



SAN MATEO LIONS ROAR

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President's Proclamation



Greetings fellow Lions and friends,

It's hard to imagine that it has been almost four months since assuming the role of Presidency for our beloved Lions Club. I have been humbled that as a **Family of Lions**, individually and collectively, we have utilized our gifts, talents, experiences and passions to touch and impact hundreds of folks.

We are a living proof of our Lions Theme this year: "**BE THE INSPIRATION**". That's why we exist, for we are motivated to think, say and do in ways that do make a difference.

I get asked many times what is it mean to be a Lion? What is it that we do? What do we stand for? Although I can talk about this until the cows come home I thought it's best to actually look it up. A reminder on who we are as Lions and what we stand for:

What is the main purpose of the Lions Club?

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.

What is the Lions Club motto?

"We Serve"

Lions Clubs International/Motto

Our Mission is to Serve

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote **international** understanding through **Lions clubs**. To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Club Meeting Program

November 14, 2019

*6:30 PM Arrival, 6:45 PM
Dinner—Beresford
Recreation Center, San*

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




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Links to event flyers provided where applicable

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

Save the Date

11/1 District 4-C4 Strike Out Cancer Bowling Tournament , Daly City

11/2 District 4-C4 Second Cabinet Meeting, San Bruno // San Carlos Lions Trip Tip Dinner

11/9 [Disaster Preparedness Psychological First Training](#), Burlingame

11/11 [Redwood City Downtown Lions Veterans Day Ceremony](#) , Redwood City

11/12 Foster City Lions Meeting with Foster City Chorus as Program, Foster City

11/14 SMLC Club Meeting with DG Visit at Beresford Rec Center, San Mateo / Board Meeting before Meeting

11/16 [Disaster Preparedness AED/ CPR Training Class](#), Redwood City

11/17 [Rise Against Hunger](#), Skyline Park

11/21 [Burlingame Lions Big Game Luncheon](#), Burlingame

11/25 [PCL Meeting](#) in San Carlos

11/28—Happy Thanksgiving!

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 October events: USO Night, Joint Council Halloween Meeting, and Burlingame Lions 90th Anniversary Party. SM Lions shown: Lou, Becky, Pat H, John, Ray, President Sabrina, Ken, Pat G, and Marian. 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: 15th of the Month

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

Email: Lionjohngill@gmail.com

Visitation Schedule

Foster City Lions Club—Nov 12
Burlingame Lions Club—Nov 21

IP Message: Lions Can Fill The Gaps By: IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi...

Regardless of where you live, the change of seasons comes with certain rituals. For many of us, those rituals involve food.

For those living with hunger... this time of year brings fear and anxiety. Yet another cold winter with little to eat. ...

As Lions, it's our responsibility to help those who need us. No one in our com-

munities should wonder where their next meal is coming from. But whenever possible, we should look beyond short term fixes. Yes, we should stock food pantries and man soup kitchens. But... we should look at bigger issues... what is causing our neighbors to be hungry? And how can we, as Lions, help change the odds for families that are struggling?

Read more of the IP's [message](#) in the Lion Magazine:

Pre-Cabinet Meeting...

In the weeks prior to each District Cabinet Meeting, the District holds a Pre-Cabinet Meeting for the Cabinet Meeting organizers and participants. Typically the entire Cabinet is invited with the agenda for the upcoming Cabinet Meeting discussed. The Cabinet may also discuss any upcoming business that may arise such as any votes that need to be taken. The meetings usually last about 1-1.5 hours. There are 4 Cabinet meetings, with the 4th held at the Convention. Regions share host duties.

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As the season change comes all around us and the beginning of the yearly festivals begins, please remember why you joined the Lions Club.

We are here to serve - I encourage you to think of others less fortunate or just need a little more help and attention.

We are lions hear us roar " we are a service Club" let us serve our community.

Lion Sabrina Kupperberg

President 2019-2020

SAVE THE DATE....

BOWLING FOR KIDS TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 7, 2019



SAVE THE DATE....

MULTI CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 8, 2019



Click Emails for live links

2019-2020 District Governor & VDGs & IPDG

District Facebook Group Changes Name By: Lion John

Did you know that the District Facebook Group Page was created and managed by PDG Lion Ken and is not officially affiliated with the District? Recently, the group name was changed to *The Lions of California and Beyond*.

As some PDGs from the Group asked about the name change and possible confusion with MD4 Facebook pages, PDG Ken informed them that the group page "was originally used as a 4C4 group, with me as the lone administrator. Then others felt it necessary to create an "Official Facebook Page" - which can be found elsewhere. As administrator and endorsed candidate (for International

Director) from MD4, I have chosen to include all of California." He says that group membership includes Lions from all our district and beyond.

From what I can tell, it's simply a name change. But I look forward in the future to Lions clubs throughout California sharing their event photos and promoting their events.

Might be a good idea for PDG Ken to include in the description a simple disclaimer that says the group is administered by him and is not officially affiliated with any District or Multiple District to prevent any misunderstandings from Lions leaders.

California Lions Foundation By: Lion John

California Lions Foundation is a 501 c(3) providing designated and matching grants to California Lions Districts and Clubs. These grants are provided to enable California Lions Clubs to provide even greater service to their communities.

The California Lions Foundation (CLF) matching grants will be available in smaller dollar amounts, \$500-\$10,000, for projects that do not qualify for support from other foundations or to complement

grants already available from other foundations (e.g. LCIF). CLF will provide matching grants from \$500-\$2,500 with a more streamlined review and approval process.

100% of All Donations Received Will Serve Californians Through California Lions. CLF ensures that 100% of donations are put to work to provide service to California communities.

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**2019-2020
Club Officers**



President	Sabrina Kupperberg
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Membership Chair,	John Gill
Marketing	
Communications Chair,	
Lion Tamer	
Tail Twister	Betty Deeney
LCIF Club Coordinator	Ken Kupperberg
Director	Henry Young
Director	Eleanor Szeto
Director	Marian Mann
Director	Betty Deeney
Immediate Past President	Ray Mahaffay
Facebook & Club Email	Sabrina
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...



Q. What is the Turkey's favorite black tie celebration?

A. The Butter Ball

Q. Why do Turkeys eat so litte?

A. Because they're always stuffed!

Source: Humormatters.com

Josh: Why did the farmer run a steamroller over his potato field on Thanksgiving Day?

Phil: Why?

Josh: He wanted to raise mashed potatoes.

Source: <https://boyslife.org/home/23855/funny-thanksgiving-day->

Editor's Corner...



The cart I bought to carry our club equipment from my car to the meetings has been moonlighting as a walking tool for me. It worked well in getting me up a steep hill in SF, albeit it doesn't work well going down the hill. I had to use my leg muscles to get down the hill which exhausted me quite good. It was that experience that made me timid to go out on Halloween to the FC-SF Unified Lions fundraiser I paid \$45 to attend, so I made a \$45 donation for the two clubs admin accounts. I

didn't trust my physicality and almost didn't buy the ticket but I had committed to it, so I decided at best, it would be a fun party and at worse, I don't go and give a donation to two great clubs. Overall, the cart has been a great help with my walking in parks, to and from my car at Lions events, and carrying our equipment. .

My mom and I having our annual holiday party in mid-December. Invites will be in the mail soon.

Lion John Gill,
Newsletter Editor

Lions Clubs International Purpose

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- **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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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	

Lion Pat Honored at USO

Night By: Lion John

At the annual USO Night fundraiser by Lions Veterans Charities, Lion Pat got honored for her years of dedicated service to Lions Veterans Charities with a beautiful acrylic award.

Lion Pat has often served as chair of the USO Night, Veterans luncheons, and managed the warm clothing drives at Cabinet meetings. She has served as a Trustee for Lions Veterans Charities. She will be missed on the team.

