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"Roar with Enthusiasm"



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

February is the month of LOVE.....or at least that's what the candy and jewelry industry would have us believe. It is a strange idea, at least to me, that Valentine's Day is THE day to express our love to those who matter most. And why is it that our love is shown through gifts with big red and pink hearts? Don't get me wrong, I do get a little caught up in the Valentine's Day craze. It's just that there are many other times and many other ways that I demonstrate my love for my wife, kids, extended family, and friends. Personally, I would like to think of every month as the month of love.

When you get right down to the basics, that is what Lions are all about. The things that we do – raising money to stop preventable blindness, providing glasses to those in need, granting scholarships through the Student Speaker Contest, giving food baskets to people in our communities, and on and on – are expressions of love for our fellow man. It occurs to me that VDG Elizabeth Warren is on to something with her motto of Love + Service = Lions.

La Habra Host Lions are preparing a meal for the Ronald McDonald House in Orange County on Valentine's Day. For those who don't know, the Ronald McDonald House is a place to stay for parents and families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. I would like to challenge all of you to use this Valentine's Day as a time to do something to show your love for your fellow man. If by the time you have the opportunity to read this, Valentine's Day has passed, do it anyway. As Lions, we know that kindness, concern, generosity, and love are not reserved for just one day in the year.

With Enthusiasm in Lionism,

Lion Jon Casteel

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Hello Dear Lion Friends in 4-L4,

As I write this I am planning on what to take with me to the MD-4 Convention in Modesto. I am so looking forward to this. It will be a chance to meet up with my fellow Vice District Governors and make more plans for our year as District Governors. We will also meet with the International President when he gives his keynote speech on Saturday.

Last night was the dinner honoring the Lions in our district who have been awarded Melvin Jones fellowships which is the highest award in our Lions movement. It was wonderful to see the thirty or so recipients and their responses to what, in some cases, was a complete surprise. International Director candidate Bob Smith was the keynote speaker. Immediate Past Governor Jack Mauller and his committee did a great job in arranging this outstanding event.

It's February and already the clubs should be thinking about who will be on the slate of officers for the 2008-2009 Lion year. For some clubs it is an easy choice, for others a little more difficult. It is sometimes hard to persuade people to take that step up into a higher position. Believe me, how ever high that step might be, it is a very rewarding one, knowing you are taking a very active part in helping those in our communities who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Remember St. Valentine is the symbol of love. We in Lions have that in abundance!!

Most sincerely,

Elizabeth
Vice District Governor

SAVE THE DATES

DISTRICT 4-L4 REGION MEETING

FOOTHILL	MARCH 24
ORANGE	MARCH 31
SADDLEBACK	APRIL 7

CABINET TREASURER'S REPORT

MARIANNE ALLEN



By the time you read this, our 3rd Cabinet meeting and Melvin Jones Dinner will be over. I want to thank all the Zone and Region Chairs who assisted Martha and myself in making the cabinet meeting one of the best. The Melvin Jones dinner was a wonderful event and it is so great to honor all of the deserving Lions. Congratulations to all of you.

Please remember to submit your club photos to PDG Jim North as soon as possible. This will be a great way to showcase your club at the Convention in May.

Also, if you would like to advertise in the Convention program, please submit your camera ready business card to Joanne Waltman.

PLEASE REMEMBER to pay your MD4 and International Dues upon receipt of your bill. If you have not paid your dues you will be receiving a call from the District Governor regarding this. You must remember that your dues must be current if you are to vote at the District Convention in May. If you have paid them, we thank you. If you have not, please do so immediately.

As we start out the new year, let us all remember and pray for our men and women in the armed services stationed in Iraq and other countries.

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.

Yours in Lionism
Marianne Allen, Cabinet Treasurer



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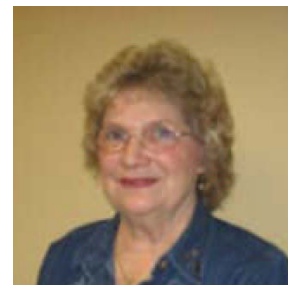
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Deadline April 15, 2008

CABINET SECRETARY'S CORNER

MARTHA HEBERT



. HAPPY VALENTINES!

We had a great Cabinet Meeting in the Orange Region. Region Chair Rod Wallace did a great job on such a short notice. Thanks Rod.

We honored our Past District Governors for all the things they have done for our District. The Lighthouse paperweights the PDGs received were very impressive, symbolizing the "Positive Dedicated Guides" that they are. Thanks PDGs we appreciate all of you.

IPDG Jack Mauller did a wonderful job on the Melvin Jones Dinner. So many Lions received their Melvin Jones Fellow. Welcome to the club and thanks for doing so much for Lions and the Community. It is great to see so many Clubs doing their part to help meet the goal for Campaign Sight First II and what a great opportunity to be honored by your members at the same time. Congratulations new Melvin Jones Fellows recipients.

Secretaries I hope each of you read the e-mail from International regarding the new reporting date for MMRs. They are now due the end of the month. By the way, there is a difference in the VAD Report and the Activity Report. I really do not need the Activity Report each month, just at the end of the year. The VAD Report gives me all the information for you Cub Activities and more.

Until next time keep 'Roaring with Enthusiasm'.

Martha Hebert
Cabinet Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There have been some changes made in the **Nominations, Credentials & Election Committee.**

PDG Jack Luellen has been appointed as Chairman and will fill the vacancy in the Saddleback Region. Please mail Delegate and/or Nominations information for the District Convention to:

PDG Jack Luellen
19 Gema Street
San Clemente, CA 92672



THE LIONS CLUB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE HOSTS LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

The President of the International Association of Lions Clubs, Mahendra Amarasuriya, recently visited the Lions Club at the University of California, Irvine on the morning of Sunday December 30th, 2007 to tour the campus research facilities and to learn more about the innovative hearing-related research currently being conducted at the University.

President Amarasuriya was in Southern California for the weekend to take part in the Lions Rose Parade float. Accompanying the President were over twenty other distinguished Lions from all over MD4 including, Past International Presidents Kay Fukushima and Bill Biggs, International Director Dana Biggs, Past International Director Bill Crawford, Past Council Chair Bob Smith, Council Chair George Skezas, L1 District Governor Lucky Lekhani, L2 District Governor Mike Brassard, and IPDG L6 Alice Tana. Representatives from L4 included District Governor Jon Casteel, VDG Elizabeth Warren, IPDG Jack Mauller, PDG Barbara Hayward and Keith Campbell along with the Lions from the UC Irvine club.

The visiting Lions began their tour with two short presentations by Jeff Carroll, President and Dr. Hamid Djalilian, Vice President of the Lions Club at the University of California, Irvine in which they outlined the goals of the new club that include building the Lions Hearing and Research Center at UCI.

“This is our Charter year, and we have already hit the ground running,” said Carroll. “It was an honor to have the President’s attention for the morning, and I think that we

were able to demonstrate many of our club’s strengths and potential”.

Following breakfast and presentations at UCI’s Beckman Laser Institute, the tour continued to the laboratory of Dr. Fan-Gang Zeng, Hearing and Speech Director, Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, and a Lions Club at UCI Charter member.

At the laboratory, visitors learned about the work being done on cochlear implants (a device to restore hearing to the deaf) and met two actual cochlear implant patients who shared their experiences. The group continued their tour to the Natural Sciences building where they were entertained over lunch by hearing-related presentations by Dr. Fan-Gang Zeng, Lions Club at UCI Charter member, Dr. Vanessa Rothholtz, Lions Club at UCI Secretary, Matt Korn, graduate student, and Dr. Raju Metherate, Lions Club at UCI Charter member.

“It was a wonderful opportunity to be able to share our research and goals with the International President and the other Lions guests,” Rothholtz stated. “The excitement generated by our discussions was palpable and left everyone hopeful about the future of our club.”

The Lions Club at UCI chartered in June 2007. They graciously welcome requests for information on how your club can contribute to the building of the Lions Hearing Research Center. <http://www.lionswap.org/UCI>

THE LION'S HEARING CLINIC AND RESEARCH CENTER AT UC IRVINE

Features of the Lion's Hearing Clinic and Research Center:

The Lion's Hearing Clinic and Research Center will be a facility located on the main campus of UCI that will combine both research and clinical treatment of all hearing and balance related disorders. The clinical space would double the space currently provided for hearing at the UCI Medical Center. This would allow for growth of existing hearing aid and cochlear implant practices as well as the development of new treatment facilities, such as a tinnitus center. Tinnitus is a persistent sensation of ringing in the ears. The Center would also be dedicated to serving the community by the development of aggressive programs aimed at serving the underprivileged who do not have access to hearing health services and by the creation of education and awareness programs for the prevention of hearing loss.

The research facility would encompass more than 25,000 square feet of usable research space providing laboratories and offices for at least 15 faculty members. The space would be dedicated to human and animal research as well as cellular and molecular studies. The facility would also include conference rooms, meeting spaces and lunch areas, all designed to promote interaction and collaboration between faculty members.

The Scope of the Project:

The construction of a building is an enormous undertaking that requires the commitment of many people and the charitable support from thousands of donors. In order for this facility to be the Lion's Hearing Clinic and Research Center, the dedication of many districts and the approval of all of MD-4 is essential. This is most likely the largest project that has been put before MD-4 in many years, if not ever, but it is attainable. Similar projects have been successfully accomplished by other districts. Creation of the center will provide immeasurable benefits to the district, the state and beyond. Assisting the underprivileged, developing advanced technologies, and transferring this new technology to the public will serve the Lions with pride. This project could be a



crowning accomplishment for all of MD-4 and a testament to what can be accomplished by the dedication and commitment of the Lions

The Strength of Hearing Research at UCI:

The University of California, Irvine is home to 19 faculty dedicated to research in hearing with emphasis on the development of novel devices to treat hearing and balance disorders, the understanding of the causes of hearing related diseases and the development of models and theories into the most basic areas of hearing on both physical and neurological levels. These faculty members have collectively been responsible for hundreds of publications and research grants in their mission. The group continues to recruit new researchers who will contribute to the development of advanced technologies in hearing research.

Clinically, UCI's department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery has a strong reputation with a history of effective surgical and device related treatments for hearing disorders. More recently, UCI has begun expanding its cochlear implant program to allow patients access to the most up-to-date technologies and treatments.

For further information please contact
Jeff Carroll or Hamid Djalilian
University of California, Irvine Lions Charter President and Vice President
ucilionjeff@yahoo.com or hdjalili@uci.edu





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

PDG CHUCK OVERBEY

We have lost two terrific Lions since my last article.

Steven Craig Anderson was born February 22, 1952 in Los Angeles and passed away on January 16, 2008. Steve spent most of his 55 year life in the Fullerton / La Habra Area and graduated from La Habra's Sonora High School. He joined the La Habra Host Lions Club in August of 1994 and worked many of their projects. Additionally, he was a long-time member of the La Habra City Council, having been elected in 1992 and serving continually since that time. He served three terms as mayor in 1995, 1999, and 2005. He was very involved in many areas of his community but he was best known as a youth sports advocate.

Dr Donald Cook was born in Rochester, Minnesota on May 12, 1942 and he passed away on January 27, 2008. Don came to California, with his family at age 12, and, after graduating from Southern California College of Optometry, he moved to Orange. Don joined the Garden Grove Lions Club in 1976 and immediately became a very active. He served as club president for the year 1983-84.

Don maintained perfect attendance for more than 30 years and has served his club and District 4L4 in a number of positions. These include: Zone Chair, Deputy District Governor, and District Student Speaker Chair. He was chosen as Club Lion of the Year in 1988. Steve never wavered in his dedication to the Lions motto, "We Serve."

Both of these Lions were special people. They will be missed



NEW PROCESS FOR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORTING BY CLUBS EFFECTIVE APRIL 2008

Beginning in April 2008, there will be a change in submission dates for clubs to report their monthly membership reports (MMRs). These reporting changes will apply both to clubs that report their membership transactions online (through the online WMMR system) and for clubs that submit paper MMRs to international headquarters.

Clubs reporting online through the WMMR system, transactions must now be entered by the **last day of the current month**. And for clubs that file paper MMR reports, they must submit paper MMRs to LCI by the **20th of the current month**.

<u>Month</u>	<u>MMR Reporting (mailed)</u>	<u>WMMR Reporting (online)</u>
July	July 1 - July 20	July 1 - July 31
August	August 1 - August 20	August 1 - August 31
September	September 1 - September 20	September 1 - September 31
October	October 1 - October 20	October 1 - October 31
November	November 1 - November 20	November 1 - November 31
December	December 1 - December 20	December 1 - December 31
January	January 1 - January 20	January 1 - January 31
February	February 1 - February 20	February 1 - February 28
March	March 1 - March 20	March 1 - March 31
April	April 1 - April 20	April 1 - April 30
May	May 1 - May 20	May 1 - May 31

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Ad space is limited, so please make your reservation early.

\$35.00 per ad

Business-Card Size (horizontal only) Size: 3 1/4"(w) 2"(h)

Copy Requirements: Any of the following formats: EPS, TIFF or JPEG. Black & White – Camera-ready Copy ONLY

Deadline: E-mail your ad* to waltmanathome@yahoo.com on or before April 1, 2008 (absolutely no exceptions).

Please make check payable to:

Lions District 4-L4, Convention Committee

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Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Lion's Teen Recognition Dinner & Award Program



Please join the Lions of District 4-L4 in honoring students who actively encourage their peers to say "NO" to drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2008

6:00 pm

\$10.00 per person

Garden Grove Lions Club

9860 Larson Avenue

Garden Grove CA 92842

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HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS

February 1, 2008

Now that we all have our big-screen HDTV's, let's take a look at HD radio. Yes, I said "look"!

We have captioned TV, captioned telephones and soon we will be looking at captioned radio.

First Over-The-Air Transmission From Special CES Station
LAS VEGAS — At a press conference at the recent Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas, NPR, Harris Corporation, and Towson University announced the global accessible radio technology initiative and provided the first live demonstration of the accessible radio technology. The initiative will leverage cutting-edge HD Radio™ technology to enable hearing-impaired people to "see" live radio content on specially equipped receivers by applying television closed-captioning processes to radio broadcasts. HD Radio enables station operators to carry textual data that will be shown live on a screen on new versions of HD Radio receivers, essentially providing a closed-captioning transcript of live broadcasts for the deaf.

More than 1,500 radio stations are currently broadcasting in HD Radio in the United States. Over half of the CPB-qualified stations have been awarded HD Radio conversion grants by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. According to current estimates, by 2010, all 825 public radio stations should be broadcasting digitally.

During the press conference, the organizations showcased the first over-the-air transmission of the accessible radio technology. Attendees watched the text transcript of the NPR flagship morning news magazine "Morning Edition" on the HD Radio receiver's viewing screen, which is what a hearing-impaired listener will see using the technology. Additionally, the demonstration carried a digital radio reading service that will assist the visually impaired with daily readings of current books, newspapers and magazines.

"There is tremendous need for accessible radio for sensory-impaired people, including the deaf, hard-of-hearing, blind, visually impaired, print impaired, deaf/blind, and mobility impaired," said Dr. Ellyn Sheffield, assistant professor of psychology at Towson. "There is no question this initiative will have a profound impact on the quality of millions of people's lives. Finally, sensory-disabled individuals will have access to all radio programming, as well as radio emergency alerts and vital disaster recovery information."

More information on the initiative can be found at www.i-cart.net.

Keith Campbell, Chairma4-L4 Hearing & Speech Action
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LIONS CAMPAIGN SIGHT FIRST II

Since 1990 the Lions of the world have provided services for preventable blindness to over 27 million people worldwide. Long known as the "Knights of the Blind", Lions have been dedicated to eradicating preventable and curable blindness. Programs have been put in place worldwide towards that effort.

Currently the Lions have undertaken the largest fundraising effort in world history towards that end. Lions Campaign Sightfirst II has put a goal of raising \$200 million before July 1, 2008. Those funds will be used for cataract surgeries, loss prevention clinics and building hospitals, distributing medication, and training medical personnel.

The challenge has been put forth for individual Lions and Lions Clubs to help raise the funds. They have been asked for personal donations and solicitations as well as for corporate and business donations. To date the organization has raised close to \$130 million. The goal is within sight.

Most recently a challenge was given to the Lions of the world to reach for "The Power of 30". It has been determined that the sight of 30 people can be saved with each donation of \$180.00.

Additional facts include that every 30 seconds six people will go blind; less than 30 percent of the world's blindness is incurable; so far the Lions have opened 30 WHO childhood blindness clinics around the world.

As the campaign reaches its conclusion in July of this year, Lions around the world will continue to work towards the goal of \$200 million raised. It is comforting to know that all funds raised will go to the benefit of those less fortunate. Even as the campaign ends, Lions will continue their tireless efforts towards being "Knights of the Blind".

PDG Mike Scheafer
January 2008

DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION

May 15-18



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District 4-L4 Convention

Lion Jon Casteel, Governor
 May 15-18, 2008
 Crowne Plaza - Hanalei Hotel, San Diego CA
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Last First (as you want on your badge)

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Please Indicate: PCC PDG Cabinet Officer First Convention

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Lion Joanne Waltman • P. O. Box 575 • Rancho Cucamonga, Ca • 91729-0575

Book Description	Amount	# of Books	Reg. Fee per person	Late Fee after 5/1/08	Sub-Total (Book+Reg Fee)
A Book: Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Breakfast (Includes Entertainment)	\$180.00		20.00	\$15.00	
B Book: Saturday Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Breakfast (Includes Entertainment)	\$135.00		20.00	\$15.00	
C Book: Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch and Dinner (Includes Entertainment)	\$120.00		20.00	\$15.00	
D Book: Saturday Dinner (Includes Entertainment)	\$70.00		20.00	\$15.00	
E Book: Saturday Lunch (Includes Entertainment)	\$30.00		20.00	\$15.00	
Total:					

⇒⇒⇒⇒All room reservations must be made directly to the Crowne Plaza Hanalei Hotel at⇒⇒⇒⇒
 ⇒⇒⇒⇒1-800-227-6963 on or before April 15, 2008⇒⇒⇒⇒

The Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 15th, at the Coronado Municipal Golf Course
 For details see attached Golf Registration Form

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 (A short list of events planned)

<p>Thursday, May 15th Golf Tournament First Night "Party" Awards</p>	<p>Friday, May 16th 1st Business Session/Awards Presentation of Clubs Candidate's Reception "Frat Party" ☽ ☼ ☽</p>	<p>Saturday, May 17th 2nd and 3rd Business Sessions Presentation of PCCs & PDGs Candidate's Demo/Voting Director's Luncheon Grand Ball</p>	<p>Sunday, May 18th 4th Business Session Motivational Speaker Awards</p>
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-----2007-2008 Convention Committee-----

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DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Coronado Municipal Golf Course
 2000 Vista Row, Coronado, CA 92118

Thursday, May 15, 2008
 Check In: 10:15 am
 Tee Time: 10:52 am
 Longest Drive/Closest to the Pin
 Men's Contest/Ladies Contest

FEE: \$75 includes Golf, Cart, Box Lunch and Tee Prizes

Mail or Fax by May 5th to:
 Ron Finseth, Convention Golf Chairman
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Fill a foursome, or we will place you

Name: _____ Club: _____

Send this portion by May 5th along with your check to:
 Ron Finseth, Convention Golf Chairman
 101 S. Kraemer Blvd, #208, Placentia, CA 92870
 Make checks payable to District 4-L4 Convention Committee

2008 DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION

FIRST NIGHT EVENT

COME EARLY AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT

OLD TOWN MEXICAN CAFE AND CANTINA
 2499 SAN DIEGO AVENUE, SAN DIEGO 92110

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH
 MEET US THERE AT 6:30 PM

\$20.00 PER PERSON

BEST MEXICAN FOOD
CHOICE OF 5 MENU OPTIONS

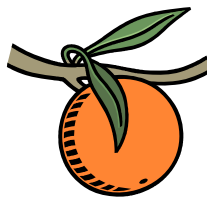
BEST MARGARITAS
DRINKS ON YOUR OWN

MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE

COMPLETE THIS FORM & RETURN WITH REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

NAME: _____ CLUB: _____

ATTENDING _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____



ORANGE REGION REPORT
CHAIRMAN ROD WALLACE

OOPS - When I agreed to serve as Orange Region Chairman for the balance of the year, I remembered to take care of the Region Banner and take it to the Cabinet meeting, and to preside (subject to the Governor's whims) over that meeting. I have also made reservations for the Region Student Speakers Meeting, March 31, 2008 at the La Habra Westridge Golf Club.

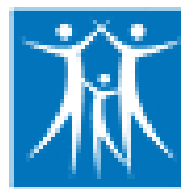
BUT - I forgot about the obligation to write an article for the 4L4 Forum each month, that was until last night at the Melvin Jones Dinner when our illustrious PDG Ellen Liebherr, the Forum Editor, approached me and suggested that time was running out for this edition. You Know When You Have Been Approached by Ellen.... THUS- this is the first of others to follow.

HOWEVER - In order to write about events taking place in the Orange Region, I will need input from each of the clubs and Zone Chairpersons. FIRST OF ALL, I will need each club's Monthly Reports, and any flyers or activity promotional information to pass on to others.

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTESTS are coming up this month, so let your Zone Chairperson know when and where.

THANK YOU to all of you who attended the January Cabinet Meeting.

Yours in Lionism
 Orange Region Chairman Lion Rod Wallace
 Email: rodrickwallace@sbcglobal.net
 Tel: (714) 738 1496 Cell: (714) 883 0578



City of
 Hope™

Giving blood and platelets may not only save a life, it may change a life – yours! Your simple, brief act of giving directly affects someone suffering from a potentially life-threatening disease. Knowing that you can help is truly gratifying. In fact, within a few days, your donation will go directly to a patient at City of Hope.

Your help is needed

City of Hope patients, the majority of whom have cancer, rely on over 25,000 units of donated blood and platelets each year. The chemotherapy and radiation treatments our cancer patients receive to save their lives also deplete red and white blood cells, and platelets that the body naturally produces. Frequent transfusions of donated blood components become their lifeline until they can produce their own blood cells and platelets.

Why donate?

By donating at City of Hope, you not only help a patient today but the information gained by each patient's recovery aids our researchers in making further medical discoveries and helps create the miracles for which City of Hope is known. An experienced, safe place to donate

The City of Hope Donor Center, one of the largest, hospital-based donor centers in the country, is located at the medical center in Duarte, California. For nearly 30 years, the Donor Center has provided a safe, comfortable environment in which to accept blood and platelet donations from patients' families and friends, and caring members of the community – like you.

Thank you

On behalf of our patients, we thank you in advance for joining the fight against cancer. Knowing your blood and platelets are going to a patient fighting cancer makes donating even more rewarding.

Hours of Operation

Monday through Wednesday 8 a.m. - 6:00
 Thursday through Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00

**STUDENT SPEAKERS
 FOUNDATION**

The student speaker contests are in full swing. Now is an excellent time to make a contribution toward education.

Four fellowships available from the Student Speaker Foundation: Fred W. Smith Fellow = \$500.00 Donald E. Snyder Fellow = \$400.00

Dwight E. Stanford Fellow = \$300.00 Harry J. Aslan Fellow = \$200.00

A distinctive lapel pin is available for ALL fellowships.

ALSO, the student speakers supporter patch for \$100.00. It's good for a club banner or a Lions vest. A chevron with the year is awarded with each succeeding year's donation.

Contact: Lion Ken Sherwood
 Trustee, Student Speakers Foundation
 6666 Dakota Ave., Alta Loma, CA 91737
 email:sherwoodk@verizon.net

CITY OF HOPE
LION'S TRIBUTE DAY
MARCH 30, 2008



**FOOTHILL
REGION**

**CHAIRMAN
JACK LIGHTFOOT**



Foothill Region Lions took home a lot of hardware from the Melvin Jones dinner in January. Twelve Foothill Lions were recognized by their clubs for their dedicated service:

- Brea: Patrick "P.J." Smith
 Chino Valley: David Stillwell
 Cucamonga District Host: Jim Peugh, Alice-Faye Brown, Shari Megaw, Andy Megaw, George Parker, Diane Mindrum, Claude Conner, and they also honored Cucamonga Community Lions' Barbara Barclay for her work with the Host club
 Ontario Host: Gayle Garbo
 Cucamonga Community: Barbara Barclay, again!
 Upland Host: Keith Krumwiede

Our Zone A Chair, Sandi Richmond and husband Don were our region's committee members for the event. Give them a thank when you see them for their work on the event.

Foothill Clubs got some recognition at the January cabinet meeting for their contributions to Campaign Sight First II. This is our record breaking effort to raise \$200 million worldwide by July 1, 2008. Cucamonga District Host Lions are receiving a Topaz banner patch, and the Chino Valley Lions were mentioned as being substantial contributors. On the Peace Poster contest front, the Diamond Bar Lions were sponsors of a participant who got an honorable mention. One of the region's newest members, Garnet Hill was a first-timer at the meeting. He's working on his Proud Lions award from his Cucamonga District Host club. And working on a big time fine from the Ontario Lions' tail twister was Dean Munoz, who must have won at least four raffle prizes.

Zone A clubs have been out and about. Cucamonga District members put in 83 hours on the Rose Parade float. They're up one member so far this year. Ontario-Upland Lions logged 59 hours at Chino Valley's Christmas tree lot. They have been providing at least a meal per month for approximately 60 homeless and disadvantaged children. Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions put in 21 hours on the float and 117 hours at the tree lot. Their on going service project is bringing food items to send to our service men and women in Iraq. They've completed six visitations to date and are up one member this year. Upland Host gave the club's first Presidential Community Service Award to Melvin Jones awardee Keith Krumwiede's granddaughter, Samantha Krumwiede. There was a nice write-up in the newspaper about her. She's been active in her community since she was 12. Recently she's been visiting the "tent city" homeless with club members on a weekly basis. The club also brought the District Sight and Hearing Van for the Cable Airport Air Show on January 12th and 13th and collected some White Cane money at the same

Cucamonga District Host Lion Club
Announces

Sip For Sight
2nd Annual Winetasting Dinner
Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 6:00pm
Antonino's Ristorante Italiano
8045 Vineyard Ave., Ste. 1, Rancho Cucamonga

For More information contact: Alice-Faye Brown at 909-989-2232

Menu


- Reception: Assorted Cheeses with Spumanti, Verdi-Italy
- Appetizer-Crab Cake in gorgonzola sauce/Sauvignon Blanc, Nobilo-New Zealand
- Buttermut Squash Ravioli in a Vodka Tomato Cream Sauce/ Pino Noir, Castle Rock-Sanoma
- Sole Fish in Sun-Dried Cherry Champagne Sauce/Chardonnay, Hardy's NottageHill-Australia
- Sorbet- to clean pallet
- Chicken Rollentina in Port Wine Demi Glaze / Cab/Merlot (blend), Duo Duo Maipo- Chile
- Dessert: Cannoli/Sambuca (after dinner Italian Liqueur)

Proceeds Benefit

Local Charities and Lions International Campaign Sight First II
 Since 1990, SightFirst has...

- Awarded US\$211 million for 896 projects in 90 countries
- Prevented serious vision loss for 20 million
- Provided 80.5 million treatments for river blindness
- Restored sight to 7.3 million with cataract
- Improved eye-care services for hundreds of millions
- Built or expanded 300 eye hospitals, clinics and wards
- Upgraded 337 eye centers with equipment
- Trained 345,000 ophthalmologists, ophthalmic nurses, other professional eye-care workers and village health workers

Last Years event saved over 1,150 people from blindness! Thank you for your support.



Name/s _____ Phone _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Email _____
 Number of Tickets _____ x \$75 for Total of _____
 I would like the tickets: _____
 Make checks payable to Cucamonga District Host Lions Club, PO Box 182, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729

Zone B's Pomona Host Club is gearing up for the annual Bowlathon fundraiser in March. They're looking for groups to form teams and get sponsors. The Pomona Breakfast Lions continue to support the Kingsley Elementary School. The club is proud of its 97% attendance record. Ontario Host Lions gave 163 food baskets during the Christmas season. They continue to award \$25 gift certificates to high school students of the month. 29 eye exams were made by the club's optometrists, Lions Richard and Anne Simpson.

In Zone C, the Brea Lions had a pancake breakfast fundraiser that raised \$250. 60 Lion hours were logged in. They donated \$400 to the Salvation Army. The Chino Valley Lions volunteered for roadside clean-up duty, recording 31 service hours. Contributions were made of \$200 to a needy local family and donations of \$500 each were sent to Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence and Project Make a Child Smile. The Diamond Bar club worked on the "Read Together for Diamond Bar" book challenge that was held for three middle schools. Their service hours were 6 for the Lions, 29 for Leos and DB4 Youth, 7 service hours.

Walnut-Diamond Bar gave \$500 to the District Sight and Hearing Foundation for the mobile screening unit.

Thanks for your reports, All-Star Zone Chairs Sandi Richmond, new Melvin Jones-er Gayle Garbo and Wanda Tanaka. I appreciate your monthly contributions to this column.

Yours in Lionism,,
 Jack Lightfoot

2007-2008 DISTRICT CALENDAR

February 2-4	MD4 Convention Modesto
February 9	Rancho Cucamonga Comm. Lions Day at the Races
February 16-19	Lions Flag Days
February 18	Deadline for Club Level Student Speakers Contest
February 20	Upland Host Bunco at Maniac Mike Cafe
February 23	Teen Recognition Dinner, Garden Grove Lions Club
March 1-2	Hearing Days
March 3	Harbor Mesa Bingo Night
March 15	Cucamonga District Host Sip for Sight at Antonino's Restorante Italiano
March 20	Deadline for Zone Level Student Speakers Contest
March 24	Foothill Region Meeting, Student Speakers Region Contest
March 25	Anaheim Lions 35th Annual High School Baseball Tournament
March 29	Ontario-Upland Lions Bunco Fundraiser
March 30	City of Hope Day
March 31	Orange Region Meeting, Student Speakers Region Contest
April 5	Huntington Beach Host Crab Fest
April 7	Saddleback Region Meeting, Student Speakers Region Contest
April 12	Ontario Host/Ontario-Upland Lions 3rd Annual Spring Tea Fundraiser
April 15	Deadline for Club Elections
April 20	Saddleback Cabinet Meeting – El Niguel Country Club, District Student Speakers Contest
April 30	Tustin Host Golf Tournament
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