# PENINSULA COUNCIL OF LIONS We Serve





### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the South San Francisco Host Lions Club for hosting our first Peninsula Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs dinner meeting for the 2005 - 2006 year. Not only did the Luxor Restaurant provided a tasty meal, but the location and atmosphere both contributed to a great evening of fun and fellowship.

Our District Governor, Eugene Chan, was present at our dinner meeting and provided detailed information about contributions that can be made through our district to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina and how clubs and individual contributors can qualify for Helen Keller Awards.

Also, accolades continue for our Vice District Governor, Al Russell, who was instrumental in founding the East Palo Alto Lions Club and is now working on creating a Lions Club in Belmont. On behalf of all the Lions Clubs and members in the Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs, thank you Eugene and Al for all the great work.

The other PCL officers and I inherit an absolutely outstanding organization because of those who have served the PCL before us. Every past member of the PCL has worked hard to create and build a foundation for future excellence. Each of you has made our job this year easier. Thank you all for your love for Lionism and the PCL.

This year, my focus will be to create a link to the District website to provide a calendar of events and to place our monthly bulletins "on line." Our PCL officers have been working with our District Web masters (Charles Nelson and Al Thomas) to make this a reality for this year. We will continue to mail out the bulletins to the clubs and district, but the website will be an alternative way for the PCL to communicate and coordinate information, events and our monthly dinner meetings.

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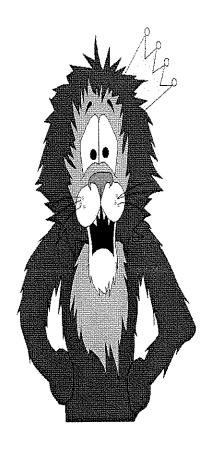
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Besides providing and sharing information between and among Lions Clubs, the PCL will again be working on the Annual PCL Police and Fire Awards Banquet. I've already secured our keynote speaker - former San Francisco Mayor and Police Chief, Frank Jordan. His years of service to protect the citizens in San Francisco and the lifetime sacrifices he has made to the public are second to none. I believe he will be one of the best keynote speakers we've ever had for the Police and Fire Awards Banquet.

Don't forget that our next regularly scheduled PCL dinner meeting (October 24, 2005) will be a "combined" meeting with the SF Council. The dinner will be held at Nick's Restaurant and hosted by the Pacifica Lions Club. Remember to wear your Halloween costume, as there will be a costume contest and prizes will be awarded for various categories - so don't miss out on the fun! Once again, thank you Lions for allowing me to lead YOUR Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs. My love of what the Lions Clubs do, and my love of law enforcement public service are both near and dear to my heart. So, I'll continue to thank you for this great honor that your have given me in these bulletins throughout the year. God bless you and your families, and God bless our Lions Clubs. See you in October!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

OCTOBER 24, 2005

JOINT COUNCIL MEETING,

Sponsored by the PCL

Hosted by the Pacifica Lions Club

Held at Nick's Rockaway

**NOVEMBER 28, 2005** 

PCL DINNER MEETING

Hosted by San Bruno Held at 16<sup>th</sup> Mile House

DECEMBER 3, 2005

SECOND DISTRICT-WIDE CABINET MEETING

Oyster Point Yacht Club, S.S.F.

### **CLUB REPORTS**



**BRISBANE** – Donated \$100 to the East Palo Alto Lion's Club. Collected \$1,500 for Hurricane Relief Fund. Holds bingo every Wednesday at 7:30pm at the Community Center. Participated on Oct.1<sup>st</sup> in the Community Festival in the Park. On Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, a scholarship fundraiser, Fun Run at the Brisbane Marina.

**BURLINGAME** – Events held: 'Cars in the Park', AYSO Pictureday BBQ, and Burlingame Pet Parade. In February will have a 'Casino Night' @ Lions Hall.

**DALY CITY HOST** – Raised \$1,400 at the Pasta Bingo, doing well with the Auto Donation Program, will participate in Bulter Bros. Carnival, Gateway Festival, Project Read Trivia Challenge and Make a Difference Day. On November 4<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Nickel Auction will be held at Larcome Hall in Westlake Park.

**FOSTER CITY** – Events held: Football Calcutta, Nite at the Races, Save the Music, Blood Drive, Mystery Trip, and Flu Clinic. On Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, a joint event with Rotary, a spaghetti feed and bingo to benefit the FC police and fire.

**HALF MOON BAY** – Events held: Golf Tournament at Crystal Springs and the Pumpkin Festival with a hamburger stand. On February 16<sup>th</sup>, first annual Wild Game Feed.

MILLBRAE – Events held: Rocky Lombardi Picnic, collected over \$5,000 for Katrina Disaster, White Cane and Western BBQ fundraiser for Millbrae School District. On Oct.28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, Monster March/Dance.

**PACIFICA** – Donated \$1,000 to the Hurricane Relief Fund, \$100 to the Pacifica School Volunteers. Participated in the annual Fog Fest Parade, worked at Monster Park collecting eyeglasses, attended the Day at the Races, co-sponsored golf tournament.

**PALO ALTO HOST** – Events held: President's Barbeque (Oct.2<sup>nd</sup>) and Diabetes Walkathon (Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>). First Concourse D' Elegance organizational meetings on Oct.12<sup>th</sup>.

### (continued club reports)

**REDWOOD CITY SUNRISE** – Donated \$100 to East Palo Alto Club, \$200 to Hurricane Relief, \$25 to Lion's Float in Rose Bowl Parade. Two new members inducted. Raised \$1450 at the Palo Alto Airport fundraiser.

**SAN BRUNO** – Participated in Capuchino BBQ, Leadership training, bingo at SB Senior Center, Golf Tournament and collection of 11lbs. of eyewear. Trip to sister city of Narita, Japan, Oct.20-27 in honor of the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Narita Lions Club.

**SAN CARLOS** – Donated: \$500 to SC Children's Theater, \$200to Leukemia Society, \$500 to Katrina Relief, \$150 to Caring Cupboard and raised \$3500 from Tri Tip dinner. Upcoming events: Burger Booth at the Festival of the Arts and Kid's Halloween on Oct.22<sup>nd</sup>.

**SAN MATEO** – Collected over 2,000 pairs of eyeglasses and sponsored eye exams and glasses for six SM residents. Donated \$1,000 to Katrina Relief and \$200 to East Palo Alto Lions Club. Participate weekly in food distribution from Farmer's Market to Aids patients and is establishing a vocational scholarship fund in memory of Milton F. Boyd.

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HOST** – Participated in: Habitat for Humanities Dedication, Sister Cities dinner, East Palo Alto Lions Club Charter, Day at the Races, Day in the Park and White Cane Days. Recently held a scholarship fundraiser.

**SSF GOLDEN GATE** – Raised \$3,000 for Katrina Relief and served breakfast at the Westlake Senior Center. Installed two new members. Upcoming events in Nov.: fundraiser casino trip and a dinner/dance.

### PCL'S SEPTEMBER MEETING

Hosted by S.S.F. HOST LIONS CLUB AT THE LUXOR IN S.S.F.

Our first meeting of the year was well attended by nearly 70 members. The district governor and vice district governor were in attendance and addressed the members. The meal was served during the club reports and the raffle of prizes provided by our host club finished the evening. Our president conducted the meeting with his usual expertise. Thanks again to S.S.F. Host for putting on a good event.



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2005

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NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:15 PM

DINNER 7:15 PM

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\$25.00 PER PERSON

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# THE PENINSULA COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS PURPOSES

TO PROVIDE communication and the exchange of ideas between clubs.

TO PROMOTE coordination of dates and social functions to avoid conflict among clubs.

TO ENCOURAGE cooperative effort on club projects of mutual interest.

TO ACQUAINT the administrative personnel of other clubs.

TO AID and ASSIST in furthering the ideas of Lionism.

TO SHARE with others the sources of good programs.

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