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A NEW YEAR... A NEW LEADERSHIP...
IN A WORLD OF SERVICE



IPIP Wing Kun-Tam installs IP Wayne Madden into office during the 95th International Convention in Busan, Korea



IPP Luz Galindez passed the bell to 2012-13 President Manny DeRamos symbolic of passing on the leadership



EDITORIAL

By: Remy DeRamos



We survived publishing the first year of our bulletin... I hope we can get through another year! It was sad that our bulletin was not entered for the District Bulletin Contest due to the confusion with the process of submission. I remember that it did not used to be like this in the past; the newsletters were submitted throughout the year to the Cabinet Secretary or the Contest Chair, so he/she can monitor and tabulate the scores accumulated. One of the criteria for scoring is: *"if the newsletter is being issued in the specified time"*. How can you judge that if you only ask for the copies to be submitted during the convention? We tried to comply with every requirements of the contest. Our newsletter was published on time throughout the year at the specified frequency (bi-monthly). Then there was an e-blast for the submission which all the more confused us and before we knew it a winner was already picked. Anyway, we will continue to do what we do and hope we deliver our best.

We have done minor changes to the new volume of the Classic Pride. Page 1 will now be the Cover Page and the Classic Jokes was changed to Classic Humor. We hope you will like the changes!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Manny DeRamos



Our club installation was conducted at the MCRD Recreation Center last June 10. It was well attended, fun and lots of food to share and take home. We would like to thank PDG Art Arboleda for conducting the installation of the 2012-13 officers and the Tijuana Campestre and SD County Metropolitan for attending in full force. Other Lions clubs represented were SD Cosmopolitan and SD Majestic. I humbly accept the leadership for this Lionistic year and I only wished for the continued cooperation of the membership.

We also thank those who participated in our E-Waste Collection last June 2 & 3 at the Home Depot parking lot in Imperial Avenue. Our next project is the Jam Session Fundraising on August 11, 2012 at the KP Hall in National City. We hope to see you all there!

We have our signature projects of feeding the homeless in San Diego and Mexico as participation in the Service Global Action Campaign (in the area of Hunger) and we will have E-Waste Collection Projects scheduled throughout the year as a means of participation in the area of Environment. We are still in the process of selecting projects in the area of Youth and Sight. Please watch for the announcements.



THE SECRETARY'S SPOT

By: Luz Salud-Galindez



Whew!!! Shall I be relieved that my term as president is over? And that I am now just the club secretary? Many say that the club secretary's job is even harder than that of the president or any other office of the club. A club secretary must keep all records of the club current. He/She must be ready to present records when asked to; must know who are current with the payments of their dues; keeps all records of the club in order.

Do you know that the secretary should be the one to receive payments?... and make the financial reports? After making a record of the payments, he/she turns over the monies to the treasurer for deposit. This year, the LCI invoice was sent to the treasurer when it used to be sent to the secretary. I hope the treasurers collaborate with the secretary before paying the invoice. The secretary has the records to check if they are billing the club for the correct number of members... that added members are properly charged with pro-rated dues... and dropped members are no longer charged. Please note, that the latest you can drop a member without being included in the invoice is in July and January. If the invoice arrives before you dropped the member/s, just attached a copy of the July or January MMR showing the drop and correct the amount to be paid. If you drop members after July or January, then they have to still be paid in the July or January invoices. So, the club secretary must be always on his/her toes. Once the secretary has reviewed the invoices, she tells the treasurer that it is OK to pay the bills.



It's All About Lions

By Dexter Ceasar Tiu

Since 2010, the four Global Service Action Campaign was started. It has been successful and will therefore be continued. It is suggested to conduct projects Engaging the **Youth** in August, working with the **Blind and Visually Impaired** in October, feeding the **Hungry** in December and January and working to improve the **Environment** in April. However, projects can be conducted throughout the year and not limited to the months suggested. In addition, this year, IP Wayne Madden is asking Lions to participate in a year-long initiative called the Reading Action Program (RAP) – a campaign to improve literacy rates and promote reading.

Lions are challenged to expand our impact by jumping on board the Reading Action Program. There are many ways Lions can help in their respective communities. Consider the following:

- Developing an after school reading programs
- Reading to children at local libraries
- Contacting your local school and asking how you can help
- Donating books and/or computers to your local school or library
- Volunteering as tutors through a local school
- Working with local literacy experts and agencies
- Working to promote Braille literacy

(See the Reading Action Program guideline in the LCI web site for suggestions and ideas)

Or, perhaps your club can come up with its own program.

However you choose to approach the problem of illiteracy, be pro-active, not reactive.



LCIF Introduces New Club Banner Patches



As the world's leading service club organization, Lions have many significant accomplishments. Local and global initiatives to strengthen communities take place daily, many focused on sight, youth and response following a disaster. Now, Lions are helping eliminate measles, a disease that kills hundreds of children each day. LCIF is pleased to recognize generous clubs with a newly designed banner patch. Clubs that

donate an average of US\$50, US\$100 or US\$250 and above per member will receive a corresponding One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative patch. Membership is based as of January 1, 2012



What is LION?

To most of us... it's
Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety

To PIP Sid Scruggs... it's
Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services

To an Anonymous writer...

A Lion is:

A-lways thinking of others
 N-umerous kinds of services performed
 G-oes above and beyond the call
 E-nduring dedication
 L-ives a life of commitment



Meeting Resumés

June 14, 2012

BOARD MEETING: In this board meeting we discussed:

1. The outcome of the Installation at MCRD.
2. We had an income of \$555.00; 50/50 raffle=\$150 and Installation tickets \$405. We agreed to keep \$100 in Petty cash so we always have cash available.
3. There is a proposal to hold the Club Retreat on August in Las Vegas at the Grandview Resort at the cost of \$140/person for 4 days and 3 nights.

GENERAL MEETING:

In this meeting, we discussed the upcoming Jam Session Fundraiser on August 11, 2012 at the K of P Hall in Plaza Blvd. National City. We will raffle a 32" Flat screen TV and do a 50/50 raffle as well.

Lion Luz made a report on the health and wellness booth during the Mabuhay celebration of the 114th Philippine Independence Day at Kimball Park last June 9. There were two other booths providing the same services as we did; we screened 55 people. She also reported that Tijuana Campestre is inviting us to attend their installation on June 21 (Thursday). The venue is still to be determined but they will e-mail the information as soon as it is confirmed. It is important to note that there were about 8 of them that attended our installation.

June 28, 2012

GENERAL MEETING: This meeting is the annual meeting of the year. The outgoing president made a report on what was accomplished and what are pending issues. The 2012-13 president, Lion Manny, approved to continue with our participation in the four Global Service Action Campaign. Our signature projects of Feeding the Homeless at St. Vincent (downtown) and Desayunador Salesianos (in Tijuana) will cover the area of Hunger. We will be scheduling E-Wastes Collections throughout the year as participation in the area of Environment. We will be sponsoring indigents who will need eye operations as long as they can cross the border as participation in the area of Sight. We will incorporate the area of Youth and the Reading Action Program of IP Wayne Madden together. We will pursue the proposed humanitarian project to Mexico by applying for an International Assistance Grant.

July 12, 2012

BOARD MEETING

In this meeting we discussed the members who are not current in their dues payment. We also discussed which members need to be dropped this month so they will not be included in the July LCI invoice. We discussed participation in the 4th annual National City Health and Wellness Fair; the board agreed to participate.

GENERAL MEETING

In this meeting we discussed that the income from our E-Waste Project last June is still pending. Lion Remy had signed up for our own account so we do not have to use a middleman. There will be an E-Waste Project to be scheduled in Escondido on Aug. 25 & 26. SD TFC will use our account to schedule their E-Waste Recycling Project. Prospective venues for the Club Retreat are Camp Pendleton and Lake Elsinore. Qualcomm Training is every Saturday and the added TIPs training cost \$14.25; those who would like to participate should take their training.

July 26, 2012

GENERAL MEETING

In this meeting we discussed the old businesses that still need to be accomplished. The Jam Session is on track. The E-Waste Project in Escondido will be put on hold until we receive our payment for the first project. Lion Lando offered the use of the facility in Ramona for our Club Retreat. We have to figure which weekend in August to hold it. With the pre-season games of the Chargers beginning in August, most of our August weekend is full. We need more participants in the St. Vincent and Tijuana Feedings. When the usual participants become unavailable, there are no replacements.

Due to the 1st pre-season game of the Chargers on August 9 (Thursday), our meeting will be re-scheduled on August 10 (Friday).