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

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 JDFR 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.
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

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

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.

Newsletter Production Team

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District Governor Visitation

October 11, 2018

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

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.

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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 website calendar is frequently updated and is a good resource to check if the bulletin calendar is not as 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.

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District Governor Visitation Protocol

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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 Director 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 members.
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.

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