

FIRST SOUTH BAY REGIONAL MEETING HELD

Submitted by: Luz Galindez

The first South Bay Regional Meeting for LY 2011-12 was held last August 28, 2011 at the National City Lions Clubhouse (1341 E. 8th Street, Suite A, National City, CA. 91950). Eight (8) of the fifteen (14) clubs were represented. In attendance were DG Brad Weeks, IPDG Jan Gustavel (representing Southwest SD County) and PDG Art Arboleda (one of the representatives of SD TFC). Lion Jimmy Sober brought PDG Devendra Saini from District 323-G2 (India) and his wife, Lion Dr. Ramesh Saini. I remember them at the Cabinet meeting hosted by the Escondido Champagne Village Lions Club during the tenure of PDG Alice Tana. At that time, they came to visit their daughter (residing in San Diego) who just had a baby. Apparently, the Sainis are frequent visitors to San Diego due to the grandkids.

The meeting accomplished a lot on the agenda and more. Some Lions brought food to share and there was a good fellowship after the meeting. Kudos to RC Leo Williams!!!



PDG Art Arboleda with PDG Devendra Saini and Lion Dr. Ramesh Saini from India

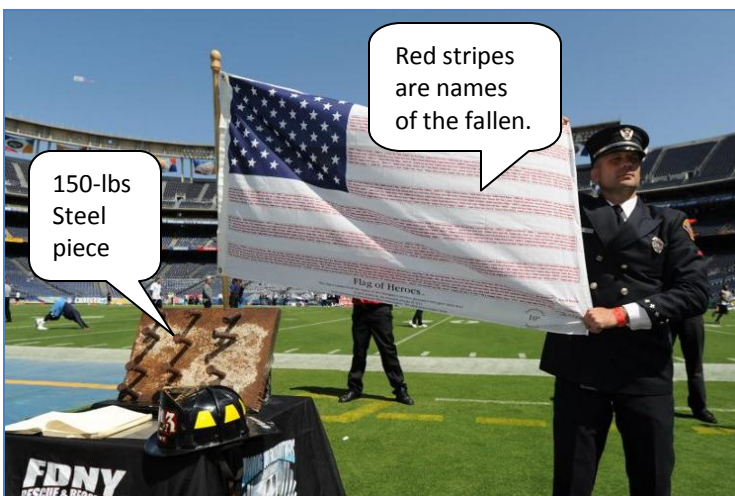
FOOTBALL SEASON OFFICIALLY BEGUN IN SAN DIEGO...

Submitted by: Ria Tiu

The first home game of the Chargers started last September 11 against the Minnesota Vikings. There were enough tickets sold to air the game. The Q was jam packed with fans of both teams; some of them wearing outrageous garbs. Some fans got rowdy and some even got arrested.

The event started out fun but nostalgic due to the remembrance of the tenth (10th) year of 9-11. Each attendee was given free miniature US flag. The fans proudly displayed them in their hats or hair or just simply waved them around. A group of 250 local sailors and Marines presented a field-length American flag while Challenger, the bald eagle, soared over the stadium. A 150-pound steel piece from the World Trade Center South tower, which is the property of the San Diego Fire Museum, sat on the Chargers' sideline near the East end zone.

The game ended with the Chargers victory, 24-17, and the fans went wild and went home happy....



Lion Dexter served Chargers fans with ice cold beers.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!!!

Submitted by: Luz Galindez

Last July, Lion Remy and I were in Seattle for the International Convention. IP Wing Kun-Tam stood on a stage as our new international president, and asked us to believe in ourselves - to believe in our mission of service to others, and to believe that together we could accomplish anything we set out to accomplish. That included planting 1 million trees. He said that if we can plant a million trees, it will reinforce the limitless potential we all know we have to make a difference as Lions. When he asked "do you believe we can plant 1 million trees?" the Lions present that day responded with a resounding "yes" and elevated the challenge by yelling "we will plant 5 million trees!!!"

Fellow Lions, in just the first 60 days, the ambitious goal of planting 1 million trees has already been surpassed. As of September 7th, the Lions of the world have already planted over 1.3 million trees!!! And here we are, still planning our Plant-a-Tree project for February 2012. But it's not done yet; we can continue the momentum that has already been put in motion. Any of us can still plant a tree and make the 5 million trees challenge to another reality. After all, Lions are well known for going over and beyond... as in the challenge to raise \$150 million during Campaign SightFirst II that raised well over that goal.

This tree planting project is supposed to be an ongoing challenge; for what do you do after the trees are planted? Of course, we have to nurture them. With care, these trees will be living remembrance of our gift of service in the years to come. It will be a living testimonial to benefit generations to come. Perhaps, when the generation that planted these trees (us) is already gone, the generations after us (our children and grandchildren) will still be reaping the fruits of our labor. Wherever we are, we will be looking down (or up...depends on where you went!), and we will be saying... "I planted that one!" As of press time, there were 2,015,230 trees planted...(follow the progress of the tree planting initiative online and be amazed).

All over the world Lions are planting trees... Be one of them!!!



Philippines



Grand Cayman



St. Maurice



MEETING RESUMÉ (continued from page 7)

The club retreat can be scheduled on November 18-20. We will contact other members if this date is okay with them. We will not participate on the Peace Poster Contest since the deadline for the sale of kits ends on Oct. 1st and we have not assigned chairs of the committees. Lion Remy volunteered to chair the Student Speakers Contest; other committees will be assigned during the retreat. Lion Luz informed the members that the NC Wellness and Health Fair will be on October 13th and Lions are partners in this event. The board agreed to participate again this year. Adjourned at 8:44 pm

GENERAL MEETING: Immediately after the board meeting was adjourned, we proceeded with the general meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were distributed and read then approved as corrected.

Correspondences were read by the secretary.

As discussed in the board meeting the Retreat has been rescheduled on Nov. 18-20.

The president reminded the members to attend training at Qualcomm and participate in the fundraising. She reported that there were 1,127 people served in Tijuana last Sept. 10th. Feeding at St. Vincent will be on Sept. 24th (lunch). Please participate if we want to continue this community service; last month, only 2 participated. Upcoming events were reported. Attendees in this meeting agreed to contribute \$2.00 each to purchase Lotto tickets in lieu of tail twisting. If we get the winning ticket, 50% will go to the club... That's \$7million for the \$14 million that we will get...

Warning:

Dates in the calendar are closer than they appear

Calendar of Events



SAN DIEGO CLASSIC LIONS CLUB





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

*NATIONAL CITY LIONS CLUBHOUSE

1341 E. 8th Street, Suite A, National City, CA. 91950

Executive Board Meetings conducted on 2nd Thursdays, before the General Membership Meeting.

OCTOBER, 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Remember: October Growth Month						1
2 Chargers VS Dolphins 1:15p	3	4	5	6	7	8 TJ Feeding 6:30-11a 
9 Lions World Sight Day	10  Columbus Day	11	12	13 Board Mtg – 7p General Mtg – 8p Remy Deramos B-day	14	15 International White Cane Safety Day
16	17	18	19	20 Deadline to report members for Oct. Growth Award	21	22 Lunch St. Vincent 10:30 a 
23	24	25	26	27 General Mtg - 7p	28	29
30	31  Halloween	October is Focus on Sight Month				

NOVEMBER, 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Pre-Cabinet Meeting
6 DST ends Chargers VS Packers -1:15p	7	8	9	10 Classic Meeting Board: 7 pm General: 8 pm Chargers VS Raiders – 5:20p	11	12 TJ Feeding 6:30-11a 
13	14World Diabetes Day	15	16	17	18	192 nd Cabinet Meeting
20	21	22	23	24 Classic Meeting General: 7 pm  Thanksgiving	25	26 No St. Vincent de Paul Feeding
27 Chargers VS Broncos – 1:15p	28	29 Manny DeRamos Birthday	30			



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 st & 3 rd Sun	2:30 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 th St. Ste. A, NC, CA 91950	(Pres) Tess Advincula (Sec) Esther Clemente	(619) 721-4792 (619) 271-9337
SD Classic	2 nd & 4 th Thur.	7:00 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 th St. Ste. A, NC, CA 91950	(Pres) Luz Galindez (Sec) Dexter Tiu	(619) 482-9294 (619) 261-3397
SD T.F.C.	3 rd Thursday	6:30 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 th 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 rd 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 nd Sunday	1:00 pm	Clubhouse 4968 Old Cliffs Road, San Diego	(Pres) Leny Navales (Sec) Rose San Pedro	(619) 888-7802 (619) 888-7802
SD Mt. Pinatubo	1 st & 3 rd Wed.	6:30 pm	Pinoy Fiesta Restaurant 550 E. 8 th Street, Ste. #9, NC, CA 91950	(Pres) Ellen Sunga (Sec) Nick Sunga	(619) 421-4667 (619) 421-4667
SD Forever	2 nd & 4 th Wed.	7:00 pm	AwardMaster 3280 Main Street Suite 4, SD, CA	(Pres) Gie Williams (Sec) Irma Tactay	(619) 479-8694
SD Delta	2 nd Tues	6:30 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 th St. Ste. A, NC, CA 91950	(Pres) Alice Marcial (Sec) Luisa Atienza	(619) 469-5220 (619) 972-8824
SD Brotherhood	1 st 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 st & 3 rd Wed.	6:30 pm	Jimmy's Family Restaurant 1198 3 rd Avenue, Chula Vista, CA	(Pres) Stephen Tadlock (Sec) Janet Hammitt	(858) 292-0433 (619) 420-9849
Chula Vista Host	1 st & 3 rd 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 st & 3 rd 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 st & 3 rd 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



Picture Gallery



New Members Inducted by PDG Art Arboleda



Officers Installed by ZC Josie Rabelas



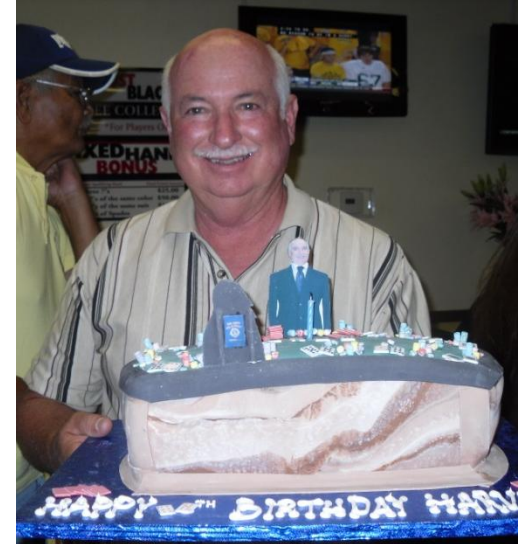
IPP Dexter Tiu turned over the Bell & Gavel to 2011-12 President, Luz Galindez



SD Classic President, Luz Galindez & "Club de Leones Tijuana Campestre" President, Hector Legaspi, shook hands after signing the Club Twinning documents.



Members of the SD Classic Lions Club surprised Lion Harvey Souza for his Birthday by bringing a cake at his place of business. The cake, made by Chef Linell Deramos, is a poker table with Lion Harvey as the dealer and Lion Remy as a player who is about to hit a Royal Flush.



Lion Luz with the Purple Pimps from Minnesota during the Chargers/Vikings game on 9/11/11



BOLT UP!!!

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