# **PCL** Bulletin

Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs

District 4-C4

## Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs 2014-2015 Lion Christine Cheshire PCL President And her slate of officers "Together we make a difference"

## Volume 67, Issue 10

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

## June 5, 2015

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## Message from PCL President Chris Cheshire



Lion Presidents, Members, District Governor and Officers:

Although I was unable to attend the May PCL Meeting, I would like to thank the PCL Board for carrying on without me and the Millbrae Lions Club for hosting the meeting. I understand it was well attended. There is no doubt in my mind, the food was absolutely as wonderful as only they can prepare it, thank you Millbrae.

As this is my last "Presidents Message' of the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended PCL meetings throughout the year when you probably would have rather been doing something else! However your efforts of suiting up, showing up and most importantly sharing information on upcoming events and the sharing of successful and/or maybe not so successful events were and are priceless.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the two new incoming board members, Lions Maryah Tucker of Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club as incoming PCL Second Vice President and Lion Greg Redican of Half Moon Bay Lions Club as PCL Secretary. I predict, in going forward into the 2015-16 year with Lion Scot Marsters as incoming PCL President, the new Board Members, along within coming First Vice President John Gill and Treasurer Nick Marinaro, it will be a very good year.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to take this amazing journey, your support, and for graciously overlooking my mistakes. I would not have become involved with PCL or became President without the prodding of my Lion role model, my mentor, and my very dear friend Lion Al Hernandez who gave me the confidence to move from Club President to the PCL Board when given the opportunity.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the June PCL meeting hosted by the Redwood City Sunrise Lions. Enjoy your month.

Respectcully, Chris Cheshire

## The following Lions were elected at the May 18, 2015 meeting to serve as 2015-2016 Peninsula Council of Lions Officers

President, Scot Marsters 1st VP, John Gill 2nd VP, Maryah Tucker Secretary, Greg Redican Treasurer, Nick Marinaro IPP Chris Cheshire San Carlos Lions San Mateo Lions Bay Area Special Olympic Lions Half Moon Bay Lions Palo Alto Lions Redwood City Sunrise Lions

## 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

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## 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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2nd Vice District Governor Rod Mercado SF Host Lions Club rod@financialrescuellc.com Page 4 PCL

**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. 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 Report: Lion Maryah Tucker

We had 12 members at Convention, 6 members at the PCL meeting. We are excited that we have our up coming calendar ready full of meetings, events and services projects. Our installation will be on July 19 at Terrace Cafe' in Millbrae.

Belmont Lions Club No Report:

Brisbane Lions Club No Report:

**Burlingame Lions Club Report: President Erik Winkler** 6/20 - Installation, 7/25 - Car Show

Daly City Host Lions Club No Report

Foster City Lions Club No Report:

Half Moon Bay Lions Club Report: President Clayton Jolley We will be holding our annual July 4th Parade and pancake breakfast.

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

As our Club gets ready to end the fiscal 2015-year it has been a very productive and active year for our Menlo Park Live Oak Lions. We have provided over \$60,000 in community giving and we are now beginning our fiscal 2016 budgeting so we will be ready when the New Year begins. Our Sunday Farmers Market continues on track for anticipated income and the farmers seem to be doing ok despite the drought.

Our Club Annual Installation and Awards dinner is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th beginning at 5 pm at the Depot Café, 599 El Camino Real at the Caltrain Station in San Carlos. Lion John Fenstermaker will be the new Club President. With the District Convention just concluded we provide best wishes to DG Elect Macy Mak Chan, 1st VDG Elect Rod Mercardo and 2nd VDG Elect Mario Benavente as they prepare for their new duties leading District 4-C4.

We would also like to recognize PCL President Chris Cheshire and her PCL Officers for their support as our Lions year is close to an end. Their efforts are much appreciated. DG Jack Van Etten and his Cabinet have also been very supportive and have led us through a very productive year.

## **Club Reports Continued from Page 4**

#### Millbrae Lions Club

#### **Report: President Calvin Chin**

MLC is very proud of our annual High School Scholarship Awards (\$7K in total)

5/13/15 Capuchino High School Awards (\$3.5K)

3 MLC Opportunity Scholarships at \$1K each, total

\$3K

1 MLC Counselor of the Decade (new award to recognize teacher) \$500

5/20/15 Mills High School Awards (total awards \$3.5K)

Joint 2 Top Student Graduate Awards with Burlingame Lions \$500 each, total \$1K

2 Opportunity Scholarships at \$1K each, total \$2K 1 MLC Counselor of the Decade (new award to recognize teacher) \$500

6/13/15 MLC Baseball Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser and Family Fun Day Event (a little over 1,000 in attendance) Our top 3 youth programs will participate - Baseball/Leos/Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts to add the Family Fun!

6/19/15 Installation Dinner

2015-16 Lion President Lorrie Kalos and her BOD 2014-15 MLC BOD Approved Donation Presentations (~\$12K donation)

\$1K to Willows In The Wind (helping parents with troubled teens).

http://willowsinthewind.wix.com/willowsinthewind \$5K to Millbrae Community Television (MCTV) for their new media center. http://mctv.tv/

~ Target Goal of \$6K to Nepal Disaster. Millbrae Lions Club (\$2.5k) and Millbrae Leos Club (\$500) will together, match up to \$3K.

Palo Alto Host Lions Club No Report:

Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club No Report:

#### Peninsula Veterans Lions Club Report: President Edmund Bridges

Our Club has been hosting hospitalized Veterans to the Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors program every Sunday at noon, In a partnership with BAADS, We are sponsoring a resource fair at Coast Guard Island on May 30, 2015 for the 2015 Valor Games, to over 100 physically disabled Veteran athletes and their families. We will be demonstrating the servo dinghy's that makes adaptive sailing a reality for these heroes. BAADS is now a recognized US Paralympic sponsored club, and we would like to bring our boat and safety infrastructure for use of the children involved with the Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club, I have opened a dialogue with Lion Amy Fink to help this happen.

We have partnered with Menlo Park Presbyterian Church who has added \$1600 for our female Veterans inpatients, and are continuing our "Make-over Project," for our female Veterans to receive on a needs basis a gift certificate for a make-over at a local beauty salon. This has funded our ongoing project through the end of the year.

We have been able to, with many thanks to other Lions, and their respective clubs for the used household goods donated, to increase our "move-in" kits to our formerly homeless Veterans from 5 to 6 kits, There has been a big push from Washington to house up to 50 Veterans per month until the end of this year and any used kitchen or household items would be greatly appreciated. There is storage in Redwood City, and pickups can be arranged. I have a list of needed items.

We have reached out to an incoming student at Menlo Atherton HS, (Elise Kratzer) and are in the process of forming a Leo's club. We will be meeting with a faculty advisor soon.

We are sponsoring two bounce house for one of our community partners, the Menlo Park Homeowners group, for their annual "night out" event, in July. We will have an information table there, to thank them for their generous support of our annual V A hospital Christmas party. They have supported this event with catering, personalized and requested gifts for these Veterans for the last two years. We are very grateful to them, they have helped us raise over \$10,000 for this event.

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Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club No Report:

Redwood Shores Lions Club No Report:

San Bruno Lions Club Report: President Brian Rogers July 11 - Installation May 22 - Golf Tournament, June 7 - Posey Parade (baby car show, hot dogs, Live entertainment.

San Carlos Lions Club No Report:

San Mateo Lions Club No Report:

San Mateo Metro Lions Club No Report

#### South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club Report: President Helen Casaclang

July 18 - Installation Crown Plaza Foster City. June 26-30th, 10 members attending International Convention in Hawaii. Fingerprinting at Buri Buri Elementary with SSF Police and school staff.

#### South San Francisco Host Lions Club No Report:

SAVE THE DATE FOR PCL

June 22 Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club

#### **PCL Installation**

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Dominic's South San Francisco

## **PCL Past Presidents**

2013-2014	Ora Seyler	SSF Golden Gate
2012-2013	Paul Larson	Millbrae LC
2011-2012	Mario Benavente	San Bruno LC
2010-2011	Rudy Pedagat	SSF Golden Gate
2009-2010	Toni Nava	Burlingame LC
2008-2009	<b>Rick Ochsenhirt</b>	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
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
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
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May PCL Meeting Hosted By Millbrae Lions



PDG Don Stanaway DG Jack Van Etten PDG George Habeeb



Lion President Jim Bigelow Menlo Park Live Oak Lions



Lion Randy Sahae, Millbrae Lions Lion Amy Fink, Baso Lions



Lion Mario Benavente, San Bruno Lions Lion Carl Miller, San Carlos Lions

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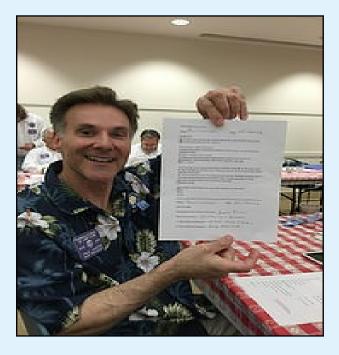
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**Millbrae Lions Club** 



DG Jack Van Etten, 1st VDG Macy Mak Chan



Lion Paul Larson Millbrae Lions Club



2014-2015 PCL Board of Directors



Lion Helen Habeeb, Baso Lions PDG George Habeeb, Millbrae Lions Lion Al Morando, Millbrae Lions



Lion Pat Hughes San Mateo Lions



PCL Immediate Past President Ora Seyler



Lion President Marilyn Schappert Redwood City Sunrise Lions





You Are Invited ! San Mateo Lions Club Installation of Officers

Where: The Van's Restaurant, Belmont Make Check Payable to: When: July 17th, Friday San Mateo Líons Tíme: 5:30 pm Gatheríng Installation 6:30 pm Dinner and Program Cost: \$37.00 per person Please respond no later than July 10th to: San Mateo Lions Installation Post Office Box 6335 San Mateo, CA 94403 For questions, contact Name\_\_\_\_\_ **Lion Eleanor Szeto:** Club\_\_\_\_\_ # In Party\_\_\_\_\_@ \$37 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Eleanor.szeto@att.net SAVE! Table of 8 @ \$35 = \$ 280.00 415-608-2270 I cannot attend but would like to make a donation \$\_\_\_\_



## 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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