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Remember those who served!



## EDITORIAL

By: Remy DeRamos



The year is almost ending; we will be adjusting our issues to coincide with the Lion Year. That means we will release a June issue by itself as the series 6 of Volume I and a July/August issue will be the 1<sup>st</sup> series of Volume II for LY 2012-13.

I call on our club members to participate in writing articles or submitting photos to be published in our newsletter. As you will probably notice this newsletter is much shorter than the previous issues (only 7 pages compared to the previous 12). Another way to help is to suggest topics and we can assign someone to research it. Remember, we are here to work as a team.

I hope each and every one of us will be safe and holy for the Easter celebration and patriotic on Memorial Day.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

By: Luz Salud-Galindez



Our April/May issue will be covering the Easter celebration and Memorial Day. Happy Easter to all!!! Remember that it's not about how many Easter eggs you found but the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord from the grave after three days.

On Memorial Day, let's remember those who sacrificed so we may all enjoy our liberty and our nation's safety.

Our E-Waste Collection Project was rejected by Home Depot when two succeeding groups held theirs and left a mess in the parking lot. Too bad for us, they do not want to sponsor any collection anymore. The South Bay Region is looking for a venue to conduct an E-Waste Collection as a joint project of all the clubs in South Bay Region. If this pulls through, we will be supporting it and bringing our collected items there.



## THE SECRETARY'S SPOT

By: Dexter Ceasar Tiu

Calling all clubs!!! Calling all clubs!!! Remember to conduct your club elections no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> if you have not have your elections yet and then submit your PU-101 immediately; do not wait for the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline!!! Having said that, the next step is the transition; the turnover of all necessary documents and pending businesses to the incoming officers; president-to-president; secretary-to-secretary; treasurer-to-treasurer and even Lion Tamer-to-Lion Tamer. Then comes the planning of installations of officers and perhaps, a club retreat. A club retreat offers a chance for the officers and members to bond and at the same time learn about the job descriptions of the offices they hold. It is also a chance for those who did not accept a position to comprehend what each office is all about and may be consider accepting a position next year. It is also the time to give new members an orientation and for the "experienced" members (remember, I did not say "old") to have a refresher course.

## FILIPINO GIRL WINS LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

By: Ria Reodica-Tiu

The grand prize winner of the 24<sup>th</sup> Lions International Peace Poster contest is a 13-year-old girl from the Philippines. Trisha Co Reyes, who attends St. Stephen's High School. She was sponsored by the Manila Centennial Lions Club. She received a \$5,000 prize and attended an award ceremony during the Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) last March 14<sup>th</sup> in New York City. She was accompanied by her mother, her sister and the president of the Manila Centennial Lions Club, Trisha's winning poster was chosen for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of this year's theme "Children Know Peace"

In addition to the grand prize winner, there are 23 merit award winners who received a certificate and \$500 each. This year's merit award winning children came from Brazil, China, Colombia, England, Guam, Iceland, India, Japan, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Republic of South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States (Arizona, Connecticut, Georgia, Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire and North Carolina). The theme of the 25th annual competition will be "Imagine Peace."

Annually, more than 350,000 entries are drawn by children ages 11 to 13. The winning poster was chosen from the 126 posters from 60 countries that made it to the international level of judging after being narrowed down at local levels.



The winning poster (above) and the painter, Trisha Co Reyes (below)



## INDIANA GIRL WINS LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

By: Jannette Magsanoc

The winner of the second Lions International Essay Contest for children ages 11 to 13 who are visually impaired is Mikaela Smith, a 12-year-old girl from Valparaiso, Indiana. The essay contest carries the same annual theme as the Peace Poster Contest. The Chesterton Lions Club sponsored Mikaela in the contest. She will also be attending the awards ceremony at the United Nations in New York.

Last year, Mikaela participated in the Lions Essay contest with the theme "Power of Peace" but did not win. Showing a true spirit of a warrior, she again participated this year with the theme "Children Know Peace" and this time was declared the grand prize winner.

The theme of the 2012-13 Peace Poster and Essay Contest will be "Imagine Peace"



Mikaela Smith being handed a participation award by PIP Sid Scruggs III during last year's contest. This year, she is the grand prize winner.



# It's All About Lions

By: Manuel "Manny" DeRamos Jr.

*This featured article of the newsletter will be an ongoing section. Here, we will publish the recent happenings, changes or updates within the association to keep everyone informed.*

## NEW SCHEDULE OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The five days International Convention is usually held beginning Monday and ending on Friday. This year, for the first time, in Busan, Korea, it will be held beginning Friday and end on Tuesday.

## LIONS CLUBS STRENGTHEN PHILANTHROPY

A new study shows what we Lions already know: Lions volunteer and give more generously than the general population. The study surveyed Lions in 12 countries worldwide in partnership with Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University and CCS, . The study coincides with Lions Clubs' 95th anniversary. Topics also included leadership and women.



## CLASSIC HEALTH WATCH

### Fast Facts about Vision

By: Tess Samson, RN



- Approximately 14 million individuals aged 12 years and older have visual impairment, among which more than 80% could be corrected to good vision with refractive correction.
- As of 2004, blindness or low vision affects more than 3.3 million Americans aged 40 years and older; this number is predicted to double by 2030 due to the increasing epidemics of diabetes and other chronic diseases and our rapidly aging U.S. population.
- Approximately 6.8% of children younger than 18 years in the United States have a diagnosed eye and vision condition.
- In 2001, about 2 million Americans sustained eye injuries that required medical attention.
- An estimated 61 million adults in the United States are at high risk for serious vision loss, but only half visited an eye doctor in the past 12 months.
- The annual economic impact of major vision problems among the adult population 40 years and older is more than \$51 billion.
- Vision disability is one of the top 10 disabilities among adults 18 years and older and one of the most prevalent disabling conditions among children.
- Early detection and timely treatment of eye conditions such as diabetic retinopathy has been found to be efficacious and cost effective.
- The National Commission on Prevention Priorities has identified vision screening among adults aged 65 years and older as one of the top 10 priorities among effective clinical preventive services.
- Vision loss causes a substantial social and economic toll for millions of people including significant suffering, disability, loss of productivity, and diminished quality of life.
- National and state data show that more than half of adult Americans who did not seek eye care are due to lack of awareness or costs; which often exacerbated by lack of adequate health insurance.
- More than 70% of survey respondents from National Eye Health Education Program (NEHEP) 2005 Public Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices survey consider that the loss of their eyesight would have the greatest impact on their day-to-day life; however, less than 11% knew that there are no early warning signs of glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.



## San Diego Classic Lions Club Nominates 2012-13 Officers

By: Aida McDaniel

The club meeting last March 29, 2012 was the final nominations meeting for the San Diego Classic Lions Club. All offices were filled and nominated candidates were all unopposed and most likely will be the officers to be elected on the April 12, 2012 election meeting.

In speaking with the other clubs in the region, it seems there is a common problem during this time of the year... the time of nominations and election. Almost no one wants to step up to be the president. People are fast to accept to be the vice president thinking "the vice president does not have to do much"... or "the vice president does not have to do anything at all".

The vice president is an important office as do the other offices are. One of the duties and obligations of the vice president is to take over in presiding the meeting when the president is not there. In most cases, the president is always present and so the vice president very seldom has to do this duty. There are other important duties and obligations but primarily, the vice president should be groomed to be the next president. He or she should also be always present during meetings and projects to observe and learn. When you accept to be the vice president, be prepared to be the next president. Some clubs have 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> vice presidents and these three positions should follow the rules of succession... meaning they have to replace the next level position. This is what happens in the international level and even in the district level when the 1<sup>st</sup> International Vice President becomes the only candidate for the International President and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, the only candidate for the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and a new 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President is elected. In the district level, the 1VDG is the only candidate for DG and the 2VDG for 1VDG and a new 2VDG is elected.

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## Classic Jokes



HAVE YOU HEARD THIS ONE???

Why did the blonde snort the Splenda?

....She thought it was diet Coke

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Why does the blonde have a red marker with her?

....Just in case she has to draw blood

**Warning:**

Dates in the calendar are closer than they appear

# Calendar of Events



## SAN DIEGO CLASSIC LIONS CLUB




Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month beginning at 7:00 pm at the:

\*NATIONAL CITY LIONS CLUBHOUSE

1341 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite A, National City, CA. 91950

Executive Board Meetings conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, before the General Membership Meeting.

### APRIL, 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Palm Sunday April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 	9	10	11	12 Board Mtg – 7p General Mtg – 8P	13	14 TJ Feeding 6:30-11a 
15	16	17 Tax Day	18	19	20	21
22 Earth Day Tree-Planting	23	24	25	26 General Mtg - 7p	27	28 St. Vincent Lunch (10:30a-1p) 
29	30					

### MAY, 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 May Day	2	3	4 4-L6 Convention, Laughlin, NV	5
6 4-L6 Conv	7	8	9	10 Board Mtg: 7 pm Gen Mtg: 8 pm	11	12  TJ Feeding 6:30-11a
13 Mother's Day	14	15  Luz Galindez	16	17	18	19 St. Vincent Breakfast (6-9a) 
20	21	22	23	24 General Mtg: 7p	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day  Editha Magsanoc	29	30	31		



## WHERE LIONS MEET



If you have missed your club meeting and need to make-up, you can attend one of the South Bay Lions clubs meetings near you.  
For courtesy, please call the club president and/or secretary to let them know you are coming.

Clubs	Meeting Day	Time	Meeting Location	President/Secretary	
SD Agape	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	2:30 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Ste. A, NC, CA 91950	(Pres) Tess Advincula (Sec) Esther Clemente	(619) 721-4792 (619) 271-9337
SD Classic	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thur.	7:00 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Ste. A, NC, CA 91950	(Pres) Luz Galindez (Sec) Dexter Tiu	(619) 482-9294 (619) 261-3397
SD T.F.C.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	6:30 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Ste. A, NC, CA 91950	(Pres) Jay T. Ruiz Jr. (Sec) Jay V. Ruiz Sr.	(619) 470-3164 (619) 581-1051
SD Cosmopolitan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	6:30 pm	Villa Paraiso Clubhouse 660 V Avenue, N.C., CA 91950	(Pres) Alby Poblete (Sec) Fe Rivero	(619) 582-7937 (619) 244-4647
SD Majestic	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	1:00 pm	Morgan Tower National City, CA	(Pres) Leny Navales (Sec) Rose San Pedro	(619) 888-7802 (619) 888-7802
SD Mt. Pinatubo	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	6:30 pm	Pinoy Fiesta Restaurant 550 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. #9, NC, CA 91950	(Pres) Ellen Sunga (Sec) Nick Sunga	(619) 421-4667 (619) 421-4667
SD Forever	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed.	7:00 pm	AwardMaster 3280 Main Street Suite 4, SD, CA	(Pres) Gie Williams (Sec) Irma Tactay	(619) 479-8694 (619) 799-8426
SD Delta	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues	6:30 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Ste. A, NC, CA 91950	(Pres) Alice Marcial (Sec) Luisa Atienza	(619) 469-5220 (619) 972-8824
SD Brotherhood	1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs.	7:00 pm	Private Residence 2519 Prospect Road, National City, CA	(Pres) Clando Brownlee Jr. (Sec) Byron Whitehead	(619) 470-7164 (858) 565-2649
Montgomery	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	6:30 pm	Jimmy's Family Restaurant 1198 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Chula Vista, CA	(Pres) Stephen Tadlock (Sec) Janet Hammitt	(858) 292-0433 (619) 420-9849
Chula Vista Host	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs	7:00 pm	Denny's Restaurant (CV) 692 E Street, Chula Vista, CA	(Pres) Neil Seefeldt (Sec) Ron Bullock	(619) 575-1613 (619) 422-7114
NC Host	All Thurs.	11:30 am	National City Nutrition Center 1415 D Avenue, National City	(Pres) Brian Clapper (Sec) Vince Reynolds	(619) 264-6163 (619) 479-8165
NC College Campus	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	12 noon	Clarion Inn 700 National City Blvd. N.C, CA	(Pres) Sandy Dominguez (Sec) Julieta Sepulveda	(619) 421-1916
SW SD County	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	12:15 pm	Bonita Golf Course Restaurant 4475 Bonita Rd. Bonita, CA	(Pres) Susan Valko (Sec) Jan Gustavel	(619) 987-4998 (619) 479-3741



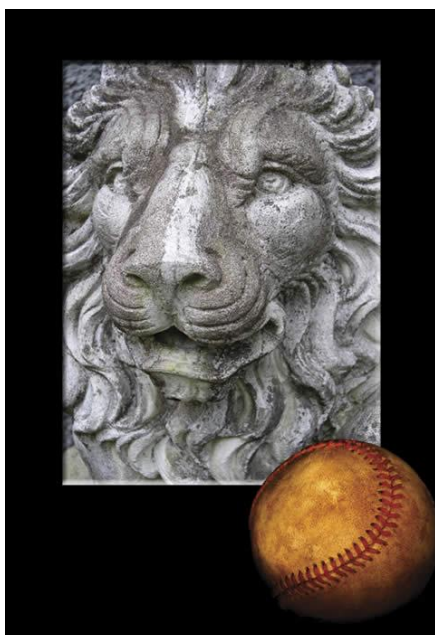
Paradise Zone



Sweetwater Zone



Otay Zone



The Lions Clubs of San Diego and Imperial Counties are hosting the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual (Mike Morrow) Invitational High School Baseball Tournament on April 2-5, 2012

This tournament is the oldest, the biggest and the best high school tournament in the nation. Last year, 118 schools were hosted and the players came from as far away as San Francisco, Utah and Nevada!

The tournament was founded by Dewey J. Morrow, a member of the San Diego Host Lions Club, who, together with fellow high school baseball coach Les Cassie, convinced the Lions Club to sponsor a high school baseball tournament back in 1950. Mike ran the tournament until the early 70's. After his death, the Lions honored his legacy by naming the tournament after him.

Lions members meet for eight months to plan and execute this major endeavor which takes place every year during Easter week. The Tourney is attended by team scouts...in fact over 120 high school baseball players who have competed in this tournament have gone on to have careers in Major League Baseball, including Eric Karros, Graig Nettles, Bob Boone, Thad Bosley, Randy Johnson, Barry Zito and Alan Trammell. For schedules of games, go to [www.lionsbaseball.org](http://www.lionsbaseball.org)