

SD Classic Lions at the International Convention

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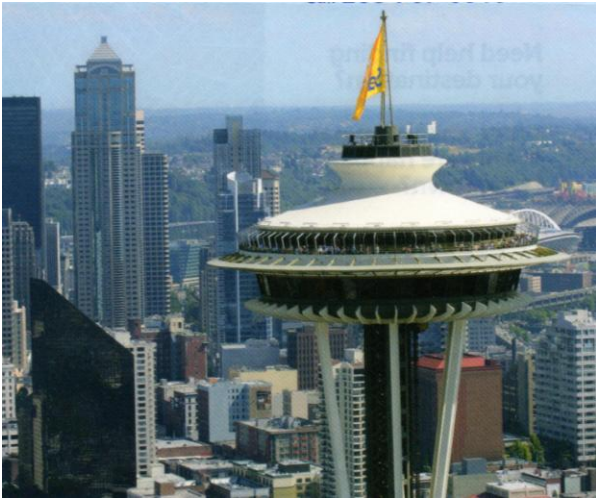
Lions Remy DeRamos and Luz Galindez represented the SD Classic Lions Club at the International Convention in Seattle, WA. They joined Lion Alba Orr (SD Mission Lions Club) in her hotel room at Hampton Inn, who went to Seattle on July 1st. Aside from the PDGs that attended, they also met with Lion Dave Roberts (Del Sol Lions Club); RC Leo and ZC Virgie Williams (SD Forever Lions Club) and Lion Jimmy Boton who was there with his wife and other SD Executive Lions.

Highlights of the convention include the raising of the Lions Flag atop the Space Needle. It was raised by President Sid Scruggs III and stayed there for the duration of the convention. The Parade of Nations is believed to be the biggest parade Seattle ever had. It was participated by 10,000 Lions from 100 countries mostly dressed in their native costumes or club uniforms. The plenary sessions were well attended by the over 15,000 Lions in attendance and the speakers were fabulous. It is important to note that our very own SD Brotherhood Lions Club was a finalist in the Beacon Awards in the category of Best Environmental Project for their *"Earth Day, America Going Green"* Project; however, the award went to Umuarama Lions Club from Brazil. Next year, the site of the International Convention will be Busan, Korea.

Lions donated US\$1.26 million to LCIF during the convention. This included Campaign SightFirst II pledge payments of US\$1 million by PDG Aruna Oswal from India and US\$35,000 from the Lions of Wyoming Foundation. More than 70 Lions made individual donations of US\$1,000 to become Melvin Jones Fellows or advance in the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow program. A record number of Lions clubs became 100% MJF clubs this year at the Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon. Twenty-four clubs attained this prestigious level, with every club member becoming a Fellow in the last year by donating at least US\$1,000.

Rick Heinick, a Corporate Vice President at Bausch + Lomb, spoke during the LCIF Plenary Session about our [Pediatric Cataract Initiative](#) partnership program. Bausch + Lomb committed an additional US\$350,000 to continue this program in the coming year. The keynote speaker at the final Plenary Session was Condoleezza Rice. It was here that Mr. Heinick was called back onstage and IP Wing Kun-Tam inducted him as a Lion. Not to be outdone, IPIP Sid L. Scruggs III stepped forward and presented Mr. Heinick with a MJF pin and plaque. Rick Heinick became a Lion and a MJF simultaneously.





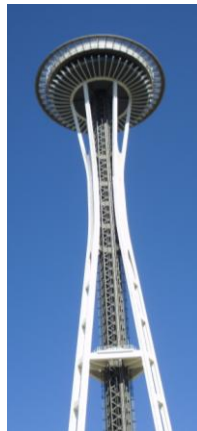
Lions Flag flown on top of the Space Needle



Korean Delegation promoting next year's Convention in Busan, Korea



The bus that takes us to our hotel is Route 6



The bronze pig (no, not us, but "Rachel") at Pike Place Market



International Fountain outside the Key Arena



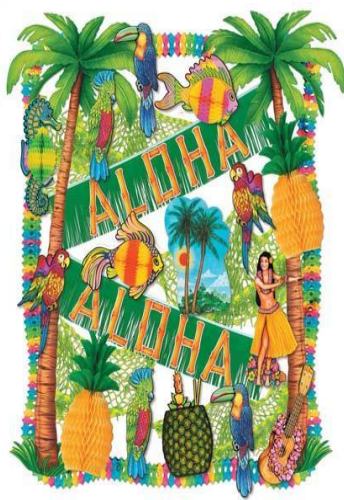
All over Seattle, Lions were welcomed





You are cordially invited to the:

San Diego Classic Lions Club



*Installation of 2011-12 Officers
Induction of New Members
Awards and Recognition
Proclamation of Twinning Alliance*



Date: August 20, 2011

Time: 4:00 to 9:00pm

Venue: Sizzler Restaurant

(1325 Plaza Boulevard, National City, CA 91950)

Theme: Hawaiian / Luau

Donation: \$20.00

**For Dinner, you have a choice of:
Beef / Chicken / Shrimp Dinner
Drinks, Salad Bar and Dessert Bar included**

Please R.S.V.P. no later than: August 15, 2011 to:

Lion Remy DeRamos.... (619) 288-4507; remyd.lion4life@yahoo.com

Lion Luz Galindez..... (619) 482-9294; dfabuluz1@aol.com





Calendar of Events



SAN DIEGO CLASSIC LIONS CLUB

Meets every 1st & 3rd Fridays 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 1st Fridays, before the General Membership Meeting.

AUGUST, 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Paradise Zone Meeting	2	3	4	5 Board Mtg – 7p General Mtg – 8p	6
7	8	9	10	11 Qualcomm Chargers VS Seahawks	12	13 Pre-Cab Mtg TJ Feeding 6:30-11a
14	15	16	17	18	19 General Meeting 7p	20 Cab Meeting Club Installation Sizzler (4-9p)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Feeding at St. Vincent (lunch)
28	29	30	31	August is Focus on Youth		

SEPTEMBER, 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Qualcomm Chargers VS 49'ers 7p	2 Board Mtg – 7p General Mtg – 8p	3 Club Retreat (Ramona)
4 Club Retreat (Day 2)	5 LABOR DAY	6	7	8	9	10 Feeding in Tijuana 6:30-11a
11 Qualcomm Chargers VS Vikings – 1:15p	12	13	14	15	16 General Meeting 7p	17 Qualcomm KGB Skyshow (TBD)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Feeding at St. Vincent (lunch)
25 Qualcomm Chargers VS Chiefs – 1:05p	26	27	28	29	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.

**Information will be updated when the District Directory is issued.

Clubs	Meeting Date	Time	Meeting Location	President
SD Agape	1 st & 3 rd Sun	2:30 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 th St. Ste. A, National City, CA	(Pres) Tess Advincula (Sec) Esther Clemente
SD Classic	1 st & 3 rd Thur.	7:00 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 th St. Ste. A, National City, CA	(Pres) Luz Galindez (619-482-9294) (Sec) Dexter Tiu (619-261-3397)
SD T.F.C.	3 rd Wednesday	6:30 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 th St. Ste. A, National City, CA	(Pres) Jay T. Ruiz Jr.(619-470-3164) (Sec) Jay V. Ruiz Sr. (619-581-1051)
SD Cosmopolitan	4 th Wednesday	6:30 pm	Villa Paraiso Clubhouse 660 V Avenue, N.C., CA 91950	(Pres) Alby Poblete (619-582-7937) (Sec) Fe Rivero (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
SD Mt. Pinatubo	1 st & 3 rd Wed.	6:30 pm	Pinoy Fiesta Restaurant 550 E. 8 th Street, Ste. #9, National City	(Pres) Ellen Sunga (619) 421-4673 (Sec) Nick Sunga (619) 421-4673
SD Forever	2 nd & 4 th Wed.	7:00 pm	AwardMaster 3280 Main Street Suite 4, San Diego, CA	(Pres) GieWilliams (619) 479-8694 (Sec) Joseph Rivera (619) 477-5023
SD Delta	2 nd Tues	6:30 pm	NC Lions Clubhouse 1341 E. 8 th St. Ste. A, National City, CA	(Pres) Alice Marcial (Sec) Luisa Atienza
SD Brotherhood	1 st Thurs.	7:00 pm	Private Residence 2519 Prospect Road, National City, CA	(Pres) Clando Brownlee Jr. (Sec) Byron Whitehead
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
Chula Vista Host	1 st & 3 rd Thurs	7:00 pm	Denny's Restaurant (CV) 692 E Street, Chula Vista	(Pres) Neil Seefeldt (Sec) Ron Bullock
NC Host	All Thurs.	11:30 am	National City Nutrition Center 1415 D Avenue, National City	(Pres) (Sec)
NC College Campus	1 st & 3 rd Wed.	12 noon	Holiday Inn 700 National City Blvd. N.C, CA	(Pres) Sandy Dominguez (Sec) Julieta Sepulveda
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



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