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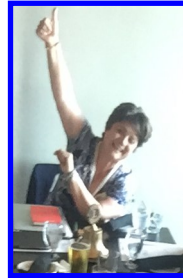
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President's Proclamation

Dear San Mateo Lions,

I would like to take this opportunity to give a big shout out to Lion Elaine for all the hard work and time she has put into making our installation an outstanding and beautiful success. I also would like to thank Lion Lou and Lion Doug for being a support system and minions to Lion Elaine for the past 6 weeks plus!! A big round of applause goes out to our past president Lion Ray for outdoing himself yet again on the installation night. Great job Lion Ray, thank you for keeping us entertained and on schedule on the night. The food at Van's was excellent, the best I've had yet.



On the night of the installation, I was so very proud and emotional; I felt such synergy and love from our whole team, thank you all for being there and for looking amazing. "Super Stars, Red Carpet Worthy."

So glad we remembered to take a group picture to capture this moment. Lion Eleanor, the club members and I would like to acknowledge and thank you for bringing in an enthusiastic inspiring member to our club." Welcome" Lion Isabella we look forward to you grabbing the reins and taking lead on projects that are passionate to you and our community.

We kicked off August, (my very First General Meeting), with an influx of visitors at our new venue at Par3. I hope this venue works out for all of us. I feel this location will up-sell us as a club and with incoming new members. I believe our visitors and guess speakers will be wowed by this location.

I was delighted to hear that we were going to have a Lion visitor from "Down Under" Lion Tony Edwards – but unfortunately, he was unable to get to our event on the night.

We were however super excited to have our very first Spelling Bee Guest speaker Leilani and her Mum Nicole attend our meeting. It was a delight to have her share her experience with us.

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Club Meeting Program

September 12, 2019

6:45 PM Hilton Garden Inn
Hotel Café (near bar) -
located near Home Depot

**\$5 donation to club. Order
off the menu...**

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September 2019

Links to event flyers provided where applicable

Save the Date

9/7 [San Carlos Lions Lobster Feed / SF Cosmo Lions Diabetes Fundraiser](#)

9/12 SMLC Club Meeting @ Hilton Garden Inn Café @ Bridgepointe FC

9/13 DG Visit with Zone Chair Lion John to SF Latinos Unidos LC at St Fin Bar Church // [SF Cosmo Lions Installation](#) at SSF Elks

9/14 [Pacifica Lions 70th Anniversary](#)

9/15 SMLC Service: Autumn Moon Festival, San Mateo // 9/20—[Daly City Bingo Feed](#)




9/21 SMLC Service: Beach Cleanup at Ryder Park

9/22 SMLC Service: Autism Speaks SF Walk at Oracle Park, SF // [SF Host Centennial Picnic](#) in San Bruno Park

9/23 [PCL Meeting](#), hosted by Foster City Lions at BJ's at Bridgepointe FC

9/26 SMLC Board Meeting @ Bel Mateo Bowl, San Mateo // 9/28—[Belmont Install](#)

9/27 [SM Lions Bingo Pasta Feed](#) @ American Legion Hall, San Mateo

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 	20	21
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29	30	<u>September Birthdays:</u> <i>Ron Borland—7 * Ray Mahaffay—19 * Pat Hughes—23</i>				

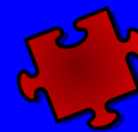
Lions Clubs Code of Ethics

- ◆ **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.



TOGETHER WE SERVE...



Photos of our club events—Photos from our August events: Lion Pat Surprise Party, Club Meeting, President’s Training, Foster City Lions Club Installation. SM Lions shown: Marian, Pat, Betty, Ken, Bill, President Sabrina, Isabella, Eleanor, Ray, Lou, Doug, Elaine, Pat G, and John. More photos at our Facebook Page—[San Mateo Lions](#)

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Visitation Schedule

Zone Chair—SF Latinos Unidos Lions
September 13—Postponed TBA

To Lead, We Must First Ask How We Can Serve By: IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

... Greetings Lions! ..
"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." This...speaks to the limits of persuading people to do things that may be good for them.

...I say, maybe the horse wasn't thirsty. Maybe.. was hungry. Or tired. ... Often when we assume we know what is best for someone, we are wrong.

... Good leaders do not just lead people to water. They ask them what they need and bring it to them. I call this servant leadership.

...As Lions, we are all leaders. ... If you're a club president, ask your members how you can help them have the best experience as a Lion. And if you're a Lion, reach out the community. Ask them what they need. And then bring it to them.

Read [IP Choi's Message](#) —

Degrees of Lionism...

Lions University is offered by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. There are 3 levels: Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate. Each level has 10 required courses, at least 5 elective classes, and specific leadership experiences. Each course is about 1 hour. Bachelor's allows Lions to develop skills for club leadership. Master's focuses on giving support to clubs through district leaders. Doctorate prepares students to be training facilitator for adult volunteers. For course info, visit [Lions University](#). ...

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Special celebration: In August we were celebrating two very special individuals' birthdays, Lion Eleanor and Lion Doug. Both served as past presidents of our club.

Now for some club business. Imagine if we could take a snapshot capturing all the hard work our Club took part in with in the last few weeks. YOU WILL BE AMAZED! We are amazing, we accomplished so much volunteer work it blows minds. In this snapshot, you will see dedicated volunteers working to eradicate and educate Colon Cancer - Get Your Rear into Gear, Collecting new clothing and baby food for the Samaritan House, providing a helping hand at the Burlingame Lions event "Club Cars In The Park", Rise Against Hunger -putting bags of food together, helping out with Fun Day at Classic Bowl and countless other actions. I would like to thank all our members that made this commitment to give up their free time to help.

We are individuals who are invested and engaged in our community. As a Lion and part of the community, you know their needs. Each member here has connections. Each member here can take immediate action if they see the needed. That's why every San Mateo Lion Member should reflect the diversity of our community

I would like to make the ask that we continue to reach out to our resources, tap into our circle of friends, neighbors, and community - Make the ask – HOW CAN I / WE AS LIONS HELP YOU. Make that call. Reach out and help. Team up with them on projects, ask them to speak at your meetings, and invite them to join our club.

The world needs Lions, and Lions needs strong clubs and engaged members in order to do better. It is our responsibility – yours and mine – to make sure everyone who shows an interest in joining a Lions Club to get an invitation. Let's ensure that every member has a reason to stay. By building strong clubs that engage in meaningful projects and have fun along the way, we provide value to our club members that they cannot find anywhere else.

Let's not keep THE LION'S STORY to ourselves. The story captured in those snapshots of services. I challenge you to invite individuals of all ages, men, and women, who are looking for a way to give back.

By doing so, you will Be the Inspiration in your community and help LIONS continue to do good in the world.

Lion Sabrina Kupperberg
President 2019-2020

Club Gives Surprise Party for Lion Pat H By: Lion John

"SURPRISE, LION PAT!!" Our club members showed up in numbers to surprise Lion Pat with a surprise BBQ party at Lion Lou's house. A festive treat in the backyard, catered by Ning, we had soft tacos with delicious steak and chicken, fruit spread, delicious watermelon, and both strawberry and regular margaritas. Good snack food to compliment our meals. We all showed up early because "Lion Pat is never late. She's always early..." We waited and waited. Some of us wondered whether this particular Sunday BBQ she wouldn't show. "Oh, NO!!" Lion Pat did show up and was surprised by her fellow Lions when she got greeted in the backyard. Club members

gave her a nice Lions bracelet and a bottle of delicious Tequila, of which Lion Pat graciously shared a quarter shot with everyone present. Our perennial volunteers, Leslie and Robyn were present. Along with members Bill, Ray, Ken, Sabrina, Betty, Eleanor, Lou, Elaine, Doug, Pat G and John, and of course, Lion Pat. Bill and Eleanor's spouses came, too. Robyn or Leslie had a boyfriend with her. The guest list was intimate and made for a good surprise.

Delicious strawberry shortcake was available for dessert. It was another good social outing for our club. Thank You, Lion Lou, for hosting.

Lion Pat will be leaving for San Felipe, Mexico, the week of Thanksgiving. Her club is already planning to visit sometime soon...



Click Emails for live links

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**2019-2020
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Communications Chair,	
Lion Tamer	
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Director	Eleanor Szeto
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Adminstrator	Kupperberg

2019-2020 Regions & Clubs						
SF Clubs				Peninsula Clubs		
Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7
Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 1
Athletic	Buddha	Geneva Excelsior	Dynamics	MP Live Oak	BA Special Olympics	Half Moon Bay
Bay Area New Century	Korean- American	Ocean Ingleside	Marina No Beach	SSF Golden Gate	Belmont	RWC Sunrise
Chinatown	Merced Heights	Supreme	Nueva Vizcaya	SSF Host	Pen Special Interests	SMC First Responders
Latinos Unidos	Nikkei					
Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2	Zone 2
Aeta	Bayview Hunters Pt	Circle	Cosmopoli- tan	Brisbane	Palo Alto	Pen Veterans
Financial Rescue	Fil-Am	Highlands	Host	Daly City Host	Redwood Shores	San Carlos
Park Presidio Sunset	Hispanic	State U	Premier	Millbrae	RWC Downtown	San Mateo Metro
Unified	Veterans			Pacifica		

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Humor... Labor Day



My wife came home from work yesterday and was raging about her boss. She said to me, "I'm never going to work for that man again!"

I asked her, "Why, what did he say to you?"

She said, "You're fired."

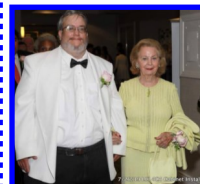
My boss made me go into the office on Labor Day. Halfway through the day, he came in to check up on me and caught me having a beer.

He said to me, "You can't drink while you're working."

I said, "Oh, don't worry - I'm not working."

Source: <http://laffqaff.com/labor-day-jokes-and-quotes/>

Editor's Corner...



Often when I attend another Lions club event, I get asked if my Mom is with me. More often than not, I am alone. On September 27, Lions can come spend the evening with my Mom as she chairs our Bingo Feed to support Veterans and Youth & Community Activities. We signed up as chair, (I'm co-chair) , to continue the event in Lion Pat H's departure to Mexico. We had a

challenging time getting in touch with the venue. Thanks to Lion Lou helping the venue understand Lion Pat H is not the chair this year.

Mom is progressing with her preparations, planning to call members next week to get volunteers and more prizes. Lion Ray and volunteer Robyn are doing their normal roles. We hope to get the Leos involved. Look for Mom's call next week. Hope to see you on the 27th.

*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.

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2019-2020 Regions & Clubs	
Peninsula Clubs	
Region 5	Region 7
Zone 3	Zone 3
Burlingame	SF Bay Area
Foster City	Silicon Valley
San Bruno	Silicon Valley Cyber
San Mateo	

Foster City Lions Club Luau Installation

By: Lion John

Lion Jimmy Ness exemplifies the cool spirit. His installation as president of the FC Lions Club and his fellow officers had that special feel to it. The guest list seemed to have an important guest at every table. The guest list included the Mayor, local paper publisher, and PDGs, DGs, and notable Lions from nearby districts as well as our district. For two hours, guests, dressed

in Hawaiian attire, listened to music, dined on good food, and took photos with a Hawaiian themed photo wall. When it came time for dinner, tables were called at random to keep line moving. *Lion of the Year* went to Treasurer, Jeanne Gallagher. *Melvin Jones Fellows* and *Don Stanaway Fellows* were awarded to Lions Shikha Hamilton, Don Isaac, and Jeanne Gallagher. Other awards were given to other notable club volunteers. It was a fun time. From our club, Lions Pat H, Lou, Ray, Marian, and myself attended.