

# PCL Bulletin

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### **Together We Make A Difference...**

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#### Message from PCL President Chris Cheshire

Fellow Lions,

The PCL would like to thank the San Francisco Coordinating Council for hosting the annual joint Halloween Council meeting. To those who weren't able to join us, we missed you and you missed a great time. Costumes worn included clowns, witches, a tree, lots of "SF Giants," one very large "pesky" squirrel, pirates, royalty, and a gory prince and princess, just to name a few. Clubs from the Peninsula Council group who were able to join us were: Millbrae, Burlingame, Redwood City Sunrise, San Carlos, Foster City, San Mateo, South San Francisco Host, Bay Area

Special Olympics, Brisbane, Peninsula Special Interest, and South San Francisco Golden Gate.

In getting into a little more serious side of business, Clubs who are in the process of making plans to host PCL dinner meetings and negotiating the cost of a dinner, it is important to remember that the cost of the meal including room must be \$25.00 or less per person. This was an agreed upon amount set and voted on by PCL members, not the Board. If one exception is made then we're opening the door to other exceptions and then we're in trouble! Another option to the \$25.00 limit is your Club is welcome to subsidize the difference. At some point this might be a topic of discussion and vote at a PCL general meeting, however, until then, it is what it is. Also keep in mind raffle prizes subsidize the Police and Fire Award Banquet. The more prizes you are able to donate to the raffle, at your PCL meeting - the better!

In other PCL news, plans for the Police Officers and Fire Fighters Award Banquet are well underway. Nick Marinaro, Scot Marsters and John Gill will meet with the Fire and Police Chiefs as a group, at their monthly meeting, to discuss the Awards, hand out applications, the application process and application deadlines. We're hoping that these face to face meetings will bring clarification on defining the nominations, the process and the event itself. More information to the Clubs and Club Presidents in regard to their role in the Police and Fire awards will be forthcoming.

A new PCL volunteer, Linda Caviglia of the Redwood City Sunrise Club, will chair Advertising and Sponsorship Procurement for the Police and Fire Awards program book. As a new Lion member, April 2014, she jumped into Lionism with both feet taking on the job as Club Secretary 2014-2015. Linda "always wanted to be a Lion but was never asked" to join! In response to her answer 'never asked to join", is a lesson to all of us in recruiting new members- 'just ask'! We look forward to having Linda as part of our crew. All of you will receive a letter and a phone call/email from Linda asking for your Clubs' support in placing an ad in the program. There are ads that fit clubs budget. Your consideration in placing an ad not only supports the Award Banquet financially but also shows appreciation to the officers and fire fighters who protect our community.

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## From The Bulletin Editor Reminder to All Club Presidents

It is your responsibility to forward the PCL Bulletin and Calendar to all members of your club. Thank you.

#### Save the Date for PCL

50th Anniversary Police and Fire Awards Friday, March 20, 2015 Crowne Plaza Hotel, Foster City

November 24 Palo Alto Host December No Meeting January 26 Burlingame

February 23 Peninsula Special Interest

March 20 PCL Police & Fire Awards Dinner

April 27 Half Moon Bay

May 18 Millbrae

June 22 Redwood City Sunrise

#### **PCL Past Presidents**

2013-2014	Ora Seyler	SSF Golden Gate LC
2012-2013	Paul Larson	Millbrae LC
2011-2012	Mario Benavente	San Bruno LC
2010-2011	Rudy Pedagat	SSF Golden Gate LC
2009-2010	Toni Nava	Burlingame LC
2008-2009	Rick Ochsenhirt	SSF Host LC
2007-2008	Bob Wilson	Brisbane LC
2006-2007	Al Hernandez	Redwood City
		Sunrise LC
2005-2006	Jack Van Etten	Burlingame LC
2005-2004	Al Thomas	Palo Alto Host LC
2002-2003	Doris Grason	Redwood City
		Sunrise LC
2001-2002	Bill Robertson	Atherton LC
2000-2001	Al Russell	San Carlos LC
1999-2000	Betty L. Gould	Half Moon Bay LC

1998-1999	Tony Montes	Millbrae LC
1997-1998	Bill Hickock	Redwood City Sunrise
1996-1997	Laura Werner	Menlo Park Live Oak
1995-1996	John LaDuca	Millbrae LC
1994-1995	Steve Picchi	Half Moon Bay LC
1991-1992	Mal Stonewell	Foster City LC
1990-1991	Paul Cademartori	San Carlos LC
1989-1990	Mike Markovich	Daly City Gateway
1988-1989	Pat Battaglia	Redwood City Sunrise
1987-1988	Jim Mona	Pacifica LC
1985-1986	Jim Stanaway	Millbrae LC
1978-1979	Rich Picchi	Half Moon Bay LC
1976-1977	Chuck Gillingham	Pacifica LC

<sup>\*\*</sup>Police & Fire Awards Dinner replaces March meeting\*\*

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A reminder that Club President Projects will be presented – three minutes-max please! at the November PCL Dinner Meeting hosted by the Palo Alto Host Lions Club. It's been a while since Palo Alto hosted a meeting and I would like to thank them again for extending their hospitality. Hollywood Red Carpet attire welcomed but not required!

Enjoy your month. I look forward to seeing you on Nov 24! I know it's a bit early, but Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully, Chris Chesire



#### **Know Your 2014-2015 Peninsula Council of Lions Officers**



(Left to right): Treasurer Nick Marinaro, Bradley Floyd, IPP Ora Seyler, President Chris Cheshire,1st VP Scot Marsters, 2nd VP John Gill

#### **Know Your 2014-2015 PCL Clubs & Presidents**

Bay Area Special Olympics LC President Rosalind Castillo 2nd Wednesday 6:30 PM

Belmont Lions Club President Bill Fowler 2nd Tuesday 12 PM

Brisbane Lions Club President Walter Long 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

Burlingame Lions Club President Erik Winkler Thursday 12:10 PM

Daly City Host Lions Club President Bradley Roxas 1st & 3rd Wednesday 12:10 PM

Foster City Lions Club President Amor Traceski 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

Half Moon Bay Lions Club President Clayton Jolley 1st & 3rd Monday 7:30 PM Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club President Jim Bigelow 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:15 PM

Millbrae Lions Club President Calvin Chin 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:15 PM

Pacifica Lions Club President Steven Hansel 3rd Monday 7:30 PM

Palo Alto Host Lions Club President Ben Director 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesday 12 PM

Peninsula Special Interest LC President Bill Britter 1st & 3rd Monday 7 PM

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club President Edmund Bridges 1st Tues & 3rd Mon 6:30 PM

Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club President Marilyn Schappert Wednesdays 7:15 AM

Redwood Shores Lions Club President Virgil Sadsad 1st Tuesday 6:30 PM

**November 5, 2014** 

San Bruno Lions Club President Brian Rogers 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7 PM

San Carlos Lions Club President Curtis Wright 2nd & 4th Thursday 6 PM

San Mateo Lions Club President Elaine Borland 2nd Thursday 7 PM

San Mateo Metro Lions Club President Johnny Tu 2nd Thursday 6 PM

SSF Golden Gate Lions Club President Helen Casaclang 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

SSF Host Lions Club President Bruce Tognetti 1st Tuesday 7:30 PM

#### **Know Your 2014-2015 District Governor & Vice District Governor**



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2nd Vice District Governor Rod Mercado SF Host Lions Club rod@financialrescuellc.com

#### **Club Presidents Reports on Upcoming Events**

Most issues of the newsletter will feature highlights from the Club Presidents Reports given at the previous PCL meeting. Thank you to the club Presidents who gave their reports, or their attending representatives for doing such a great job.

Reminder: Before our next meeting please email me a copy of your typed report at jsimvista@sbcglobal.net. Please report on upcoming events and joint projects only. Your past accomplishments are appreciated but not required in your report.

**Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club** No Report

**Belmont Lions Club** No Report

**Brisbane Lions Club** No Report

**Burlingame Lions Club** No Report

**Daly City Host Lions Club** No Report

**Foster City Lions Club** 

Report: President Amor Traceski. Flu Clinic service activity Saturday, Nov. 1. Head of the Lagoon Regatta Fundraiser Sunday, Nov. 9. Foster City Lions Bar (fundraiser) at the Lions Veterans Charities USO Night Saturday, Nov. 22. Senior Citizens Lunch & Bingo - service activity Sunday, November 30.

**Half Moon Bay Lions Club** No Report

#### Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club Report: President, Jim Bigelow

Continues to be active in a number of local and District activities. We continue to provide eye exams and glasses for the needy in the Menlo Park, East Palo Alto and Palo Alto area. Participating in the Multi-Club Holiday Gala at the San Mateo Hilton Garden Inn on Sunday, December 7th at 4:30 PM reception and 5:30 PM dinner. Lions and friends are welcome.

Millbrae Lions Club

Report: President, Calvin Chin. Nov. 8 Millbrae Leos Friends and Family Dinner - Annual dinner to recognize our excellent Millbrae Leos. Nov. 19 General Meeting - "Scout Night". We recognize our excellent scouting programs "Cubs Scout Pack 355 and Boys Scout Troop 355". Nov. 23 Millbrae Pancake Breakfast at Meadows School for their "Turkey Trot" event.

**Pacifica Lions Club** No Report

**Palo Alto Host Lions Club** No Report

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club No Report

Peninsula Veterans Lions Club No Report

**Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club** No Report

**Redwood Shores Lions Club** 

Report: Angie Tapang. At our November 4 General Meeting, we will select the winner of our Club Peace Poster Contest. Members will participate in the lumpia rolling session on November 16. We will sell them to raise money for our scholarship fund. On November 22 and 23, our club will be selling various food items at the Belmont Senior Center Arts and Craft Faire.

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San Bruno Lions Club San Mateo Metro Lions Club No Report No Report

San Carlos Lions Club South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club No Report No Report

San Mateo Lions Club **South San Francisco Host Lions Club** No Report No Report

### October 29th - Halloween Spooktacular Joint Council Meeting

The joint meeting of the Peninsula Council and the San Francisco Council on October 29. Attendance was very good considering that the Giants were playing in the World Series that night. They won!!

The San Francisco Council did a great job in organizing and running the meeting. The food was great and we had a lot of fun. The attendees wore some very creative costumes. On the next few pages are some pictures from our fun event.



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



PDG Mike Simonini, Jane Simonini, Lion Tony Montes, Lion Paul Larson, Lion Calvin Chin, Millbrae Lions



Lion Scot Marsters, San Carlos Lions and Lion Martha Sandy, Foster City Lions

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**Lion Carl Tebell and Lion Steve SF Castro Lions** 



**Funniest Costume** "Mr. Squirrel" DG Jack Van Etten and **PCL Pres. Lion Christine Chesire** 





**Scariest Costume** "Prom King and Queen" Lion Angelita Mostasisa and Jess Mostasisa **SF Host Lions** 



Lion Bill Stipinovich, SF Nikkei Lions and Lion Mary Massey, **SF Merced Heights Lions** 



Most Original "The Tree" **Lion Tony Montes** Millbrae Lions





# District Diabetes Awareness & Action Committee & Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club

Invites you to a fundraiser in support of Juvenile Diabetes research through JDRF

## Celebrate with Wine & Chocolate Tasting

Recreation Center's Lagoon Room 650 Shell Blvd, Foster City November 7, 2014 Friday 6:00 to 9:00 PM

# Lions Clubs around the world fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes

during the month of November. All funds raised goes to JDRF research for the development of an artificial pancreas that will save the lives of many children.

Join us as we serve our community to help our Kids.

#### Hors d'oeuvres & Silent Auction

For tickets or donations send check to:

\$30.00 per person by October 24, 2014

Dan D'Amico, 4-C4 Diabetes Committee Co-Chair \$35.00 per person @ the door

187 Flying Mist Isle, Foster City, CA 94404

Number Attending \_\_\_\_ Donation \_

650-341-8550

Checks payable to PSILC Charities



### You Are Invited to LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC. " USO NIGHT"

"USO NIGHT is not a sponsored USO event but a facsimile of the events our Servicemen and Women enjoyed while in service to our country. Proceeds to benefit Lions Veterans Charities, Inc. a 501-c3 Organization



## **Honoring Our Desert** Storm War Veterans

Saturday, November 22, 2014 5pm Cocktails – 6pm Dinner – 7pm Program Raffle and Dancing to follow



William Walker Rec Center 650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City

**BUSINESS CASUAL OR MILITARY UNIFORM** 



**Delicious Buffet Dinner!** 

Enjoy the music of Lion Dick Kishimoto through dinner Then, get ready to dance the night away with Classic Vinyl, featuring Lion Herb Perez











Please RSVP and send your check payable to: LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES, INC. No later than Friday, November 14, 2014 to Lion Steve Moore, 1019 Monterey Street, Foster City, CA 94404 For questions or raffle item pick-up contact Event Chair Lion Pat Hughes @ 650-619-7501 or patdalibra@aol.com

CLUB NAME		
GUEST(S)		
PHONE	\$45 PER PERSON X	= TOTAL
	O ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO DON	NATE \$
All Fund	s & Raffle Items Donated are	Tax-Deductible

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The "Pesky" Squirrel and "The Tree" and our very own "SF Giants"



**SF Council President** Lion Lydia Taylor Bellinger



The Giants won the World Series-We all cheered!!



**Halloween Party Attendees** 



2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Rod Mercado and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Macy Mak Chan



**Lion Frances Luster SF Bayview Hunters Point Lions** 

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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 ser-vice in the true spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my un-swerving 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



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