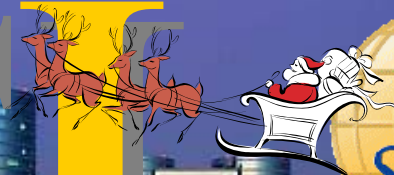


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A message from your PCL President Toni Nava

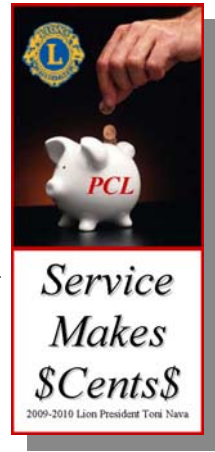


Peninsula Council Members:

I and the PCL Officers wish you Happy Holidays!!! May your New Year be filled with much Prosperity and Joy.



Sunrise THANKS. ALL the Presidents who participated in the "Piggy Bank Contest", and extra helping of Holiday Ham for you. You really out did yourselves. What a creative group. I know now, with such creative leaders, why our clubs in the Pen-



I wish to thank the Redwood City Sunrise Club for such a wonderful dinner. The atmosphere was exciting and got us ready for the Holidays. President Chris and All the Gang from Redwood City

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A message from your PCL Treasurer Sylvia Chu



What does it mean to me to be a Lion?

Although I have been a Lion on paper for about 3 years now, I know now that I have always been a Lion in my heart. My

parents were heavily involved in local community organizations for as long as I can remember. When I was young, I used to ask why we had to spend so many of our weekends either sorting out cans of food or attending fundraising meals or buying toys for toy drives. My father always re-

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This Bulletin is published by Millbrae Lions Club IPP & PCL Secretary / Bulletin Editor Lion Paul Larson. Please feel free to contact me at any time by sending an email to lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com. Thank you for your support and may good luck find all who read this Bulletin.



PCL President's Message (continued from page 1)

insula are so Fantastic.

For those Presidents who have not made a meeting, please come and join the fun. We would love to here about your club, and see you at a meeting in 2010.



Our next meeting is in Burlingame, my home club, and I know it will be extraordinary. President Kevin, with the guidance of Paul Davis (Please keep him in your Prayers) , has planned a great dinner menu and many wonderful raffle prizes, so RSVP early, to Lion Mario. We have a whole month to RSVP (More info on the January meeting included in this bulletin).

To All, please keep safe this Holiday Season, see you in 2010, and may Santa bring you everything you wish for, because of all your good works, you truly deserve it. Happy Holiday and a Very Happy New Year!!!!



"Service Make Cents"
Especially in the Shopping Malls

PCL President ,
District Treas-
urer,

Lion Toni Nava



PCL Treasurer's Message (continued from page 1)



plied with the same patient answer- that it was important to "do the right thing" for others who might need a little help. I remember seeing the faces of those we helped and those images have always stayed with me. As I grew older, I naturally volunteered on my own for a wide variety of causes.

I was so thrilled to join the Lions several years ago when I found out that there were so many others who shared my passion for volunteering! Volunteering with kind-hearted people who love to laugh and have fun, really makes each and every project memorable.

Lions provide so many wonderful services. We raise funds, we provide assistance, we aid in times of need and above all else, we care. Being a Lion to me means doing the right thing for others, and doing it with a smile on my face and warmth in my heart.

Happy Holidays!



From the Editor's Desk



Greetings Lions of the PCL!

Wow...time is going by quickly. It will soon be 2010. I was inducted as a Millbrae Lion in 1999 and that just seems like a few years ago to me. I've been having a great ride on this rollercoaster called Lionism and

only time will tell where it will lead me to next.

Lion PCL 1st VP / Cabinet Secretary Rudy asked that I report the following information to you: On November 18th the SF Coordinating Council of Lions met for their regular meeting at Chevy's Restaurant in South San Francisco. At that meeting the following Lions from the PCL were in attendance: Brisbane Lion Bob Wilson; Burlingame Lion Toni Nava; Millbrae Lion 1st VDG Mike Simonini; Pacifica Lions CC Emil & Yvonne Kantola; R.C. Sunrise Lion Al Hernandez; San Bruno Lions DG

Ken Ibarra & Mario Benavente; SSF Golden Gate Lion Rudy Pedagat & SSF Host Lion Sandee Ige. They all had a wonderful time with the SFCCL.

For all club Presidents, please remember to include your upcoming events in your typed club reports. You will have a chance to promote these events at our regular PCL meetings. Highlights of your reports will appear here in this bulletin.

If you have questions please email me at lionpaul@chapelofthehighlands.com and I will be happy to do my best to help

Here are my best wishes to you, your family and loved ones for a wonderful Holiday season and a spectacular 2010!



Take care,
Lion Paul Larson ~ PCL Secretary / Editor

District Governor's Season's Wishes for the PCL

Happy Holidays Lions! It is truly a joyous time as we all congregate and cheer the season. I don't need to tell you that I have the best time when I am with fellow Lions and their families. Amy and I have had the great pleasure to be with many of you during this holiday season – your spirit, generosity and overall giving attitude is more than one can imagine. In the spirit of Hanukkah, I must say that I love the “chutzpah” in all Lions.

Please remember that we are in the volunteer business of serving those that need help, and always prepared to assist and support our communities. Let us build on the spirit and enthusi-



asm of the Peninsula Council of Lions, sharing ideas, working together and partnering in projects, in order to achieve the heartfelt rewards of making someone's life a little better.

So, my fellow Lions, please enjoy this holiday season and cherish the times with your family and friends. Stay healthy and committed and ready to embark on a new year full of joy and service.

All the Best to you All,
DG Ken





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A special wish from Lion PCL President Toni

MY WISH FOR YOU...

- *Where there is pain, I wish you peace and mercy.
- *Where there is self-doubting, I wish you a renewed confidence in your ability to work through it.
- *Where there is tiredness, or exhaustion, I wish you understanding, patience, and renewed strength.
- *Where there is fear, I wish you love, and courage.



A special parable from Lion PCL President Toni

A woman came out of her house and saw 3 old men with long white beards sitting in her front yard. She did not recognize them. She said, "I don't think I know you, but you must be hungry. Please come in and have something to eat."

"Is the man of the house home?" they asked.

"No", she said. "He's out."

"Then we cannot come in", they replied.

In the evening when her husband came home, she told him what had happened.

"Go tell them I am home and invite them in!"

The woman went out and invited the men in.

"We do not go into a House together," they replied.

"Why is that?" she wanted to know.

One of the old men explained: "His name is Wealth," he said pointing to one of his friends, and said pointing to another one, "He is Success, and I am Love." Then he added, "Now go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home."

The woman went in and told her husband what was said.



Her husband was overjoyed. "How nice!", he said. "Since that is the case, let us invite Wealth. Let him come and fill our home with wealth!" His wife disagreed. "My dear, you don't we invite Success?" Their daughter-in-law was listening from the other corner of the house. She jumped in with her own suggestion: "Would it not be better to invite Love? Our home will then be filled with love!" "Let us heed our daughter-in-law's advice," said the husband to his wife.

"Go out and invite Love to be our guest."

The woman went out and asked the 3 old men, "Which one of you is Love? Please come in and be our guest." Love got up and started walking toward the house. The other 2 also got up and followed him. Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success: "I only invited Love, Why are you coming in?"

The old men replied together: "If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two of us would've stayed out, but since you invited Love, wherever He goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success!!!!!!"

Know your 2009-2010 PCL and SFCCL Club Presidents

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Burlingame
Daly City Gateway
Daly City Host
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Foster City
Half Moon Bay
Menlo Park Host
Menlo Park Live Oak
Millbrae
Pacifica
Palo Alto Host
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Redwood City Sunrise
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(Club Disbanded in June)



Redwood City Sunrise Lions host a s“pig”tacular PCL evening

On Monday, November 23, 2009 Lions from all over the PCL & 4-C4 descended upon “The Redwood City Women’s Club” for the November meeting of the Peninsula Council. The Redwood City Lions Club did a s“pig”tacular job hosting this event with over 70 plus Lions in attendance. The theme for the evening was the “Bank or Bust” Contest with Presidents from clubs around the PCL showing off their custom piggy bank creations.

Call to order by Lion President Toni Nava was promptly at 7:13 PM. Several Redwood City Sunrise Lions participated in opening observances including President Chris Cheshire who led the Pledge; 3 R.C. Sunrise “senior statesmen”: PCL PP Al Hernandez, PP Bill Gibbons & PCL PP / PDG Pat Battaglia led us in singing God Bless America; and R.C. Sunrise PP Marilyn Schappert who offered the Invocation. Lion President Toni then introduced the following PCL Officers: Lion Secretary Paul Larson (me) who thanked those PCL Presidents who emailed in their reports prior to the meeting and reminded the group

about Business Card advertising in the PCL Bulletin; Lion Treasurer Sylvia Chu who reported on current PCL financial details; and Lion 2nd VP

Mario Benavente who reminded the group to RSVP before the next PCL meeting taking place in 2010 on January 25th hosted by the Burlingame Lions at the Doubletree Hotel.

Lion Toni then introduced the Sequoia High School Leadership Crew while the PCL club Presidents prepared their piggy bank creations to be judged.

After a few brief moments the following piggy banks were submitted:

Millbrae Lion President Lynn Azzopardi with “in the red / in the black” piggy banks; SSF Golden Gate Lion President Ora Seyler with her “fashionable” piggy bank; Daly City Gateway President Mike Markovich was “himself” a piggy bank; R.C.

Sunrise Lion President Chris Cheshire with a beaded white ceramic piggy bank; Belmont Lion (continued on page 7)





S“pig”tacular PCL evening (continued from page 6)

President Sylvia Chu with a baby jeweled white ceramic piggy bank; Foster City Lion President Phyllis Moore with a farmer pig along with money inside; SSF Host Lion President Patty Mayer brought a purple paper-mache pig with a yellow hat; Pacifica Lion President Sherry Hansel with a



Presenting the PCL Presidents producing their pretty piggy productions!

feathered pig; San Mateo Lion President Elaine Borland came dressed as a pirate and stepped forward as the Pirates of the Caribbean theme played presenting a chest with gold and jewels; Burlingame Lion President Kevin Kielty brought a Miss Piggy made by his kids out of a canned ham with a sign reading “eat more turkey”; San Carlos Lion Ginger Silverman dresses as a metallic box with a sign reading “bucks for bandits”; and Brisbane Lion President Linda Dittmer presenting a black “shy” jeweled piggy bank. The Sequoia H.S. Leadership Crew acted as judges and chose the following winning piggy banks:

Ugliest=Pacifica; Scariest=San Carlos; Colorful=Redwood City Sunrise; Fashionable=Brisbane; Creative=Burlingame; Zaniest=San Mateo; Best Bank=SSF Golden Gate. The clubs who were left



were each presented with a little piggy ornament from Lion President Toni for their efforts.

During our tasty dinner buffet it was discovered that those Lions who parked in the lot across the street were victims of a tow truck. Some Lions were able to rescue their cars while other cars were already towed away. Lion Toni asked that a collection be taken to support those Lions who had to pay a roughly \$450.00 fine to retrieve their cars.

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Club President's Reports on Upcoming Events

Most issues of this newsletter will feature highlights from the President's Reports given at the previous PCL meeting. The following reports were given on **November 23, 2009**. Thank you to all the club Presidents who gave their reports, or to their attending representatives, for doing such a great job.

Note: Before our next meeting please email me a copy of your typed report. Remember that Lion President Toni wishes you to report on UPCOMING EVENTS and Joint Projects only. Your past accomplishments are tremendously appreciated but not required in your report.

Thank you Presidents for your hard work and for all you do, from Lion Secretary / Editor Paul Larson.

23 PCL Lions Clubs

Atherton Lions Club

President: William Robertson.

Attending Lions (0): No Members.

Report: No Report.

Belmont Lions Club

President: Sylvia Chu.

Attending Lions (1): Sylvia Chu (*PCL Treasurer*).

Report: Given by Sylvia Chu—Accomplished activities included Assisting the F.C. Lions Save the Music Food Booth on Oct. 4; Attended S.C. Lions Tri Tip Dinner on Oct. 17; DG Ken visited BLC on Oct. 20; Attended PCL Joint Meeting on Oct. 26; Upcoming activities include Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 5; Joint Holiday Party on Dec. 6; and Christmas Caroling for Seniors project.

Brisbane Lions Club

President: Linda M. Dettmer.

Attending Lions (3): Linda Dettmer, Bill Dettmer, PCL PP Bob Wilson.

Report: Given by Linda Dettmer—Upcoming activities include Christmas Tree Lot; Traditional free home made Christmas Stars; Senior Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 20; Christmas morning toy & gift giving; Two new projects: Lions Veteran's Support & Senior advocacy "Luisa Project"; sponsorship of food for of a wild rescued Hawk; acknowledgement of the outstanding Brisbane Lion each month.

Burlingame Lions Club

President: Kevin R. Kielty.

Attending Lions (8): Dan Andersen, PDG John Benson, Bob Goodman; Kevin Kielty, PDG Ray Kliewer, Toni Nava (*PCL President*), PDG Don Stanaway, Erik Winkler.

Report: Given by Kevin Kielty—Accomplished activities include hosting Health Faire on Nov. 22; Upcoming activities include Holiday food disbursement at the CALL Primrose on Nov. 24; Burlingame Leos in Christmas Parade on Dec. 4; Cooking sausage and pancakes at Christmas with Santa on Dec. 5; Lions Basketball Tournament on Dec. 9 thru 11.

Daly City Gateway Lions Club

President: Michael Markovich.

Attending Lions (2): PCL PP Mike Markovitch, Vivian Najarro.

Report: Given by PCL PP Mike Markovitch—Accomplished activities include pre-school vision screening at 2 schools; visit from DG Ken on Nov. 17 including 2 invited potential members.

Daly City Host Lions Club

President: Ray Satorre.

Attending Lions (1): Marian Mann.

Report: Given by PP Marian Mann—Accomplished activities include 9th annual Turkey Bowl on Nov. 23; Approval of eyeglass exams for 3 children and 1 adult in Oct.; Outreach to Daly City Senior Citizens

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Club President's Reports (continued from page 8)

Club for Thanksgiving in Nov.; 3 Lions volunteered at the North Peninsula Dining Center and Food Pantry in Nov.; Donated \$2000.00 to various charities in Oct.; Upcoming activities include Nickel Auction on Jan. 22;

Donation of excess Farmer's Market produce to needy non-profits; YCA ticket sales; continued work with MPLO Lions in sharing costs to provide eye exams & glasses to needy; Upcoming events include participation in Multi Club Holiday Gala on Dec. 6.

East Palo Alto Host Lions Club

President: Sandra Sterling.
Attending Lions (0): No Members.
Report: No Report.

Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club

President: Phyllis Van De Mark.
Attending Lions (0): No Members.
Report: See above Menlo Park Host report.

Foster City Lions Club

President: Phyllis Moore.
Attending Lions (4): Janis Kiesel, Eleanor Lindquest, Phyllis Moore, Steve Moore.
Report: Given by PP Janis Kiesel—Upcoming activities include Senior Bingo Lunch on Nov. 29; Maple Street Meals & Lions Holiday Party both on Dec. 5; Blood Drive on Dec. 12; USO Veteran's Night on Jan. 16; Police & Fire Bingo on Jan. 29.

Millbrae Lions Club

President: Lynn Azzopardi.
Attending Lions (6): Lynn Azzopardi; PDG George Habeeb; Paul Larson (*PCL Secretary*), PCL PP Tony Montes; PDG Art Pignati; VDG Mike Simonini.
Report: Given by Lynn Azzopardi—Accomplished activities include White Cane Days Oct. 9 & 10; Induction of new Lion Jimmy Cheung on Oct. 7; Red Ribbon Week to promote drug awareness; On-going projects such as MLC Youth Baseball Program / support of Club Scout Pack 355 / Millbrae Leos Club; Halloween projects such as Haunted House / Monster March / 6th Grade Dance; Y&C raffle ticket sales on Nov. 7 & 14; Peace Poster Contest; Family Assistance Food Drive; Upcoming activities include MLC Holiday Party on Dec. 18; Emmanuel Convalescent Home tree decorating & caroling on Dec. 13; Crab Cioppino Feed on Jan. 23.

Half Moon Bay Lions Club

President: Jon Bruce
Attending Lions (4): Jon Bruce; Gill Bustichi; PCL PP Richard Picchi, PCL PP Steve Picchi.
Report: Given by Jon Bruce—Accomplished activities include Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 17 & 18 assisted by HMB H.S. athletic teams; Provided lunch for Police Athletic League event on Oct. 24; Made donations for the following: 3 Eagle Scout painters / picnic tables on the Coastal Trail with plaque / Adopt a Family / Catholic Workers.

Pacifica Lions Club

President: Sherry Hansel.
Attending Lions (6): Barbara Fields, Sherry Hansel, Steve Hansel, Council Chair Emil Kantola, Yvonne Kantola, Nancy Schultz.
Report: Given by Sherry Hansel—Accomplished activities include White Cane Days on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1; Hosting Family Crossroads low income

Menlo Park Host Lions Club

President: Ralane Clarke.
Attending Lions (1): Jim Bigelow.
Report: Given by PP Jim Bigelow—Accomplished activities include continued support for the Palo Alto Farmers Market; Donation to Bread of Life; Funding for special needs Junior H.S. student in E. Palo Alto;

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Club President's Reports (continued from page 9)

home Christmas Party on Dec. 10; Christmas at the Castle on Dec. 13; Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 15; Upcoming activities currently working on include City Wide Garage Sale; Joint Meeting with Pacific Rotary Club on Mar. 24; Membership Drive.

Palo Alto Host Lions Club

President: Wayne Saylor.

Attending Lions (3): Jenny Jump, Joan Peterson, PCL PP Al Thomas.

Report: Given by PCL PP Al Thomas—Upcoming activities include Lens Crafters Eye Clinic on Dec. 1; Collections for donation to Vets Overseas; PA Host Holiday Party Dec. 6; Hosting Big Game meeting with Berkeley Lions Club; Clothing Drive.

Redwood City Fair Oaks Lions Club

President: Carmen Chong.

Attending Lions (1): Carmen Chong.

Report: Given by R.C. Sunrise PP Marilyn Schappert (Lion Carmen Chong had to leave early to care for her little girl)—Accomplished activities include 1st Black & White Gala Dinner on Nov. 14; Y&C Ticket Sales.

Redwood City Sunrise Lions Club

President: Christine Cheshire.

Attending Lions (5): Chris Cheshire, Bill Gibbons; PDG Pat Battaglia; PCL PP Al Hernandez, Marilyn Schappert.

Report: Given by Chris Cheshire—Upcoming activities include adopting a U.S. Marine Platoon; Toys for Tots Collections for SM County Sheriff; Installation of 2 new members in December; Green Car Show in May; Redwood City Christmas Tree Contest; Christmas Party via chartered mini bus to a mystery destination.

Redwood Shores Lions Club

President: Beth Newman.

Attending Lions (0): No Members.

Report: No Report.

San Bruno Lions Club

President: Isaac Mejia.

Attending Lions (3): Mario Benavente (*PCL 2nd VP*), Lady Amy Fink; DG Ken Ibarra.

Report: Given by PP Mario Benavente—

Accomplished activities include forming a new Leos Club at Peninsula H.S.; Upcoming activities include Holiday Party at Greenhills Country Club on Dec. 13; Donation of holiday food baskets to needy families (through the schools) Dec. 16; Operation Santa Claus on Dec. 17; Induction of 2 new members; YCA ticket sales; Peace Poster Contest recognition dinner on Jan. 16; Student Speaker Contest Feb. 16.

San Carlos Lions Club

President: Cindy Smith.

Attending Lions (5): Frank Cauterucci; Sam Nervino, PDG / PCL PP Al Russell; Ginger Silverman; Cindy Smith.

Report: Given by Cindy Smith—Accomplished activities include Car Show; Christmas Party; Distributed glow-sticks for Goble Walk in San Carlos; donated to: Rose House / Canine Companions / San Carlos Emergency Trails; Tri-tip Fundraiser; Attended Homeless Connect; Participated in highway cleanup; Chicken give-outs; Crab Feed on Jan. 30.

San Mateo Lions Club

President: Elaine Borland.

Attending Lions (4): Doug Borland, Elaine Borland, Rob Borland, Pat Hughes.

Report: Given by Elaine Borland—Accomplished activities include serving Samaritan House; Upcoming activities include Bowling for Tots on Dec. 5;

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Club President's Reports (continued from page 10)

Christmas Holiday Dinner Gala on Dec. 6; Adopt a family for the holidays; YCA Ticket Sales; Eyeglass Collections & Referrals.

San Mateo Metropolitan Lions Club

President: Cindy Zheng.

Attending Lions (0): No Members.

Report: No Report.

South San Francisco Golden Gate Lions Club

President: Oriye "Ora" Seyler.

Attending Lions (2): Rudy Pedagat (*PCL 1st VP*), Ora Seyler.

Report: Given by Ora Seyler—Upcoming activities include Provide lunch and caroling for vets & seniors with Pilipino Resource Center & Philippine Nurses Association on Dec. 5; Caroling Dec. 2 thru 15; New Years Eve Dinner Dance; Student Speakers Contest; LYCA Raffle; White Cane; Support "Books for Barrios" with SF Library.

South San Francisco Host Lions Club

President: Patricia Mayer.

Attending Lions (4): Theresa Garcia, Sandee Ige, Patty Mayer, PCL PP Rick Ochsenhirt.

Report: Given by Patty Mayer—Accomplished activities include White Cane fundraising on Oct. 3; Spaghetti Feed on Oct. 6; Upcoming activities include Christmas Party at Oyster Point Yacht Club on Dec. 1; Christmas food boxes delivery with the Kiwanis and YMI on Dec. 19.

San Francisco Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs in attendance

SF Chinatown Lions Club

Attending Lions (1): SFCCL PP Margaret Lee.

SF Nikkei Lions

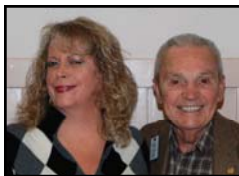
Attending Lions (1): SFCCL PP Bill Stipinovich.



65 total Lions were in attendance at the Redwood City Women's Club. Thanks to Lion PCL 1st VP Rudy Pedagat for preparing and providing me with his attendance roster containing detailed names and figures about the November 23rd PCL meeting.



Appreciations to the Presidents & their members, and wishes for a beautiful holiday season and spectacular New Year 2010... from Lion PCL Secretary / Editor Paul Larson





S“pig”tacular PCL evening (continued from page 7)

R.C. Sunrise President Chris will be looking into this unfortunate matter with the powers that be in Redwood City.

As we concluded our meal Lion PDG Al Russell came up to visit where the PCL officers were seated calling it “the Mucky Muck table”...while Lion President Toni mis-overheard “Monkey Butt table”. It was deemed OK to continue using the second wording.

As the Sequoia H.S. Leadership Crew served us dessert the meeting continued. Lion President Toni introducing Lion 1st VP Rudy Pedagat who commenced with the club roll call and introductions of the attending club Presidents (or club representatives) who each stood and gave their reports on upcoming events.

Next Lion President Toni introduced Lion PDG Al Russell who informed the group of the upcoming January 16th tribute to the USO 1940’s WWII themed fundraising party; and Lion DG Ken Ibarra who showered us with his words of wisdom.

As the meeting wound to a close a few final acknowledgements were in order including recognition of the attending PCL Past Presidents, PDG’s & SF Council Lions. Lion Toni then wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving and asked that we remember Lion Paul Davis in our prayers who is currently not doing well. The meeting ended with a raffle by Lion Treasurer Sylvia consisting of lots of prizes and multiple repeat winners. In conclusion

Lion President Toni adjourned with the ring of her bell at 9:38 PM.

Thanks to the R.C. Sunrise Lions along with all who helped put this meeting together and all who attended. Also thanks to the R.C. Sequoia H.S. Leadership Crew for the great job in serving dinner and cleaning up.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season and see you in January.

From Lion Secretary / Editor Paul Larson.





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2009-2010 Lion President Toni Hays



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\$25.00 Per Person

No Host Cocktails 6:15 PM
Dinner 7:15 PM

Entrée:

Choice of Chicken,
Beef or Petrale Sole

Presidents:

**Please bring
your written
Club Reports**

Hosted by: **Burlingame Lions Club**

RSVP no later than Monday, January 18th
to PCL 2nd VP Lion Mario Benavente:
(650) 892-2202 or email to mxbdd@aol.com
(Head count needed by the host)



Important Dates and Upcoming Events



2009-2010 Peninsula Council of Lions Meetings

Day	Date	Host	Event / Place
Monday	July 27, 2009	No Meeting	~
Sunday	August 23, 2009	Burlingame Lions / PCL	PCL Installation—Double Tree Hotel Burlingame
Monday	September 28, 2009	San Mateo Lions	Meeting—The Van's Restaurant in Belmont
Monday	October 26, 2009	Pacifica Lions / PCL	Joint Meeting—Nick's Restaurant in Pacifica
Monday	November 23, 2009	R.C. Sunrise Lions	Meeting—Redwood City Women's Club
Monday	December 28, 2009	No Meeting	~
Monday	January 25, 2010	Burlingame Lions	Meeting—Doubletree Hotel in Burlingame
Monday	February 22, 2010	Palo Alto Host Lions	Meeting—Chef Chu's Restaurant in Palo Alto
Friday	March 26, 2010	PCL	Police & Fire Awards—Crowne Plaza in Foster City
Saturday	April 3, 2010		YC&A Ticket Drawing—Oyster Point Yacht Club
Monday	April 26, 2010	Half Moon Bay Lions	Meeting—Portuguese Cultural Center in HMB
Monday	May 24, 2010	Millbrae Lions	Meeting—Chetcuti Community Room in Millbrae
Monday	June 28, 2010	SSF Golden Gate Lions	Meeting— TBA

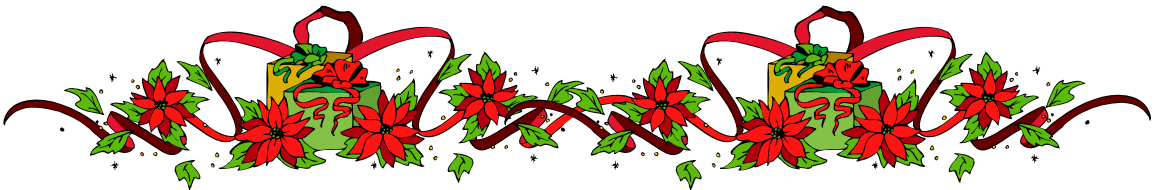
Upcoming San Francisco Council of Lions Meetings

Day	Date	Host	Event / Place
Monday	October 26, 2009	Pacifica Lions / PCL	Joint Meeting—Nick's Restaurant in Pacifica
Wed.	November 18, 2009	SF Bay Lions	Meeting—Chevy's Restaurant in S. San Francisco
Wed.	December 23, 2009	No Meeting	~
Wed.	January 27, 2010	SF Bayview H.P. Lions	Meeting—Velma's Place Sports Bar in S.F.
Wed.	March 24, 2010	SF Nikkei Lions	Meeting—Shima Sushi Restaurant in San Francisco
Friday	April 23, 2010	SFCCCL	Police & Fire Awards— TBA
Wed.	May 26, 2010	SF BA New Cen. Lions	Meeting— TBA
Wed.	June 23, 2010	SF Merced Hts. Lions	Meeting— TBA



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LIONS ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of 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 of profit for 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 others. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the true spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act as deed; to give them freely of my time, labor and means.



TO AID my fellow man 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.

LIONS OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of "GENEROUS CONSIDERATION" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationship. **TO PROMOTE** the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the members in the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest,

partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

TO ENCOURAGE efficacy and promote high ethical standards and professions: provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.