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"Roar with Enthusiasm"



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Greetings to the Lions, Leos, and friends of District 4-L4,

Thanks to PCC Ed Bordenkircher, I recently saw a wonderful performance of "I do, I do" at the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater. It is a story about a couple's marriage over a span of 50 years. So many things hit home for Sheila and I. It also struck me that there are similarities between marriage and our life as Lions. We begin with big plans and thoughts of "happily ever after", then reality sets in, marriage involves work, bills, dirty diapers, leaky sinks, and weeds. We discover that our spouse has irritating habits (so do our fellow Lions); perhaps we are even tempted to throw-in-the-towel. Then, we rediscover why we fell in love and wanted to get married (or join Lions). There is a cycle of highs and lows. If we leave during a low time, we miss out on the great times ahead.

As you know, my motto for the year is "Roar with Enthusiasm". How do we maintain our enthusiasm if we find ourselves in a down cycle? As in marriage, what helps maintain your enthusiasm in Lions is a little different for each person. I would like to offer some suggestions. Visit another club. Other clubs can give us ideas about how to improve our own clubs....they can also highlight the good things about your club. As District Governor, not only am I required to visit all the clubs in District 4-L4, I GET to visit all the clubs. Each club has a unique personality and contribution to Lions and the community. Go to a Zone, Region, or District meeting. Get to know other Lions, enjoy the "family reunion", and find out what is going on outside your own Lions world. Our Region Chairs have recently held super Region Meetings. Well done, Jack, Margaret and Jack. Go to a convention and get re-motivated about Lions. Conventions are a celebration of Lions. The USA/Canada Forum held early in September was filled with outstanding motivational speakers. Our own Pirate Theme convention was loaded with fun and friends.

Maintain your enthusiasm. Keep up the good work of Lions. In fact, as the Seven Dwarfs sing.... "whistle while you work!"

With Enthusiasm in Lionism,

Lion Jon Casteel
District Governor

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH WARREN



Happy Fall to all of District 4-L4 Lions,

As Vice District Governor I accompany District Governor Jon on his official visits to the Lions Clubs of District 4-L4. I am getting so much enjoyment out of these visits and am learning a lot about the different ways in which the clubs operate. I'm looking forward to the second half of the visits. I urge all the clubs to have an active visitation program and to encourage as many members as possible to be participants. I know it's hard to make that extra effort after a day's work, and particularly if there might be a lot of travel time involved if you are going outside your immediate area. Believe me, the clubs appreciate these visitors and you can learn SO much – how do clubs run their meetings, what are their service and fundraising activities, how does the Tail Twister raise money, how do they run raffles – many of these activities can be an inspiration to try something different in your own club. Don't forget the International President's motto this year – "Challenge to Change". Can you change something at your Club meeting which will make it more interesting and exciting?

We had a great attendance at the Healthy Clubs Workshop this last Saturday. Our own PDG Barbara Hayward was a great presenter and we all took away some new ideas. DG Jon has Healthy Club Toolbox CDs that he will give to Club Presidents who want them.

There are some fundraisers coming up so make sure you get the details from the Club Presidents/Secretaries and I'll see you there.

In Lionism
Elizabeth

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Lions Project for Governor Support

**"ITALIAN FEAST
FIT FOR A KING"**

Saturday, October 20, 2007
"Dinner & Entertainment"

 **\$20 per person** 
6:00 PM

Pete's Ponderosa Ranch
18103 E. Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda, CA
(Ranch house of Brea Lion Peter Karagines)

Fun, Food & Fellowship
Please bring a Raffle Prize.

Italian Feast - October 20, 2007
(RSVP by October 13, 2007)

Name: _____ Tel: _____
(List other names on back side of this form)

Club Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of reservations _____ X \$20 = \$ _____



**2007
GOVERNOR'S
VISITATION
SCHEDULE**

OCTOBER

1	Mon	6:30 pm	Harbor Mesa
2	Tue	7:00 pm	Fullerton Host
4	Thurs	6:30 pm	Walnut/Diamond Bar
7	Sun	4:00 pm	O.C. Costa Rican
17	Wed	7:00 pm	Seal Beach Host
18	Thurs	12:10 pm	Pomona Host
24	Wed	6:45 pm	Mission Viejo

NOVEMBER

1	Thurs	6:30 pm	Anaheim
7	Wed	7:00 pm	O.C. Korean American
14	Wed	6:45 pm	Cucamonga District Host
15	Thurs	6:30 pm	Rancho Cucamonga Comm
21	Wed	7:00 pm	O.C. Central
29	Thurs	7:30 am	Upland Host

Unscheduled: Westminster

**CABINET
TREASURER'S
REPORT

MARIANNE ALLEN**



As your Cabinet Treasurer, I would like to remind you how important it is that you pay your dues on time.

With the last Region Meeting approaching in September, I want to thank all of the Region Chairs; Jack Lightfoot, Margaret Santandrea and Jack Luellen for their hard work in making the meetings fun and exciting.

On October 20, 2007, there will be a fundraiser for our District Governor, Jon Casteel. Please r.s.v.p with PDG Chuck Overbey in a timely manner. We are hoping for a great turn out for this event. It will be a lot of fun.

PLEASE REMEMBER to pay your MD4 and International Dues upon receipt of your bill.

Our next Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd, 2007. Check e-mails and mail for the flyer. Please get your reservations in as early as possible so that we can get a head count to the caterer.

This does promise to be a very exciting year for District 4L-4 with District Governor Jon Casteel at the helm. Let's all do our best to make this a rewarding and exciting year. Working as a team, we can do it. Remember District Governor Jon's motto "Roar With Enthusiasm" and let us continue to make this an exciting year for Governor Jon.

**CABINET
SECRETARY'S
CORNER**

MARTHA HEBERT



It's hard to believe but we are a fourth of the way through Gov. Jon's year and there is still so much more to do. I hope all the clubs are taking advantage of all the trainings and workshops offered to Lions in our district.

The Healthy Club Workshop in Grand Terrace was certainly important for the clubs that need new ways to put a spark into their meeting plus ways to add new members. Thanks to our own PDG Barbara Hayward for giving a very interesting presentation.

We just finished our Region Meeting in Foothill, Orange and Saddleback Region with very interesting programs. VDG Elizabeth enlightened us with a presentation on Project Look. Several new members took advantage of getting their Lions Orientation thanks to Lion Dave Hubbard at a couple of the Region Meeting. The Orientation is needed to become a Proud Lion.

With all the Region Meetings behind us we can now, believe it or not, start planning for our second Cabinet Meeting. The second Cabinet Meeting will be held in the Foothill Region at the Diamond Bar Country Club on Saturday, November 3, 2007. Be sure to get your club RSVPs in as soon as possible, as it will help Region Chair Jack Lightfoot prepare for a successful meeting.

Until next month keep "Roaring with Enthusiasm."

The Huntington Beach Host Lions Club's
15th Annual OKTOBERFEST

Thur., October 4, 2007
7:00 p.m.

**at Old World
Restaurant
in Huntington Beach**
(on Center Street)

\$11.00 per person
Choice of Bratwurst or Chicken Dinner
Includes 1-beer, 1 wine, or 1-soda

**Bring your significant other,
or a guest - there'll be good food
and great fun!**

**Why Not Make this an
Official Club Visitation?**
For More Information Please Call
Lion Barbara Tillman
(949) 706-0622

BEER DRINKING CONTEST

OOMPAN BAND

RAFFLE PRIZES



FOOTHILL REGION REPORT

CHAIRMAN
JACK LIGHTFOOT

Good news! Foothill Region's clubs are reporting membership increases for the first three months of our Lions year. The net positive numbers for the eleven clubs is seven. This is a great start for the year. Now we're getting some positive momentum.

A reminder for the new members' sponsors – be mentors, keep them involved and have them get their Proud Lion pins. Working through the Proud Lion steps is an ideal way to see what we're about.

Now that it's October, the Chino Valley Lions are trucking in the pumpkins. They put about everyone in town to work at their lot: members, Leos, Scouts, people at the bus stop. At last month's Foothill Region meeting, Chino Valley's Lion Ken Bell was asked how much the club has earned and donated over the years from the pumpkin sales and Christmas tree sales. He thought the dollars were in the high hundreds of thousands. That got everyone's attention.

Speaking of our Foothill Region meeting, Vice District Governor Elizabeth Warren shared with us her experience with Project L.O.O.K. It's a real hands-on vision project for us. The benefits to the patients are immediate. The volunteer Lions have the pleasure of giving a helping hand to those less fortunate who are right there in front of them.

The theme for the meeting was "South of the Border". A good number of those coming wore at least a bit of appropriate garb. We had a costume contest and Diamond Bar Breakfast's Lion Rachel Clarke came away with the prize, a certificate for dinner at a Mexican restaurant.

Cucamonga District Host's 60th anniversary party on the 12th was really successful. PDG Kevin Evans come up from San Clemente to reminisce with members of his former club. Helping to celebrate were Lions from Cucamonga Community, Ontario-Upland, Pomona Host and Upland. President Jim Peugh and his party people showed pictures of events from years past. Some of the presentation included pictures of Lions Park, acreage the club bought in the 70s for a couple of thousand dollars and gave to the city. It is now a fully developed community center.

Zone A chair Sandi Richmond reported that on the 22nd the following clubs made it to the Area 4 Healthy Club Workshop in Grand Terrace: Ontario-Upland, 5 members, Cucamonga Community, 2 members and Upland Host, 1 member. Now it's up to those folks to spread the word about strengthening our clubs.

From Zone B, Ontario Host's pasta dinner and wine tasting fundraiser is October 6 at 5 P.M. It will be at Molly's Souper in Upland. \$25 gets you the works. Zone chair Gayle Garbo is your contact at (909) 989-0059.

HARBOR MESA LIONS "WILD WEST" CASINO NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION



STRIKE IT RICH!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center
1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa

**\$35 PER PERSON, INCLUDES \$100 IN GAMBLIN' SCRIP
VITTLES, And ONE FREE DRINK AT
"THE SILVER DOLLAR SALOON"**

Join us for a Great Chuck Wagon Dinner
Hocdown Dancin' and \$100 COWBOY HAT

GAMES OF CHANCE INCLUDE: Black Jack, Craps, Roulette

CHUCK WAGON FIXIN'S BY: NEWPORT RIB COMPANY

For more information, contact chairpersons:

Lion Carol Van Holt (714) 962-0265

Lion Arlene Schafer (714) 546-1429

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY - PURCHASE BY 10/19

Make your check out to: Harbor Mesa Lions

Mail to: Lion Barbara Hayward, 3085 Fernheath Lane, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Proceeds go to local charities and Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

FOOTHILL REGION REPORT (continued).....

Diamond Bar High School is bursting at the seams with Leos. Zone C chair Wanda Tanaka reported the 250 students signed up for Leos. Where are they going to put them all?

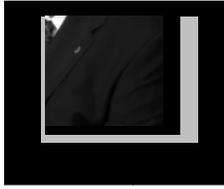
My sources reported that the City of Diamond Bar named Lions Jack and Wanda Tanaka Community Heroes. Way to go!

Foothill Region is hosting the next Cabinet Meeting on November 3 at the Diamond Bar Golf Course. We're having a special guest, International Director Dana Biggs from Fresno. Let's have a big turnout to greet her, all roaring with enthusiasm!

Yours in Lionism,

Jack Lightfoot

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



PDG CHUCK OVERBEY

Marilyn Heitman, of the Ontario Upland Lions club, passed away on August 28, 2007. Marilyn was an Ontario Lioness for years and became a charter member of the Ontario Upland Lions Club in 1996. At the time of the charter, she was retired and lived in Imperial, California. She has maintained her membership and contributed to club projects. May she rest in peace.

As you all know, our own PDG Lowell Sneathen has had a very difficult time recently and many of us have been praying for him. I think the following story about prayer is appropriate.

Diane, a young university student, was home for the summer. She had gone to visit some friends one evening and time passed quickly as each shared their various experiences of the past year. She ended up staying longer than planned, and had to walk home alone. She wasn't afraid because it was a small town and she lived only a few blocks away.

As she walked along under the tall elm trees, Diane asked God to keep her safe from harm and danger. When she reached the alley, which was a shortcut to her house, she decided to take it. However, halfway down the alley she noticed a man standing at the end as though he were waiting for her.

She became uneasy and again asked God for protection. Instantly, she had a feeling of comfort and security. She felt as though someone was walking with her. When she reached the end of the alley, she walked right past the man and continued home safely.

The following day, she read in the newspaper that a young girl had been raped in the same alley just twenty minutes after she had been there. Feeling overwhelmed by this tragedy and the fact that it could have been her, she began to weep. She thanked the Lord for her safety and to help this young woman, she decided to go to the police station and tell them her story. She felt she could recognize the man she had seen in the alley.

The police asked her if she would be willing to look at a lineup to see if she could identify him. She agreed and immediately pointed out the man she had seen in the alley the night before. When the man was told he had been identified, he immediately broke down and confessed.

The officer thanked Diane for her bravery and asked if there was anything they could do for her. She asked if they would ask the man why he had allowed her to pass and attacked the next woman who came through the alley. When the policeman asked him why, he answered, because she wasn't alone. He said she had a tall slender men walking along with her."



Happy Halloween

Submitted by Chuck Overbey

A woman was asked by a coworker, 'What is it like to have religion?'

The coworker replied, 'It is like being a pumpkin.' God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.

**You're Invited to Join the
Huntington Beach Host
Lions Club on Our Annual**

Laughlin Bus Trip

October 26, 27, 28, 2007

\$157 per person - Double
\$202 per person - Single

The deadline for reservations and payment is Saturday, September 15.

Relax in luxury as you are driven to the emerald of the desert, the beautiful Colorado River. There will be refreshments available as you ride in the air-conditioned deluxe motorcoach. There will be a lunch stop at the Barstow Outlet Center.

We will stay at the Riverside Resort & Casino. Friday & Saturday nights, with a cocktail party on Saturday night, then return on Sunday at approximately 11:00 a.m., arriving back at approximately 7:00 p.m. One buffet meal is included in the price.

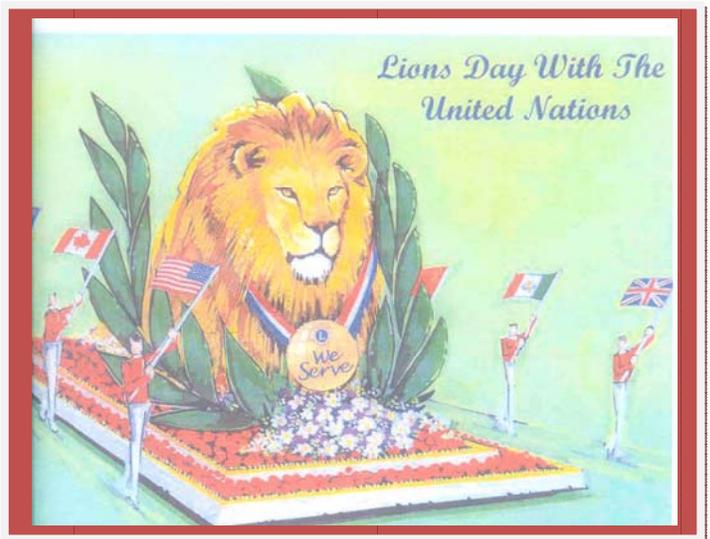
This is a great weekend of fun. There will be lots of time for trying your luck at the tables or machines, a golf outing is planned for the golfers and of course, you can sleep as late as you like.

The pick-up location in Huntington Beach is the corner of Yorktown & Lake Street on Friday at 8:00 a.m.

The bus will pick up in Tustin at Tustin City Hall on Centennial Way at 9:00 a.m.

Please make checks payable to HBH Lions Club and mail to:
Marjorie Vallancey
18800 Florida St. "L", Huntington Beach, CA 92648

For further information, call Lion Marjorie at (714) 848-1362





An Open Letter on Campaign Sight First II

Two weeks ago, I sent an appeal for clubs to donate to Campaign Sight First II. Have you made a contribution? It's not too late. If you intend on presenting a Melvin Jones Fellow at this year's celebration on January 26, 2008; the deadline is November 15, 2007 for submitting names and donations.

Now is the time to get those names and donations in the mail. Wouldn't it be great if every club in the district would have at least one Melvin Jones Fellow to present? Please give it some serious consideration.

For only \$6 you can save the sight of one individual. We all spend more than that at the local fast food restaurant. With a donation of \$1,000 you can save the sight of 166 individuals. What a difference this can make in a person's life and what a difference it can make when people can be more productive. Can you make that difference?

Support Campaign Sight First II.

Lion Dave Hubbard



**2007-2008 DISTRICT 4-L4
2nd CABINET MEETING
Dana Biggs
International Director**

DIAMOND BAR GOLF COURSE
22751 Golden Springs Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

**Saturday, November 3, 2007
Check-in - 8:30 AM
Meeting - 9:00 AM**

Jack Lightfoot, Foothill Region Chair

*Clubs are asked to bring a prize for the raffle.
(Approximate value: \$20)*

2nd Cabinet Meeting – Saturday, November 3, 2007
(Make your reservations by 10/24/07)

NAME _____
(List names on reverse side of this form)

CLUB NAME _____ POSITION _____

TEL# _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Number of Reservations _____ @ \$20 = \$ _____

Check # _____ Check Amount \$ _____

Send completed form and check to:
Lions District 4-L4
Martha Hebert H (909) 624-8670
P.O. Box 2460 C (909) 263-3755
Montclair, CA 92673 MALhebert@verizon.net

Garden Grove Lions Club
presents the
Fourth Annual
Major Rob Soltes
Memorial
Golf Tournament

Friday
October 12, 2007

The Navy Golf Course Seal Beach
5660 Orangewood Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630

To ensure your participation please submit your registration with payment by September 30, 2007.

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Phone #: _____
Fax #: _____
E-Mail: _____
Additional Players: _____ Phone #: _____

Single Player	.....	\$150	\$
Foursome	.....	\$600	\$
Dinner & Auction (no golf)	.....	\$35	\$
Title Sponsor	.....	\$5,000	\$
Gold Sponsor	.....	\$1,000	\$
Silver Sponsor	.....	\$500	\$
Tee Sign	.....	\$100	\$
Cannot attend, donation enclosed for	.....		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Eyeglass Program			
<input type="checkbox"/> Trust Account for Major Rob's Children			

The tournament proceeds may be distributed among the especially selected organizations: Lions Eyeglass Program, TAPPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors; www.tapps.org), Trust Account for the Soltes Children.

Total Amount _____ \$

Please Bill My: MasterCard Visa

Card #: _____
Exp. Date: _____
Billing Zip Code: _____
Signature: _____

Make Checks Payable To:
GARDEN GROVE LIONS CLUB
P.O. Box 351 • Garden Grove, CA 92842
For further information, please call:
Golf Chair - John Durkin 714.858.5367
Co-Chair - Bruce Beauchamp 714.971.8809
Co-Chair - Sandy Carr 714.771.4548
www.robsoltes.com

**THE TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB
INVITES YOU TO ENJOY**

Tustin Tiller Days

Tustin Tiller Days has been a regular event in Tustin since 1957. The event provides an opportunity for Tustin to celebrate Orange County's agricultural heritage.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

October 5, 6, 7 2007

The hours the festival will be open are:
Friday: 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Note: Carnival will remain open till 10:00 PM on Sunday
Parade: Saturday @ 10:00 AM

Columbus Tustin Park
located at the corner of Prospect and Irvine Blvd



ORANGE REGION REPORT

**CHAIRMAN
MARGARET
SANTANDREA**



HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS

October, 2007

Let's see, which of my attention-getting, lead-in sentences should I begin with this month?

1. Helen Keller said, "I am just as deaf as I am blind, and given the choice I would rather be able to hear".
2. Thirty-one million Americans have a hearing loss. In our age group that includes either the person to your left, the person to your right, or you yourself.
3. Of those with hearing loss, less than half have had a hearing test, and only 23% wear hearing aids.

Guess I'll use them all – we can use the motivation. What do you think we Lions could do about this situation?

First let's face the fact that, while we are doing wonders with our Sight First Campaigns, we have shown relatively little interest in the problems of the hard of hearing. Human nature being what it is, this is understandable, but it is of little use to dwell on the reasons for this laxity. If you haven't taken your first step you owe it to yourself to reach out and realize the personal satisfaction to be derived from participation in our Hearing & Speech Action activities. If you are already involved you can keep up with the latest LCIF version of the Affordable Hearing Aid Program (AHAP).

With two new hearing aid models now available from Rexton, Inc. that can benefit 95% of individuals with hearing loss, our job is to identify the 30% of that group who cannot afford help and refer them to our Hearing Aid Bank. Add an annual cash donation from your Club, find an audiologist in your area who will participate in our program and we have a recipe for success that each of us can be proud of.

For details contact me at 714-536-9813 or kcampbell15@socal.rr.com.

Keith Campbell, Chairman
4-L4 Hearing & Speech Action

ORANGE REGION REPORT (continued).....

Along the way, they have helped the Orange Lions at the Orange Street Fair, helped the Seal Beach Leos at the Seal Beach Art Fest (the Leos grossed approximately \$7,000), and cooked hot dogs for 500 volunteers at the San Gabriel River Clean-up. They are looking forward to the Casa Youth Shelter Auction and Dinner, helping with Sailing for the Blind, cooking at the McGaugh School Carnival, and assisting Rebuilding America with the renovation of a home in Long Beach for an elderly or handicapped family.

Way to go Orange Region Lions Keep up the good work.

Yours in Lionism
Margaret Santandrea
Orange Region Chair

September has been a very busy Lions month for the Orange Region! We had our Region Meeting and Zone "C" Chair, Lion Dave Hubbard did a wonderful presentation on the Lions Orientation. We all learned some new things from Dave – Thank you Lion Dave for a wonderful job!

Zone "A" Chair Lion Kathy Felix reports:

Fullerton Host: Had a very well attended and successful Casino Night Sept 8. They will selling cotton candy, pickles and deep-fried Snickers bars at the Buena Park Silverado Days.

La Habra Host: They celebrated their 60th year at a Pirate themed Charter Night. A new fundraiser this year will be the Harvest Ball October 27th at Pete's Ponderosa in Yorba Linda with proceeds going to the Gary Center.

They will also be participating in the Silverado Days selling their famous brats. Selling Funnel Cakes at the Football games every Friday night continues to do well.

La Habra Noon will be turning in their charter and merging with the La Habra Host Club.

Zone "B" Chair Lion Tom Brown reports:

Anaheim: Continues with their pancake breakfasts. They will be at the Tustin Tiller Days on October 6th. They also had the Sight and Hearing Van out for a Community Event on September 22nd.

Buena Park Noon: Is getting ready for Silverado Days on October 19th -21st. This year is looking to be as successful as last years.

Zone 'C' Chair Lion Dave Hubbard reports:

Westminster: They remain the same. They continue to collect eyeglasses and Lion Bob Sullivan continues to always have their club reports submitted on time.

Stanton: Supported the Stanton Community Festival in August. Lion John Doogan helped with the Orange Lion at the Orange Street Fair.

Garden Grove Host: They are answering International President Mahindra's "Challenge to Change". The have 3 new members and are getting another as a result their change to having one meeting a month in the evening. This is a positive step in the growth of their club. **Congratulations Garden Grove Host.** On October 12, they will be hosting their largest fundraiser, The Lion Rob Soltes Memorial Golf Tourney. Golfers are encouraged to participate.

Seal Beach Host: They completed a successful Fish Fry grossing over \$99,000 and netting approximately \$55,000. The have 4 new members and anticipate number 5 joining in October.

TTT MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

*Transfusion * Transition * Transformation*

A new educational program is teaching Lions a dynamic approach to service organization membership in the 21st century is being introduced by Lions Clubs International.

Dubbed the TTT membership program, training sessions use interactive and resource DVDs containing nine modules designed to infuse new life into a club through “the three T’s”—transfusion, transition and transformation (TTT).

The program stresses concepts such as learning to take risks, “failing” forward, seizing the moment and approaching change as an opportunity. The DVDs—which used Lions instead of professional actors—depict real-life hypothetical situations to illustrate specific aspects of membership including recruitment and retention, involvement, recognition, meeting management and public relations.

Rather than inviting new prospective members to a regular meeting, the program encourages leaders to extend an invitation to a fund-raiser or service project. Putting prospective members “on the scene” makes the club’s efforts tangible and illustrates the positive impact Lions have in the community — something prospective members might not get by sitting in on a meeting.

The program also encourages clubs to be flexible. Prospective and new members often lead lifestyles different from long-time members, and can’t make regularly assigned meeting times because of other commitments. Having members attend on an adjusted schedule or putting them in charge of a project that suits their scheduling needs are excellent alternatives that allow them to contribute as they can, according to the program.

The program also encourages clubs to take a proactive approach to public relations. Instead of waiting to be recognized for accomplishments, the program teaches clubs to be assertive in raising awareness about Lions’ community projects by putting up signs and attending PTA, school board and library board meetings. Engaging the public makes the club recognizable, and can lead to constructive relationships with public bodies.

Past International Director George “Mick” Barrus, of Cody, Wyoming, a TTT organizer and trainer, said the program has been well-received since its inception last year.

“We’ve been doing the training for six months, and we’ve had a significant number of requests,” Barrus said. “In Arizona, we trained 12 to present to a group of 180 attendees. All 180 came back after lunch. I think the program has raised awareness on the club and district level that we need to keep adapting, because people’s lifestyles have changed so dramatically.”

HISTORY OF THE WHITE CANE



In the United States, the introduction of the White Cane is attributed to Lion George A. Bonham (Peoria Lions Club). In 1930, he observed a man who was blind attempting to cross the street with a black cane that was barely visible to motorists against the dark pavement. The Lion offered to paint the cane white to make it more visible. By 1931, the Peoria Lions Club approved the project and white canes were made and distributed. The Peoria City Council adopted an ordinance giving the bearers the right-of-way to cross the street. The news of the club’s activity spread to other Lions Clubs, and the white cane became known by the blind and sighted alike as a means of identifying the safe mobility needs of the visually impaired. In 1931, Lions Clubs International began a program promoting the use of White Canes for people who are blind.

In the United States, laws vary from state to state, but in all cases, those carrying white canes are afforded the right of way when crossing a road and when in a public place.

TTT Membership Program (continues).....

Worth, Illinois, Lions Club President Greg Mazak, an attendee at a recent TTT seminar, said he identified with getting new and prospective members involved by bringing them to a fundraising or service project. “We have some younger members my son’s age, 25, 26 years old, and they’re having the time of their lives,” Mazak said. “They helped at the tree lot with some of the old-timers, and they had a blast. It was hysterical. Now we have the 26-year-olds and the 80-year-olds sitting together in the back constantly interrupting my dinner meeting. It’s a lot of fun.”

While the TTT membership program constitutes a unique and effective tool for clubs, Barrus said its effectiveness ultimately lies with the efforts of club officers to institute the principles of the program.

“In conducting the seminars, I really believe the important thing is that they take this program to the next level,” Barrus said. “I’m extraordinarily glad they are paying attention to this, but I want them to be able to take and implement a few ideas from the program that are important to them.”



SADDLEBACK REGION REPORT

**PDG JACK
LUELLEN**

Greetings from the Saddleback Region

How many of you have heard the old saying:

If a Task is once begun never leave it till it's done. Be the labor great or small do it well or not at all. I was brought up to follow this and I've fallen down in the last couple of issues of the Forum. I plan on getting back on track, and you will hear from me on a regular basis. Perhaps more than you wish to.

Allow me to properly introduce your Zone Chairs:

Zone A –Steve Christy, Huntington Beach Host Lions
Zone B - Charlotte McNamara, Tustin Host Lions Club
Zone C – Sue Bialek, Laguna Niguel Lions Club

We are all lucky to have such outstanding representation for our Region.

On September 24, 2007 we held our first Region meeting at the Laguna Niguel Library; the following clubs were represented at this meeting. Costa Mesa Newport Harbor, Harbor Mesa, Huntington Beach Host, Mission Viejo, Orange Host, San Clement Host, Tustin Host. We were also honored with the presence of much of the District Cabinet including Governor Jon, First Lady Sheila and VDG Elizabeth.

I was hoping to have representatives from each of the clubs in our region, but I do understand that we as Lions have other obligations. Of the clubs present four of the current presidents gave a talk on what has happened so far this year and what their plans are for the future in their clubs. Our emphasis was placed primarily with new members. Huntington Beach Host had two new members in attendance and Harbor Mesa had one.

Our program for the evening was Orientation with Lion Dave Hubbard of the Seal Beach Host Lions Club. He did an outstanding presentation explaining Lions from the Club level, MD-4 level, and International Level. Thank you Lion Dave for a well received message.

Governor Jon's message this year is Challenge to Change – "Oh my", how we hate to change, after all, we have done it this way for years. Is it working? Perhaps we need to readjust some of our thinking.

How many remember the first Cellular phone with the 20 pound battery you had to tote around? Now they are so small you can't find them. Do you remember when, if you wanted to change channels, you actually had to get up and walk to the TV? I will never use a computer, too complicated!!! These are a few examples of change that we have adjusted our thinking so we can accept.



The human body is a machine that is full of wonder. This collection of human body facts will leave you wondering why in the heck we were designed the way we were.

- Scientists say the higher your I.Q. the more you dream.
- The largest cell in the human body is the female egg and the smallest is the male sperm.
- You use 200 muscles to take one step.
- The average woman is five inches shorter than the average man.
- Your big toes have two bones each while the rest have three.
- A pair of human feet contain 250,000 sweat glands.
- A full bladder is roughly the size of a soft ball.
- The acid in your stomach is strong enough to dissolve razor blades.
- The human brain cell can hold 5 times as much information as the Encyclopedia Britannica.
- It takes the food seven seconds to get from your mouth to your stomach.
- The average human dream lasts 2-3 seconds.
- Men without hair on their chests are more likely to get cirrhosis of the liver than men with hair.
- At the moment of conception, you spent about half an hour as a single cell.
- There is about one trillion bacteria on each of your feet. **SO, KEEP WASHING THEM!**
- Your body gives off enough heat in 30 minutes to bring half a gallon of water to a boil.
- The enamel in your teeth is the hardest substance in your body.
- Your teeth start growing 6 months before you are born.
- When you are looking at someone you love, your pupils dilate and they do the same when you are looking at someone you hate.
- Blondes have more hair than dark-haired people.
- Your thumb is the same length of your nose.

Now I KNOW you are placing your thumb on your NOSE, aren't you?

I DID ... AND IT'S THE SAME SIZE!

SADDLEBACK REGION REPORT (continued)

Are all aspects of your club working just right or can we adjust and make things better for our communities and the people "We Serve"?

A big thank you to Lisa Knowles, Rick Bedel and Valerie Bedel for attending our Region Meeting. It was an honor having hosted your first region meeting. See you at many more functions.

To the Lions of the Saddleback Region, I, and the Zone Chairs are here to serve you. Anything we can assist you with, we are at your disposal. Just call or e-mail us. We are in the directory.

Jack Luellen
Saddleback Region Chair

LIONS
DISTRICT 4L4



HAPPY CAMPERS

DO YOU HAVE A MOTORHOME, TRAILER, FIFTH WHEEL, CAMPER, OR EVEN A TENT?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS WITH FELLOW LIONS?

WE ARE INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF STARTING A CAMPING CLUB, SETTING UP TRIPS TO NEARBY AREAS AND GENERALLY HAVING A GOOD TIME.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE:

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL

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jamesnorth@msn.com

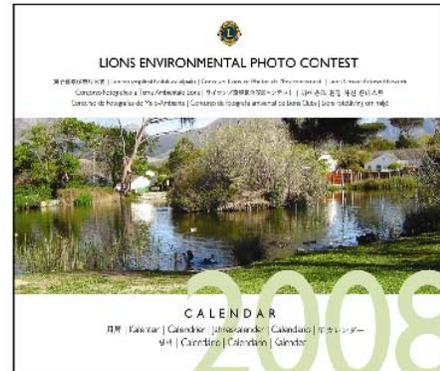
THANKS AND HAPPY TRAILS!!!!!!!



Lions Environmental Photo Contest 2008 Multi-lingual Calendars

Featuring Lions Environmental Photo Contest entries from 13 multiple districts that include Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan, Puerto Rico, Republic of South Africa, and the United States.

Calendars are available for purchase (US\$10 each).



For more information visit www.lionsclubs.org

To order, contact: programs@lionsclubs.org.



SAVE THE DATE!!!



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

**MD-4
9th annual
2008 YOUTH SYMPOSIUM
Modesto, California
February 1-3, 2008**

Attention: Lions, Leo Advisors & Leos

The MD-4 Youth Outreach Committee will be distributing Raffle tickets all over California.

The proceeds from these tickets will help to offset the many expenses associated with the Youth Symposium.

Also, Registration Applications and Permission Slips will be available very soon for anyone planning to take in this year's event.

On behalf of the MD-4 Youth Outreach Committee,
Sue Bialek, Area 4 Chairperson
suebialek@cox.net

Laguna Niguel Lions Club

has gone to the dogs!!!

"Guide Dogs of the Desert"

4th Annual Golf Tournament

El Niguel Country Club

23700 Clubhouse Drive, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Monday, October 22, 2007

\$175 - per Golfer

12:00 Noon Shotgun Start

4-person Scramble

Lunch

Closest to the Pin

Longest Drive

"Hole-in-One" Sponsor Allen Cadillac

Mulligans

Awards Dinner

Live & Silent Auctions

"Lions serving People and the Community"

100% of all proceeds will benefit Lions and community charities.



Golfer #1 _____ Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____ Golfer #4 _____

Name _____ Tel # _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Amount \$ _____

Print Cardholder Name _____ Date _____

Mail or fax to: Laguna Niguel Lions Club
P.O. Box 6848
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607
(949) 215-3049 Fax
(949) 215-3051 (For more information)

Golf Attire (No denim, please)



**MD-4
Leadership Institute
Harris Ranch Inn & Restaurant**
24505 West Dorris Avenue, Coalinga, CA 93210
(800) 942-2333
January 19-21, 2008

Registration Deadline: December 15, 2007

Application Form

The MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute is a unique opportunity for potential Lion leaders to learn, discover and strengthen skills for use with their Clubs and Districts as well as in their personal lives.

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____
Club Name _____ District _____

Your current or most recent office:

Club Level _____
District Level _____
MD-4 level _____

The \$250 registration fee is based on double occupancy. Those wishing a single room will have to pay an additional \$30.

Is there a specific Lion with whom you wish to room?

Yes _____ Name _____
No _____ \$30 fee enclosed with \$250 application fee.

Since the Institute is partially funded by MD-4 Lions' dues, Lions from Multiples other than MD-4 will have to pay an additional \$25 materials fee.

Mail completed application form with check payable to MD-4 to:

MD-4
c/o PDG Bill Newyear
33105 Santiago Road #117, Acton, CA 93510
Tel (661) 269-5645 Fax (661) 269-2404
bmnewyear@dslextre.com

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What is the Lions Leadership Institute?

It's an intense, two day opportunity to improve as leaders. Participants will attend classes, taught by experienced instructors, in:

- > Speaking Skills
- > Team Building
- > Motivation
- > Managing Change
- > Conflict Resolution
- > Leadership Styles
- > Lions on the Internet
- > Setting Club Goals
- > Lions Fundamentals

Why hold a Lions Leadership Institute?

- > To provide the tools and confidence to become more effective leaders
- > To teach key components of team building
- > To help Lions to become more receptive to and better able to manage change

How will a Lions Leadership Institute benefit Lionism?

- > Clubs and Districts will have a pool of highly trained leaders
- > These leaders will help make their Lions clubs more dynamic and responsive
- > More effective Clubs will lead to improved membership and retention

How can all this be accomplished?

- > The Institute is partially funded through a grant from LCI's Leadership Division.
- > The Institute is a line item in the MD-4 Leadership Development Committee's budget.
- > Individual Lions clubs and Districts help subsidize the cost of the Institute.
- > The \$250 registration fee paid by the participants gives them "ownership" in the program. The fee covers the Institute classes, handouts, meals and snacks and two nights lodging.

Participant qualifications:

1. All Lions in good standing who wish to develop and/or improve their leadership skills are eligible to apply (Clubs and Districts officers are especially encourage to apply).
2. Applicants should be willing to commit to a two-day program (Saturday noon through Monday noon)

Selection process:

Because of space limitations and anticipated high number of applications, acceptance into the Institute is not guaranteed. After screening the applications, The MD-4 Leadership Development Committee will notify you of your acceptance.

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Join the Lions of MD-4 for its LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE January 19-21, 2008. For more information contact Lion Sue Bialek

*51st Annual Silverado Days
October 19, 20, 21, 2007*

Friday - 4:00 p.m. – Midnight
Saturday – 10:00 a.m. – Midnight
Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.



Howdy varmints! Silverado Sam here. Silverado Days are on their way. I'd like you to join me as we celebrate 51 years of good times in this, the center of the southland. We're celebrating with games, crafts, contests, rides, food and fun for the whole family, This year's theme

"SALUTE TO OUR ARMED FORCES"
You can even enter to win **great prizes!**

Good times start at 4 pm October 19 at
[William Peak Park](#). Don't miss it!

TANAKAS HONORED AS COMMUNITY HEROES

September 13, 2007 was Diamond Bar Day at the Los Angeles County Fair. Lions Jack and Wanda Tanaka were honored as the 2007 Diamond Bar Community Heroes and Sachil Shaf, a 5 year Diamond Bar Leo who graduated from Diamond Bar High School last year, was honored as the Youth Community Hero. Congratulation to the great Diamond Bar Lions. They have been instrumental in the continued success of their Club as well as the Diamond Bar Leos Club.



Journey back to Hollywood's golden era and meet the inspirational people who embark on their own personal Journeys to Independence with CCI. Join us for a star-studded evening featuring two exceptional CCI Graduate Teams, Muffy Davis and Leibe, and Cole Massie and Ilia III, plus the musical talents of Yvette Freeman, 1998 Obie Award Winner and known to millions for her role as Nurse Haleh Adams on the NBC drama ER.

Saturday, October 27, 6 p.m.

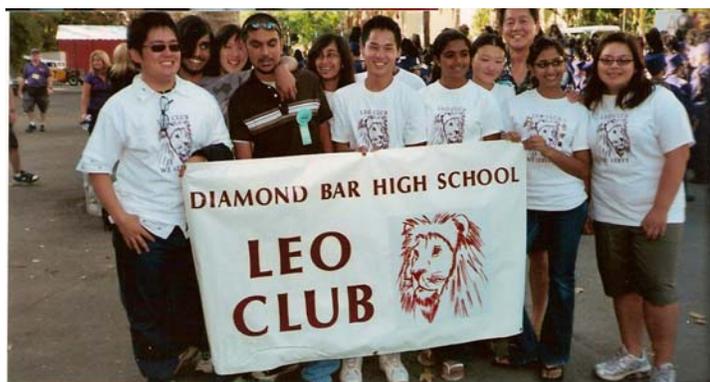
The Grove of Anaheim

2200 East Katella Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92806

Cocktail reception, silent and live auctions,
formal dinner and live music.

Tickets are \$225 per person
tables for eight people are \$1,800.

Sponsorship opportunities available
Black tie optional
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2007-2008 DISTRICT CALENDAR

October 4	Huntington Beach Host Oktober Fest
October 5-7	Tustin Tiller Days
October 6	Cucamonga District Host 60 th Anniversary
October 6-7	White Cane Days
October 6-7	Project LOOK Tecate Clinic
October 12	Garden Grove Lions- Major Rob Soltes Memorial Golf Tournament
October 13-31	Chino Valley Lions Pumpkin Patch
October 19-21	Buena Park Noon Lions Silverado Days
October 22	Laguna Niguel Golf Tournament
October 26	Harbor Mesa Casino Night
October 26-28	Huntington Beach Laughlin Trip
October 27	Canine Companions for Independence “Journey to Independence “ at The Grove of Anaheim
November 3	Foothill Cabinet Meeting – Diamond Bar Golf Course
November 3	Laguna Niguel Lions American Diabetes Walk
November 15	Deadline for Peace Posters to Governor
December 31	Pasadena Lions Rose Parade Celebration Buffet Breakfast & Float Tour
January 19	Orange Cabinet Meeting, Angelo & Vinci’s, Fullerton
January 19-21	MD-4 Senior Leadership Institute Harris Ranch
January 26	Melvin Jones Dinner
February 2-4	MD4 Convention Modesto
February 16-19	Lions Flag Days
February 18	Deadline for Club Level Student Speakers Contest
February 23	Teen Recognition Dinner, Garden Grove Lions Club
March 1-2	Hearing Days
March 20	Deadline for Zone Level Student Speakers Contest
March 24	Foothill Region Meeting, Student Speakers Region Contest
March 30	City of Hope Day
March 31	Orange Region Meeting, Student Speakers Region Contest
April 6	Huntington Beach Host Crab Fest
April 7	Saddleback Region Meeting, Student Speakers Region Contest
April 15	Deadline for Club Elections
April 20	Saddleback Cabinet Meeting – El Niguel Country Club, District Student Speakers Contest
May 15	Deadline for PU-101 Form to LCI
May 15	Deadline for Leo-72 Form to LCI
May 3	La Habra Host Project Scleroderma Dinner
May 15-18	District 4-L4 Convention – Red Lion San Diego
May 31-June 1	Costa Mesa- Newport Harbor Fish Fry
June 7	MD-4 Level Student Speakers Contest
June 23-27	LCI Convention Bangkok Thailand