

# PCL



District 4-C4

## The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

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Bridge to Lionism

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### A message from your PCL President



Fellow Lions,  
After the Police and Fire Award here's the April meeting hosted by the Half Moon Bay Lions who prepared a wonderful dinner. Many thanks to all members of Half Moon Bay Lions for a wonderful evening, especially to the Picchi brothers.

Thank you to all Lions who attended the meeting.

The Peninsula Council nominating committee announce the new slate of officers for the year 2011-2012, the new President is Lion Mario Benavente, Lion Paul Larson, First Vice President, Lion Sylvia Chu, Second Vice President, Lion Dan Andersen, Secretary and Lion Ora Seyler as the new PCL Treasurer from the South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions and the Immediate Past President is Lion Rudy

Pedagat. Congratulations to the new set of officers year 2011-2012. Thank you nominating committees for a job well done.

Our next meeting in May is going to be sponsored by Millbrae Lions. See you all there.

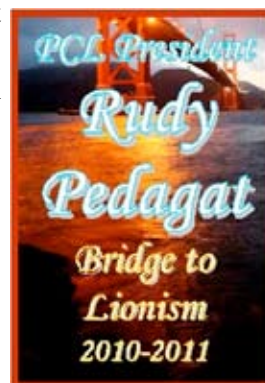
Flyers will be out soon.

Our upcoming District Convention will be in Sacramento within a few days from now. Hope to see you all and enjoy the fun, food, friendship and bonding with other Lions.

Thank you all and will see next meeting.

Bridge to Lionism Protect and Serve

Lion Rudy R. Pedagat  
PCL President, 2010-2011



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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

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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  
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

### SFCCCL Lions Club SF President

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SF Bayview Hunters Point Gwendolyn Strain  
SF Chinatown Robert Lam  
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SF Fil-Am Shirley B. Dimapilis  
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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



## April 25, 2011 — Hosted by the Half Moon Bay Lions

The April PCL meeting was hosted by the Half Moon Bay Lions Club, and held at the Portuguese Cultural Center in downtown Half Moon Bay. There was a lot of good old Lion 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 a local Mexican Restaurant, and they served up several very tasty dishes.

Lion President Rudy Pedagat got this started on time by asking Lion Steve Picchi from the Half Moon Bay Lions to lead us off with the pledge, Loins Rich Picchi to start us off with the song, and finally Lions Buzz Myers to give the invocation.

Lion Toni Nava, Past PCL President, asked for a moment of silence in memory of recently departed Lion Bob Goodman, and for a quick recovery for PCL President Kris Bakshi.

### President's Thank You

Lion Rudy took some time to thank all those on the PCL board and others who pitched in and helped make the Police and Firefighters dinner a success. He gave a special thank you to Lions Al Hernandez, Christine Cheshire, Sandee Ige, Ora Seyler, and Jack Van Etten.

### Secretary's Report

Lion Dan Andersen hoped everyone received the special edition of the bulletin with the police and firefighters dinner. He gave a very brief report. 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 a brief report on the financials of the PCL. We now have \$5,909.26 in our account after paying the \$19,917.82 to the hotel for the Police and Firefighters dinner. We served 471 adults and 6 children this year.

### First VP Report

Lion Marion Benavente announced the next meeting date of May 23, This meeting will be hosted by the Millbrae Lions Club. It is going to be held at the Dave Cheteuti Room at Library Plaza, 450 Poplar Avenue in Millbrae. No host cocktails begin at 6:15 PM and dinner will be at 7:15 PM. The cost is the usual \$25 per person. Please call ahead and make your reservations with Lion Paul Larson at 650-742-0545 or you can e-mail he at lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com. We really need to know how many are coming in advance (May 16th).





# April Dinner, Continued





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## Club President's Reports on Upcoming Events

The following reports were delivered on April 25, 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.

### 15 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 (2):** Amy Fink, Deborah Kielty

**Report:** We maintain a membership of 26. Tuesday, April 5, we visited San Carlos and reclaimed our bell! Our Lions Twamer, Helen Habeeb, is guarding it with her life, I doubt it will be at any future meetings.

On Sunday, April 1, approximately half the club prepared and dserved lunch to 100 Special Olympic athletes at the annual Menlo Park Games at Menlo College. There were also about 200 volunteers heldping at the event. A Special thanks to Lions Kevin Kielty of the Burlingame Lions Club for allowing us to cook on their "handy-dandy" BBQ on wheels.

Our new meeting palce in now the Millbrae Pancake House. We meet every second Wednesday at 6:15 PM.

Second Vice District Governor, soon to be elected, Lion Steve Picchi visited our club the night we installed our newest member.

#### *Belmont Lions Club*



**President:** Christine Beard

**Attending Lions (1):** Sylvia Chu

**Report:** Belmont Lion Sylvia Chu reported on behalf of the Belmont Lions Club. Coming up, we have our club installation at 6pm on Sunday, May 22, at Vivace's Restaurant on Ralston Ave in Belmont. More details to come!

#### *Brisbane Lions Club*



**President:** Ernie Filippo

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

**Report:** We had a busy month with the Rebuilding Together project, which ran all month.

On April 24 we did our traditinal Easter Egg Hunt.

Lion Chad requested our help with Spring Thing for the setup and cooking. There will be dinner and dancing from 6:30 PM to 11:00 PM at the child care at Mission Blue center.

#### *Burlingame Lions Club*



**President:** Brad Floyd

**Attending Lions (4) :** Kevin Kielty, Toni Nava, Dan Andersen, Erik Winkler and Jack Van Etten

**Report:** Submitted by Lion Erik Winkler. Club membership is at 61 members. Recently we had over 100 people at our annual St. Patrick's dinner. We made and wrapped 4,000 chockolate Eastrer eggs for our annual Easter Egg hunt, which was a great success. We raised over \$1500. On April 14 we BBQ'd for the San Mateo YMCA for their Healthy Kids Day. On April 24 we intertained over 60 Chamber memebtrs our the monthly Chamber Mixer. It was held at the Lions Hall. On April 29 will we be



## Club President's Reports — Continued

at our annual Roots and Shoots event, where we sit in for the grandparents of children whose grandparents could not attend. They cook hot dogs and have lots of cookies. We will have six delegates and several of our officers at the convention this year.

### *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. We had a joint venture with the Rotary with the Butler carnival. Our club held our Pasta Bingo fundraiser on April 9. We approved eyeglass examinations for 3 children.

Our members did outreach to Daly City senior citizens five times in April, including one party, which included lunch and a gift for each of the seniors attending the luncheon.

We will do outreach to senior citizens 4 times in late May, including a Mothers/Fathers party.

We will have 4 Lions volunteer at the North Peninsula Dining Center and Food Pantry in May.

We sponsored and hosted the annual Spring Fun Day in Daly City on April 16.

Two of our members will attend the San Mateo Lions Bingo fundraiser on April 28.

Our Club will volunteer for Rebuilding Together in Daly City on April 30. We will also serve lunch for the volunteers.

Several of our members will attend the Lions Convention in Sacramento in May.

Two of our members volunteer for Doelger Senior Bocce players on Mondays and Tuesdays at Doelger Senior Center.

Please mark your calendars for June 17. Our club will have our 70th year installation on the Friday. We look forward to you attending our celebration.

We are also sponsors for the fundraiser Take My

hand lunch on May 11 to support the Daly City Food Pantry.

### *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:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Rebuilding Together

• Quinn Street membership drive we had 21 interested people

• Earth Day fair where we gave out 9 eyeglasses and have 2 prospective new members

• 12 members are going to go to Convention in May, 4 are comped.

• 8 We collected 44 pints of blood at our blood drive

• Scholarships: Tim B. Collins fund in a joint venture with Bay Area Special Olympics, San Carlos, Burlingame, and San Mateo Lions Clubs for \$5,000 for community college.

• We held our Foster City new comers training

• In June we will be helping at the Concourse D'elegance

### *Half Moon Bay Lions Club*



**President:** James Asche

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

**Report:** The HMB Lions are entering their busy fund raising season among other events that we will sponsor. Last

Saturday four members worked on the prep work for this coming Saturday's Rebuilding Together project which is a complete exterior painting of the Coastside Infant/Toddler Center facility in Half Moon Bay. This Friday some of us will continue with the prep work and on Saturday a contingent from our club will join with a number of other volunteers to put the paint on the two main building and multiple out-buildings.



## Club President's Reports — Continued

Some members will also be attending a memorial service for a past member who died this Sunday, Morris Bell.

On Sunday, May 1, the Club will sell barbecued hamburgers and soft drinks at the Pacific Coast Dream Machines at the Half Moon Bay Airport. All profits from this event are given to the Coastside Adult Care Center in Half Moon Bay. We will also employ the services of the Half Moon Bay High School Surf Club to help us with the event and give their club a donation in recognition of their work.

Additionally on Sunday our Student Speaker candidate will compete at the Burlingame Lions Club as she moves closer to winning the entire event this year.

So that's what we're doing this weekend!

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

**President:** Toni Cuvi

**Attending Lions (0):** Jim Bigelow

**Report:** No Report submitted

### *Millbrae Lions Club*



**President:** Randy Sahae

**Attending Lions (4):** Randy Sahae, Tony Montez, and District Governor Mike Simonini.

**Report:**

The Millbrae Lions are participating in Rebuilding Together Peninsula for the first time this year. We are working on two weekends, April 23 and 30, on the Millbrae Community Youth Center. Our Youth in Government event takes place April 26 and 28 where we pair high school age students with elected officials and city staff. The students shadow their host and then conduct their own City Council meeting. On May 4 we honor our 13 CERT graduates. Our installation is June 18 at the Basque Cultural Center.

### *Pacifica Lions Club*



**President:** Steven Hansel

**Attending Lions (1):** Emil Kantola

**Report:** Given by Lion PDG Emil Kantola. Our club installation has been set for July 30. The incoming president is Kathy Kedini.

Our club attended the Peninsula and San Francisco Police and Firefighters award dinners.

We will have 8-10 club members attending the District convention in May.

Three will be attending the International convention in July.

We are sponsoring a Junior Olympics over two days in May. Five schools will be competing in track and field events. This is the 4th time that the club has sponsored the event.

Two members attended the pasta/ bingo extravaganza at the Daly Host Lions Club.

We gave out two scholarships to two high schools in Pacifica.

### *Palo Alto Host Lions Club*



**President:** Robert Stoudt

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

**Report:** Given by Lion Al Thomas. We are participating in several community activities including Easter day collecting eyeglasses and promoting our fundraiser the Palo Alto Concourse D'elegance. We are looking for volunteers from other Lions Clubs.

We participated in the Palo Alto High School community fair this last weekend.

We are always looking for volunteers and cars for our Concourse. We also have some new opportunities opening up. Please contact us if your club is interested in our Concourse.

### *Redwood City Fair Oaks Lions Club*

**President:** Carmen Chong

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

**Report:** Not given





## Club President's Reports — Continued

### Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club



**President:** Christine Cheshire

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

**Report:** We hosted our "Home" a few weeks ago.

We are planning a pancake breakfast on October 2, at Sequora

High School

We've changed our meeting times from every Wednesday to the 2nd and 4th Thursday beginning at 7:15 PM. at the new Salvation Army building at 660 Veterans Blvd.

We are going to be holding our new officer elections this week.

We have our Green Cars event in September.

We donated \$200 to American Legion, \$100 to Redwood City Scholarship organization, and \$250 to the Student Speaker Foundation.

### 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):** Ken Ibarra, Mario Benavente

**Report:** Submitted by Lion Mario Benavente. Past events included:

- Serving breakfast at the San Bruno Easter egg hunt on April 14.

- Still receiving donations to the Glenview fire victims, and we have approved one application for aid last month.

- One new member in April and three in the pipeline.

Upcoming Projects.

- BBQ dinner for the Relay for Life at Skyline College on April 30.
- Getting ready for the District Convention.
- Our club's installation will be on n July 30.
- Scholarships to Capuchins and Peninsula High

schools

- Lion President Tom Lara is recuperating from leg surgery.

### San Carlos Lions Club



**President:** Grant Du Bois

**Attending Lions (1):** Cindy Smith

**Report:** On April 2 we will have our Bingo and Crab Ciahinnino dinner, sponsored by the Fish Market first time event, raised about \$4,000.

On April 23 we had our Easter egg hunt at City Hall Park, and served

about 100 kids.

On May 21-22 we will be selling hamburgers, snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn at the 21st annual Hometown Days.

On June 5 is our 3rd annual parade your pride car show. Has 139 cars last year and are shooting for 250 cars this year.

On June 26 we will have our installation awards night at the Van's restaurant.

### San Mateo Lions Club

**President:** Ronald Borland

**Attending Lions (0):**

**Report:** This Thursday, the San Mateo Lions will be having our Bingo/Spaghetti feed for numerous charities. It will be 6:00 drinks, with dinner/bingo at 7. This is going to be held at the American Legion Hall in San Mateo. Plenty of tickets still available.

On Saturday, the San Mateo club will be assisting the Foster City Lions at their Rebuilding Together event held in a house in Foster City.

Finally, we are donating to the Rose Home of San Francisco, over 1000 pairs of socks. The Rose Home is a home started by a Lion from San Francisco who wanted to reach out to her community by honoring her mother in the best way possible.

### San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

**President:** Jennifer Chen

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

**Report:** No report submitted.



## Club President's Reports — Continued

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



**President:** Roy Blanco

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

**Report:** We have a casino trip this coming Saturday, April 30.

Our club sponsored three firemen including their spouses during the PCL Police and Firefighters Award Dinner on April 1.

Our Club donated \$1,000.00 to the tsunami victims in Japan.

For the past three weeks we were busy practicing in preparation of the District 4-C4 Lions convention in Sacramento.

Our on-going projects is sending second hand clothing, books and children's toys to the Philippines. We have 14 boxed ready for shipping this weekend.

In the coming months our club is planning to donate new pajamas to the Senior Citizens in ur community.

### *South San Francisco Host Lions Club*

**President:** Terry White

**Attending Lions (0):**

**Report:** No report submitted



## Message from PDGs Ken Ibara and Emil Kantola



### District Convention

It is important that you make sure you and your club are registered for convention. If you are going to be there the full time, you'll need to make your reservations ASAP. Even if you only plan to attend grand gala dinner is on Saturday, you need to let PDG Emil Kantola know ASAP. Lions Ken and Emil will be making the reservations with the hotel, and you'll need to be counted.

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.

Convention is a great way to meet fellow Lions and to have a great time. The Saturday food court is a lot of fun and the clubs will be indoctrinating their new incoming presidents. There is no telling what madness will take place during the day.

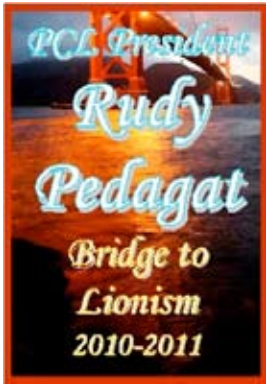
## Message from the PCL nominationg commitee



### 2011-2012 Officers

Lions Rich Picchi announced the new years slate of officers for the PCL. They are:

President	Lion Mario Benavente (San Bruno)
First VP	Lion Paul Larson (Millbrae)
Second VP	Lion Sylvia Chu (Belmont)
Secretary	Lion Dan Andersen (Burlingame)
Treasurer	Lion Ora Seyler (SSF Golden Gate)
Immediate Past President	Lion Rudy Pedagat



## ***PCL — Bridge to Lionism***

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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.