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A message from your PCL President Toni Nava



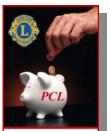
Dear Fellow Lions:

I wish to thank the Pacifica Lions for hosting such a GREAT SPOOK-TACULAR Celebration. It was such good fun. Many interesting costumes, and congratulations to all our winners. Many thanks to our friends

and fellow Lions who came from the San Francisco Council, to make it even better, their company was wonderful, and we hope to see them at our future meetings.

Coming up we have our "Service Makes Cents" meeting and I am looking forward to all your Presidential Banks. I know after seeing your costumes, last meeting, that there is a lot of talent out there, and your banks are going to be awesome. It will be hosted by Redwood Shores Lions, and at the Redwood City Woman's Club.

Remember to turn in your joint ventures with other clubs for our contest, and a written report to our secretary at each meeting. We would like to keep reports to upcoming events and joint ventures only. Otherwise our night becomes very long. And <u>PLEASE PLEASE</u> <u>PLEASE</u> **RSVP**.



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A message from your PCL 2nd Vice President Mario Benavente



Greetings my fellow Lions of the Peninsula Council.

I would like to thank all of you who have been so encouraging and supportive of my role as a cabinet officer and now of my new role as Peninsula Council of Lions 2nd Vice-president. I'm looking forward to working with Lions Toni, Rudy, Paul and Sylvia over the next few years as I go through the chairs of the Peninsula Council. Being a Lion has become a very important of my life, one of the ways that I define who I am.

I joined the San Bruno Lions Club about eight years ago. (Continued on page 2)

This Bulletin is published by Millbrae Lions Club IPP & PCL Secretary / Bulletin Editor Lion Paul Larson. Please feel free to contact me at any time by sending an email to **lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com**. Thank you for your support and may good luck find all who read this Bulletin.

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PCL President's Message (Continued from page 1)

Last meeting we had 69 RSVP's, but 101 people showed up. Even though we prepared for a few more, it was very difficult on the wait staff and restaurant to accommodate 30 extra seats, meals, and enough staff to serve everyone, in a timely fashion. We don't want to take any drastic measures, so please **RSVP** at least a few days before.

Thanks so much to the PCL Officers and to all of YOU who support PCL every month.

"Service makes Cents", President Toni.

Pirates & Cowboys & Flappers, Oh

Mv! All I asked for was a cracker.

PCL 2nd Vice President's Message (Continued from page 1)

My Mother had been a Lioness for the Parkgate Lions Club starting back in '80's before women were allowed to join as Lions. I was in college back then and on my trips home, I would be invited on some Lions events. I knew that Lionism was about community service and I also knew that she had a lot of fun being a part of it.

I was invited to join the San Bruno Lions Club by a fellow dentist, Lion Alan Hafter. After a little thought and three

visits with the club, I decided that it was time to give something back to the community. I knew a past president of another Lions club and he warned me to watch out for those San Bruno Lions. He was right. The San Bruno Lions are boisterous, rowdy, loud, argumentative and I've never had so much fun in my life. We have a lot of fun at the meetings and at our events but when it comes time to serve the community, San Bruno Lions are ready to do the job.



I didn't realize it but when I joined the San Bruno Lions, I was actually joining two clubs. When I became secretary of my club, part of my duties was accompanying the president to District functions and the Peninsula Council. Much like my home club, though I was a stranger at first, I soon felt at home with Lions from all the clubs of the district.

As I went through the chairs of my club, I knew that when my term as President was over, I would not be ending my association with District and Council activities.

You don't meet unpleasant people in the Lions Club. Working hard and helping others just isn't in the jerk job description. For whatever reason, people who join Lions feel compelled to help others and to give back to the community. We come together as the Peninsula Council to

> share our ideas, to push and prod each other in friendly competition and to have fun doing it.

I think I'm al-

Governors"

lergic to "**Pink**

I think most of you have met my wife, Rose, and my three daughters, Christine, Rachel and Michelle. I don't get to do what I'm doing in Lionism without their help and understanding. I thank them for it. They know how much I enjoy being a Lion. Much in the way

that I saw my Mother and her involvement in Lions, I hope that my daughters are taking notice and appreciating the importance of public service.

Yours in Lionism, PCL 2nd VP & Region 2 Chair; Lion Mario Benavente

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From the Editor's Desk

Greetings Lions of the PCL!

Yes, as you can see pictured to the right with "Party Girl Sandee Ige" and "Hippy Ron Frediani", I was a cowboy during our PCL Halloween "Spooktacular" on October 26th. So many Lions were wearing so many wonderful and creative costumes that it would be hard to describe them all here. I included



pictures of some of the best on upcoming pages in this issue. Thanks to Lion R2Z2 Chair Dan Andersen (no, R2Z2 does not mean he was dressed as a Star Wars Robot) for providing me with these examples of his photographic genius! Regarding Club Reports: Thank you club Presidents for emailing your club's upcoming events to me so soon. You will have a chance to promote these events at our November 23rd PCL meeting.

If you have questions please email me at

lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com and I will be happy to do my best to help

Here are wishes for you and your club to have smooth sailing during this 2009-2010 term. All my best to every Lion and every club in the PCL!

Take care, Lion Paul Larson ~ PCL Secretary / Editor

Pacifica Lions host a "SPOOKTACULAR" PCL / SFCCL event

On Monday, October 26, 2009 Lions from all over the Peninsula Council and also the San Francisco Council hopped over the hill to Pacifica for ocean-side dining at Nick's Rock-

away Beach Restaurant during the Joint PCL / SFCCL meeting of the 2009-2010 term. This "SPOOTACULAR" event coincided with Halloween therefore most Lions were dressed in crazy out-

fits and ghoulish attire with the hopes of winning a special costume contest prize. The Pacifica Lions did a hauntingly fine job hosting this event. Even though a little over 60 Lions RSVPed, those that showed up totaled to 101 souls.

After a bit of creative arranging of additional table set-ups



by Nick's staff, Lion President Toni Nava was able to call the meeting to order at 7:18 PM.

Lions participating in opening observances included District Governor Ken Ibarra who led the Pledge;

PCL President Toni & SFCCL 1st Vice President Linda Morete who led us with the song "God Bless America"; and Pacifica Lion Mike Giusto who offered the Invocation. Lion President Toni then introduced the following

PCL Officers: Lion Secretary Paul Larson (me) who called out the roll of attending PCL clubs and information on how to advertise in the PCL Bulletin—with SFCCL 1st VP Linda (Continued on page 4)

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Morete calling for the roll of for the SFCCL; Lion Treas-

urer Sylvia Chu who gave an update on finances; and Lion 2nd VP Mario Benavente who announced the upcoming PCL meeting at Redwood City Women's Club on November 23rd.



nounced by Lion President Toni in the following categories: Most Original: PCL PP John La Duca (Full-a-Sheet) from Millbrae Lions Club: Most Scariest: PCL PP Al Hernandez (Man with Knife in head) from Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club: Most

Prettiest: Lion Jon Froomin (High School Cheerleader) from the Foster City Lions Club; Most Funniest: DG Ken Ibarra & Lady Amy Fink (Pink

dinner SFCCL 2nd VP Macy Mac Chan announced their upcoming meeting on November 18th and both Lion District Governor Ken Ibarra and Lion Linda Morete gave words of encouragement.

Prior to

Since dinner's arrival was a little slow Lion President Toni amused us by raffling off many of the Halloween table decorations to lucky winners.

After our wonderful meal arrived



Poodle & District Governor) from San Bruno Lions Club: Best Costume: Lion Bob & President Linda Dettmer (King & Oueen of Hearts) from Brisbane Lions Club.

After dessert Lion President Toni recognized the attending PCL PP's & PDG's and before the raffle asked the crowd "What are we going to do before the next meeting?" and in unison the

and heartily consumed Lion President Toni presided over a costume contest parade (in place of normal President's Reports). Most Lions who dressed for the Halloween shenanigans were requested to march around the room as 4 members of the wait staff judged each participant. The tallies were quickly agreed upon with the winners anresponse was "RSVP!" To conclude Lion Treasurer Sylvia Chu conducted the raffle which had LOTS of prizes and LOTS of winners (clubs listed in order of winning): SSF Host; SF Marina North Beach; Foster City; Pacifica; Half Moon Bay; Millbrae; Half Moon Bay; San Bruno; (Continued on page 7)



"SPOOKTACULAR" Attendance

Most issues of this newsletter will feature highlights from the President's Reports given at the previous PCL meeting. This time though the President's Reports were forgone for the purpose of having fun. The following shows the various club's attendance from **October 26, 2009**. Thank you to all who attended, and to all those in costume who made this evening extra "*spooktacular*"!

Note to club Presidents: Before our next meeting please email me a copy of your typed report. Remember that Lion President Toni wishes you to report on UPCOMING EVENTS and Joint Projects <u>only</u>. Your past accomplishments are tremendously appreciated but not required in your report.

Thank you Presidents for your hard work and for all you do, from Lion Secretary / Editor Paul Larson.

23 PCL Lions Clubs

Atherton Lions Club

President: William Robertson. **Attending (0):** No Members. **Report:** No Report.

Belmont Lions Club

President: Sylvia Chu. **Attending (2):** Sylvia Chu (PCL Treasurer), Elena Franzoia. **Report:** No Report.

Brisbane Lions Club

President: Linda M. Dettmer. **Attending (4):** Linda Dettmer, Bill Dettmer, PCL PP Bob Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson. **Report:** No Report.

Burlingame Lions Club

President: Kevin R. Kielty. **Attending (7):** Carolyn Andersen, Dan Andersen, Viviana Bolivar, Kevin Kielty, Toni Nava (PCL President), Odie Reyes, Erik Winkler. **Report:** No Report.

Daly City Gateway Lions Club

President: Michael Markovich. **Attending (2):** PCL PP Mike Markovitch, Vivian Najarro. **Report:** No Report.

Daly City Host Lions Club

President: Ray Satorre. **Attending (1):** Marian Mann. **Report:** No Report.

East Palo Alto Host Lions Club

President: Sandra Sterling. **Attending (0):** No Members. **Report:** No Report.

Foster City Lions Club

President: Phyllis Moore. **Attending (8):** Carolyn Cox, Jon Froomin, Bob Goodwin, Janis Kiesel, Lee Rich, Phyllis Moore, Steve Moore, Katie Stephens. **Report:** No Report.

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

President: Jon Bruce **Attending (5):** Jon Bruce, Gill Bustichi; PCL PP Richard Picchi, PCL PP Steve Picchi, Greg Redican. **Report:** No Report.

Menlo Park Host Lions Club

President: Ralane Clarke. (Continued on page 6)



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Attending (1): Jim Bigelow. **Report:** No Report.

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club

President: Phyllis Van De Mark. **Attending (0):** No Members. **Report:** No Report.

Millbrae Lions Club

President: Lynn Azzopardi. **Attending (8):** Lynn Azzopardi, PCL PP John La Duca, Ron Frediani, Paul Larson (PCL Secretary), PCL PP Tony Montes; PDG Art Pignati; Dan Quigg, 1st VDG Mike Simonini. **Report:** No Report.

Pacifica Lions Club

President: Sherry Hansel. **Attending (13):** Arnie Benjamin, Kathy Dedini, Lee Dedini, Barbara Fields, Shellie Gibbs, Michael Guisto, Roseanne Guisto, Sherry Hansel, Steve Hansel, Council Chair Emil Kantola, Yvonne Kantola, Harold Muller, Nancy Schultz. **Report:** No Report.

Palo Alto Host Lions Club

President: Wayne Saylor. **Attending (3):** Jenny Jump, Joan Peterson, PCL PP Al Thomas. **Report:** No Report.

Redwood City Fair Oaks Lions Club

President: Carmen Chong. **Attending (0):** No Members. **Report:** No Report.

Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club President: Christine Cheshire.

Attending (3): Chris Cheshire, Bill Gibbons, Marilyn Schappert. Report: No Report.

Redwood Shores Lions Club

President: Beth Newman. **Attending (2):** Erma Almaguer, Beth Newman. **Report:** No Report.

San Bruno Lions Club

President: Isaac Mejia. **Attending (3):** Mario Benavente (PCL 2nd VP), Amy Fink, DG Ken Ibarra. **Report:** No Report.

San Carlos Lions Club

President: Cindy Smith. **Attending (5):** Connie Barba, Allison McDonald, Carl Miller, Ginger Silverman, Cindy Smith. **Report:** No Report.

San Mateo Lions Club

President: Elaine Borland. **Attending (4):** Doug Borland, Elaine Borland, Ron Borland, Michael Chan. **Report:** No Report.

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

President: Cindy Zheng. **Attending (0):** No Members. **Report:** No Report.

South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

President: Oriye "Ora" Seyler.Attending (2): Rudy Pedagat (PCL 1st VP), Ora Seyler.Report: No Report. (Continued on page 7)



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South San Francisco Host Lions Club

President: Patricia Mayer. Attending (2): Sandee Ige, Patty Mayer. Report: No Report.

6 SFCCL Clubs in attendance

SF Chinatown Lions Club

President: Grace Chang. Attending (3): Macy Mak Chan (SFCCL 2nd VP), Grace Chang, SFCCL PP Margaret Lee.

SF Circle Lions Club

President: Ligaya Villanueva. Attending (2): Eva Harmon, Linda Morete (SFCCL 1st VP).

SF Marina—North Beach Lions

President: Leland Y. Lee. Attending (1): 2nd VDG & SFCCL PP Esther Lee.

SF Merced Heights Lions

President: Lydia Taylor-Bellinger. Attending (8): Lydia Taylor-Bellinger, Olivia Carter, Gloria Collier, PDG Maxine Frazier, Hazel Guidry, Dolores Hurd, Esther Lee, Mary Massey.

SF Nikkei Lions

President: Donna Kimura. Attending (1): SFCCL PP Bill Stipinovich.

SF Ocean Ingleside Lions

President: Constance "Connie" Bridgewater. Attending (1): Connie Bridgewater.



What a great turnout of Lions & guests in attendance at Nick's Rockaway Beach Restaurant in Pacifica. Thanks to Lion PCL 1st VP Rudy Pedagat for preparing and providing me with his attendance roster containing detailed names and figures about the October 26th PCL / SFCCL joint meeting.

Appreciations to the Presidents & their members, from Lion PCL Secretary / Editor Paul Larson

"SPOOKTACULAR" PCL / SFCCL event (Continued from page 4)

Millbrae; SF Merced Heights; San Car-



los: San Carlos: San Carlos: Pacifica: San Carlos: Daly City Host;

Pacifica: Foster City: Pacifica: San Mateo: Foster City; Burlingame; Palo Alto Host; Pacifica; Menlo Park Host; Burlingame ... and the winner of the free dinner at



Thanks to the Pacifica Lions; all who helped put this meeting together and all who attended, from Lion Secretary / Editor Paul Larson.

9:35 PM



the next meeting was Pacifica Lion Barbara

Fields. Lion President Toni then thanked

everyone for attended and concluded the

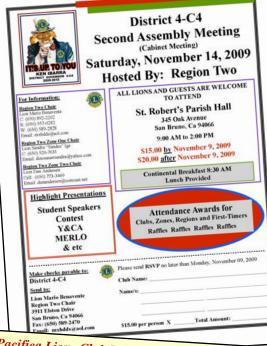
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Mark your calendars

District 4-C4 Cabinet Assemble: Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Saint Robert's Parish Hall—345 Oak Avenue in San Bruno at 9:00 AM...





Sunday, December 13, 2009

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Where: Pacifica Castle Address: 900 Mirador Terrace, Pacifica Cost: \$40.00 Includes Appetizers & Hosted Bar

RSVP to Lion Shirlee Gibbs at (650) 355-6625



You are invited to the annual Millbrae **Lions** Club

Sílent Auction

This year's auction will consist of entirely Gift Baskets.

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 6:00pm to 9:00pm to be held at the El Rancho Inn, 1100 El Camino Real in Millbrae

Coincides with Millbrae Lions Club General Meeting Dinner at 7:30 PM ~ \$25.00 per person RSVP to (650) 697-1921

> Auction items will be on display for placing bids beginning at 6:00pm.

Come early and browse at your leisure.

Please contact Cindy Silva if you are able to donate a gift basket. Cynthia.silva26@vahoo.com

Millbrae Lions Club Silent Auction: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 coinciding with Millbrae Lions Club meeting at the El Rancho Inn Terrace Café in Millbrae at 7:30 PM..

Food Tasting Party presented by the **Redwood Shores**

Lions Club



When: Sunday, November 15, 2009 Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Where: 1 Lido Circle, Redwood Shores Cost: \$2.00 donation to Scholarship Fund RSVP: (650) 592-0598



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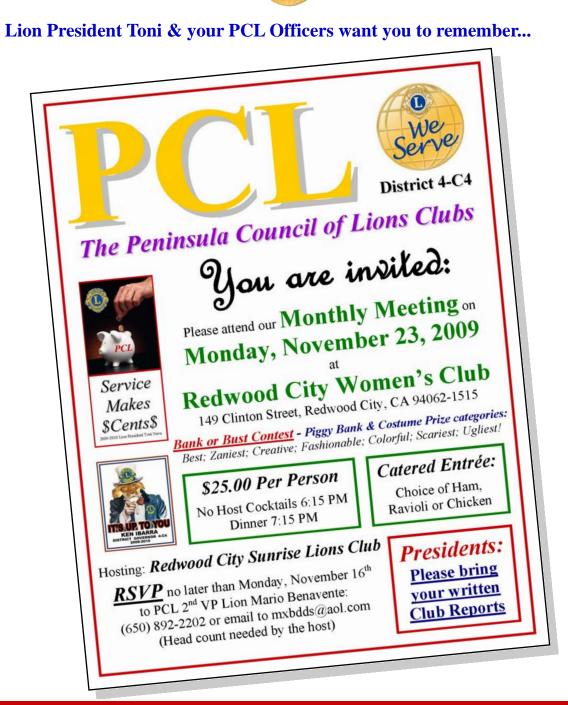
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> Lion Paul Larson c/o Chapel of the Highlands 194 Millwood Drive Millbrae, CA 94030

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Important Dates and Upcoming Events

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2009-2010 Peninsula Council of Lions Meetings

Day	Date	Host	Event / Place
Monday	July 27, 2009	No Meeting	~
Sunday	August 23, 2009	Burlingame Lions / PCL	PCL Installation—Double Tree Hotel Burlingame
Monday	September 28, 2009	San Mateo Lions	Meeting—The Van's Restaurant in Belmont
Monday	October 26, 2009	Pacifica Lions / PCL	Joint Meeting—Nick's Restaurant in Pacifica
Monday	November 23, 2009	R.C. Sunrise Lions	Meeting—Redwood City Women's Club
Monday	December 28, 2009	No Meeting	~
Monday	January 25, 2010	Burlingame Lions	Meeting—TBA
Monday	February 22, 2010	Palo Alto Host Lions	Meeting—TBA
Friday	March 26, 2010	PCL	Police & Fire Awards—Crowne Plaza in Foster City
Saturday	April 3, 2010		YC&A Ticket Drawing—Oyster Point Yacht Club
Monday	April 26, 2010	Half Moon Bay Lions	Meeting—TBA
Monday	May 24, 2010	Millbrae Lions	Meeting—Chetcuti Community Room in Millbrae
Monday	June 28, 2010	SSF Golden Gate Lions	Meeting—TBA

Upcoming San Francisco Council of Lions Meetings

Day	Date	Host	Event / Place
Monday	October 26, 2009	Pacifica Lions / PCL	Joint Meeting—Nick's Restaurant in Pacifica
Wed.	November 18, 2009	SF Bay Lions	Meeting—Chevy's Restaurant in S. San Francisco
Wed.	December 23, 2009	No Meeting	~
Wed.	January 27, 2010	SF Bayview H.P. Lions	Meeting—TBA
Wed.	March 24, 2010	SF Nikkei Lions	Meeting—TBA
Friday	April 23, 2010	SFCCL	Police & Fire Awards—TBA
Wed.	May 26, 2010	SF BA New Cen. Lions	Meeting—TBA
Wed.	June 23, 2010	SF Merced Hts. Lions	Meeting—TBA



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LIONS ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of 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 of profit for 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 others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the true spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act as deed; to give them freely of my time, labor and means. **TO AID** my fellow man 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 OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship.**TO PROMOTE** the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community. **TO UNITE** the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding. **TO PROVIDE** a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest,

partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted. **TO ENCOURAGE** efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions: provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.