



# SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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## President's Proclamation

Dear Fellow Lions,

Here we are in the month of November, hard to believe. October was a busy month including the District Governors visit.

On Sunday, November 4, many of us will be participating in the Autism Walk. Thank you for volunteering.

Looking forward to our next Members Meeting.

I know I speak for all us in wishing Lion Pat safe travels.

Sincerely,

Lion Ray Mahaffay

President

*Holiday Card Signing for Veterans:*

**November 8, 2018**

*6:45 PM Qube Restaurant*

*Come sign holiday cards for veterans for our meeting program*

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### Holiday Events..

Bowing for Kids Tournament—December 1,  
Holiday Gala & Food / Toy Drive—December 13:



Our annual Bowling for Kids Tournament is taking place on December 1 at San Mateo Bowl. Chaired by Lion Lou, this tournament raises monies and collects toys for needy kids for Christmas time. Please see [flyer](#) on District Thread for details on how to sign up and participate.

This year, our annual holiday gala dinner with toy & food drive will take place at San Carlos Lions Club hosting on December 13, 2018 at Mahaney Hall in San Carlos. Please see [flyer](#) on District Thread for details.

# November 2018

Links to event flyers provided  
where applicable

## Save the Date

11/3 2nd District 4C4 Cabinet Meeting—SF

11/4 Autism Walk Service Project

11/8 Club Meeting at the Qube

11/10 SMLC Service—Food Distribution Samaritan House

11/22 Thanksgiving Holiday SMLC Service to Food Delivery to needy

11/26 PCL Meeting Palo Alto

11/29 SM Board Meeting

Dec 1 Bowing for Kids Tournament—San Mateo Bowl

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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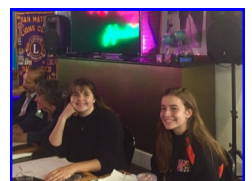
## Lions Clubs Code of Ethics

- ◆ **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 District Governor Visitation, Blanket Service Project, and PDG Lion Ken Fundraiser. PCL photos on page 6. SM Lions shown: Pat H, New Member, Betty, Ray, Marian, Henry, & John. Kids show are top officers of Aragon Leos (Top), San Mateo Leos (bottom). More photos at our Facebook Page—[San Mateo Lions](#)

## Newsletter Production Team

**Newsletter Editor:** Lion John Gill

**Template Design:** Lion Elaine Borland

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**Guest Articles:** We welcome articles from District leaders and fellow clubs.

**Content Deadline:** 23rd of the Month

**Distribution:** To members & District officers, select PDGs by 1st of the Month

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## Heart of Lions

By: IP Gudrun Yngvadottir

"I encourage you all to remember the fellowship that is essential to being a Lion, and to welcome new members not into a club, but into a family. After all, it's

this family - that we created for ourselves with people who share the love of service in their hearts - that can be the ties that sustain us throughout our lives."

Read [IP Gudrun's Message](#) —



**No Visitations Scheduled for this month**

*The “Academy of Awards of Lionism” is an annual presentation of MD4—Lions of California—recognizing nominees for a variety of awards from each of the 15 districts. Nominees are typically district winners from the prior year, if applicable. Categories include: MD4 Lion of the Year, Leo of the Year, Couple of the Year, Club of the Year, Small—Medium—Large Club Project of the Year (3). Awards are given out at the MD4 Convention.*

## New Voices Webinars

*Gender Sell: Is There Really a Difference?* - November 20, 9 AM to 10 AM CDT

*Spreading Cheer: Innovative Projects That are Simple but Make an Impact!* - December 18, 9 AM to 10 AM CDT

Register on LCI web site at <https://weserve.org/newvoices/#webinars>

On this web page, you can also read the social feed of New Voices stories and read about the bios of the various chairpersons and Area reps for the new program, and download a regional workshop planning guide.

A snippet from the bio of the New Voices Global Chairperson, PID Sangeeta Jatia...

"It was the year 2002 – when I was planning to become a District Governor. In my naïveté I believed that to be a leader I must act and behave like a man! Would anyone follow me if I looked like a woman? ... But as I worked in this organization, I realized I could be equally powerful without a jacket. Lions were not impressed because I was mimicking men. They looked up to me because I brought different ideas to the table. ..." read more from her [bio](#).



District Governor & VDGs

## LCI and MD4 Debut New Web Sites



Both LCI and MD4 have debuted new web sites. This one above is the LCI web site. There are 5 ways the new web site can help enhance our service. 1) The Service Launchpad guides us through a few simple questions to help find a project that supports one of our 5 global causes—diabetes, hunger, vision, childhood cancer and the environment. 2) The Resource Center—search full of guides, media, presentations and more. 3) The Club Locator—fully integrated with MyLion app for clubs to showcase info and photos to attract new members 4) Enhanced Storytelling—variety of media including blogs, photos and videos told by Lions 5) Simple Donations—a donation button on every page of the web site and a streamlined process to make for easy donations.

MD4 created a site designed for the public to see. It is called

[www.californialions.org](http://www.californialions.org). On this new site, is a variety of options for the public to learn more about what MD4 does. There is a section on partners, where one can link into the sites of City of Hope, Lions in Sight, Lions Eye Foundation, California Lions Foundation, LCIF, Lions Float, Inc, Student Speaker Foundation, Student Speaker Contest, Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, California Friends in Sight, Lions KidSight USA, and Society for the Blind to learn more about our partners. There's media to read about MD4. In the How We Serve section one can learn about Guide Dogs for the Blind or Canine Companions, etc. There's an interactive map for Eyeglass Drop Off locations throughout the state. It needs work because it says there are NO drop off locations within 25 miles of San Mateo, CA! Check out the new web site at <http://www.californialions.org>



### Click Emails for live links

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## 2018-2019 Club Officers



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

## Humor...

### USMC Bumper Sticker...

"Marines -- Providing  
Enemies of America an  
Opportunity To Die For  
their Country Since  
1775"

Semper Fi—  
Happy Birthday, USMC  
November 10

Source: [https://  
www.strategypage.com/  
humor/articles/](https://www.strategypage.com/humor/articles/)

**Donate  
to  
LCIF**

## Region 1 Zone 1 Club Meetings—Lion Bill S—Zone Chair

SF Athletic	Call Club	Call Club
SF Bay Area	Call Club	Call Club
SF Chinatown	3rd Thursday 630 PM	Far East Café, SF
SF Latinos Unidos	1st & 2nd Friday	St Fin Barr Church Hall, SF
SF Park Presidio Sunset	1st Wednesday 6 PM	Mescolanza Restaurant, SF
SF Unified	1st Tuesday 7 PM	Hana Zen Rest Pier 39, SF

## World Diabetes Day....

**November 14** is Lions Promote Diabetes Awareness day. Clubs are asked to report how many Lions participated and how many people reached.

## LCIF To Provide

### Gender Equity Intervention in India. (LCIF Story)

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), in collaboration with Breakthrough Communications PL and the Independent Television Service, Inc. (ITVS), has launched a new initiative on gender-based violence prevention in Delhi, India. The initial training took place October 10 and 11, 2017, in conjunction with International Day of the Girl Child. The project promotes a positive school climate and safe learning environment for all students. LCIF allocated US\$100,000 in seed funding for this multi-organizational

collaborative project.

The initial pilot intervention, titled "Dosti Ka Safar" (The Journey of Friendship), was built using Lions Quest lessons and programming, and will help foster and cultivate greater gender equity among 2,000 youth in New Delhi and surrounding regions. This customized intervention utilizes teacher-led discussions, serialized films, and the Lions Quest model of "skills practice" to extend constructive behaviors from the lessons into the everyday classroom and community.

Full story [here...](#)

Lion John Gill,  
Club LCIF Coordinator

## Editor's Corner...



It arrived a day after our District Governor visitation. A full sized plaque with a pin to showcase a \$1000 donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation. I asked our District Chair if I could be presented at our Cabinet meeting. A shout of Thanks to

members and Lions who gave their congratulations to me.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Lion John Gill,  
Newsletter Editor



Thanks Lion Pat for photo

# 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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Regular Meetings: 2nd  
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[The Qube Restaurant](#)  
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## San Mateo Lions at Joint Council Halloween Party

Each year, our two Councils have a joint meeting that is a Halloween party, usually held at the Basque Cultural Center in SSF. This season, 4 of our members attended. Lion Marian came as a banana. Lion Pat H won honors as a Fan Club promoting PDG Ken for International Director. Lion Pat G came dressed as a 20's flapper lady. Lion John came as his usual Mardi Gras Jester.

