoming events:

On Monday, July 4th we will be having a BBQ lunch for the Millbrae Historical Society.

On July 30th we will be having a BBQ for participants in the Relay for Life.



#### **Pacifica Lions Club**



President: Steven Hansel

**Attending Lions** (4): Emil Kantola, Yvonne Kantola, Arnie Brigmier, Lez Dedini, and Kathy Dedini

**Report:** Given by Lion PDG Emil Kantola.

Our incoming President, Kathy Dedini, will have her installation dinner on July 30th at Nick's.

Five members attended the District's training session.

Two members attended a Desser and Dawgs fundraiser for the Scales of Justice in District C-6.

Two members attended the Disaster Preparedness Program training at the Burlingame Lions Hall.

Two members attended the Chinatown installation of Officers.

Three members are going to attend the International Convention in Seattle.

Palo Alto Host Lions Club President: Robert Stoudt Attending Lions (0):

Report: No report submitted

**Redwood City Fair Oaks Lions Club** 

**President:** Carmen Chong

**Attending Lions** (0): No members in attendance

**Report:** No report submitted

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



**President:** Christine Cheshire

**Attending Lions** (3): Christine Cheshire, and Al Hernandez

**Report:** We completed a fundraiser at Chevy's Restaurant. Thanks to the San Carlos, and Burlingame Clubs for their participation

We held a fundraiser for the Garcia Lopez family and have collect-

ed \$5,100 net to date. Thanks to the Salvation Army, Towne Ford, Lion Don Beyer, and the Hofbrau Catering for their help.

We participated in a water booth at the Concours d'Elegance.

We will have a food booth at the Redwood City 4th of July parade.

We are going to have our installation of officers and recognition of members dinner on July 16th at the Van's Restaurant in Belmont.

We will participate at the PAL Blues Festival in September.

We will have a pancake breakfast at Sequoia High School on October 22nd during a soccer camp. All proceeds will go to the High School.

Redwood Shores Lions Club President: Mary Carullido

Attending Lions (0): No members in attendance

Report: No report submitted

#### San Bruno Lions Club



**President:** Thomas Lara

Attending Lions (2): Thomas Lara, Mario Benavente, PDG KenIbarra Report: We sponsored the 27th annual "Posy Parade". This is the largest nonmotorized youth parade in the county. The San Bruno Lions planned and organized the parade of over 300 partici-

pants and provided free lunches to all

participants. Over 40 Lions and volunteers provided over 200 hours of service.

We approved a monetary donation to one family of the Glenview Fire - the 24th family receiving aid from donations to the San Bruno Fire Relief Fund. It is planned to distribute the remaining \$40,000 in funds within the next month.

We approved \$1,000 towards physical therapy for 2½-year-old Julian, who has cerebral palsy and is under the care of his grandmother. The San Bruno Lions are committed to provide ongoing support to Julian.

We are preparing to sell fireworks beginning this week through July 4th. The project requires over 300 hours of service and we hope to raise nearly \$15,000 in seven days.

We continue to help serve soup dinners to homeless



with SF Bayview Hunters Point Lions Club on Wednesday nights.

#### San Carlos Lions Club



**President**: Grant Du Bois **Attending Lions** (6): Scot Marsters,
Sam Nervino, Frank Cauterucci, Al
Russell, Cindy Smith, and Inger Silver-

man

**Report:** Report given by 1st VP Scot Marsters:

We had a surprise visit from Lions Rob and Lillian McCarty from Florida, South Africa District 410B at our last Thursday's meeting. They stopped by on their way to the Seattle Convention. Lillian is the Immediate Past District Governor of District 410B.

Our new president, Scot Marsters, and his Board were installed on June 26th. Thank you to all the Club and District representatives who attended.

We voted to change our 4th Thursday meeting to a lunch meeting at Piacere's in San Carlos at noon, starting in July. Our 2nd Thursday meeting at 6 p.m. will continue to be at the Waterfront in Redwood City.

23 members helped at Palo Alto's Concours d'Elegance.

We had to postpone our June 5th Parade your Pride Car Show until September due to bad weather.

We voted to sponsor any member of the San Carlos Lions Club who walks in the Relay for Life, with a \$150 donation.

Our second Kissing the Pig event at PCL was postponed until July.

We donated \$250 to Garcia-Lopez family.

We donated \$400 to the Rose Home.

We donated \$375 to Peninsula hardball League with San Carlos Lions Logo on the back of shirt.

We donated \$200 to the Lions Project for Canine Companions.

We donated \$250 to the Redwood City Community Theatre. Will any Redwood City Club match our donation?

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Co-sponsoring a Concert in the Park in Burton Park July 15th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

We are varnishing the floor and cleaning the kitchen of Mahaney Hall July 16th. This is home to our world famous tri-tip and crab feeds.

We are sponsoring San Carlos Lions of the Year, Chris Strom, to ride in the Bike for Breath event.

We are providing Lions to run the Portola Valley Water Station of Bike for Breath on July 23rd.

#### San Mateo Lions Club



**President**: Ronald Borland **Attending Lions** (3): Ron Borland, Michael and Macy Mac

**Report:** The San Mateo Lions bowling and president's roast has been rescheduled for June 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bel Mateo Bowl. All are invited.

On July 24th, come and join the

San Mateo Lions at The Van's restaurant, for our installation of next year's officers – cocktails at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m.

We joined with the Daly City Host Lions Club in two Flag Day ceremonies at both Peninsula Boys and Girls Clubs. They were both fantastic events.

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

President: Jennifer Chen

Attending Lions (0): No members in attendance

Report: No report submitted

#### South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club



**President:** Roy Blanco **Attending Lions** (2): Verdi Thompson, and Rudy Pedagat

**Report:** Our installation of new officers is scheduled for September 11th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in South San Francisco. The theme is Hawaiian.

Our club will ship 14 boxes of

high school books to the Philippines next week. This was donated by Lowell High School in San Francisco.

Five members of our club will attend the Lions Convention is Seattle.

Effective in July, our Club will be having once a month meetings instead of twice a month. We will be



meeting at the Sharis Restaurant in San Bruno on the second Tuesday of the month.

#### **South San Francisco Host Lions Club**



**President**: Terry White **Attending Lions** (1): Sandee Iga

Report submitted by Lion Sandee Iga.

We have donated money to three young adult programs: Alta Loma Middle School Graduation Day, SSF high School Band and the SSF boys and

girls club program.

We are working on "Kases for Kids" one of our District programs through Chairperson Lion Helen Olson.

Members attended three Lions Club installations, helped serve with Redwood City Sunrise and the fundraiser for the Garcia family, and the BASO Club serving lunch for the baseball jamboree challenge to approximately 300 special needs kids and their families.

Or Club, along with the District, did the CALS 5K Walk in pouring rain.

## LVC still hard at work



Lions Veterans Charities Inc. again trucked a carload of supplies to the USO at SFO in June. This shipment represents over \$700 in needed supplies from drinks to snacks and serving supplies and will last only 2-3 months. We will then deliver another truckload of supplies. The local USOs receive 100% of their funding from local donations such as our local Lions Clubs. There is no financial assistance from our government or USO World Headquarters.

Our local Lions are also starting their annual fishing trips for the patients at the VA Hospital in Menlo Park. The first for the new fishing season will take place on July 20th, at which 20 patients will be going

on an all expenses paid, all day trip out of San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf. With community support, the Lions hope to again take patients out 4 to 6 times this season and hope to expand these trips to the patients at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto.

All support from the public will be appreciated. Information and tax-deductible donations may be made to Lions Veterans Charities, Inc., 833 Constitution Drive, Foster City, CA 94404. The Lions thank you for your support on behalf of our VA patients and our servicemen and women.

Pictured delivering USO supplies in June at SFO are: Foster City Lion Steve Moore and his grandson Christopher Boncore, to USO/SFO volunteer Gary Frink.



## Happy Birthday Lion Isaac



PCL President, Rudy Pedagat presented Lion Isaac with a very expensive bottle of imported Tequila. According to Lion Rudy, he hand carried it across the border just to be able to give it to Lion Isaac.

## Lions Eye Foundation Open House

Lion PDG Maxine announced that the upcoming open house for the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc. will be held on Saturday, July 23rd at the California Pacific Medical Center's campus in San Francisco. The campus is at 2333 Buchanan Street. The open house starts at 9:15 a.m. with guests meeting in the Enright Room next to the lobby. It includes lunch (\$20/person) at the Calvary Presbyterian Church from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. and a tour of the Lions Eye Clinic from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is a great way to see what the Lions Eye Foundation is all about and where it all happens. All club Presidents have been sent the notice and you can contact Lion Maxine for more information. You can also call Jan Ahearn at 707-274-2322 to make your lunch reservation.

## District Governor Mike Simonini



I want to thank all of the PCL officers for their hard work during the year. I give my best wishes to the new officers. Good luck in all you set out to accomplish.

Our District-wide disaster preparedness program is gaining ground slowly. Make sure you get the word out to everyone in your club and let's get a bigger participation.

The International Convention in Seattle is coming soon. If you haven't gotten your Breakfast tickets, you may be too late. Get them tonight from any officer that may have extras.

The recent officer training session was the best we have seen.

I want to wish our incoming District Governor Elect, Esther Lee, all the best and also to her incoming cabinet

## **Announcements**

Lion PDG Ken Ibarra announced the upcoming Club President's Training. It is going to be held on Saturday, August 13th.



Lion Eleanor Lindquist announced that the upcoming special fundraising event for PDG Elect, Esther Lee will be held on July 15th at the Burlingame Masonic Hall located at the corner of Park Road and Howard Avenue in Burlingame.



# The Peninsula Council of Lions Invites you to Attend the Installation of President Mario Benavente and his 2011 –2012 Officers

Date: Saturday

August 27, 2011

Location Embassy Suites

250 Gatewa Dr. S.San Francisco

No-Host bar 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

Dancing To Follow

Entertainment

and Dancing: Lion Dick Kishimoto



Attire:

Black-tie, Optional

\$50.00 per person

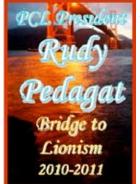
"Service with a Smile"

Please send your RSVP and check (payable to Peninsula Council of Lions) no later than August 20, 2011. Pre-paid reservations only. No walk-ins will be admitted.

Send your RSVP and check to: Lion Ora Seyler

PCL Treasurer 673 Lisbon Strret Daly City,CA 94014

Name(s)		<del>-</del>
Club	Phone	
Number in Party Total amount enclosed \$		
Menu Choices: (please indicate how many of each) Grilled Chicken Breast	Red Snapper	Vegetarian



#### PCL — Bridge to Lionism

PCL Secretary —Dan Andersen PCL Bulletin Editor

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#### 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 citizen-

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.