

SAN MATEO ROAR



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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

LION JOHN'S MESSAGE

Fellow Lions,

This is the month that I have been waiting for all year. I was so excited at the thought that I would get to spend Valentine's Day with my fellow Lions with my Bell at my side in a festive night of celebration. Then my First VP woke me up. No daydreaming allowed on this *job! :-D* The restaurant can't have us that night, so our meeting got moved to the 4th Thursday for this month. We will have our Board meeting before the Club meeting at 530 PM, then have the dinner meeting at 7 PM, both at Mimi's Café on the 28th. We will resume our normal schedule of the 2nd Thursday in March.

On February 10, to celebrate Lion Grandpa's 80th Birthday, we have a fundraiser at Bel Mateo Bowl at 4 PM to benefit Junior Bowling Programs. Donations are welcome.

In our District Governor's message, we got reminded that now is time to do a pit

stop, evaluate our goals, and see what we need to do going forward to achieve them.

January was a light month in activities but an dramatic month for our club. Before we go into negative, let's begin with the positive.

My 77 day fitness challenge with FC Lions President Martha Sandy has come to an end. I passed the goal of the challenge, having lost over 22 pounds, gained a walking fitness of 2 miles non-stop, and was able to do a 3.5 hour standing only service project at Maple Street Shelter over the holidays.

In my Thank You email to Lion Martha, I expressed sincere appreciation for her support for my fitness goals and told her how I want this Fitness Challenge to be the foundation of a long term journey to get my weight back to an ideal weight. On Martha's recommendation, I joined Weight Watchers. Went to my first meeting on February 5. It was nearly all women, but it was fun and informative. I lost another 2.5 pounds!

The fitness program doesn't end because the Fitness Challenge with Lion Martha ended. I am







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still eating spinach flatbread with hummus for lunch, doing daily walks in Ryan Park, watching what I eat at Lions events and doing after meal walks, but I will have a new fitness mentor-a professional one in Weight Watchers. Oh, by the way, I am still dong a Fitness Challenge, too, this time with my mother. The next goal is to lose 12 pounds by May 10. As that's not Lions related, I'll keep you abreast of my progress on Facebook or in fellowship.

OK, are you ready for the negative? I tried everything I could, as did Lions Pat H and Michael, to convince her to stay. I am sad to report that Lion Margaret Baggerly has quit the club due to personal reasons. She has asked that

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a life

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we respect her decision and keep her abreast of our volunteer opportunities, so she can serve with our club if she has any availability. One of her reasons she shared with us is that she will become a caretaker for an elderly neighbor and feels she can't make a proper commitment to her membership in Lions at this time.

Lion Margaret was a strong contender for *Lion of the Year*. She was a very active member, creating service projects and fundraisers for our members to serve in. She had the connections to get corporate sponsors for our projects and she served in our goal planning for the year. Her presence will be missed.

Just as the fitness program didn't end when the Challenge with Lion Martha ended, Lion Margaret's contributions of new programs and projects shouldn't end just because she moved on. Her resignation should serve as a reminder to all of us that we need to build a line of successors into the chairmanship and leadership of our club and its projects. We need to have members willing to step up and become future officers. We need to have primary and secondary chairs on our key projects, so when a key member moves on, the project can continue. These are areas of need that should have our focus in the remainder of our current leadership term.

I have three clubs left to visit to return the favor of their attendance at our installation: SSF Host, San Carlos and SF Chinatown. I was advised by Associate Member Sandy Ige that SSF Host has changed their meeting venue and time, so I will not be visiting them this month. Their new meeting info is The Scavenger at 7 PM on First Tuesday of each month. I bowl on Tuesdays, so I need to visit SSF Host at later date. I was invited by President Lion Shelley Wu to visit San Mateo Metro Lions on February 6, so I attended their meeting this month,

celebrating Chinese New Year with their members.

In January, I visited SF Premier, Millbrae, Burlingame, and Foster City Lions.
Millbrae had their 75th Anniversary party at the Green Hills Country Club. It was a very festive and memorable occasion.
Your president danced again, this time with past MLC President, Randy Sahae.
Millbrae Lion John Fowler spoke about the history of Millbrae Lions and his 56 years of membership. It was amazing to see a member had more years in than PDG Lion George Habeeb. There is a nice article by Millbrae Lion Paul Larson on event in District Newsletter.

My SF Premier Visit took place during the DG Visit, so I got up close and personal with our Bell robber, Lion Gwen. I had the most delicious tea I have had in a long time, and the Thai BBQ Chicken was delicious enough, that having dinner with the lady Lion that stole our Bell wasn't too bad. She confused me on the recovery date of our Bell, but we will get it back soon.

The Foster City Lions Visit was a memorable occasion. PDG Lion Roger Chinn gave a great talk about the history of the club and Martha handed out chevrons to 30+ members with over 10 years membership. It was fascinating evening. My parents visited with me, too.

Burlingame Lions was a fun visit as they had a speaker who overcame great odds to be a female astronaut. She had some kind of problem with eyesight and had a surgery done to overcome it. Lion Ken PP did a good job protecting the club Bell.

Let's do loyal service together, build fellowship among our members and other Lions, and help grow San Mateo Lions Club into a strong community service club. Meeting Venue—2nd Thursdays—7 PM

Mimi's Café is located at 2208 Bridgepointe Parkway, in Bridgepointe Shopping Center, near Highway 92 & Mariners Island Blvd. North of 92 side is San Mateo, South of 92 side is Foster City.

For more info on restaurant, including directions and hours... http://www.mimiscafe.com/Restaurant.aspx?Id=28

San Mateo Lions Club Officers
2012-2013

President—John Gill

Immediate Past President—Michael Chan

Vice President—Pat Hughes

Secretary— PP Ray Mahaffay, Assistant Pat Hughes

Treasurer—Lou Himenes

Membership Chair—IPP Michael Chan

Tail Twister—Rebecca Rondeau

Lion Tamer—Ben Kwok

Communications Director—Margaret Baggerly—Quit club in January 2013

Director—PP Elaine Borland

Director—PP Marlin Gill

Director—Bob "Grandpa" Loveridge

PP = Past President

Board Meetings—4th Thursday Monthly 7 PM at Bel Mateo Bowl.

Lion John Gill

President San Mateo Lions Club

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 $Social\ Media\ \&\ Photo\ Gallery:\ Facebook\ - \\ \underline{www.facebook.com/pages/San-Mateo-Lions-Club/38521938168?sk=photos}\ .$

PHOTOS—JANUARY MEETING AT MIMI'S CAFÉ—SAN MATEO NEW COMERS ASSOCIATION



Old photo of our bell. Now held hostage by SF Bayview Hunters Point Lions!



SM January Meeting. SM Lions present: Pat H, Pat C, Doug PP, Elaine PP, Ron PP, Ben, Ray PP, Mary, Marlin PP, and John.



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CLUB UPDATES

In January, we attended meetings, trainings and President John visited a few clubs. (I)PP = (Immediate) Past President AM—Associate Member

SM Lions in attendance at these events were:

Jan 2	SF Premier Lions DG Visit	John
Jan 10	Club Meeting	Ron PP, Doug PP, Elaine PP, Ben, Mary, Ray PP, John, Pat H, Marlin PP, Pat ${\cal C}$
Jan 12	Millbrae 75th Anniversary Party	John
Jan 17	Burlingame Lions Visit	John
Jan 19	MD 4 Leadership Institute	Michael IPP and Macy AM
Jan 22	Foster City Lions Visit 46th Charter	John
Jan 24	Board Meeting	Margaret, Becky, Ben, Pat H, Marlin, Ray, Michael IPP, Macy AM, John
Jan 28	PCL Meeting	John, Pat H, Michael IPP, Macy AM









Pack-up your used ink cartridges and old cell phones and use them to help the Student Speaker Foundation provide scholarships for our speakers. District 4-C4 has a fundraising goal of \$4,500 for the Student Speaker Foundation Scholarships and this year are accepting used ink cartridges and cell phones as an alternative way to contribute towards this goal.

- Peninsula and San Francisco Council Meetings
- Or call me at 650-728-7639 to arrange for a pick-up.

Thanks

Lion Rich Picchi (rpicchi@comcast.net), Student Speaker Trustee



Club Visitation to San Mateo Metro Lions Club

February 6, 2012 at 7 PM

South San Francisco Host has changed venue and meeting time, so we canceled the visit to their club this month. SM Metro Lions is celebrating Chinese New Year at their meeting.

Sailie from MVP Program talks about Senior Care



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UPCOMING CLUB & DISTRICT EVENTS









13th Annual Crab Feed

Saturday, February 23rd, 2013



ALL YOU

Doors- 6:00pm

Dinner -7:00pm

- OPEN SEATING
- Live Band
- Raffle
- Cash Bar

Foster City Recreation Center

650 Shell Blvd-Foster City \$45.00

Per Person

Advanced Purchase Only

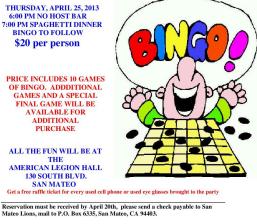
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Sponsored by:

The Foster City Lions Club Tickets must be purchased by Feb 18th for tickets Ray 650-465-7158 - http://www.fostercitylions.com/

CAN EAT!!

- Chicken can be substituted at time of ticket sale



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YOUTH & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

AND VETERANS CHARITIES

Number Attending	Names		
			,
Contact Phone	\$20 Per Person x	=	

Sorry I cannot attend but would like to donate \$
Any questions please call Pat @ 650-619-7501 or email patdalibra@aol.com

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FEBRUARY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Birth- day Lion Grandpa!	Happy Birthday Lion Elaine!				1 Foster City Bingo Feed	2 Cabinet Meeting in Foster City
Feb 10	Feb 14					8-1 PM
3	4	5	6 Club Visit to San Mateo Metro Lions Club at 7 PM	7	8 MD4 Convention— President & 1st VP Attending	9 MD4 Convention
10 MD 4 Convention Grandpa's 80th Birthday Fundraiser	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Holiday— NO CLUB MEETING	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Foster City Lions Crab Feed
24	25 PCL Meeting at SSF Golden Gate 615 / 715 P	26	27	28 Board Meeting at 530 PM, Club Meet- ing at 7 PM @ Mimi's		

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- February 2: Cabinet Meeting in Foster City, 8—1 PM
- February 8-10: MD 4 Convention in Sacramento
- February 10: Lion Grandpa's 80th Birthday Fundraiser at Bel Mateo Bowl
- February 14: Happy Birthday Lion Elaine PP
- February 23: Foster City Crab Feed
- February 25: PCL Meeting
- February 28: Board & Club Meeting at Mimi's Cafe—530 PM / 7 PM

MEETING CHANGE—
FOR THIS MONTH
ONLY, OUR CLUB
MEETING WILL BE ON
FEBRUARY 28 WITH
BOARD MEETING
BEFORE MEETING.

Mar 2—Lion Dance Self Help for Elderly SM

Mar 6—John's B-Day!

Mar 9—Little League Pancake Breakfast

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LION MACY MAK CHAN FOR 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Our Associate Member, Lion Macy is a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor. Here is the official endorsement letter from her home club:

Fellow Lions:

The San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club unanimously endorse Lion Macy Mak Chan as a candidate for the office of Second Vice District Governor 2013-2014, District 4-C4.

Lion Macy has been a member since 1995 and has served as President of the Club, District 4-C4 Zone Chair, and President of the SF Council of Lions Club.

She has been active in the Club, District, Multiple District, and International levels. She has chaired many committees, which included Leo's, Fund Raising, Disabled Persons, Police & Firefighter Awards. In all Lions Projects, she has demonstrated performances as a well organized, thorough, enthusiastic, and capable Lion Leader.

In recognition of her dedication to Lions Service, Lion Macy has received the Club Lion of the Year Award, the Multiple District Four Excellence Award, the Lions International President Certificate of Appreciation, and the Lions International President Medal.

Please join with the SF Chinatown Lions Club in support of Lion Macy Mak Chan as a candidate for Second Vice District Governor, 2013-2014, District 4-C4.

Patrick AuYeung

San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club

SAMARITAN HOUSE MOBILE VOLUNTEER NEED Location: FOR SAN MATEO

Pick up prepared meals at Kitchen and deliver to list of designated individuals.

Requirements:

Must be 18 years old; sign a liability waiver form; be licensed, insured driver; drive own Vehicle

Commitment:

1 late afternoon shift per week; about 1 hour per shift. 6 months

4031 Pacific Blvd., SM to various

Supervisor: Ruby Kaho

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San Mateo Lions Club Past Presidents

- Lion Michael Chan, 2011-2012
- Lion Ron Borland, 2010-2011
- Lion Elaine Borland, 2009-2010
- Lion Marlin Gill, 2008-2009
- Lion Ray Mahaffay, 2007-2008
- Lion Doug Borland, 2006-2007
- Lion Ken Ingram, 2005-2006
- Lion Vhangheee Mesa, 2004-2005



MD4 Leadership Institute. Lions Jack Van Etten 2nd VDG, Michael IPP, Macy AM, Cindy Smith RC 4

> " "WE SERVE" OUR COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD"



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Literacy is the window to self-knowledge, the fulcrum for solid thinking, and the lever to effective action. Smart people learn from their own experience, but Wise people learn from the experience of others.

---Wayne A Madden IP

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CODE OF ETHICS & OBJECTIVES

ETHICS

TO SHOW MY FAITH IN THE WOR-THINESS OF MY VOCATION BY IN-DUSTRIOUS APPLICATION TO THE END THAT I MAY MERIT A REPUTA-TION 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 AD-VANTAGE TAKEN OR BECAUSE OF OF MY TIME, LABOR AND MEANS. QUESTIONABLE ACTS ON MY PART.

TO REMEMBER THAT IN BUILDING UP MY BUSINESS IT IS NOT NECES-SARY TO TEAR DOWN ANOTHER'S; TO BE LOYAL TO MY CLIENTS OR TO BE CAREFUL WITH MY CRITI-CUSTOMER AND TRUE TO MYSELF.

WHENEVER A DOUBT ARISES AS TO THE RIGHT OR ETHICS OF MY POSITIONS OR ACTIONS TOWARDS MY FELLOW MAN, TO RESOLVE SUCH DOUBT AGAINST MYSELF.

TO HOLD FRIENDSHIP AS AN END AND NOT AS 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 BEAR IN MIND MY OBLI-GATIONS AS A CITIZEN TO MY NA-TION, MY STATE AND MY COMMUNI-TY, AND TO GIVE THEM MY UN-SWERVING LOYALTY IN WORD, ACT AND DEED. TO GIVE THEM FREELY

TO AID MY FELLOW MEN BY GIV-ING MY SYMPATHY TO THOSE IN DISTRESS, MY AID TO THE WEAK AND MY SUBSTANCE TO THE NEEDY.

CISM AND LIBERAL WITH MY PRAISE, TO BUILD UP AND NOT TO DE-

OBIECTIVES

TO CREATE AND FOSTER A SPIRIT

OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

TO TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CIVIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNI-

TO UNITE THE CHOICE IN THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP, GOOD FEL-LOWSHIP AND MUTUAL UNDER-STANDING.

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 REWARDS, AND TO ENCOURAGE EFFICIENCY AND PROMOTE HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN COMMERCE. INDUSTRY, PROFESSIONS, PUBLIC WORKS AND PRIVATE ENDEAVORS.