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A message from your PCL President



Fellow Lions,
Thank you all special people of District 4-C4 who attended our last meeting hosted by San Bruno Lions at Don Pico's Mexican Bistro. The special food was prepared by the hands of Lion Chef Isaac Mejia, Past President of San

The Police and Fire Awards night is almost here. Unfortunately our keynote speaker Congresswoman Jackie Speier can't make it and our new keynote speaker no other than Chief Susan Manheimer of San Mateo Police Department with Loren Buddress, retired Chief Probation Officer of San Mateo County as the Master of Ceremony.

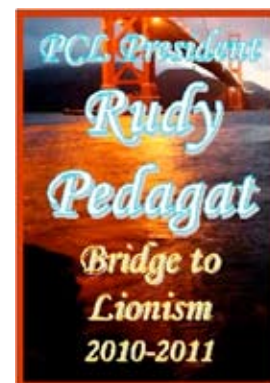
Make your reservation right now before it's too late. Hurry, hurry call now for reservation. Thank you all. Bridge to Lionism Protect and Serve

Lion Rudy R. Pedagat
PCL President, 2010-2011

Bruno Lions and the owner of Don Pico's restaurant. Thank you San Bruno Lions especially to President Lion Tom Lara, PDG Ken Ibarra and PDG Mel Phillips for a wonderful evening, fun and good food.

Thank you Lion Sylvia for taking care the door, to Lion Ora for the raffles and to San Bruno Lions for the beautiful prizes and special thanks to Lion Joan Peterson and Lion Jenny Jump.

We almost lost our Bell and Gavel, thank Lion Mario for recovering and protecting our precious Bell and Gavel from the notorious San Bruno Lions.



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Thank you for your support and may good luck find all who read this Bulletin.



Know your 2010-2011 PCL Officers



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Know your 2010-2011 District 4-C4 Lions Club

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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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SF Bay Maria Rueda
SF Bayview Hunters Point Gwendolyn Strain
SF Chinatown Robert Lam
SF Circle Eva O. Harmon
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SF Highlands Lourdes V. Pescador
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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



February 28, 2011 — Hosted by the San Bruno Lions

The February PCL meeting was hosted by the San Bruno Lions Club, and held at the Lion Isaac Mejia's Mexican Bistro, Don Pico's. The room was packed by fun loving Lions and there was a lot of camaraderie prior to the meeting, and a chance for a little during the meeting. It was a great place for Lions to meet fellow Lions. The food was prepared by Lion Isaac and each dish served was a great tasting, and deliciously prepared food.

Lion President Rudy Pedagat got this started on time by asking the San Bruno Lions President, Lion Smitty, The song was started by Lion Mel Phillips, and the invocation was given by Lions Ken Ibara



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 a brief report on the financials of the PCL.



Lion Sylvia announced the we currently have balancer of \$4,718.00, which include all current checks. Last year's police and firefighters dinned expenses were \$25,467.72. This year's dinner should do better.

First VP Report



Lion Marion Benavente announced the next meeting date of April 1, This meeting will be the annual Police and Firefighters award dinner 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 you don't want to miss out on this fabulous event honoring of first responders.

President's Announcement

Lion Rudy announced that Senator Jackie Speier was not going to be able to attend the dinner on April 1. In her place we will have San Mateo Police chief Susan Manheimer as the keynote speaker.

Secretary's Report

Lion Dan Andersen gave a very brief report. He asked that all the club presidents turn in their monthly reports



February Dinner, Continued





February Dinner, Continued





Club President's Reports on Upcoming Events

The following reports were delivered on February 28, 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): Deborah KIELTY

Report: Submitted by 1st VP Deborah KIELTY. We maintain a membership of 26. On Sunday, February 27, eighteen members participated in the Polar Plunge — a benefit for the Special Olympics. Our club raised over \$5,300.00 for the Special Olympics.

On Wednesday, March 9, Burlingame Lion Jerry Coleman will speak at our general meeting. His topic will be on early eye screening of pre-school children.

A dance for special needs persons is planned during March or April at the Burlingame Lions Hall.

Watch for an April fundraiser, date and time to be announced.

Belmont Lions Club



President: Christine Beard

Attending Lions (1): Slyvia Chu

Report: Belmont Lions held their Student Speaker Contest on Feb 17, with 3 contestants. The winner is moving on to the Zone contest on March 4 in Foster

City!

Brisbane Lions Club



President: Ernie Filippo

Attending Lions (3): Ernie Filippo, Elizabeth Wilson, and Bob Wilson

Report: January Social Night—Lions presented a slideshow and Certificates of Appreciation to community members who have best display of Holiday Stars.

This event is much anticipated by both the Club and those honored. We also inducted a Lion into the Club that night.

February — Crab Feed February 19th — Our annual crab dinner will be held on Saturday evening, February 19th. Tickets are available for \$35 per person. We have another new member to induct into the Club at our Social Meeting on the 22nd.

Burlingame Lions Club



President: Brad Floyd

Attending Lions (4) : Kevin KIELTY, Dan Andersen, Erik Winkler and Jack Van Etten

Report: Submitted by IPP Kevin KIELTY. Club membership is at 61 members. We held a very successful Bingo Night on February 12. We started to do eye-screening of pre-school children with Lion Jerry Coleman, and will continue through May.

Our very, successful St. Patrick's Dinner will be held on March 11.

We will be joining the San Mateo Lions Club cooking pancakes at the San Mateo Little League season opener on March 12.

We will be doing a BBQ at the Peninsula YMCA on April 16.



Club President's Reports — Continued

Our annual Easter egg hunt is going to take place on April 23. We will be handing out 4,000 chocolate eggs from Preston's Candy's in Burlingame. Our club members will be making and wrapping the eggs prior to the event.

Daly City Gateway Lions Club

President: Michael Markovich
Attending Lions (0): No members in attendance
Report: None submitted

Daly City Host Lions Club



President: Sharon Keenan
Attending Lions (1): Marian Mann
Report: Submitted by Lion Marian Mann. To date our club will provide four individuals with eye exams and glasses in March.

We have 19 schools participating in our 2011 Flag Day Program. The last one is scheduled for Thursday, March 3. The VFW has joined us to perform the ceremonial folding of our Nation's Flag. Nearly the entire month of February has been dedicated to our Flag Day Program. We will have distributed more than 1,300 flags to the 3rd and 5th grade students in our community.

Our 70th birthday party will be held on March 4, so please mark your calendars and join us in celebrating our 70th.

We continue with our newest service project. We volunteer at the Doeldger Senior Center on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for the Doelger Senior Bocce Ball Club. We will host a party for the seniors of the Club on March 14th.

Our pasta bingo fundraiser event is scheduled for Friday, April 8. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

We will join the Daly City Rotary Club in sponsoring the Butler Carnival in Serra Bowl's parking lot on Thursday, April 7th through April 10th.

We are sponsoring the Annual Spring Fun Day for the students of Daly City Elementary schools on Saturday, April 16.

We will participate in Rebuilding Together on Sat-

urday, April 30th, with a project in Daly City.

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 have one more new member this month and lost Lion Tim Collins, who passed away.

February events include: MD-4 convention, Club new comers training, Blood drive 77 pints, district meeting, crab feed, PCL meeting, Melvin Jones T. Collins, Melvin Jones pib B Britter, Zone meeting, Veterans letter campaign, City of Hop donation, Donated cartridges, Established scholarship fund, Convention partners donations, and Police & Firefighters adv.. Donation.

March activities: Donate screening clinic, Nominations for next year's officers, Joint venture F.C.L.C./ Millbrae Leos crab feed, Hit a thon little league, Tree planting, Defibrillators for schools, Disaster prep team formed and SMC Alert Certified, Letter to veterans, Eyeglass collection, Regatta Women's Pac 10 Challenge, Recipes for Cookbook 2, and Expanding our Leos program.

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 Club Student Speaker contest on Tuesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Half Moon Bay Fire Station. We had a single competitor, Claire Sloan. She has competed with us for the last three years and has won each year. I think she scared off the competi-



Club President's Reports — Continued

At our February 21 regular dinner meeting, we had a guest speaker representing our local home town radio station, 1710 on the AM dial. Mr. James Henderson runs a one-man operation that provides local news and public information. He recently interviewed Lions Steve Picchi and is interested in covering all the HMB Lions Club Events.

Our next activities include our Senior Brunch, Senior Night Out, Pacifica Coast Dream Machines and Rebuilding Together coming up this Spring. We'll have Lion Bob O'Donnell (Pacifica of Daly City Club?) at our March 21 meeting to talk about "Rebuilding Together".

At our February board meeting we decided to give out \$2,500 in scholarships this year to HMB and Pescadero High School seniors and to provide \$400 to the Half Moon Bay High School Surfing Club for their assistance at the Pacific Coast Dream Machines. We will also sponsor a "Gold table" (a table for 4 seniors and 4 escorts) at the Coastside Seniors Night Out next month.

Menlo Park Host /Live Oaks Lions Clubs



President: Toni Cuvi

Attending Lions (1): Jim Bigelow

Report: The following are activities of the Menlo Park Host Club that are underway with some being joint ventures with Menlo Park Live Oaks Lions:

The upcoming project which will be a joint venture will be the Rebuilding Together home renovation for Viola Clay of East Palo Alto with extensive exterior and interior work. East Palo Alto, Menlo Park Live Oaks, Menlo Park Host, Palo Alto Host and Redwood City Sunrise Lions have been invited to help. In addition to the Lions, the Law Office of Murray & Murray and Stanford Hospital and Clinics will be helping. So far, funding from Murray & Murray, Stanford Hospitals and clinics including the Lions is approximately \$7,000, which most will be used for building materials or replacement items within the home.

It is estimated that over 500 volunteer hours will be

needed to bring this home up to a better living standard. The homeowner and her daughter are both disabled and the home is in great disrepair. New carpeting has been donated and there will be many more items donated for this project. Because the work is extensive, pre-work will be accomplished during the latter part of March and all of April with the completion planned on April 30th. — Saturday, National Rebuilding Day. The Rebuilding Together Construction House Captain is Lion Jim Bigelow. Detailed work plans and budget are being worked on this week.

The home will need to be scraped to remove old paint which may have lead and requires special procedures, the home will need to be primed and painted on the exterior with carpentry work needed. Inside electrical work, plumbing, replacement of curtains which are currently in very bad condition. Repainting of the interior, work in the bathroom and kitchen will be required with some appliance replacement. Dead tree removal and new gutters and minor rood repair.

We continue to work with Menlo Park Live Oak on the Sunday Farmers market and provide needed excess produce to people in need through local non-profits. Eye exams and glasses including request for hearing aids continue.

Menlo Park Live Oaks received a second place award at the MD-4 Academy of Awards in Primm, Nevada at the recent conference. This project provides over \$30,000 for community giving and over \$50,000 in excess produce for the year round market.

Both Menlo Park Host and Live Oaks will be hosting guest from the Menlo Park Fire Protection District and the PCL Police and Firefighters banquet.

Millbrae Lions Club



President: Randy Sahae

Attending Lions (5): Randy Sahae, Paul Larson, Tony Montez, and District Governor Mike Simonini.

Report: Upcoming events:

We currently have 70 Lions and almost 200 Leos — Going STRONG!

- March 16, Past President's nomination breakfast
- March 12 is a joint project with the Foster City Lions



Club President's Reports — Continued

Club

- March 15–25 we support the Millbrae police and local schools by photographing and fingerprinting school children. Usually we have about 140 clients in five schools.
- March 16 is our Corned Beef and Cabbage Feed at the Millbrae Rec. Center. The cost is \$25 per person.
- March 19 is the delicious, nutritious and extraordinarily fun Marinated Crab dinner.
- March 26 we cook hot dogs for scores of youngsters at the annual kickoff for baseball
- April 6 is our annual Past President's night dinner — always a fun event.

Pacifica Lions Club

President: Steven Hansel

Attending Lions (0):

Report: None submitted

Palo Alto Host Lions Club



President: Robert Stoudt

Attending Lions (3): Al Thomas, Bob Stoudt, Joan Peterson and Jenny Jump

Report: Given by Lion Al Thomas. Our Student Speaker Contest will be held on March 24. The general meeting for the "Concourse d'Elegance will be held on March 9th. We are looking for volunteers from other Lions Clubs.

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 have contacted all elementary and middle school principals reminding them of no-cost vision testing for students who may need assistance.

We held our Student Speaker competition on Thurs-

day, February 10th.

We held a Flag Day ceremony at John Gill Elementary School on February 19th.

Our guest speaker at the February 23 meeting was William Jackson Sr., Received Light House Plaque from the City of Santa Cruz in 2010 as one of two only surviving members of the WW2 all black 54th Coastal Artillery Regiment—protecting the Santa Cruz coast.

Our guest speaker at the March 23rd meeting will be Ray M./ Purdure, Deputy Director of Athletics at Stanford University. The topic is What makes Stanford athletics different?

We are going to hold a membership drive and mixer at Chevy;s in April.

Eye glass donor's appreciation breakfast scheduled for April 27th. Breakfast and certificate of appreciation to business establishments who collect and turn in eye glasses to us.

We are preparing for our Green Car Show in May.

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 (3): Larry Verna, Ken Ibarra, Mario Benavente

Report:

Three members attended the MD-4 convention in Primm Nevada.

Three members attended the third District Cabinet meeting

We held Club Student Speaker Contest with three speakers. The winner was a sophomore and repeat winner from last year. San Bruno is predicting a victory in the District contest.

Will be attending the PCL Police and Firefighters Awards dinner. San Bruno has 10 nominees for Firefighter Valor and will be hosting all nominees.

Y&CA raffle tickets— we have over 1200 books distributed.

Fire Relief Fund has reached \$80,000 in donation.



Club President's Reports — Continued

Board approval to give financial aid to the 20th family. Will begin plans on a Spring Gathering for the fire victims and first responders — District Lions will be invited to participate.

Peninsula High School Leo Club is sponsoring a scholarship in memory of graduate Jessica Morales who died in the San Bruno fire.

We have chartered our third Leo Club.

We continue to have weekly participation serving soup with Bayview Hunters Point Lions at the homeless shelter in San Francisco.

Our annual Crab Fee and Dance fundraiser is on Saturday, March 5. Marinated Crab Dinner, dancing, raffle and Lion Amy's Birthday. Tickets are \$50 per person.

San Carlos Lions Club



President: Grant Du Bois

Attending Lions (1): Cindy Smith

Report: Submitted by Lions Cindy Smith. We made \$8,500 at our Crab Feed

Ten people attended the Burlingame Loins Bingo Night.

We sold Y&CA tickets at Walgreens

We are planing a fundraiser with Sojourn to Past

Our Zone student Speaker contest in tomorrow night.

We gave \$500 to the Police and Firefighters Award dinner

We Gave \$300 to the Kiwanas for their fundrasing show.

We gave \$350 to send a student to Tech Camp

We are working on our Easter Egg Hunt

San Mateo Lions Club



President: Ronald Borland

Attending Lions (5): Ron Borland, Michael Chan, Elaine Borland, Pat Houghs Kay Rubb

Report: On March 12 we will help out at the San Mateo Little League Opening day, with the Burlingame Lions

Club and their great trailer.

We are still waiting on remaining backpacks for Kases for Kids.

In April we will help with the Foster City Lions club on a Rebuilding Together program

We will dong a Flag Day in March with the Daly City Host Lions Club

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 (5): Roy Blanco and Ora Seyler, and Rudy Pedagat

Report: Last week our Club shipped 14 boxes of donations to the Philippines. The Club donated used books, clothing, shoes and children's toys. It will be distributed to three provinces in the Philippines.

Four boxes of new assorted clothing, pajamas, T-shirts and pants will be shipped tomorrow to the Philippines.

April 9, is our Casino Night.

May 28 will be our dancing party at the Colma Center/ Our student speaker contestant will compete at the Region competition.

We will be donating eye glasses on March 26th.

South San Francisco Host Lions Club

President: Terry White

Attending Lions (0):

Report: No report submitted



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, co-workers, 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 it 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.

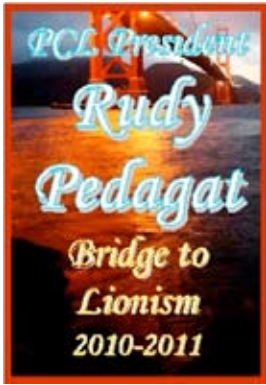
If your club has members that require a special meal, please make sure that they are covered, and your special request form is submitted.

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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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.