

# PENINSULA COUNCIL OF LIONS

## We Serve



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Due to my work obligations, I was unable to share in the fun, fellowship and festivities with you at our joint SF and Peninsula Council October "Halloween" meeting at Nicks Restaurant in Pacifica. Thanks to SF Council president, Bill Stipinovich for sharing the evening with us, and especially to PCL 1<sup>st</sup> VP Al Hernandez for helping to run the meeting in my absence with Bill.

As most of you know, my daughter Kristi attended the meeting dressed as "Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz." She had a great time and I thank all of you for making her feel welcome and embracing her throughout the dinner. I would be remiss if I didn't give a special thanks to all of the members of the Pacifica Lions Club for hosting the meeting. I was told we had 100 were in attendance - WOW!

Don't forget to check out the PCL link in the District 4C4 website. The PCL will continue to mail out the monthly newsletters/bulletins to the clubs in the PCL, the SF Council President, the district, etc. However, the PCL website link will be an alternative way for the PCL to communicate and coordinate information, events and our monthly dinner meetings to all of you. It also contains the electronic copy of the monthly PCL newsletters/bulletins.

The PCL Officers, as well as Tony and Nancy Montes have begun work of the Police and Fire Awards Banquet scheduled on 3/31/2005 (Friday) in Foster City - Be sure to mark your calendars! As I mentioned last month, the keynote speaker for this year's Police and Fire 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. We're off to a good start, however, if anyone would like to assist in planning and helping during the event, please let me know.

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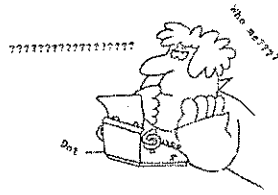
Don't forget that our next regularly scheduled PCL dinner meeting (November 28, 2005) will be hosted by the San Bruno Lions Club - so RSVP early and not miss the fun! All clubs in the PCL should remember to bring their "break out of jail cakes" with them. This promises to be a fun event, but it depends on your creativity and participation. We'll have some great prizes for several categories that will be judged, so don't forget to bring the cakes and represent your clubs!

I will continue to thank you for allowing me to be your PCL president this year. Our Lions Clubs do such a great job in support of their respective communities, assisting the poor and those less fortunate than us. I'm proud and humbled to be a fellow Lions Club member with each and every one of you. Thank you for all of the work you do for making your communities better places. God bless you and your families, and God bless all of our Lions Clubs. See you all in November!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| NOVEMBER 15, 2005 | COMBINE 4C4 & 4C3 MEETING<br>University Club, Berkeley   |
| NOVEMBER 28, 2005 | PCL DINNER MEETING<br>Hosted by the San Bruno Club<br>Held at Sixteen Mile House               |
| DECEMBER 3, 2005  | 2 <sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT – WIDE CABINET MEETING<br>Oyster Point Yacht Club in SSF              |
| DECEMBER 3, 2005  | LIONS EYE FOUNDATION BENEFIT<br>Abalone Dinner in Foster City                                  |
| DECEMBER 4, 2005  | LIONS CLUBS DAY W/ THE 49ERS<br>Tailgate Party at 10:30am<br>Location bet. Watchtower & Gate E |

## CLUB REPORTS



**BRISBANE** – White Cane; 14 lions worked for 35 hrs. and raised \$2,761. Family Festival BBQ; 11 lions worked for 51 hrs. and raised \$1,695. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sierra Prowl and raised over \$4,000. Gave out 320 flu shots. Four lions barbequed at the SSF Host Lions Club BBQ scholarship fundraiser. In November, Christmas trees will be arriving on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**BURLINGAME** – Recent events; 10/9 Relay for Life-Cancer Pancake Breakfast @ BHS, 10/22 Lions Rummage Sale, 10/14&15 White Cane Days, Halloween Safe Streets- Popcorn, Pictures with Leo the Lion, Halloween evening on the Avenue.

**DALY CITY HOST** – Participated in “Make a Difference Day” painting the exterior of the Daly City Emergency Food Pantry. Co-sponsored the Bulter Bros. Carnival and “Take My Hand” dinner to benefit the North Peninsula Dining Center. In November, will be hosting the “Annual 5cent Auction” at the Doelger Center and sending a team to the “Trivia Challenge” to benefit Project Read.

**FOSTER CITY** – Recent events; Blood Drive on 10/8, Mystery Trip on 10/15, raised over \$1,000 for Katrina relief and continued with many visitations. Co-sponsored an event for Fire Safety Week. Will be hosting the PCL dinner in June of 2006.

**HALF MOON BAY** – Recent events; 10/10 golf tournament with Pacifica and San Bruno clubs, 10/15&16 HMB Art & Pumpkin Festival sold hamburgers and BBQ corn raising over \$2,500. In November, will supply all the materials and labor to construct a handicap ramp for a disable senior.

**MENLO PARK HOST** – Volunteered at local Farmers Market and delivered excess fruits and vegetables to St. Anthony’s and Bread of Life. Assisting a local citizen with funds to get her a replacement of a prosthetic eye. Held White Cane on 10/30 with another dated to announced. Donated food from festival to Bread of Life in EPA.

**MILLBRAE** – Hurricane Katrina collections nearing \$10,000. Held White Cane days on 10/7&8 collecting \$1,200. Recent events; 10/24 & 25 participated in Red Ribbon (Drug Awareness) Week, 10/28 & 29 Monster Dance/March, 11/2 Invite a Guest Night, 11/25 Christmas Tree Sale.

**PACIFICA** – Held White Cane Days collecting almost \$700. Participated in golf tournament with HMB and SB clubs. Approval of a Life Membership for one member. Sent 19 gift bags to be distributed to children of the Navajo Reservation. Working on Student Speaker Contest. Sponsoring Cruise for Sight on September 8<sup>th</sup> 2006 to Alaska.

**PALO ALTO HOST** – Volunteered at Halloween Haunted Lake event on 10/28 & 29. 11/9 next Concours working meeting. 11/15 4c4/4c3 interdistrict meeting in Berkeley at the University Club.

**SAN CARLOS** – Participated in Kids Halloween Costume Contest on 10/29.

**SAN MATEO** – Setting up the Student Speaker Contest with announcement of participating schools. Raised \$233 from White Cane Days. Presently have 40 location for collections of eyeglasses, hearing aids and cellphones. Over 2000 pairs of eyeglasses, 3 doz. cellphones and 1 doz. hearing aids have been collected. Raised \$1,00 for disaster relief and \$900 from garage sale.

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO** – Recent events; Day in the Park 9/24 raised \$4,500, White Cane Days 9/30 & 10/1 raised \$926, Scholarship fundraiser dinner 10/7 raised \$3,215. Upcoming events; Taste of SSF 11/3, SSF PAL Western dinner/dance 11/4, and Trivia Challenge 11/18.

## **PCL'S/SFCC'S JOINT OCTOBER MEETING**

Hosted by Pacifica Lions Club

Our second meeting of the year which was a joint meeting with the San Francisco Coordinating Council was well attended by nearly 90 members. Our Halloween theme proved a success with nearly all attired in costume. Prizes were awarded for differing costumes. A big 'Thank You' is given to our Pacifica Lions club for hosting a great event and for all the wonderful raffle prizes.

**Peninsula Council of Lions  
Monthly Meeting  
Monday, NOVEMBER 28, 2005**

*Sixteen Mile House*

448 Broadway • Millbrae

NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 PM

DINNER 7:15 PM

**\$25.00 PER PERSON**

**Delicious Chicken Entree**

**COME JOIN US!**

Hosted by the San Bruno Lions Club

Contact PCL 2nd VP Bob Wilson at (415) 467-3427  
to confirm your attendance by Wednesday,  
Nov 23rd as we will need a reasonably  
accurate count for the restaurant.

**Presidents  
don't forget to bring your cake.**

