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"Roar with Enthusiasm"



District Governor Jon Casteel

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

The Leos of District 4-L4 are an outstanding group of young people. If they are a representation of our future leaders, we have nothing to worry about; we will be in good hands. Leos and Lions attended a fundraiser held by our Leos on Saturday, April 26 at the Rachada Thai Restaurant in Santa Fe Springs. The food was delicious and the atmosphere was welcoming. A presentation described how our donations would help the needs of the Thai people who are disabled, orphaned, or homeless. The presentation also helped remind us how fortunate we are. The point was really driven home when we all participated in singing patriotic songs.

The opportunity to attend the fantastic events held throughout this awesome district is one of the best things about being District Governor. It is difficult for me to believe that my time as your District Governor is almost to the conclusion. There is still so much that I would like to do and only a short time left. I encourage everyone to attend our annual convention. It will be a time of celebration and fun. Dan Mayer and his committee have planned a weekend that will be well worth your time and money.

We have all worked hard this year, so take some time to celebrate! There will be great food and drink. Hospitality rooms for your enjoyment, games for your entertainment, music & dance, outstanding speakers, awards & recognition, and of course good times with friends.

The convention weekend will not be all fun and games, there is important business to attend to. We will be voting for our next District Governor and Vice District Governor. Please show your support for these fine women of Lions who will be leading us in the upcoming year.

When we started on this journey to be District Governor, we were told it would be the best and fastest time in our life. The time has certainly passed in the blink of an eye. The people we have met, the friends we have made, the memories we will treasure, and the love and support we have felt, truly make this one of the best years of our life. Sheila and I thank you for allowing us to serve as District Governor this year.

With Enthusiasm in Lionism,

Lion Jon Casteel

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VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH WARREN



Greetings to all Lions and Friends of District 4-L4,

At our Cabinet Meeting yesterday, Governor Jon put me on the spot and asked me to talk about my reasons for becoming a Lion. I did my best to explain how I feel and how important Lionism is in my life, but on reflection, there was something I left out – how I became a Lion. So here is the story:

In 1984 my husband became a Charter member of the Rancho Cucamonga Breakfast Lions Club and I went with him to the Charter Night. We sat with Bob and Grace Guis (whom some of you would remember), and Linda Evans, the wife then of PDG Kevin Evans, who was, at that time, the President of the Cucamonga District Host Lions Club. I knew nothing about Lions, and I asked a lot of questions. Grace told Linda that she ought to invite me to be a member of her club, the Rancho Cucamonga Community Lioness Club, she did, and the rest of it, as people say, is history. Look where I am now!!

Sadly, Linda passed away recently after a long battle with cancer, and because I was in Sweden, I did not have the chance to say a few words at her memorial service.

I want to wish the very best of luck to the winner of our 4-L4 Student Speaker contest. She was outstanding and I am looking forward to hearing her on May 10 at the next level of the competition.

Finally, I want to express my sympathy to the La Habra Lions in the loss of their wonderful PDG Garry Lozaun. He was an outstanding Lion and I had the honor of being a Zone Chairman on his Cabinet. He was so supportive of me when I announced my intention of running for Vice District Governor last year and was always there for me with advice and encouragement. He will be greatly missed by everybody who knew him.

In Lionism,

Elizabeth

PU-101 FORMS DUE TO LCI MAY 15, 2008

CABINET TREASURER'S REPORT

MARIANNE ALLEN



Here we are with April almost over and the last Cabinet meeting is now a done deal. Congrats to the winner of District 4-L4 student speakers contest and to all of the speakers for doing a wonderful job.

Our District Convention in May has some great entertainment scheduled so let's support Jon at this great event. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT CONVENION. TIME IS GROWING SHORT AND WE NEED EVERYONE TO SEND IN THEIR RESERVATIONS.

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.

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.



Seal Beach Lion Dave Hubbard received the International President's Appreciation Award from DG Jon Casteel and visiting MD-4 Council Chairman George Skezas at the Cabinet meeting

CABINET SECRETARY'S CORNER

MARTHA HEBERT



Congratulations to Madeline Zho for advancing to the Area Level of the Student Speaker Contest at the Region Meeting at El Niguel Country Club. Madeline is from Claremont High School and represents Cucamonga District Host. Thanks to all the clubs that had a Student Speaker Contest.

Now that we are in the last couple of months for Governor Jon and Sheila Casteel's year, I hope everyone has their registration in for the our 4-L4 Convention in San Diego. If you don't, PLEASE so immediately. The committee promises to make it a weekend to remember as we celebrate Governor Jon's year with a real frat party. REMEMBER, this is your convention.

Secretaries, I hope your club has completed the officers' elections. Remember to get your PU-101 in to Lions International as soon as possible, don't miss the deadline. Please send Gov. Jon, VDG Elizabeth and me a copy. This is most important to Lions International, as they need to know the appropriate person to send necessary materials.

REMINDER: Please remember the new dates to submit your MMR to International. For those mailing them in they need to be mailed by the 20th of the current month. If you submit online the new date is the last day of the month. If submitted after these dates they will be reported for the following month.



Student Speaker Contest winner Madeline Zho is congratulated by MD-4 Student Speaker Chairman Al Ohrmund at the Cabinet Meeting



Getting some of that ol' Lion's spirit

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 91ST ANNUAL CONVENTION BANGKOK, THAILAND JUNE 23-27, 2008



You are cordially invited to join us in celebration of the 91st Annual Lions Clubs International Convention from June 23-27, 2008 in the dynamic city of Bangkok, Thailand. Once known as the Venice of the East, Thailand's capital is a modern-day metropolis located on the legendary "River of Kings," the Chao Phraya, set amid towering skyscrapers and ancient golden-spired temples and palaces.

LCI's annual convention is the foremost international event of the year, when Lions and their families from over 100 countries unite for a week of business and fellowship and fun. Highlights of the many activities scheduled during the convention include our three inspiring plenary sessions, motivational guest speakers and workshops, the festive International Parade of Nations, and the exciting international show.

The 2008 convention is an ideal time to share past accomplishments with Lions we would not ordinarily meet, as we continue our universal commitment of serving the needs of our community in the year ahead. It is also a unique opportunity to get together and discuss our ideas in response to President Amarasuriya's "Challenge to Change."

Come and discover the charm of the Kingdom of Thailand and its people, who look forward to welcoming you to the "Land of Smiles" in 2008





La Habra 60th Annual Corn Festival
"Blast from the Past"
Celebrating 60 Years of Fun!
August 1, 2 & 3
Win This Car and other prizes - Tickets available



2008 Chevy HHR-LS purchased from Don Steves Chevrolet Chrome Wheels from Tire Barn



LIONS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL May 31, 2008 8:15 AM - 1:30 PM At 001

The Boy Scout Center 1211 E. Dyer Road, Santa Ana, California

Who should attend?	Presidents - Vice Presidents - Secretaries -
The should district	Treasurers
	Region and Zone Chairman (2008/09)
	All Lions
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	Treasurers
	Region Chairman – 2008/09
	Zone Chairman – 2008/09
Presenters:	PDG Danny Mayer
	PDG Lowell Sneathen
	PDG Barbra Hayward
	Zone Chairman Sandi Richmond
	Lion Pat Rizco
	Lion Casar Vargas
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

PDG CHUCK OVERBEY

This has been a tough time period for our Lions District. We have lost Lions as follows:

John McConnell was a retired member of the Anaheim Lions Club. He retired over a decade ago and moved to Temecula, CA. The club lost track of him. He reportedly passed away in August of 2007 and little else is known. I remember him as a nice man and a good Lion.

PDG Lawrence H. Frowick was born in Lakeland, Florida May 10, 1918. After graduating from the American Institute of business in Iowa, Larry moved to Fullerton, Ca. where he started a bookkeeping service which he ran for years. He eventually sold that and started a tax service.

PDG Larry was a life member of the Fullerton Host Lions Club and served as our District Governor in the 1965-1966 Lions Year. After retiring several years ago, Larry and his wife moved to Honolulu, Hawaii where he lived until his death. He passed away on April 10, 2008 from complications of a Stroke. He is survived by his wife Helen, daughters Vera, and Valaree, son Larry Jr., and numerous grandchildren.

Larry Allen Huber was born January 13, 1947 in Minot, North Dakota. He passed away on April 13, 2008 at his home in Placentia, CA. Larry joined the La Habra Host Lions club on February 20, 1971, sponsored by his brother-in-law Ken Keck. Larry was a very ethical man, a dedicated Lion, and a man that dearly loved his wife and family. He is survived by wife Jeannie, Daughters Jennifer, and Christina and Son Brian. He will be greatly missed. The tributes made by his children and others at his service were very moving and the chapel was overflowing. Larry was a very good man.

PDG Garry Lozaun, was born on October 3, 1929 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. He led a long and fruitful life and accomplished much. He and I were very close friends for more than 25 years and he never ceased to amaze me with stories from his past. He had worked in many areas from selling worms to fishermen as a child, teaching school, running a Pizza Parlor, his Air Force service in the Military Police, and it just went on and on.

Among other things, he dearly loved birds and airplanes and could identify any variety he could see. He had lots of ideas and together we made a great team. We started several Lions Clubs together as well as several new fundraisers.

Garry joined the La Habra Host Lions Club on July 1, 1985 and served as club president in 1989. He was elected District Governor in 1996. He was honored by his club with a Melvin Jones Fellowship as well as a Life Membership. He has many awards and recognitions with the most significant being a

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 \$250 Full Page Ad Size: 31/2" wide by 6" height
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Note: Overall size of Directory 41/4 wide by 7" height

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER (continued).....

Presidents Medal presented by Lions Clubs International President Kay K. Fukushima in 2003.

Garry passed away on April 14, 2008 from what appears to be a massive Stroke. He is survived by wife Joan, Daughters Leroyce and Leslie, and Son Jeffery. He has several grandchildren and greatly loved them all. He leaves a wonderful legacy and a void that will be difficult to fill. His service was remarkable including a military Flag Ceremony and the releasing of many White Doves.

Donald Lee Lane was born January 24, 1934 in Wichita, Kansas. He joined the Garden Grove Host Lions Club in 1971 where he served as club president in 1980-1981. He was selected as Club Lion of the Year in 1985-1986 and was Lion of the Decade for the 1980-1990 time period. Additionally, Don was Garden Grove Man of the Year in 1987.

He was a member of the Masonic Family and the Elks Lodge. He passed away on April 21, 2008 after a long bout with Parkinson's disease. He is survived by his wife Deanna, Daughter Debbie, and Son Donald Jr. The huge attendance at his funeral indicates the great love and respect of so many people.

Please pray for these great Lions and their families. May they rest in peace.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST CRAB FEST 2008 A WINNER

Lots of friends gathered together, great food, fantastic music, tempting auction items, a great charity to support – what more could you ask for in a fundraiser? The Huntington Beach Host Lions have a real winner in their annual Crab Fest.

This year the event was held at the Costa Mesa Senior Center. The room was filled to capacity with people scrambling to bid on the numerous baskets prepared by Lion Doris North. Others were buying tickets for the Hawaii time-share donated by Lions Bertha & Tom Hollister. There were so many raffle prizes, I'd be surprised if anyone walked away without one.

With a limited time schedule, the HBH Lions turned an empty room into a Polynesian wonderland. Lions, their recruited family members and friends began the food preparation earlier that day stirring soup, preparing salad, sorting crab and cutting bread.

Under the direction of their advisors Seal Beach Lions Scott Newton and Allyn Maddox, the Seal Beach Leo Club served as waiters. Thirty-five Leos were there making sure each table never ran out of anything. They were able to raise \$1300 in tips that they will donate to selected charities as well as helping out a fellow Leo who was recently paralysed in an accident.

One of the highlights of the event was when a Canine Companion for Independence service dog "drew" the winning ticket for the Hawaii time-share. How appropriate. A great portion of the proceeds of this fundraiser is donated to CCI.

Congratulations to co-chairmen Lions Hank Lopez and Harvey Marklinger for a job well done. Great job on the part of Master of Ceremonies Glen Miller too.

Acknowledgement should also be given to the publicity & marketing team of Leonard Gleason, Lee Love, Keith Campbell, Victoria Albert and Steve Christy who did a magnificent job.

This is a well organized, fun event that shouldn't be missed. Don't hesitate next year. It's always a sell out.

















ORANGE REGION REPORT CHAIRMAN ROD WALLACE

It is wind down time, with the year's end closing in on us fast.

By the time you read this John Doogan will have put on another Thai Food Fund Raiser for the Orphanages of Thailand. No wonder he received the International President's Appreciation Award at the last District meeting, along with our own Orange Region Zone C Chairman Dave Hubbard and Lion Ken Sherwood from the Foothill Region. Congratulations to each of you.

Orange County Central will have completed its Golf Tournament at Candlewood April 28th. Seal Beach will have completed its Charity Golf Tournament on May 1st at the Navy Golf Course in Cypress.

Fullerton Host Lorna Badame continues to donate endless platelets at City of Hope adding much value to the monthly report.

La Habra Host is sponsoring another Scleroderma Fund Raiser May $10^{\rm th}$ at Pete's Ponderosa.

Anaheim sponsored its 28th annual Youth of the Year Award Program. Also, Anaheim donated \$500 to be a Silver Sponsor for Wishland's First People's Choice BBQ competition held on April 19th at Featherly Park.

On Tuesday, April 15th, the Anaheim Lions Club presented \$ 1,000.00 to the Anaheim Youth of the Year Layla Gonzalez, Loara High School, \$ 500.00 each to two Runner-ups, Wendy Chen, Anaheim High School, and Carmen Cervantes, Oxford High School. The youth of the year is chosen based upon his or her service to the community of Anaheim outside school activities. The Youth of the Year presentation is given at the City of Anaheim Annual Youth In Government Luncheon. The Anaheim Lions first gave an award of \$ 400.00 to the Youth of the Year only in 1981. It is a satisfying experience to meet all these wonderful students who do such great service to their community. This is a great community recognition project and is suggested that Lions Clubs in other communities consider similar programs with their City Governments.

We had a great student speakers contest at our April 20th Cabinet Meeting. Our Region representative sponsored by the Seal Beach Lions Club did a great job but the top honors went to Madeline Zho from the Foothill Region who won a \$4500 scholarship and will represent our District at the Area Contest to be held Saturday May 10th at the Garden Grove Lions Club. It should be a great contest.

Unfortunately we have had to endure some sadness in our region as 3 members and one past member passed away during the month of April. Our condolences to the families of PDG Garry Lozaun and Larry Huber (La Habra Host), Don Lane (Garden Grove) and Bill Scarborough (formerly of Fullerton Breakfast)

Highly Recommended and Supported by the Members of Anaheim Lions Club.

For more information on line: www.Wishland.org



Wishland's Wish Program partners with wish-granting organizations from all over the world when a child's one special "wish" is to come to visit one of Southern California's favorite attractions, or to meet his or her favorite celebrity in Hollywood. The child and family stay in a Wishland Suite for up to a week and are treated like royalty to a cost-free, magical Southern California experience. Wishland provides an airport greeter, their hotel suite, a perfectly planned itinerary, shuttles to Disneyland, meals and the love and support of Wishland's staff and volunteers.



Wishland's Compassion Program works with hospitals and hospice's to bring end-stage terminally ill children and their families to a local theme park to enjoy family time and

create cherished moments and memories. They stay in a Wishland Suite for two nights and enjoy two days of Disney or other theme parks. Wishland's staff and volunteers are on hand to help these families with any of their needs 24 hours a day

The Family Support Program is a community based program for Southern California families who have a child battling a terminal or critical condition and whose lives have been interrupted by this family crisis. Wishland provides support





through specially trained staff and volunteers. We also provide emergency services such as funds for grocery needs, utility assistance, resources for temporary housing, funeral expenses and bereavement support.

Other services include respite care, help starting fundraisers in a family's own community and more. At Wishland we wrap our arms around these families to help them with all their special needs.



HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS

IPP Jimmy Ross has had his "Message from the Lions Club International Foundation" published in *Hearing Loss Magazine* and I want to pass it on to you. It is directed to the community and invites them to contact Lions clubs regarding the Affordable Hearing Aid Program (AHAP), so I believe you will appreciate being prepared to provide information and help. Here is his message:

"There are people in the United States with hearing loss unable to purchase hearing aids due to their limited income. To address this need, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Rexton, Inc. are offering digital hearing aids through Lions Hearing Programs and Lions Clubs. The program is rooted in the desire for Lions and audiologists to serve low-income people with hearing loss.

Information about the aids can be found on the LCI website at www.lcif.org. Click on "Grants and Programs." LCIF is in the beginning phases of introducing AHAP, so Lions clubs in your area may or may not be participating. To contact a club, go to www.lionsclubs.org and click on "club locator".

LCIF is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, the largest service club organization in the world. LCIF aids Lions in making a greater impact in their local communities, as well as around the world."

Your District Hearing Aid Bank is currently providing AHAP hearing aids and your club is urged to take part in this great Program. The cost to sponsor a recipient is quite nominal. Look at these two websites and call me if you have a question.

P.S. This May, as part of Better Hearing & Speech Month, the Better Hearing Institute will launch a nationwide campaign to help people reclaim their quality of life by getting their hearing checked. To get started, visit www.hearingcheck.org and walk through a simple 15-question self-screener.

Keith Campbell, Chairman
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La Habra Host Lions Club 6th Annual

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Saturday, May 10, 2008 6 P.M. to 11 p.m. PETE'S PONDEROS

(Barn of Lion Peter Karagines)
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SLEEPLESS IN THE O.C.

"Wake up honey - we've got a plane to catch." Madeline Zhu's mother wanted to be sure they'd catch their early morning plane from San Jose to LAX. Rancho Cucamonga Host's President Jim Peugh and Secretary Alice-Faye Brown were waiting for them at 6:30 a.m. at the airport. Then they whisked them off to Laguna Niguel for the district student speakers contest at our cabinet meeting. Madeline had just spent Saturday in grueling rounds of state high school debates. Now after just two or three hours of sleep, she found herself on Sunday morning at El Niguel Country Club as district speaker contestant number 3. Her whirlwind weekend was capped off with a win. After the meeting was over, the happy sponsors from the R.C. Host Club wanted to get Madeline for some pictures. Where was she? Out in the lobby catching up on her zs. Even a high school sophomore can run out of gas!

Other Foothill news – the Ontario Host and Ontario-Upland Lions had about 90 guests for their third annual Spring Tea Fundraiser. Chaffey High Leos helped out and received \$100 for their club.

Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions teamed up with Dress Barn for their annual fundraiser.

Upland Host Lions provided eye exams and glasses for four students.

Pomona Host Lions have been formally analyzing their club's operations at some of their recent luncheon meetings. Subjects on the table have included service programs, expanding into other communities, membership, meeting times and places, etc. Pomona Host's most recent fundraiser was the annual bowlathon. Over \$10,000 was raised.

The Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions continue to get their name in the papers. If it's not publicity about their student speaker contest, it's the Easter Egg Hunt. Clubs should take a lesson from this publicity machine.

Walnut-Deamond Bar's Bill and Karen Hormuth are retiring after many years of service with the district's Sight and Hearing Van. Thanks to both of them for being so dedicated.

We stood for the last time on Friday the 25th for PDG Garry Lozaun when a bagpiper escorted him into the Fairhaven Chapel in Santa Ana for his services. So long, Lion Garry. We'll miss you.

Yours in Lionism Jack Lightfoot





Vice Governor Elizabeth, Governor Jon and First Lady Sheila enjoy the festivities of City of Hope Day. Seal Beach President Dave Hubbard found his way too!



2007-2008 DISTRICT CALENDAR

May 1	Seal Beach Golf Tournament
May 3	Costa Mesa Orange Breakfast Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
May 15	Deadline for PU-101 Form to LCI
May 15	Deadline for Leo-72 Form to LCI
May 10	La Habra Host Lions Club Scleroderma Fundraiser
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 21	UCI Mardi Gras Casino Night
June 23-27	LCI Convention Bangkok Thailand
July 19-20	Seal Beach Lions Fish Fry
August 1-3	La Habra Host Corn Festival