
Minutes of May 26, 2021 (Wednesday) of
Joint Meeting of
Peninsula Council of Lions Clubs (PCL) and
San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs (SFCCLC)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 19:10 by SFCCLC President T. Peter Lam, who welcomed everyone and acknowledged PCL President Debbie Kielty.

Pledge of Allegiance - PCL President Debbie, Bay Area Special Olympics Club

Patriotic Song - SFCCLC 1st VP Lion August Valera, SF Fil-Am Lions Club

Invocation - PCL 1st VP Lion Venetia Young, San Carlos Lions Club

Attendance

Roll Call

SF COORDINATING COUNCIL

Clubs in attendance

1. SF Chinatown
2. SF Cosmopolitan
3. SF Dynamic
4. SF Fil-Am
5. SF Geneva Excelsior
6. SF Host
7. SF Nueva Vizcaya
8. SF Unified

Roll Call:

PENINSULA COUNCIL

Clubs in attendance

1. Bay Area Global Outreach Lions Club
2. Bay Area Special Olympics Lions Club
3. Burlingame Lions Club
4. Foster City Lions Club
5. Half Moon Bay Lions Club
6. Millbrae Lions Club
7. Peninsula Veterans Lions Club
8. San Bruno Lions Club
9. San Carlos Lions Club
10. San Mateo Lions Club

District Remarks, Open Forum

Lion Kevin Guess, 2nd VDG Elect: Lion Kevin said “Howdy Hi”.

Lion John Hui, 1st VDG Elect: Lion John reporting wearing two heads. As a Lions Eye Foundation Advisor, he thanked all the clubs for supporting the Foundation. He reported that the incoming DG appointed him to facilitate the Bowling Tournament for the Students Speakers Contest, scheduled for July 3rd at a small San Mateo Bowling Alley and looked forward to seeing you all (sign-ups received to date already filled up half the place).

Lion Jun Valera, DG Elect: To all the outgoing SFCCLC and PCL officers--thank you for your service; and to all the incoming officers--I hope that the coming year will be fun. We will serve from our heart. He suggested that the Students Speakers Bowling Tournament be called the John Hui Students Speakers Bowling Contest.

DG Lion Fanny Chu: Thanked both Councils for a great year, which was a very difficult year, but had fun, and everybody served. Our District did well -- thanks to the dedication of Lions who served. We will have a smooth transition, and with all the DGs lined up, we will have many years of good governance. She asked the Clubs to submit pictures and videos taken during the year for the archives.

PDG Mario Benavente: Reminded the Clubs to attend the next Club Officers Training (Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries). Lion Angie Louie asked if new Club officers can attend (Cyber Club in the Philippines)--Lion Kevin replied that all Clubs' officers can attend.

Lion August: Speaking as GST please report your services on MyLion, and the contest has ended; and also the Kindness Matter Service Award, which is given to a Club which served with distinction in one of the 5 areas--Vision, Hunger, Environment, Pediatric Cancer and Diabetes.

At this year's MD-4 Convention, which just ended, the award was given to a Club in Sacramento (4-C3) for Hunger. He encourages all clubs to submit for the coming year via MyLion. The award is an International Honor, awarded personally by the LCI President.

PCL President Debbie: Announced the 2019 and 2020 PCL Police Awards Virtual Event scheduled for June 14th. She showed the Flyer, which is available in the District Thread.

Entertainment:

SF Coordinating Council: "Famous Monuments of the World"

Facilitated by Lions Sharon and August

This was a competition between the two Councils. The Peninsula Council Won! There were four top scholars from PCL, followed by two scholars from SFCCLC.

Entertainment:

Peninsula Council. Expect something different! "Dancing"

Facilitated by Lion Debbie

DG Fanny inquired about both Councils' June meetings-- Lion August replied that both Councils will have June meetings as they have not yet elected next year's officers, which would be done at the June meetings.

Adjournment

Lion Peter adjourned the meeting at 20:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion T.Peter Lam