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Bridge to Lionism

November/December 2010

A message from your PCL President

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. Welcome Year 2011.

The Peninsula Council Officers wishes you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !!!!! May your New Year be filled with much Prosperity and Joy.

We wish to thank the Redwood City Sunrise Lions for a such wonderful dinner at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Belmont. The atmosphere was exiting and got us ready for the Bridge to Lionism Contest. To Lion Chris Cheshire thank you for coordinating the event and a wonderful evening. Thank you to Lion Cindy Smith for helping in the registration. To all the clubs who participated in the Bridge to Lionism contest, you really out did. What a very creative

groups.

PCL President
Rudy

Pedagat

Bridge to

Lionism
2010-2011

Congratulations to all the winners: The South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions and the Foster City Lions who shared the title for the Best Bridge; Millbrae Lions for the Zaniest Bridge; Redwood City Sunrise Lions for the Most Creative Bridge; SoutSan Francisco

cisco Host Lions for the Most Fashionable Bridge; the BASO Lions Club for the Most Colorful Bridge and Half Moon Bay Lions got the Scariest Looking Bridge, CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN.

Our next meeting will be January 24, 2011, Burlingame Lions will be hosting the first meeting of the year at the Doubletree Hotel, San Francisco Airport, Burlingame. Please RSVP to 2nd Vice President Lion Paul Larson at 650-742-0545.

To everybody, please keep SAFE this Holiday season, see you all in 2011 and may bring 2011 everything you wish for. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY PROSPEROUS HAPPY NEW YEAR......

Let me wish you from the bottom of my heart in my own language the Tagalog: MALIGAYANG BATI AT MANIGONG BAGONG TAON SA IN-YONG LAHAT.

Hope to see all clubs represented in 2011. TILL THEN.

"BRIDGE TO LIONISM" Lion Rudy R. Pedagat PCL President 2010-2011

This Bulletin is published by Burlingame Lions Club PP & PCL Secretary / Bulletin Editor Lion Dan Andersen.

Please feel free to contact me at any time by sending an e-mail to DanAndersen@comcast.net.

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



Know your 2010-2011 PCL Officers



Your officers from left to right, are:							
	Secretary	Treasurer	Immediate	President	Second	First	
	·		Past President		Vice President	Vice President*	
	Dan Andersen	Sylvia Chu	Toni Nava	Rudy Pedagat	Paul Larson	Mario Benavente	
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	* Lion Mario was unable to attend.						

Peace poster winner selected!



Peace Poster Winner; This years winner is; Emanuel Arechiga. Emanuel goes to the Cesar Chavez School in East Palo Alto. He was sponsored by the Redwood Shores Lions Club.

This year we had 7 clubs that participated in the contest with 11 posters turned in for judging. All the posters were winners ,the judging was not an easy task.

Thank You to the clubs that participated, thank you to the Peace Poster Committee, Lions Bob Goodwin and Marian Mann, The judges Lions Sandee and Dick and to Lion Denise Kelly who let us use the Food Pantry for the judging.

Hope to see more club participation next year.

Thank You District Governor, Mike Simonini



October 27 — Join Councils Meeting—Halloween!!!

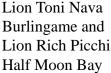
The joint meeting of the Peninsula Council and the San Francisco Council of Lions Clubs was held at the Elks Lodge in South San Francisco on October 27. Attendance was very good considering that the Giants were playing in the World Series that night. And, they won.

The San Francisco Council of Lions Clubs did a great job in organizing and running the meeting. The food was very good and desert left you wanting more. This event is a lot of fun every year, and this year was not exception. Check out some of the costumes on this and the next page. In some cases you had to really look hard to see who was behind the mask and make-up.

The attendee's sported some very creative costumes, and the judging was difficult.



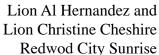
Lions Sandee Iga SSF Host





PDG lion Ken Ibarra, San Bruno Lions and Lion Amy Fink, BASO Lions















Lion Dick Kishimoto from the SF Nikkei Lions Club as the Phantom of the Opera



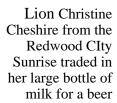
Lion Sylvia Chu from the Belmont Lions Club as the Mad Hatter



First Vice District Governor, Esther Lee and



Milbrae, District Governor Mike Simonini, Millbrae, Lion Toni Nava, Burlingame, Lady Jane, and Lion Paul Larson, Milbare







Lion as a walking Woopie Cushion





Two barmaids from the Barbary Coast. Vava voom!



Lion Ron Borland from the San Mateo Lions Club as the Grim Reaper





District Governor Lion Mike Simonini and Lady Jane as flower children







This is a true Amazon — big and beautiful



Lion Bill Stipinovich, A blast from the past in disco

attire. What's with the hair?



Your PCL officers from left to right: Paul Larson Rudy Pedagat, Sylva Chu, Dan Andersen, and IPP Toni Nava





And the parade goes on, and on, and on. . . Great costumes and a lot of fun!



Can you guess the names of the winning Lions?



Third PCL Dinner — November 22, 2010

The third meeting of the PCL was hosted by the Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club. It was held at the Iron Gate Restaurant in San Carlos. The room was filled with happy Lions and the food was wonderful.

When the bell sounded to start the meeting the entire PCL board was there to cheer Lion Rudy on..

This was the meeting where the club president's presented their "Bridge-to-Lionism" projects. There were some really elaborate bridges, and some very simple ones made from only the items in the kit given to them by PCL President Rudy.











The Bridge-to-Lionism

This year's club president's project



















4) Half Moon **Bay Lions** Club



- This was the overall winner from the SF Golden Gate Lions 5) SSF Host Club —The bridge represents Lions International, the lights on the bridge represent service ideas that you can create with your own club. The big truck on the bridge represents District 4-C4 headed by Governor Mike Simonini.
 - Lions Club
 - 6) BASO Lions CLub
 - 7) SF Golden Gate Lions Club



Club President's Reports on Upcoming Events

The following reports were delivered on November 22, 2010. 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 (3): Amy Fink, Deborah Kielty and Nancy Verna

Report: The BASO Lions Club is now at 27 members strong. We held our first annual "Pee Wee Golf Tournament" on October 14th. This was a great success in large part due to superb participation from many clubs, many thanks for

that. The highlight was the two foursomes of SPECIAL NEEDS golfers that were sponsored. They had a blast and we picked up a new member, one of the parents.

We are fortunate to be celebrating the holidays with the Millbrae Lions on December 11.

We have a speaker from Special Olympics at our December meeting to help us get on board for their POLAR PLUNGE on February 26, 2011, more info to follow. In February, 2011 we will be working with our sponsor club, the Foster City Lions Club, to provide

food for the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament.

In April we will be involved with the Special Olympics Track Meet at Menlo College.

In May we will sponsor TRUCK DAY at Community Gatepath in Burlingame. More info to follow.

Belmont Lions Club



President: Christine Beard

Attending Lions (1): No other mem-

bers in attendance

Report: Given by Lion Sylvia Chu, On December 4- Breakfast with Santa at Twin Pines Senior Center. The Belmont Lions are joining with the Bel-

mont Police Department and Belmont Rotary Club to cook a pancake breakfast for the community. There will be pancakes, entertainment and fun for all!

On December 5- Annual Multi-Club Holiday Party at the Hilton Garden Inn San Mateo. The Belmont Lions, San Carlos Lions, San Mateo Lions and Menlo Park Host Lions are having their annual holiday dinner party! All are invited to attend! Attendees to bring canned goods and unwrapped toys for the Samaritan House and Bread of Life.

Brisbane Lions Club



President: Ernie Filippo **Attending Lions (1):** Ernie Filippo **Report:** We did have begun to set up our Christmas tree lot. The trees wil arrive on Novemebr 27, and the lotl willbe open. Stop by to get a great ree and support the Brisbane Lions.

We will be holding uur annual senior luncheon on Decemebr 19.

On Decemebr 25th we will be conducting our "Operation Santa Clause."



Burlingame Lions Club

President: Brad Floyd

Attending Lions (8): Brad Floyd, Kevin Kielty, Dan Andersen, Bob Goodman, Ray Kliewer, Toni Nava, Erik Winkler, And PDG John Benson

Report: Club membership is at 62 members. We have 6 members here tonight

tonight.

On November 23 members of the club will be helping distribute holiday gift baskets at the CALL Primrose at the corner of Howard and Primrose in Burlingame. Any Lions are welcome to join us. The CALL Primrose was recently featured on 60 minutes showing their food distribution.

On December 4 we will be having a holiday bingo at the club. Income from this event will help raise money for maintaining the historical Lions hall. We will be collecting gifts for a Toy Giveaway at the CALL Primrose.

On December 8th, 8th and 10th the Burlingame Lions in conjunction with the Burlingame High Schools basketball will be hosting the 34th annual Burlingame Lions Basketball Tournament. This is the longest running basketball tournament on the peninsula. Games will be held at the Burlingame High gym from 3:30 to 9:00.

On December 18 we will have the annual Breakfast with Santa.

During the week before Christmas we will be helping with the CALL Primrose food and toy giveaway. Food basket and holiday toys will be distributed to needy families. Anyone is invited to join us for this event at the corner of Primrose and Howard in Burlingame.

That's it for this month

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 (0): No members in attendance

Report: None submitted

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 (4):** Eleanor

Lindquist, Janis Kiesel, Carolyn Cox

and Bill Brittee

Report: On Sunday, November 28 we are holding our senior Bingo and

Lunch

On December 11 we serving food at Samaritan Huse, holding our Pot Luck holiday party, and holding our Blood drive.

On December 17 and 23 we will be serving food at Samaritan House.



Half Moon Bay Lions Club

President: James Asche

Attending Lions (3): James Asche,

Rich Picchi,

Report: October was a very busy month for us starting at our regular meeting when we had Assemblyman Jerry Hill as a guest speaker updating

us on the state of affairs in Sacramento, including the state budget crisis.

The weekend of October 16/17 was the Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival which is one or our clubs biggest events of the year. We sold our famous bbq'ed hamburgers and grilled corn on the cob. Saturday had to have been one of our busiest (and best \$\$) days ever,



but the weather turned wet and cold on Sunday the 17th and we only sold a small percentage of what we had the previous day. We had great participation from our club members as well as three of the local high school sports teams (girls volleyball, girls basket ball, and the track and field team) who helped us and shared in the profits. We also donated all of our left over stock (burgers, buns, corn and soda) to the Coastside Adult Day Health Center.

One week later on October 25 we were at it again with a golf tournament at the Crystal Springs Golf Club that we partnered with the Burlingame Lions. It was a small tournament by past standards with 48 golfers, but the weather was great and it was a successful fund raiser for Half Moon Bay.

We had two regular meetings in November with a visitation from the Millbrae Club at our first meeting on November 1st and a group of coaches from Half Moon Bay High School at our November 15 meeting. The coaches thanked us for letting their kids help out at Pumpkin Festival and make some money for their teams.

Due to a conflict with last month's PCL meeting, we moved our club board meeting to the first week in November where we agreed on the amount to disburse to our helpers during pumpkin festival. We also agreed to donate \$500 to Coastside Hope's Adopt-a-Family program for the holidays. We will also ask club members to make donations to this cause in lieu of a gift exchange at our clubs Holiday Dinner on December 13.

And the Holiday Dinner is the only event we have planned for the month of December. Come January 1, we will be back at it getting ready for Student Speaker, Senior Night Out, Dream Machines, and Rebuilding Together as well as other programs and events.

Menlo Park Host /Live Oaks Lions Clubs

President: Toni Cuvi

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

Report: None submitted



Millbrae Lions Club
President: Randy Sahae
Attending Lions (10): I

Attending Lions (10): Randy Sahae, Paul Larson, Rich Bortolin, Ron Frediani, Tony Montez, Art Pignati, Geroge

Habeeb, Lynn Clinton and District Governor Mike Simonini.

Report: We selected our Club's Peace Poster winner.

The Millbrae Lions and our Leos organized and ran the Halloween Carnival and Monster March, in prtnership with the Chamber of Commeerce and Central Peninsula Church.

We held a special donor recognition event for our community service trailer \$12,000 raised Upcoming events:

- Joint holiday socal with BASO Lions Club on December 12
- Holiday dinner prty on Decemebr 17.
- Silent auction on Wednesday, Januar 19
- Senior health fair and blood drive on January 22
- Crab Cioppino dinner on January 29



Pacifica Lions Club
President: Steven Hansel
Attending Lions (2): Emil Kantola,
Yvonne Kantola

Report: Given by PDG Emil Kantola. Our Club's Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 12 and

Nick's.

We will be working with Cross Roads Shelter Network at their halfway house on Thursday, December 16. It is going to be a Christmass party for 11 families and 14 children;

We ahve one speaker for the student speaker contest.

Palo Alto Host Lions Club President: Robert Stoudt

Attending Lions 0): No members in attendance

Report: Not given



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 (18): Christine
Cheshire, Romie Bassetto, Chuck
Cheshire, Barbara Cobarruviaz, Lou
Cobarruviaz, Al Hernandez, William
Jackson, Pat Reed, Sharon Schauer,

Joe Sheridan, Dan Smith, Pat Bataglia, Boyd Schauer, Di Schwartz, Bill Gibbons, Hill Hickok, Marilyn Shappert,

Report: We have gained four new memebrs in the past month.

On Wednesday, Novemebr 24 we will cheering on the RCPC and RCFD in thier turkey carving contest at the Salvation Army building on Veterans Blvd. in Redwood City. We will also be serbving thanksgiving dinner to the homeless.

On Decemebr 1, we are going to participate in the Redwood City Downtown Group Christmas Tree Trimming contest in downtown Redwood City—so be sure to come to Redwood City and vote for our Christmas tree.

On December 5 we are hving our mystery Christmas dinner. We will be collecting toys for the annual Police and Fire toy drive. On December 9 and 10 we will be sorting the toyos and on December 13, we willbe wrapping them.

On Decdemebr 5 we will also be purchasing and presenting Christmas wish gifts to anadopted Salvation Army family.

On December 8 will will participating in the San Mateo Sheriff Departments toy drive.

Redwood Shores Lions Club President: Mary Carullido

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Attending Lions 0): No members in attendance

Report: On Novemebr 20 and 21 we held a club fundraiser at the Belmont Holiday Craft Faire. The money

raised willgo tothe Senior Center.

On Novemebr 21 the club gave a new ping pong table to Our Common Ground.

On December 4 is the annual lumpia fundraiser, with free food tasting. It runs from 1 5 p>m at 1 Lideo

San Bruno Lions Club



President: Thomas Lara **Attending Lions (3):** Larry Verna,
Ken Ibarra, Mario Benavente **Report:**

October Highlights:

- Annual golf tournament on October 12, netted \$3,300.
- Participated in the YCA raffle: 750 books distributed
- Sponsored eye exminations and glasses to two students
- Participated in the Peace Poster Contest *November Highlights:*
- Approved decision to apply for 501c3 tax status
- Sponsored eye examinations and glasses for one student
- San Brunos Fire Fund has \$61,200.45 todate. *December Highlights:*
- Annual Christmas party brunch on Sunday, December 12 at the Green Hills Country Club.
- On Decemebr 15 we will distribute our annual holiday food baskets to 42 needy families.
- Our annual Operation Santa Claus to over 200 special needs San Bruno students.

San Carlos Lions Club



President: Grant Du Bois **Attending Lions (3):** Grant Du Bois, Cindy Smith, and Frank Cauterucci **Report:** We held our White Can Day on October 12 and raised over \$300. helped with the Goblin Walk for kids in downtown San Carlos.

We held our annual Tri-Tip steak dinner on Saturday, October 16, nd raSided almost \$5,500. Lions Cindy Smith handled the rffle and live auction.

On Thursday, Novemebr we had the District Governor's visitation.



On Decemebr 5, we willbe taking part in the multiclub Holiday Gala (San Mateo, Belmont, and Menlo Park Host). It will be at the Hilton Garden Inn in San Mateo.

Our annual crab feed is going to be held on Saturday, January 29 at Mahaney Hall at the United Church of Christ in San Carlos.

We will be serving 51 families through the Caring Cupboard with Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

San Mateo Lions Club



President: Ronald Borland **Attending Lions (1):**

Report: On Saturday, December 4 we will participating in the Bowling for Tots Bowling Tournament to be held at Bel Mateo Bowl in San Mateo. All are welcome to come.

On Sunday, December 5 we will be joining San Carlos, Belmont and the Menlo Park Host Lions Clubs in a holiday gala at the Hilton Garden inn in San Mateo. All are welcome to join us.

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 (2): Roy Blanco and Ora Seyler

Report: Our Club is currently practicing Christmas Caroling in preparation for our annual fundraising caroling in December.

On December 4 will be our annual gift giving and holiday luncheon for the veterans and seniors at the War Memorial in San Francisco.

We are celebrating New Years Eve at the South San Francisco Conference Center, Tickets are now on sale for \$75 per person.

Our Club will participate in the Student Speaker Contest.

We will be shipping 12 boxes of books to the Philippines this month.

South San Francisco Host Lions Club



President: Terry White **Attending Lions (1):** Terry White **Report:** We will be celebrating our 65

anniversary this year.

We remain 35 loyal members and one of our members has been in our club for 50 years, Lions George Stagnaro.

We re working on several projects at this time:

- Kases for Kids chaired by Lions Helen Olsen
- White Cane Day sight and vision support chaired by Lions Basil Cavilari
- The Scott Dykes Project chaired by Lion Theresa Garcia
- The South City Mud Cats Little League team Chaired by Lions Ron Fornesi
- We are supporting our troops by collecting cell phones and toiletries to ship overseas co-chaired by Lions Theresa Garcia and Chuck Elliot.
- We maintain a local landscaped at the corner of West Orange Avenue and the El Camino Real —chaired by Lion Terry White.

Upcoming activities:

- We are having a Christmas Lunch at Bertoluccchi's on December 21, and we'll provide toys for local children.
- We will be working with the YMI and SSF Kiwanis on December 18 to load and deliver food boxes and toys to 300 families.
- Beginning in 2011 we will go back to just lunch meetings at the Basque Cultural Center.
- We will have a speaker/program ast least once a month.



Warm Hands and Feet Project



Fellow Lions:

Each Wednesday evening the Rose Home and Bayview Hunters Point Lions feed the homeless at 5th & Bryant Streets as they wait to enter the shelter. Hot soup is served from the back of a pickup truck to about 100 souls. They are all hungry and grateful. The temperature is in the 30's and 40's.

The WARM HANDS & FEET PROJECT will provide gloves and socks to the homeless.

It is one small gesture we can do to make them a little more comfortable.

We are collecting new knit gloves and socks to distribute each Wednesday evening.

Please consider as an individual donation or a club project - please act now. Contact Lion Ken on the peninsula and Lion Gwen Strain in San Francisco.

Thank you and God bless,

Lions Gwen & Ken Lion Gwen Strain (510) 978-8205 Lion Ken Ibarra (650) 400-1005

San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs in attendance

San Francisco Marina-North Beach Lions Club

President: Zoila Kelly

Attending Lions (1): 1st VDG Esther Lee

There were 69 total Lions in attendance at the Iron Gate Restaurant in San Carlos. Thanks to Lion PCL 2nd Vice President Paul Larson for providing the attendance roster containing detailed names and figures about the Novembr 22nd PCL meeting.

Club Presidents, please submit your monthly reports as a MSWord file via e-mail. In this way I can make sure that everything is covered in the bulletin. Thanks for your help.

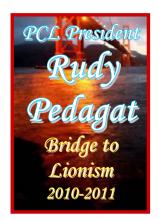






District 4-C4

The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs



You are invited:

Please attend our Monthly Meeting on Monday, January 24, 2011

Doubletree Hotel SF Airport

835 Airport Boulevard, Burlingame, CA 94010



Lots of FUN ~ Great Raffle Prizes

\$25.00 Per Person

No Host Cocktails 6:15 PM Dinner 7:15 PM

Menu Choices:

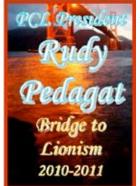
Choice of Chicken, Beef or Petrale Sole

Hosted by the: **Burlingame Lions Club**

RSVP no later than Monday, January 17th to PCL 2nd VP Lion Paul Larson: (650) 742-0545 or email to lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com (Head count needed by the host)

Presidents:

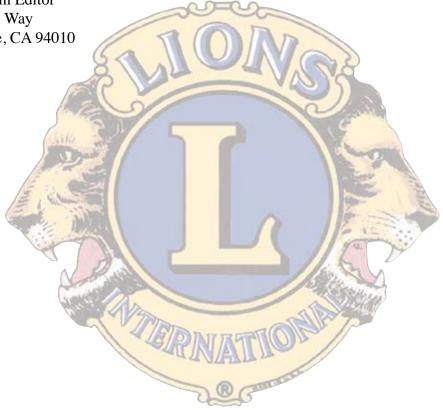
Please bring your written Club Reports



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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.