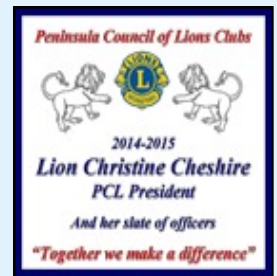


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Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

District 4-C4



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Together We Make A Difference...

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## Message from PCL President Chris Cheshire

Good Day Lions:

The PCL Board would like to again thank the Burlingame Lions Club for hosting the January PCL general meeting held at the Burlingame Lions Hall on Monday January 26. With a total attendance of 67 people all Clubs with the exception of six were represented.

The evening's agenda included a recap of the Police and Fire Award Banquet, reports from Club Presidents on their clubs activities and various District committee chairpersons on District events. There were a few Presidents and/or Club representatives who hadn't been to previous meetings and it was nice to see them at this meeting!

Probably the most important agenda item was a discussion and vote on raising the price of a dinner meeting starting in July 2015. There was a quorum of 17 clubs in attendance and the vote to charge \$30.00 starting in July passed with the full support of the clubs in attendance.

Probably the most frustrating part of the evening is the reoccurring problem that doesn't seem to resolve itself. Not everyone who attends, RSVP's. When that happens, which is every month, when it is a catered meal, with no back up kitchen to keep preparing food (like a restaurant) it is especially difficult because the food is what it is. Please don't assume because you always attend you'll be counted in. It doesn't work that way and it makes it very difficult to prepare properly when the host club doesn't know how many to prepare for.

Invitations to Club Presidents, Police and Fire Chiefs and Police and Fire Award Honorees to the 50th annual Police and Fire Award Banquet will be in the mail the week of February 2nd. Clubs will also be receiving during the same week a list of honorees from their community who they will hopefully help support financially and who they will be presenting awards to. The number of honorees this year is substantially lower than in previous years. Your continued support of this very prestigious event is always very much appreciated, not only by us but by the Police and Fire Agencies of our communities. Enjoy your month.

**REMEMBER TO RSVP FOR THE FEBRUARY PCL MEETING.**

Chris Cheshire

PCL President, 2014 - 2015



## 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**

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

**\*\*Police & Fire Awards Dinner replaces March meeting\*\***

## 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 Pedgat	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

**Message from PCL Secretary/Bulletin Editor  
PDG Mike Simonini**

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**PCL REGULAR MEETING  
Burlingame Lions Hall  
January 26, 2015**

**MOTION:**

To allow regular meeting dinner cost to be increased from the current \$25.00 per person, to \$30.00 per person.

This motion will take effect on July 1, 2015.

This motion will be for all regular meeting dinners .

Number of clubs attending 17

Number needed for quorum 11

Motion by: Lion Jim Bigelow, Menlo Park Live Oak Lions

Seconded by: IPDG Steve Picchi, Half Moon Bay Lions

Count YES = 17

Count NO = 0

Motion passed: YES

**2014-2015 Peninsula Council of Lions Officers**



**(Left to right)**

**Secretary/Bulletin Editor PDG Mike Simonini, Treasurer Nick Marinaro,  
Immed. Past President Ora Seyler, President Chris Cheshire  
2nd VP John Gill, 1st VP Scot Marsters**

### 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 LC  
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 LC  
President Marilyn Schappert  
Wednesdays 7:15 AM

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

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

South San Francisco Host LC  
President Bruce Tognetti  
1st Tuesday 7:30 PM

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



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**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 all 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](mailto: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.** February 2 presentation of \$10,000.00 check to the Foster City Foundation. Money to be used towards construction of Foster City Lions Memorial at the new "Destination Park" scheduled to open June 2015.

February 6, 10th Annual Spaghetti & Bingo Fund-raiser to benefit the Foster City Police & Fire Dept. co-chair with Foster City Rotary. February 14 Blood Drive. February 28 Cioppino dinner.

**Half Moon Bay Lions Club**

**Report: Lion Rich Picchi.** Club Student Speaker Contest February 10. Sportsman's Dinner will be Friday, February 27. We'll have a great selection of wild game appetizers followed by a tri-tip and chicken barbecue. Fun and games! Working with local St. Vincent de Paul Chapter every month with their food delivery. Making a donation of picnic tables and benches to the new Skate Board Park in HMB.

**Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club**

**Report: President Jim Bigelow.** Our club has been working with Kathy Sussman, Executive Director of the Weingarten Children's Center in Redwood City that provides deaf infants, toddlers, preschool and kindergarten children an opportunity to be tested and evaluated on actions that can allow the children to hear. The primary aid is the Kockler ear implant. Our Club is considering a major donation of over \$20,000 to upgrade a room with equipment and other modifications to enhance the Centers ability to restore hearing to very young children who would be considered deaf. Our Club will make our decision by the end of next week. You will hear more about the Weingarten Children's Center at our Third Cabinet meeting next week. Kathy Sussman will provide information on the Center at that meeting and how Lions and their Clubs can help support the Center.

We will be hosting 14 to 16 emergency response personnel of the Menlo Park Police and Menlo Park Fire Protection District at the PCL Police and Fire dinner on March 20 and are currently working with the agencies on who will be coming.

Our Club is finalizing plans to conduct our annual Club Student Speakers Contest that will be held on Wednesday, February 11 at the Menlo Park Chamber Office beginning at 7 pm. We look forward to the Student Presentations. Our Lions Sunday Farmers Market continues in downtown Menlo Park and we continue to provide donated produce to the needy.



**Club Presidents Reports (continued from Page 6)****Millbrae Lions Club**

**Report: President Calvin Chin.** 2/4/15 General Dinner Meeting – “Millbrae School Night”. This year, our club has strengthened our commitment to support all our Millbrae Schools (Mills High School, Capuchino High School, St. Dunstan, Millbrae Education Foundation (MEF) and of course the Millbrae Elementary School District - MESD). We will have 2 guest speakers who will provide our club with critical updates regarding our schools. We will have a Chinese Themed Dinner to celebrate Chinese New Year. Y&C Tickets. Used eye glasses collection. Club Student Speaker Contest 2/28/15.

**Pacifica Lions Club**

**No Report:**

**Palo Alto Host Lions Club**

**No Report**

**Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club**

**Report: President Bill Britter.** Region Four will be sponsoring the upcoming 3rd District Cabinet Meeting on February 7. Our club will be providing breakfast. We will host the February 23 PCL meeting at the Redwood City Elks Lodge.

**Peninsula Veterans Lions Club**

**Report: President Ed Bridges.** Donation of \$2,000. to the Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors Veterans Sailing Program. Purchased 40 air mattresses for our formerly homeless Veterans. Many of them have been forced to sleep on the floor. We have just delivered 5 move in kits to our formerly homeless Veterans and have the need for up to 20 each month. Donated 40 movie tickets to inpatients at the Palo Alto V.A. Gift certificates were given to our female Veteran inpatients for our “makeover project” for a hair cut, color and style. We are continuing with our primary fundraiser, working the concession stands at Stanford University athletic events.

**NOTE FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR:** *This club is doing outstanding work for our Veterans. They deserve a “job well done”. Keep up the great work! PDG Mike Simonini*

**Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club**

**Report: Lion Al Hernandez.** February 4 Student Speaker Contest. April 18 Fashion Show NFL Alumni Escorts and Silent Auction. June 19 Eye Mobile American Legion.

**Redwood Shores Lions Club**

**No Report:**

**San Bruno Lions Club**

**No Report:**

**San Carlos Lions Club**

**Report: Lion Connie Barba.** 5 members were present at the PCL meeting. We are participating in the Student Speakers Contest on February 11 at San Carlos Library. Our Bingo and Cioppino Dinner will be on March 21 at Mahany Hall in San Carlos. Our Easter Egg hunt will be on April 4 at City Hall Park. Continue first Saturday freeway cleanup event.

**San Mateo Lions Club**

**No Report:**

**San Mateo Metro Lions Club**

**No Report**

**South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club**

**No Report:**

**South San Francisco Host Lions Club**

**No Report:**

**January PCL Meeting Hosted By  
Burlingame Lions Club**



**Millbrae Lions**



**Bay Area Special Olympics Lions  
(Front Row)**



**Foster City Lions**



**Lion Nancy Verna, BASO Lions**



**1st Vice District Governor Macy Mak Chan  
Lion Michael Chan, San Mateo Lions**



**District Governor Jack Van Etten  
PCL President Chris Cheshire**



San Mateo Lions



PSILC

## 2nd Annual Downtown San Mateo

# Restaurant Walk

A Walking Tour featuring the Tastes of Downtown San Mateo

## Save the Date

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

**Enjoy Tasty Treats**  
from participating **Downtown**  
**San Mateo Eateries!**

**6pm – 9pm**

**More to Follow**





# **SPORTSMEN'S DINNER**

## **Half Moon Bay Lions Club**

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**You are invited to the 3rd Annual Half Moon Bay**

**Lions Club "Sportsmen's Dinner"**

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2015**

*The Bud  
Girls  
will be  
there!*

This event will be held at the **IDES Society Hall**, 735 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, CA  
**TIME.....Starts, 5:00 - APPETIZERS.....5:30 - DINNER.....7:30 - RAFFLE.....8:30**

**A SPREAD OF APPETIZERS IS SERVED FOLLOWED BY A  
COMPLETE DINNER  
A FULL BAR - GAMING TABLES AND**

## **RAFFLES**

***("Guns", and Much More)***

**Tickets available at \$65.00 Each - \$75 AT DOOR**

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**DIANNE AYON 650-255-7136**

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**Past PCL President & Millbrae Lion  
Paul Larson**



**San Carlos Lions**



**Lion Eleanor & Lion Bill Britter  
Peninsula Special Interest Lions**



**Lion Yvonne & PCC Emil Kantola  
San Francisco Chinatown Lions**



**PCL Meeting Attendees**



**Immediate Past PCL President Ora Seyler  
& Lion Helen Casaclang SSF Golden Gate Lions**



**District 4-C4**

# PCL



## *The Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs*

**\$25.00 Per Person**

No Host Cocktails

at 6:15 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

**Entree:**

**Buffet**

***Presidents:***

**Please bring  
your reports to  
meeting**

**You are invited:**

Please attend our **Monthly Meeting** on

**Monday, February 23, 2015**

**Redwood City Elks Lodge**

938 Wilmington Way, Redwood City

***Lots of FUN ~ Great Raffle Prizes***

Hosted by the:

**Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club**

**RSVP** no later than

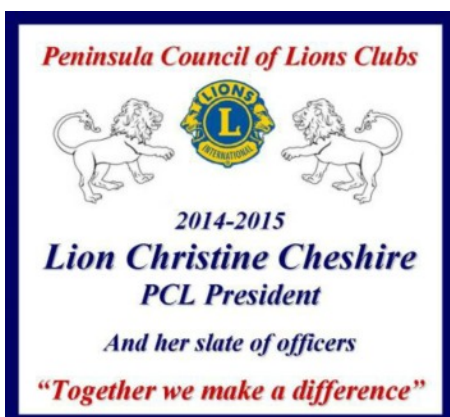
Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

to PCL 2<sup>nd</sup> VP John Gill (650.868.4021):

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(Head count needed by the host)







## 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

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