



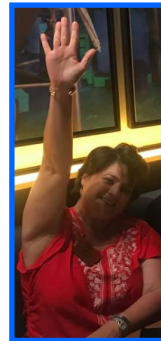
# SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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## President's Proclamation



Dear San Mateo Lions,

What a great September month we have had. We started out by celebrating at our general meeting two of our core members Birthdays Lion Pat H and Lion Ray M. Thank you Lion Betty and Lion Marian for organizing the cupcakes and cards for us. We also kept true to our promise and made our general meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn yet an other fun game night of charades.

September was a strong month for community services for our club. Lion Ken and I volunteered with San Mateo Bay Front clean up. It truly was a great event and a huge community turn out. A Job WELL DONE!!

The very next day Lion Lou, Lion Ray, Lion Ken, and myself volunteered with Autism Speaks Walk at Oracle Ballpark in San Francisco. This was our second year working with this organization. The event turn out was a little smaller in numbers than last year, but the event coordinators recognize our club and count on us being there.

"This is who we are - a club that serves its community"

Our annual Bingo and Pasta night fundraiser was a success. A HUGE shout out goes to Lion Lou. Lion Lou took on most of the responsibilities and tasks to make this event a success for all of us, while helping train, introduce and guide Pat Gill. Also a big "Thank you " goes to all that donated raffles and bingo prizes, without whom we can not run this event. Lion Ray as always did a great job with the Bingo calling. We all thank Holly, Ning, Eddie and the Leo's club without whom the show could not have been possible.

Now for something personal and close to my heart. My half brother Farris who was born and still lives in Alexandria Egypt (now 65) was paralyzed by wild poliovirus at the age of two, and due to this has had a tremendously difficult and isolated childhood.

## Club Meeting Program

**October 10, 2019**

6:45 PM Hilton Garden Inn  
Cafe., San Mateo

\$5 fee to club. Order off the  
menu...

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# October 2019

Links to event flyers provided  
where applicable

## Save the Date

10/3-10/5 PSILC Foster City [Veterans Stand Down](#) @ Boothbay Park

10/5 Foster City Lions [White Cane Bingo Feed](#)

10/10 SMLC Club Meeting @ Hilton Garden Inn Cafe, San Mateo

10/12 [Disaster Preparedness Partner Shelter Training](#), Red Cross, Burlingame


10/19 Lions Veterans' Charities [USO Night](#), Foster City

10/20 Pick your Anniversary: SF Host Lions [100th](#) or [Burlingame Lions 90th](#)

10/23 Joint Council Halloween Party Meeting

10/24 SMLC Board Meeting @ Bel Mateo Bowl, San Mateo

10/31 Foster City / SF Unified LC [Halloween Party Fundraiser](#), SF

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	<b>October Birthdays:</b>  <i>Pat Chan—6</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 September events: Club Bingo Feed, Club Meeting with Birthday Celebrations, Autism Speaks Walk, San Mateo Bay Cleanup, PCL Meeting. SM Lions shown: Lou, Isabella, Eleanor, Henry, Ray, Pat H, President Sabrina, Ken, and John. More photos at our Facebook Page—[San Mateo Lions](#)

## Newsletter Production Team

**Newsletter Editor:** Lion John Gill

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**Content Deadline:** 15th of the Month

**Distribution:** To Members by 1st, District by 7th of the Month

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## Visitation Schedule

**None scheduled this month.**

## LCI Forward Update By: LCI Lion Magazine...

Over the past 4 years, Lions have participated in LCI Forward by:

- 1)Enhancing service impact and focus
- 2)Reshaping public opinion & improving visibility
- 3)Pursuing excellence at the club, district, and organizational levels
- 4) Improving membership value and reaching new markets

Did you know... a more visible Lions

club is one that has a better chance of attracting new members? Getting out and talking to neighbors can help reshape public opinion and increase visibility.

When your club chooses to focus on one of our main cause areas—like diabetes, hunger, childhood cancer, vision or the environment - then you are enhancing your service impact.

Read more about [LCI Forward](#) —

## Grant Types...

*LCIF: SightFirst, Matching, Diabetes, Disaster, Lions Quest, Designated, Leo, District/Club Community Impact grants.*

*LCI: Women & Family, Membership Development, Leadership Development Multiple District/District, Leadership Institute, and Public Relations grants and programs.*

*For info on how these work and the criteria associated with them, view LCI Web Site for [Grants Page](#).*

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Every Thursday morning, I receive an email from the World Health Organization with an update on the status of polio eradication. It contains a wealth of information, country by country: where and how immunization campaigns are being conducted, how many millions of children are being vaccinated, and where environmental surveillance have found evidence of circulating virus. But every week, when that email appears in my inbox, my heart seems to stop for just a moment until I read the first few lines – and learn whether a child was paralyzed by wild poliovirus that week.

That, my friends, is where we are today in the work of polio eradication. The question on my mind as I open that message isn't how many thousands of cases we might see in a year, as we did not too long ago, or even how many hundreds. Instead, when that WHO email arrives every Thursday, the single, binary question it answers is: Was there a new case this week, or wasn't there?

Thirty years ago, 1,000 children were paralyzed by polio every single day. Since then, I've marked the progress, year by year, week by week. I've celebrated as country after country, region after region has been declared polio-free. As they have come closer and closer to a goal, and the number of cases has dropped further and further, the chil-

dren those numbers reflect have become less and less of an abstraction. When I open that Thursday email, I don't wonder what number I'll see. I wonder, was a child paralyzed this week or not?

We are so close to eradication – but there is so much work left to do.

I ask our club to help recognize End Polio Now by marking World Polio Day on 24 October. Last year, thousands of clubs around the world held events to raise awareness and funds for polio eradication.

I would like us to try and plan an event, if it's possible if not this year maybe next year. I ask for your help and ideas. Let us all visit [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) to find ideas, information and resources to help our club organize a successful event.

World Polio Day is a tremendous opportunity to highlight Our San Mateo Lions Club and to work to eradicate polio, in our own communities. It is also a great way to take advantage of the challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: For every dollar that Our Club raises for polio eradication, the Gates Foundation will give two more. Join me, and Clubs everywhere, on 24 October for World Polio Day – and Be the Inspiration for a polio-free world.

Lion Sabrina Kupperberg

President 2019-2020

## PSILC Veteran's Stand Down in Foster City, October 3-5

By: Lion John

My mom and I attended the Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club Veterans Stand Down committee meeting on September 16. It was a fascinating meeting about the events being planned for the 3 day Veterans event serving at risk Veterans for medical, dental, legal, and other services. It will be held at Boothbay Park in Foster City on October 3-5. Unfortunately, I am not physically able to serve the event this year, but I believe we have a few of our members volunteering.

A Stand Down, in military terms, is when combat zone soldiers step out of the war zone to take time for themselves in a protected area for their health and welfare. This Stand Down is for our non-combat Veterans that for a weekend will receive medical, dental and vision services, as well as

chaplain counseling, legal assistance, housing referrals, clothing and other supplies. The schedule of events includes a program to teach disaster preparedness. Full meals and snacks will be provided. Reveille and Taps will be shared with the neighborhood each day. As camaraderie is a big part of the experience there will be musical entertainment and games for the veterans. Generals and Captains will be on site to maintain military discipline. The final day will include military dignitaries with a formal celebration of the lives lost from all wars that the United States has fought for freedom at home and abroad.

PSILC will have 80-100 veterans stay in tents on site for 3 days.

(Info about Stand Down from PSILC about event.)

For more info on event, please visit event web site:

[www.LionsClubVetStandDown.com](http://www.LionsClubVetStandDown.com)



Click Emails for live links

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Director	Marian Mann
Director	Betty Deeney
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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...



**A trooper pulls over a priest and immediately smells alcohol on his breath. The next thing he notices is an empty wine bottle lying on the passenger seat.**

**"Have you been drinking?" the officer asks.**

**"Just water," says the priest.**

**"Then why do I smell wine?"**

**The priest looks at the bottle and shouts, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"**

**Q. Which U.S. state is famous for its extra-small soft drinks?**

**A. Mini-soda!**

Source: <https://www.rd.com/jokes/>

## Editor's Corner...



I had a nice conversation with

Holly, the vendor for our Bingo Feed. She told me how she remembered me as a customer of her former business when my dad was alive. Small world. At the Bingo, I got fortunate to be spending the evening with Cravalho family. Mary and her late husband and their son were charter members of our club. I told Mary's daughter before the event started, we'll be the big winners tonight because we got the Cravalho winning spirit with us. Sure enough,

our whole table were big winners in the Bingo and Raffle. It was very enjoyable time conversing with the family and their guests that came along. When I looked around the room, I saw happy attendees and a filled room. Great job to Lion Lou, Pat, Sabrina, Ray, Robyn, the Leos, Marian, Henry, Ken, and all who helped my Mom chair her first project for our club. The goal was to save this project with Lion Pat's departure and like we often do in this club, when we come **together**, we prove **we can** succeed in our project goals.

*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

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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 Council & Lions

By: Lion John

This past year, I have been keeping busy attending the Foster City Council Meetings. I got involved through supporting Lion Patrick Sullivan's bid to join the council and wanting to see who he lost to. Before long, I got caught up in the entertaining and educational political theater that is the scope of the current council. I have met most of the cast of characters, the city staff, and even key members of the audience. I am updated on the issues of the town. I learned what a Brown Act violation is

and how the city council meetings work.

I started in a Foster City community club long before I joined clubs in San Mateo. I love the town; walked every park in it. I visit almost daily. My mail address is there. Foster City has a few issues though... A recall election, a Brown Act violation, and an upset community.

At the special council meeting on 9/30/19, Foster City Lions presented the city with a check for the funds raised at their July 4th Party in the Park. Lion President Jimmy gave an inspiring talk to the council about team work.