



SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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President's Proclamation

Dear Fellow Lions,

I would like to start with what a great Bingo Event we had. A very large attendance which was what we were looking for. Also I think a special thanks to Robin, Pat, Lou, Sabrina, Ken, Elaine, and Doug for all their help. Thanks to Marian for running the check-in desk. It was great to see the three Leo's there as well.

Please mark your calendar for the District Governor's visit at our next members meeting. Everyone help me stay on protocol, I always mess that up.

I am writing this to you Sunday, on my way to the Rocky Lombardi event, I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Lion Ray Mahaffay

President

District Governor Visit:

October 11, 2018

6:45 PM Qube Restaurant

*Come meet the our District
Cabinet Chairs and learn
about District Governor
Lydia's Message for our
clubs*

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Leos Club Update:

Our Aragon HS Leos Club has started up again. Unlike Lions, membership in Leos clubs restart every year. New applications with parental consent are due each year. This season, our club has just started collecting applications and have been promoting our requests for volunteer help. Upcoming events include JDFFR Diabetes 5K Walk in SF in October, Leos Picnic to end September, and just recently, our club bingo in late September. Club is also considering whether to get club t-shirts.

October 2018

Links to event flyers provided
where applicable

Save the Date

10/1 Silicon Valley Cyber
Short Tail Visitation

10/11 District Governor Visit
to SM Lions Club

10/13 [Foster City Lions Bingo
Feed](#)

10/14 [PDG Ken Ibarra 4 ID
Fundraiser](#) San Bruno Park

10/19 [Lion Veterans Charities
USO Night](#)

10/20 Disaster Preparedness
Class / Millbrae Crab Feed

10/24 Joint Council
Halloween Meeting—Basque
Cultural Center

10/25 SM Board Meeting

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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 Club Bingo, SM Lions serving at Second Harvest Food Bank and at Rocky Lombardi Wine Festival, PCL Meeting, and our Club Meeting where a blanket was created for charity. SM Lions shown: Ken, Doug, Eleanor, Ray, Pat H, Henry, Sabrina, John, Marian, Lou and Pat G. More photos at our Facebook Page—[San Mateo Lions](#)

Newsletter Production Team

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Turn a What If into Action By: IP Gudrun Yngvadottir

"What if there's still more to learn about Lions?"

What if we tackled some problems together? ..."

Read IP Gudrun's Message —

[International President's Message](#)



Kindness matters.
At home and around the world

Teamwork
Harmony
Unity

District Governor Visitation

October 11, 2018

Lion Lydia and Her Cabinet are visiting our club for our next meeting



The Council of Governors Meeting, nicknamed the COG, is a quarterly meeting held by the MD4 officers for District Governors throughout California to meet and discuss Lions business. Typically, it's a 3 day event with meetings and dinners, hosted by a local district. Like a convention, there are fun themes and hospitality suites. The COG is lead by a Council Chair. PDG Emil Kantola is a past Council Chair.

New Voices Initiative

"I am not a woman's president, I am a Lion's president." - IP Lion Gudrun

Our IP, Gudrun, has a new program this season called *New Voices*. Her challenge to Districts is for them to focus on increasing women participation in 4 key areas:

1. Membership
 2. Leadership
 3. Service
 4. Marketing
- 1) Recruit and retain female members
 - 2) Influential female leaders and men who support women in leadership roles
 - 3) Women who regularly participate in service projects and men who help make women more visible in service
 - 4) Women and men who amplify women's stories

All 3 lady governors leading our District this year have a female PDG in their club. Our District has long welcomed and appreciated women in leadership and service. As does our club in Lions Pat, Elaine, Eleanor, Sabrina, Marian...



District Governor & VDGs

New Voices Spot Light: National Coalition of 100 Black Women

Our District Governor is a vice president in the local chapter of National Coalition of 100 Black Women. The Oakland-Bay Area chapter's mission is "committed to providing programs that increase the participation of African American women in economic, civic, entrepreneurial, and human service arenas of their respective communities through education, scholarship, and collaboration." From their web site, "The National Coalition of 100 Black Women-Oakland Bay Area Chapter, founded in 1995 as an all volunteer entity is committed to providing programs that increase the participation of African American women in economic, civic, entrepreneurial, and human service arenas of their respective communities through education, scholarship, and collaboration."

The chapter's initiatives include:

- To provide effective networks for African American women leaders.
- To enable African American women to be a visible force in

economic, social, and political arenas.

- To assist the next generation of African American women, through role modeling and mentoring, to reach career opportunities unexplored.
- To develop and position African American women in leadership roles within the community.
- To recognize the historic achievements of African American women and teens.

Programs include [Power Steps Mentoring](#), [Sistah's Getting Real About HIV/Aids](#), [Scholarships](#), [Financial Literacy Seminar](#).

For more information on the programs and membership details, please visit their club web site at: <http://www.onehundredblackwomen.com/>

"Each of us, famous or infamous, is a role model for somebody, and if we aren't, we should behave as though we are; cheerful, kind, loving, courteous. Because you can be sure someone is watching and taking deliberate and diligent notes."

~Maya Angelou

New Voices Spotlight will feature organizations that match IP Gudrun's vision of the New Voices Initiative.

Click Emails for live links

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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...

Police officer talks to a driver: Your tail light is broken, your tires must be exchanged and your bumper hangs halfway down. That will be 300 dollars.

Driver: Alright, go ahead. They want twice as much as that at the garage.

Source: <https://short-funny.com/clean-jokes.php>

**Donate
to
LCIF**

Region 4 Zone 3 Club Meetings—Lion John—Zone Chair

Menlo Park Live Oak	2nd Monday 11:45 AM	Little House, Menlo Park
Palo Alto	1st, 2nd, 3rd Tues 12 PM	University Club, Palo Alto
Peninsula Veterans	3rd Tuesday 630 PM	VA Menlo Park, Bldg 347B Conference Room
SF Financial Rescue	2nd Fri	Financial Rescue Office, Milpitas
Silicon Valley	3rd Wed 6:30 PM	Hong Kong Restaurant, Palo Alto
Silicon Valley Cyber	Call Club	As Needed

SAVE THE DATE....



Multi-Club Holiday Gala
Thursday, December 13, 2018
Mahaney Hall, San Carlos

LCIF Update...

By: LCIF Club

Coordinator, Lion John



This year our LCIF has a campaign to raise \$300

million dollars.

It was a huge donation. \$1,000 buys a lot of Lions events. Ever since a Lions club gave me the benefit of Lionism with my eye care, I have wanted to give back to this great organization via supporting fellowships. I think fellowships in Lions are a cool way to support the wonderful charities we have in Lions. When I was

President of the PCL, we awarded fellowships to two outstanding Lions to support Lions Eye & Student Speaker Foundations.

In mid - September, I mailed my \$1000 donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation for a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

It is our District chair's goal to get 50% of our clubs to be 100% contributing member. My MJF counts as a contributing member, so if the rest of our members to make a \$20 donation and our club will get a 100% patch.

Lion John Gill,
Club LCIF Coordinator

Editor's Corner...



In the
hustle
of
getting

the bulletin out by the deadline, our club calendar didn't feature our two service projects. We did have an announcement asking for volunteers to one of the service projects but the listing missed the calendar. I'll make sure to give the calendar an extra detail during proofreading.

Sorry for any inconvenience. Our club web site calendar is frequently updated and is a good resource to check if the bulletin calendar is not as to updated as it should be.

Lion John Gill,
Newsletter Editor

* photo is from coloring app on my phone. These days I can be spotted coloring & drawing sketches on my phone...



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
 Thursday Monthly, 6:45pm
 The Qube Restaurant
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District Governor Visitation Protocol

Protocol for Governor and Cabinet Official Visit

Seating arrangements – head table

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Club Members – Audience

Order of Precedence:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 – Club President | 2 – District Governor |
| 3 – Club Secretary | 4 – District Governor AC* |
| 5 – 1 st VD Governor | 6 – Region Chair |
| 7 – 2 nd VD Governor | 8 – Zone Chair |
| 9 – Cabinet Secretary | 10 – Cabinet Treasurer |

Club President shall make certain that these procedures are followed when the District Governor or any other Lions International dignitaries make an official visit.

1. Cabinet Executive Directory or Cabinet Secretary will contact Club President and Club Secretary to schedule the date and time of the visitation.
2. Keep your Club's calendar open for the date established – no club activity or business should be planned in conjunction with the visit. The Governor's presentation should be the only item on your agenda. (Any club business necessary should be presented after District Governor's closing remarks). Please advise the Cabinet Secretary, in advance, if you would like the Governor to present a special award or induct new member(s).
3. Club President should act as official greeter to welcome the District Governor and their party.
4. Seating (with head table) should be as shown above. Double sided place cards will be provided to you.
5. Meal Expense for the District Governor is always the responsibility of the club where it does not create a financial burden. Meal Expense for the Cabinet Members accompanying the District Governor are at the club's discretion – please advise the Cabinet Executive Director or Cabinet Secretary in advance of your club's policy.
6. Club President will open the meeting following your club's practice. At the time for the District Governor's presentation, Club President will introduce the Club's Zone Chair who will introduce the Club's Region Chair. Region Chair will introduce the District Governor who will introduce the other Cabinet Members. As an official Lions Clubs International representative, District Governor should be afforded a standing recognition.
7. No "borrowing" of property or paraphernalia by a visiting Lion during the District Governor's official visitation is allowed. No unruly conduct by any Lion Member should be tolerated. We are members of a proud and renowned association, and thus should conduct ourselves accordingly.
8. Upon closing remarks of the District Governor, Club President will take over the meeting and give appropriate thanks to visiting guests, cabinet officers and any personal recognition desired.

*AC is Adult Companion