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The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

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A message from your PCL President Toni Nava



Dear Fellow Lions:

We are off to a GREAT start, and your PCL Officers are more than Happy to Serve You, this year. Let us know

what you're thinking and how we are doing, we are here because of you. I and the PCL Officers cannot thank you enough for your support and well wishes for the up coming year.

We wish to thank the San Mateo Lions for hosting our kick-off PCL meeting. Although a little crowded, we all had a great time. Even our friends

from San Francisco enjoyed themselves.

Our next meeting will be held in Pacifica, at Nicks. Always good food. We will be joined by our Lion friends from San Francisco, and we will all have a chance to become that alter-ego by dressing up and having a good time. Please remember that no club reports will be given that evening.

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2009-2010 Lion President Toni Nava

A message from your PCL 1st Vice President Rudy Pedagat



Hi Fellow PCL Lions.

Thank you for supporting me in all my current and past positions as a Lion. I am here to serve and help. You too can also help by showing good

attendance at PCL meetings. Each PCL Officer is pleased when attendance is high and we always welcome you and all PCL Lions to attend every meeting you can.

This past September 23rd four Lions from the
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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.



PCL President's Message (continued from page 1)



Speaking of Club reports, we have a new challenge this year. In your reports we would like to here about up-coming events and joint ventures with other clubs. As one of the goals of PCL is to promote inter club activities, we have a prize

of \$100.00 to the club with the most inter club ventures. We will use our reports as a way to tally these events. Don't forget to send them to the District contest Chair also, as there is also a District Award for inter club ventures, too.

Hope to see all our Clubs represented at our next meeting, 'till then.

“Service makes Cents”

Toni Nava,
PCL President.



PCL 1st Vice President's Message (continued from page 1)

Peninsula Council attended the San Francisco Coordinating Council monthly meeting at the Pacific Court Restaurant in San Francisco. The meeting was hosted by the San Francisco Chinatown Lions and those Lions from the PCL in attendance were PCL PP Bob Wilson (Brisbane Lions); PCL PP & R3Z2 Chair Al Hernandez (Redwood City Sunrise Lions); PCL 1st VP & Cabinet Secretary Rudy Pedagat (South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions); and R2Z1 Chair Sandee Ige (South San Francisco Host Lions). It is important for us to visit and exchange ideas between our two neighboring councils, and we also enjoy our camaraderie and friendship as Lions. If you are available to attend a SFCCL meeting please remember that they will be happy to see you there. A good chance for you to meet and interact with the San Francisco Council Lions will be at our Joint PCL-SFCCL Meeting on October 26 at Nick's Restaurant in Pacifica. Since this is the Halloween season you are welcome to wear a costume and have a fun time.

Also, remember the MD-4 Council of Governors weekend on October 15th to the 18th at the Crowne

Plaza Hotel in Foster City. Council Chairman Emil Kantola is leading the Governors of every District in Multiple District Four and our PCL Lions are encouraged to attend and make them all feel welcome. Various events are planned with the highlight being the Psychedelic 60's Costume Dance on Saturday, October 17th. If you wish to attend please contact District Governor Ken Ibarra at (650) 589-4613 or email him at lionkenibarra@yahoo.com. You can also refer to the information that has been distributed, or ask your Club Presidents for further details.

Have a nice and wonderful day to all.

Lion Rudy Pedagat,
PCL 1st Vice President;
4-C4 Cabinet Secretary

1st VP Rudy escorts beautiful Bella at the PCL Installation.





From the Editor's Desk



Greetings Lions of the PCL!

It is a pleasure and an honor to serve the Peninsula Council of Lions as Secretary during the 2009-2010 term. I look forward to learning more about my fellow Lions and Lions Clubs

as we advance through the year.

One of my duties as Secretary is to produce this Bulletin for you. Most every month I will bring you the latest reports on upcoming events given by the Presidents of each Lions Clubs in the PCL. In addition I will include any interesting tid-bits I find that I hope will be of interest.

As a past Bulletin Editor for my own Millbrae Lions Club and as a past Newsletter Editor for District 4-C4 I have become accustomed to using MS publisher (the computer program I use to cre-

ate this Bulletin). I've learned a lot and am still discovering more about what this program can do...so I consider it a challenge. I have many ideas in my head and I hope to bring them to you in future issues.

For all club Presidents, please remember to include your upcoming events in your typed club reports. You will have a chance to promote these events at our regular PCL meetings. Highlights of your reports will appear here in this bulletin.

If you have questions please email me at lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com and I will be happy to do my best to help

I hope you have a great 2009-2010 term and best wishes to every club in the PCL.

Take care,
Lion Paul Larson ~ PCL Secretary / Editor

MD-4 Council of Governors Weekend



Mark your calendar for this entertaining weekend for all PCL Lions to attend, learn and enjoy. District Governor Ken Ibarra has more details and you can contact him at (650) 589-4613 or email him at lionkeni-barra@yahoo.com.

See you there!





Know your 2009-2010 Peninsula Council of Lions Officers



Photographed above and presented below in order from left to right:

Treasurer	1st Vice President	Secretary Bulletin Editor	President	2nd Vice President	Immediate Past President
Sylvia Chu	Rudy Pedagat	Paul Larson	Toni Nava	Mario Benavente	Rick Ochsenhirt
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The PCL Installation of Officers:

The above picture was taken at the Peninsula Council of Lions Installation Dinner on Sunday, August 23rd, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel in Burlingame. The event was a spectacular affair with Lions from all over District 4-C4 in attendance. The evening began with a number of ceremonial obligations beginning with a Grand March of all the incoming PCL Officers & various Big Wigs announced by Burlingame Lion Don Stanaway. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was SSF Host Lion Helen Olson. The Pledge was lead by San Carlos Lion PDG Al Russell; the Song by HMB Lions & PLC

PP's Steve & Rich Picchi; and the Invocation offered by Millbrae Lion 1st VDG Mike Simonini. After a nice dinner our DG Ken Ibarra gave inspiring comments followed by Burlingame Lions Club President Kevin Kielty who introduced attending dignitaries, and next a wonderful key note speech given by PCL PP Jack Van Etten. The main event finally arrived as MD-4 Council Chair Emil Kantola Installed the i2009-2010 incoming PCL Officers followed by a farewell message by new IPP Rick Ochsenhirt along with the ceremonial passing of the bell & gavel to new PCL President Toni Nava. (continued on Page 5)



Know your 2009-2010 PCL Officers / Installation (continued from page 4)

The Installation concluded with an acceptance speech by Lion President Toni (pictured to the right) along with presentations of various plaques & awards to outgoing 2008-2009 PCL Officers & Club Presidents. To conclude the evening the new 2009-2010 Club Presidents were asked to step forward for their traditional “hazing” whereby each were turned into “little piggy’s” which coincided with Lion Toni’s piggy bank theme “Service Makes \$Cents\$”. Each Club president was then asked to create their own “piggy bank” which will be presented to the PCL at the November meeting.



Thanks to those who helped to put this great event together including Lion Toni Nava who made Banquet Arrangements; Lady Nancy & Lion PCL PP Tony Montes along with Millbrae Lions Club President Lynn Azzopardi who created the Floral Arrangements; Burlingame Lions Club PP Dan Andersen who created the Invitations, Programs and Photographed the event; Lion VDG Mike & Lady Jane Simonini who coordinated Reservations and to Lions PCL PP’s Steve & Rich Picchi & Mollie Stones who provided the wine. Also thanks to all others who helped and to those of you who attended to make this evening very special. To see more pictures from the PCL Installation go to page 6. Take Care from Lion Secretary / Editor Paul Larson.

Know your 2009-2010 PCL and SFCCL Club Presidents

PCL Lions Club

Atherton
Belmont
Brisbane
Burlingame
Daly City Gateway
Daly City Host
East Palo Alto
Foster City
Half Moon Bay
Menlo Park Host
Menlo Park Live Oak
Millbrae
Pacifica
Palo Alto Host
Redwood City Fair Oaks
Redwood City Sunrise
Redwood Shores
San Bruno
San Carlos
San Mateo
San Mateo Metropolitan
SSF Golden Gate
SSF Host

PCL President

William Robertson
Sylvia Chu
Linda M. Dettmer
Kevin KIELTY
Michael Markovich
Ray Satorre
Sandra Sterling
Phyllis Moore
Jon Bruce
Ralane Clarke
Phyllis Van De Mark
Lynn Azzopardi
Sherry Hansel
Wayne Saylor
Carmen Chong
Christine Cheshire
Beth Newman
Isaac Mejia
Cindy Smith
Elaine Borland
Cindy Zheng
Oriye “Ora” Seyler
Patricia Mayer

SF Lions Club

SF Bay Area New Century
SF Bay
SF Bayview Hunters Point
SF Chinatown
SF Circle
SF Fil-Am
SF Geneva/Mission
SF Highlands
SF Hispanic
SF Host
SF Korean American
SF Latino Pro. TCCWA
SF Marina North Beach
SF Merced Heights
SF Nikkei
SF Ocean/Ingleside
SF Park Gate
SF Park Presidio
SF Premier
SF State University Campus
SF Sunset
SF The Castro
SF West’OTwin Peaks

SF President

Patrick Dominguez
Maria Rueda
Alpha Buie
Grace Chang
Ligaya Villanueva
Shirley B. Dimapilis
Lyle W. Workman
Lourdes V. Pescador
Vilma Lopez
Magdalena Gulen
Young Gill
Maria Gonzalez
Leland Y. Lee
Lydia Taylor-Bellinger
Donna Kimura
Constance Bridgewater
Luis Martinez
Russell “Woody” Howard
Jose V. Ebaló
Nick Sucharski
Sandra Collins
Carl Tebell
(Club Disbanded in June)



Pictures "Make \$cents\$" at PCL Installation (details on pages 4 & 5)



Now that it is time for me to **EXIT** as President I will **EXIT** gracefully as I **EXIT** after a great term.



How much longer do we need to stay still for the paparazzi??!

I think I'm frozen!

...and this little piggy went to market...and this little piggy went home...and this little piggy had roast beef...



I now pronounce you Rudy and Piggy. Pictured above me are all the witnesses. You may now kiss your piggy on the snout.
Oink!





San Mateo Lions play host to the PCL at “The Van’s”

On Monday, September 28, 2009 Lions from all over the PCL & 4-C4 descended upon “The Van’s on the Hill Restaurant” in Belmont for the first regular PCL meeting of the 2009-2010 term.

The San Mateo Lions Club did a stupendous job hosting this event and over 60 Lions were in attendance to enjoy this “dinner with a view”. Call to order by Lion President Toni was promptly at 7:15 PM. Several San Mateo Lions participated in opening niceties including Secretary Lou Himenes who led the Pledge; President Elaine Borland who led us with the song; and Zone Chair Doug Borland who offered the Invocation. Lion President Toni then introduced the following PCL Officers: Lion Secretary Paul Larson (me) who gave details on preparing future reports from Club Presidents; Lion Treasurer Sylvia Chu who gave a synopsis on past Treasurer Mike Simonini’s figures from last term; and Lion 2nd VP Mario Benavente who announced the upcoming Halloween Joint meeting at Nick’s Rockaway Beach Restaurant on October 26th. During a delicious dinner Lion PCL 1st VP Rudy Pedagat invited each Club President to stand and give their verbal reports. 2 minutes was the time limit...but I think each President liked having the chance to brag about their club’s activities. During dessert SF Castro Lion President Carl Tebell gave a report on upcoming project “Project Homeless Connect” taking place on October 28th. To conclude Lion President Toni recognized the attending PCL PP’s, PDG’s and introduced Lion DG Ken Ibarra who gave inspiring final remarks. The meeting ended with a raffle by Lion Treasurer Sylvia with lots of prizes and winners followed by Lion President adjourning at 9:24 PM. Thanks to all who helped put this meeting together and all who attended.

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This is the beginning of a great PCL term.
From Lion Secretary / Editor Paul Larson.



Club President's Reports on Upcoming Events

Most issues of this newsletter will feature highlights from the President's Reports given at the previous PCL meeting. The following reports were given on **September 28, 2009**. Thank you to all the club Presidents who gave their reports, or to their attending representatives, for doing such a great job.

Note: 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 only. 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 Lions (0): No Members.

Report: No Report.

Belmont Lions Club

President: Sylvia Chu.

Attending Lions (1): Sylvia Chu (PCL Treasurer).

Report: Given by Sylvia Chu—Belmont Talent Show / Auction fundraiser on September 27th; Joint Belmont Lions / Foster City Lions / Redwood Shores Lions for "Save the Music Festival on October 4th.

Brisbane Lions Club

President: Linda M. Dettmer.

Attending Lions (3): Linda Dettmer, Bill Dettmer, PCL PP Bob Wilson.

Report: Given by Linda Dettmer—5 Lions attended DG Installation and 2 Lions at first 4-C4 Cabinet

Meeting; Events accomplished included BBQ Yard Sale, Concerts in the Park BBQ; Wednesday Bingo; BBQ welcome for Principal; 2 members at Serra Bowl Fun Day; Eyeglass donation; Cancer Walk donation; BBQ lagoon cleanup; 2 new members; Upcoming events are White Cane Oct. 3, Day in the Park BBQ Oct. 4, Free Flu Shots Oct. 17, Pumpkin Patch Oct. 18.

Burlingame Lions Club

President: Kevin R. Kiely.

Attending Lions (6): Dan Andersen, John Benson, Kevin Kiely, Ray Kliewer, Toni Nava (PCL President), Erik Winkler.

Report: Given by Kevin Kiely—Events accomplished are Cars in the park; Backpackpalooza cooked hot dogs & burgers; Best Buddies Day cooked hot dogs; Leos Car Wash; Upcoming events are Bingo Night Oct. 2; City of Hope Walk Oct. 3; Relay for Life Oct 4; White Cane Day Oct. 17; Oktoberfest Oct. 30; Halloween Safe Streets free popcorn & photo with Leo the Lion.

Daly City Gateway Lions Club

President: Michael Markovich.

Attending Lions (2): PCL PP Mike Markovitch, Vivian Najarro.

Report: Given by PCL PP Mike Markovitch—Accomplished activities include donation to City of Hope Walkathon; pre-schools vision screening; Flea Market fundraising; Senior Center volunteering; Senior assistance for disabilities; membership building; participated in Rebuilding Together Program.

Daly City Host Lions Club

President: Ray Satorre.

Attending Lions (1): Marian Mann.

Report: Given by PP Marian Mann—Accomplished activities included providing eye exams & glasses; (continued on page 9)



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parochial schools eye screenings; Upcoming events including Nickel Auction on Jan. 22, 2010; Make a Difference Day Oct. 24; Volunteering at North Peninsula Dining Center; 7 Schools participating in Peace Poster Contest.

East Palo Alto Host Lions Club

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

Foster City Lions Club

President: Phyllis Moore.
Attending Lions (4): Janis Kiesel, Eleanor Lindquest, Phyllis Moore, Steve Moore.
Report: Given by Phyllis Moore—Accomplished activities include July 4th Foster City Festival; July 10th Summer Concert in the Park #1; July 12th Foster City Installation Dinner; July 24th Summer Concert in the Park #3; July 25th BBQ at Relay for Life @ CSM; Aug 1st Lions-in-Sight Warehouse - eyeglass sorting; Aug 3rd Presentation to FC City Council; Aug 7th Summer Concert in the Park # 5; Aug 8th Blood Drive; Aug 8th BBQ for Recreation Department overnighiter in Boothbay Park; Aug 13th Lions Veterans Fishing Trip (with San Carlos Lions); Aug 15 Garage Sale; Sep 13 Club Family Picnic; Sep 22nd Meeting & Football Calcutta Fundraiser; Sep 27th Annual Kick-a-Thon food service; Upcoming events include Oct 4th Save the Music Festival - Belmont, Twin Pines Park 11:00 -5:00PM; Joint project with Belmont Lions and Redwood Shores Lions; Oct 10 Blood Drive Foster City Recreation Center 8:00 - 1:00PM; Oct 17th Flu Clinic & Health Fair, Foster City Recreation Center 8:30 - 12:30; Oct 17th White Cane Spaghetti Feed & Bingo, Foster City Recreation Center, 6:00PM - 9:00PM.

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

President: Jon Bruce
Attending Lions (4): Gill Bustichi; Bob Myers, PCL PP Richard Picchi, PCL PP Steve Picchi.
Report: Given by Secretary Bob Myers—Accomplished activities include purchase of two pigs at SM County Fair for “No Questions Asked Breakfast”; Participated & cooked for Relay for Life Cancer Walk; Purchased & installed two concrete picnic table for Coastal Trail; 1 new member as of Sept. 21; Upcoming Pumpkin Festival BBQ burgers & corn on Oct. 17 & 18.

Menlo Park Host Lions Club

President: Ralane Clarke.
Attending Lions (0): No Members.
Report: No Report.

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club

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

Millbrae Lions Club

President: Lynn Azzopardi.
Attending Lions (4): Paul Larson (PCL Secretary), Ron Frediani; Hardit Chaudhary; VDG Mike Simonini.
Report: Given by 2nd VP elect Ron Frediani—President on a cruise; Accomplished activities include July 4th Historical Society BBQ; Pursuing remedies with city of Millbrae to remodel & bring up to code the MLC Scout House as a Teen Center; donation to city of Millbrae for annual Halloween activities; donation to Saint Dunstan Church in conjunction with annual MLC Baseball Pancake Breakfast; Canine Companion Guest Speaker attracted book sales 20% proceeds donated to CCI; Meadows School Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser; City of Hope (continued on page 10)



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donations earned MLC silver National Recognition Certificate; New member to be inducted; 115 Millbrae Leos & counting.

Pacifica Lions Club

President: Sherry Hansel.

Attending Lions (7): Arnie Benjamin, Barbara Fields, James Gilchrist, Michael Guisto, Yvonne Kantola, Council Chair Emil Kantola, Nancy Schultz.

Report: Given by PP Barbara Fields—Accomplished activities include donation in memory of Bob Pope to Canine Companions; donation to food program for homeless school children; starter donation to new SFTCCWA Lions Club; Paid for two hearing aids; collected 35 eyeglasses; held retreat on fund raising projects at renovated famous castle; 2 members attended USA/Canada Conference; donated to & participated in Walk for Hope.

Palo Alto Host Lions Club

President: Wayne Saylor.

Attending Lions (4): Bill Downey, Jenny Jump, Joan Peterson, PCL PP Al Thomas.

Report: Given by VP Bill Downey—Accomplished activities include 43rd Palo Alto Concours d'Élegance setting records in attendance / revenue / vehicles displayed; partnered with Airship Ventures for Zeppelin flyover; special thanks to efforts of Executive Director Hal Schuette; Many thanks to the Lions Clubs and Leos Club who helped make event possible; Thanks to Stanford U. Athletic Dept. and Ray Purpur whose support made event possible; Concours looking for new sponsors / exhibitors / advertisers; Proceeds to local charities; Upcoming activities include White Cane collections Oct. 15; Joint Meeting Big Game Nov. 17; 3 new members.

Redwood City Fair Oaks Lions Club

President: Carmen Chong.

Attending Lions (0): No Members.

Report: No Report.

Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club

President: Christine Cheshire.

Attending Lions (3): Chris Cheshire, PCL PP Doris Grason, PCL PP Al Hernandez.

Report: Given by Chris Cheshire—Accomplished activities include donation to Hope; Upcoming activities include Pancake Breakfast to benefit R.C. School & Sequoia H.S. Oct. 3; Veteran's Day with American Legion Nov. 11; Mystery Dinner Dec. 12; Peace Poster Contest; May trip to D.C. if get enough reservations.

Redwood Shores Lions Club

President: Beth Newman.

Attending Lions (0): No Members.

Report: No Report.

San Bruno Lions Club

President: Isaac Mejia.

Attending Lions (2): Mario Benavente (PCL 2nd VP), DG Ken Ibarra.

Report: Given by DG Ken Ibarra—Accomplished activities include Calcutta Night fundraiser; Margarita Night fundraiser; Upcoming activities include new member to be inducted; actively participate in the Walk for Hope Oct. 3.

San Carlos Lions Club

President: Cindy Smith.

Attending Lions (4): Connie Barba, Frank Cauterucci; Sam Nervino, Cindy Smith.

Report: Given by Cindy Smith—Accomplished activities include skit preparations by Connie Barba for Chicken's Ball; "Fifth Thursday" Picnic BBQ fundraiser; Upcoming activities include Annual Tri Tip Feed Oct. 17.

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Club President's Reports (continued from page 10)

San Mateo Lions Club

President: Elaine Borland.

Attending Lions (4): Doug Borland, Elaine Borland, Mary Breett, Lou Himenes.

Report: Given by Elaine Borland—Accomplished activities include attendance at installations for 9 Lions Club plus District Installation; 35 eyeglass collection sites in San Mateo County; collection of 12 hearing aids for recycle; Senior lunch deliveries & assistance with doctor appointments; entertained Japanese Youth Exchange students; Bell-napping at Foster City Lions; 6 prospective member at Chamber of Commerce Mixer; re-instated 2 members & 2 new members; Upcoming activities include participation in inter-club visitations; White Cane Day; First Step for Families homeless Shelter Movie Matinee; Spaghetti Bingo for Veteran's Charities; participated in Senior Wellness Fair.

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

President: Cindy Zheng.

Attending Lions (0): No Members.

Report: No Report.

South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

President: Oriye "Ora" Seyler.

Attending Lions (3): Rudy Pedagat (PCL 1st VP), Ora Seyler, Verdie Thompson.

Report: Given by Ora Seyler—Accomplished activities include participating in the USA/Canada Forum; Upcoming activities include serving breakfast & lunch at Fall Festival at Doelgers Senior Center Oct. 4th; "The 70's" Silent Auction Fundraiser Oct. 18; Joint Health Fair with SF Host Lions / Fil Am Lions / SF Marina North Beach Lions at Holy Angels Church Nov. 15; Joint Health Fair with Burlingame Lions Nov. 22; Donation to the recent Typhoon victims in the Philippines.

South San Francisco Host Lions Club

President: Patricia Mayer.

Attending Lions (2): Sandee Ige, Patty Mayer.

Report: Given by Patty Mayer—Accomplished activities include the addition of one new member with loss of one member; Joint Day in the Park fundraiser with Kiwanis Club selling tri tip sandwiches; Upcoming activities include White Cane Days at South City Car Wash; Spaghetti Feed fundraiser at SSF Scavengers w/proceeds to Scholarship Fund Oct. 6.

San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs in attendance

SF Chinatown Lions Club

Attending Lions (1): SFCCL PP Margaret Lee.

SF Merced Heights Lions

Attending Lions (1): PDG Maxine Frazier.

SF The Castro Lions

Attending Lions (4): Bob Barnwell, David Gin, Dennis Hale, President Carl Tebell.



60 total Lions were in attendance at the Van's Restaurant in Belmont. Thanks to Lion PCL 1st VP Rudy Pedagat for preparing and providing me with his attendance roster containing detailed names and figures about the September 28th PCL meeting.

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



What exactly is this PCL I keep hearing about?

We have countless Lions on the Peninsula who don't know much about the Peninsula Council. If you ask an average Lion "What is the PCL" many will use their imagination and give responses ranging from "Doesn't it have something to do with the Police Department?" to "It stands for Politically Correct Language". Well, here is the official definition according to the District 4-C4 webpage:

"The Peninsula Council is a special committee of Lions in District 4-C4. It coordinates the activities of Lions Clubs from South San Francisco to Palo Alto and sponsors the Peninsula Police and Fire Awards that are presented each March.



The Peninsula Council has a dinner meeting on the fourth Monday of each month where participating Lions Clubs report on and coordinate their activities. In this way, the results of new initiatives can be monitored and useful ideas quickly adapted for use throughout the District.

Working with its member Lions Clubs, the Council raises funds for and organizes the Police and Fire Awards Dinner, held annually in March. This is the only Peninsula-wide public venue in which our Police and Fire officers are celebrated for their service and heroism. Get the Police & Fire Awards Sponsorship Form.

If you are interested in participating in the Council, please contact our President or Secretary and come to one of our monthly meetings."

Wonderful! Now we all know what the PCL is about...but there is a bit more to know: Any Lion is welcome to attend a PCL meeting but a Lion has to be a Past President of their own club to serve as a PCL officer. Even though we are all Lions, not all Lions Clubs are the same. The PCL is a great place to meet Lions from other clubs, and attending PCL meetings helps us to learn about what other Lions Clubs in the PCL do.

If you go to http://www.lions4c4.org/Peninsula_Council.html#contacts you will find more about the PCL and various past activities.

Club Presidents: Please encourage your members to attend PCL meetings. It will be a great experience for them to understand that there is more to their club than their club.

Have fun...
from Lion PCL Secretary / Editor Paul Larson



Support these businesses who support the PCL



Your Business Card ad can appear here too!

Help support the PCL and also your business by showing that you care. This Bulletin goes out everywhere and will be seen all over the SF Peninsula. Email me at lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com or call me at (650) 742-0545 and let me know that you want to participate. You will need to write a check for \$100.00 to the Peninsula Council of Lions and put it in an envelope with several clean business cards. Either give it to me when you see me or better yet mail it to:

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

For the above one time cost your Business Card will appear here in each issue during the 2009-2010 term.
Thanks you for your support.



Lion President Toni & your PCL Officers want you to remember...

Spooktacular! Join the  District 4-C4
Costume Parade of Lions **FUN**
 • Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs &
 • San Francisco Council of Lions Clubs

Celebrate Halloween!

Please attend this special **Joint Meeting** on
Monday, October 26, 2009 at

Nick's Rockaway Restaurant
100 Rockaway Beach Avenue, Pacifica, CA 94044

Spooktacular Raffle Prize ~ Costume Prizes:
Winners for Most Original, Funniest, Scariest!



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2009-2010 Lion President Toni Nares



IT'S UP TO YOU
KEN BARRERA
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 4-C4
2009-2010

\$25.00 Per Person

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

Entrée:

Swordfish, Stuffed Veal
or Chicken Piccata

Hosted by the **Pacifica Lions Club & PCL**

RSVP no later than Wednesday, October 21st
to PCL 2nd VP Lion Mario Benavente:
(650) 892-2202 or email to mxbdd@aol.com
(Head count needed by the host)

Presidents:
No Club
Reports...this
evening is fun!



Important Dates and Upcoming Events



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— TBA
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 25, 2009	SF Bay Lions	Meeting— TBA
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.