



SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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President's Proclamation

Dear Fellow Lions,

To start what a great Installation of Officers. The location, decorations, food, and friendship was fantastic. All the special awards were great and well deserved. Thank you everyone that attended.

We have started our new fiscal year and we have a lot of promising fund raisers to look forward to as well as volunteers opportunities.

Our next Members Meeting on August 9th will have a wonderful guest speaker Midsi Sanchez who founded Staying Alive. Her story as well as what she created is something you won't want to miss. Please invite any friends or prospective members to attend, they will be moved and motivated. Hope to see all of you there.

Sincerely,

Lion Ray Mahaffay

President

LCIF Contributing Member leads to Melvin Jones Fellowship

A Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is \$1000 donation to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. There are 3 types of contributing member donations to get a bronze, silver, or gold lapel pin for your donation of \$20, \$50, \$100 respectively. All donations to LCIF count towards a MJF. The contributing member allows Lions to make small donations over time to eventually get their MJF. This small donation can be made annually to collect a pin each year. Clubs get a patch if all members become CM's.

*2018 District Convention
Reopens:*

*Daly City Hall, 333 90th St,
Daly City, 94015*

*Registration & Certification
6 PM until 730 PM*

*Opening & Nomination(s)
715 PM*

Voting 730 PM until 830 PM

Results & Closing 845 PM

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Links to event flyers provided
where applicable

Save the Date

8/8 Re-opened District 2018
Convention @ Daly City Hall

8/9 SM Mtg @ The Qube

8/10 [4-C4 Installation](#)

8/12 [PCL Installation](#)

8/23 SM Board Mtg @ Bel
Mateo Bowl

9/8 1st District Cabinet Mtg

9/27 [Pasta BINGO](#)

9/30 [Rocky Lombardi Wine
Tasting](#)

10/13 Lion Veterans Charities
USO Night

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Lions Clubs Code of Ethics

- ◆ **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my 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 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 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 another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- ◆ **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- ◆ **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- ◆ **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- ◆ **To Aid** others 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.

Making Memories

When “We Serve” together, we build our club strength, our feeling of family and our sense of purpose.

“We Serve” the community, but we also serve to strengthen the ties that bind us together as Lions and as family.



Photos of our club events—Photos from our Club Installation of Officers courtesy of PCL President Lion Erik Winkler & Lion Sabrina Kupperberg. Congrats to Lion Eleanor Szeto for Lion of the Year! More photos at our Facebook Page—[San Mateo Lions](#)

Newsletter Production Team

Newsletter Editor: Lion John Gill

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International President's Message

By: IP Gudrun Yngvadottir

“Being a Lion means looking for how you can best be of service. Sometimes, that requires creative problem solving. If you're not sure what that means or how

to do it, I'm going to help you! Read my message in this month's digital LION Magazine to discover a few things I want you to focus on this year - <http://bit.ly/2O6bdgX> . “

The Cabinet meeting is a 6 hour meeting usually held quarterly on a Saturday morning. It features the various District committee chairs and Cabinet officers giving reports about their committee or their area of service. Visiting DGs and Vice DGs come from other Districts to talk about their causes. Fellowship raffles & special auctions often take place. Breakfast and Lunch served. General Raffle at meeting end. Only \$20 to attend.

Volunteers Needed

Second Harvest Food Bank

September 15, 2018

9 AM—12 PM

Contact Lion Elaine to volunteer.



Volunteers Needed—San Mateo Volunteer Source

As we look to find areas to volunteer, one good source for finding need in our local area is [Volunteer Source](#). Here are a few of the volunteer needs listed in this reference for our area with links to application to help out. More links at main site.

[Homework Central](#)
[RTS Sexual Assault](#)
[Volunteer Counselors](#)
[San Mateo County Meals On Wheels](#)
[Mid-Peninsula Village](#)
[PJCC Volunteer Drivers for Senior Transportation](#)
[Volunteer Senior Peer Counselor](#)
[Self-Help for Elderly Meals on Wheels](#)
[Tech Tutor at Senior Center](#)
[Bingo Callers for Senior Center](#)



District Governor & VDGs

PDG Ken Seeking District Endorsement for International Director By: PDG Lion Ken Ibarra.

Dear Fellow Lions:

I am proud and honored to formally announce my candidacy for International Director of Lions Clubs International. It is my goal to secure the endorsement from the Lions of California and move forward to seeking election at the 102nd Lions Clubs International Convention at Milan, Italy in July of 2019.

In my 26 years as a member, I believe I now have the qualifications to represent our association at the international level. My leadership experience at the club, district and state levels has allowed me to learn and achieve what is best to grow our organization both today and into the future.

District 4C4 has a proud past and has grown to be one of the strongest regions of Lions. Our diversity, innovation and enthusiasm in serving our communities have set a standard for the future. I could not be prouder to be a member of this fine district with the countless members who have become my friends in service.

California has a legacy of proven and inspirational leaders and I know I am ready to follow that proud legacy. I have

been very fortunate to serve with and learn from many past and current leaders that have made MD4 one of the association's best multiple districts.

As the campaign moves forward, I would like to offer my initial thanks to my club, the San Bruno Lions, who have enthusiastically endorsed my candidacy and have committed to help lead the way. Next, I wish to thank District Governor Lydia Taylor-Bellinger and her Cabinet officers, for swiftly and unanimously organizing the special meeting to allow me to seek the District's endorsement on August 8.

I wholeheartedly ask for your support as Lion Amy and I continue this journey throughout California, to the MD4 Convention in February and then onto Milan, Italy in July.

Please contact me at Lionkenibarra@yahoo.com to join the journey.

In Lionism,

Lion Ken



Photo of & by:
PDG Ken Ibarra
with Lion Amy
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Click Emails for live links

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SAN MATEO LIONS CLUB BUNGO & PASTA NIGHT
 PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LIONS VETERANS CHARITIES
 AND YOUTH & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

RAFFLES & MORE

THURSDAY,
 September 27, 2018
 6:00 PM NO REST BAR
 7:00 PM PASTA DINNER
 BUNGO TO FOLLOW
 \$25 per person

PRICE INCLUDES 18 GAMES OF BUNGO. ADDITIONAL GAMES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

ALL THE FUN WILL BE AT BE AMERICAN LEGION HALL 18 SOUTH BLVD. SAN MATEO

Get a free raffle ticket for every meal and call phone or send pair of eye glasses brought to the party!

Reservation for BUNGO must be received by September 22nd, please send a check payable to San Mateo Lions, to P.O. Box 5623, San Mateo, CA 94402.

Club or Group Affiliation _____
 Number Attending _____
 Contact Phone _____ \$25 per person x _____ = \$ _____

Sorry I cannot attend but would like to make a donation \$ _____

For questions please call Lion Pat Hughes 650-619-7501 or email: patdalibra@aol.com

Click Flyer
for full size
flyer

2018-2019 Club Officers



President	Ray Mahaffay
Vice President	Doug Borland
Secretary & Service Activities Chair	Pat Hughes
Treasurer	Lou Himenes
Membership Chair, Marketing	Sabrina Kupperberg
Communications Chair, Lion Tamer	
Tail Twister	Marian Mann
Director	Henry Young
Director	Eleanor Szeto
Immediate Past President	Ray Mahaffay
Newsletter Editor, Webmaster & LCIF Coordinator	John Gill

Humor...

*Q. The maker makes
"It" but doesn't want it.*

*The buyer buys "It" but
doesn't use it.*

*The user uses "It" but
doesn't know it.*

What is "It"?

A. a coffin.

Source: [https://
www.jokesandhumor.com/](https://www.jokesandhumor.com/)

**Donate
to
LCIF**

Region 4 Zone 1 Club Meetings—Lion Victoria—Zone Chair

Belmont	1s Tues 1215 PM	Vivace Restaurant
Peninsula Special Interest	1st, 3rd Mon 7 PM	151 Flying Cloud Isle, Foster City
Redwood Shores	1st Tues 630 PM	Sandpiper Com- munity Center, Redwood City
San Carlos	2nd, 4th Thurs 6 PM	Mahany Hall, San Carlos
San Mateo	2nd, 4th Thurs 6 :45 PM	Qube Restaurant, San Mateo
South SF Host	1st Tues 6 PM	SSF PD Training Room

A different zone each issue

SF Host & Multi-Club Health Fair Schedule

Our club is among the joint venture of health clinics sponsored by SF Host Lions Club. Here is the link to the [schedule](#).

LCIF Update...

**By: LCIF Coodinator
Lion John**

Our District's goal is to get 100% Club participation at the \$20 contributing member level. LCIF has a variety of donation options, from \$1000 for the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship to as low as \$20 for a contributing member pin. All donations to LCIF count towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Congratulations to Lion



Doug Borland for earning his 5th Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. Past president Lion Elaine Borland is also a 5th Diamond MJF.

Click link above to donate and to help Fire victims in Nor Cal fires.

*Lion John Gill,
Club LCIF Coordinator*

Editor's Corner...

Starting our 4th year since my Dad passed away, my mom and I have been attending the Summer Concerts in the Park at Foster City Ryan Park. With a beautiful background of water and boats, with natural raised seating unlike any other city along the Peninsula that does summer concerts, and a cool Lions club that provides delicious nachos, hotdogs, and



beer, Foster City is an ideal experience. It's a good fundraiser for the clubs that serve the booth.

Wine walks, summer concerts, & festivals, are good ways for our club to get visible in our community and attract new members.

*Lion John Gill,
Newsletter Editor*

Lions Clubs International Purpose

- **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **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 reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services and meeting times.

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Visit us on the web at
www.sanmateolions.org

Regular Meetings: 2nd
 Thursday Monthly, 6:45pm
[The Qube Restaurant](#)
 4000 S. El Camino Real,
 San Mateo

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Club Success Plan

By: Editor Lion John

Having finished my year as president of a high performance Toastmasters club in our local Toastmasters district, I wanted to share with you how we follow a success plan and apply an action plan all year to meet the goals set forth in our club success plan. Several years ago, we had a great planner, inspiring leader in our club set forth for our future leadership a blue print we could follow to meet our goals of becoming and staying a high performance club in our district. Joe has been gone from our club for 3 years yet

we continue to be a President's Distinguished club and earn lots of district credits in winning district contests related to the operation of our club. In Lions, Millbrae Lion Calvin Chin applied a similar plan to his term and future leaders in his club. Today, when one looks at all Millbrae Lions does, it's an amazing display of Lionism.

Next year, we lose our most valuable member to retirement. A club success plan can help our club survive her departure. Our goals and projects, each officer's contribution, is all listed in the plan and each officer signs off. We create and follow an action plan all year to achieve it.