

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the <u>San Diego Executive</u> Lions Club was called to order On <u>August 6, 2011</u>, by <u>President, Lion Pacita West</u>, at <u>1:00 p.m.</u> at the <u>Residence of Lion Don and Nora Bataller</u> with those members in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record and Guest Register.

Invocation:Lion Richard WestPledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by:Lion Brillie MejiaPatriotic Song –"God Bless America" led by Lion Brillie MejiaAttendance:Lion Brillie Mejia = 11 members present, Guests - 2Secretary Report:Minutes of July meeting is in the August newsletter.Treasurer's Report:Lion Helen gave written statements to every member.

Reports:

President Pacita: thanked Lion Don and Nora Bataller for volunteering to have the meeting held at their house. She reported her trip to the International Convention held in Seattle, WA. The delegates passed an amendment to increase International dues of \$2 over the next two years.

Lion Aurora Cudal is excused. She attended a COG seminar put up by MD4.

The Installation of Officers and Picnic was a success attended by Cabinet District Officers headed by DG Brad Weeks, 1st VDG Blessie Trott, our Charter President; 2nd VDG Napoleon White; PDG and District Chaplain Juanita Mangels-Williams; PDG Scott Lesslie; PDG Art Arboleda, and PDT Jay Ruiz. She thanked all the members for the delicious food they donated, and most especially for the prizes given for the opportunity drawings.

Lion Richard West reported the July 4th Parade. the big lion stuff was strap atop the van, and the rest of the members marched behind. He thanked those that came to march in the parade. It was really fun.

Lion Helen Quintanilla reported on her experience at the 94th International Convention in Seattle. It was enjoyable, met other lions around the world. At the Stand Down, she served food with other volunteers to at least 600 homeless veterans and their families.

Past President Jimmy Boton reported he and wife Cora attended the international convention in Seattle. It was very informative. Convention is enjoyable, that's why I make it a point to go every year if possible. Every day is a fun day especially the parade of lions. He congratulated President Pacita for a job well done on her first year; and the successful installation and picnic, considering the attendance of the Cabinet Officers including 1st VDG Blessie Trott, who was our Charter President. Very impressive.

New Business:

President Pacita informed the body that Lion Rudy Mejia was sworn in at the installation as Board of Director to serve for one year in place of Lion Art Domingo who requested transfer to Poway Lions Club. Lion Richard moved, was seconded that Lion Rudy Mejia to replace Lion Art Domingo. Motion Passed.

President Pacita asked the body that we move the day and time of the meeting in the North, considering we go to different houses and soon it will be dark in the coming months. First Saturday, at 1:00 p.m. maybe a good day. We don't have a quorum, It will presented again at the next meeting.

President Pacita presented officers' pin to PP Jimmy; Secretary Brillie, Treasurer Helen and Asst Secretary Auring Medina.

Other Matters

Health and Wellness Report by Lion Zeny de Castro: Lion Zeny reported the Medical Mission event at Charlotte Russe. We served a total of 14 people. She thanked the volunteers: Lions Brillie Mejia, Auring Medina, Isabel Villaros, Helen Quintanilla and President Pacita. Lion George Folwarski from Poway Lions Club also came. We have fun.

President Pacita read the letter request from the President of Central Bicol University asking for donation from our club. President Jimmy suggested to have a talk to Lion Alex when he comes back from his trip that they approach Lion Carl Grindle to seek his help. No tail twisting.

Meeting Adjourned 2:45 p.m.

Brillita Mejia, Secretary





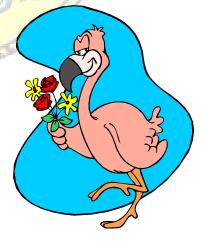
8-6-2011 SDELC Meeting at the residence of Lion Don and Nora Bataller. President Pacita West presented positions pins to the officers.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER.

Please let your Chaplain know whenever a member or your family is sick or under the weather.











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Help reach Int'l President Tam's goal to plant a million trees this year.



District 4L6 News

Calendar of Events

| | Sep 9-11: | ANZI Forum (Gold Coast, Australia) |
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| | Sep 13-16:□ | Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Constitutional Area VII – Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia & Islands of the Pacific Ocean (Gold Coast, Australia) |
| | Sep 22-24: | USA/Canada Forum (Anchorage, Alaska, USA) |
| | Sep 22-25: | Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Constitutional Area VI – India, South Asia, Africa, the Middle East (Pune, Maharashtra, India) |
| | Sep 23-26: | Senior Lions Leadership Institute/ Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and Islands of the Pacific Ocean (Wellington, New Zealand) |
| | Sep 30: | Deadline for the Club and District Team Excellence Awards |

Sponsor the "Children Know Peace" Essay Contest

Clubs are encouraged to sponsor blind or visually impaired students, ages 11 to 13, to compete in the "Children Know Peace" Essay Contest. To learn more about the contest, <u>download the Lions International</u> <u>Essay Contest Rules</u>.

District 4L6's Official Web Site

Note from DG Brad:

Lions, we are proud to announce District 4L6's official web site.

Please go to our web site and enjoy the information.

The site is: www.e-district.org/sites/416

If you have anything you would like to have submitted to the web site, please email Lion Jay Ruiz, <u>roaringlion4l6@aol.com</u>

We will continue to use the eblast at this time, but would like to encourage the use of the District Web Site.

YIL CS Mary 619-445-5044







Message from PP Jimmy R. Boton, MJF

The welcome event and the installation of Lion Pres. Pacita C. West MJF and the new sets of officer as well as the induction of 2 new members. Lion Cora and I consider this as a historical event for the club and one that we will place in our hearts. We have attended 5 International Conventions for LIONS Club in various states and countries but this occasion is paramount, the most wonderful as well as heartbreaking. I was surprised when I saw lions that are closed to my hearts in lionism. I am very much grateful to them for they make things into reality, they founded the San Diego Executive Lions Club which was once known as the club but now is a legend.

Thank you Lion PDG Juanita, PDG Scott, PDG Art, DG Brad, VG Blessie, VG Nap, PT Jay, PP George and lion Dante and Remy, you give the SDELC members lights. Your presence on this occasion removes the nightmares that were left in the darkness for the past 6 years since it was founded. I hope that the old glories that we have will be realized again. Your visitation will inspire our club members to be more active and supportive to the cause of lionism.

May I congratulate Lion Pres. Pacita and Lion VP Helen for attending the 94th Lions International Convention in Seattle. Due to their attendance, they have widened their knowledge on Lionism. This is the second time that Lion Pacita attended an international convention. I encourage you lion members to do the same. Furthermore my congratulations go to all club members who put all resources that made the occasion an event worth remembering. To lion PP Alex thank for being there to provide the necessary strength. Your presence in all project activities and meetings make up for my absence and the whereabouts of past Presidents of the club. To Lion Helen you are a treasure to the club. I could still remember in the past that I initiated the publication of a newsletter. But after 3 or 4 releases we stopped. But here is a club who was able to put up an educational, informative and academically prepared newsletter. I received copies for the past 3 years and I am updated with the projects and activities that the club is busy with. Congratulations to everyone. I believe that the 30 or more members of the club are committed and dedicated and that is why are here. To all awardees, my heartfelt congratulations and everyone should be recognized. To lion Auring, the most outstanding lion of the year for 2010. You deserve it and it is overdue. I hope that by 2012 you will have the most coveted award in lionism, the Melvin Jones Fellow.

Lastly I am happy for Lion Aurora Cudal to have returned to the club. This will make Executive lions club great . Your talent, expertise, leadership, vision, and scholarly will be an asset for the club.

