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Dear Lions, Leos, and Friends of District 4-L4,

Cabinet Secretary Nancy and I have just returned from the USA/Canada Forum in Saskatoon, Canada. This was my first time and it will not be my last. In fact, we have already booked for Memphis next year! It was a wonderful experience. There were excellent keynote speakers, informative seminars, lots of interaction between Lions of all levels – club, district, and international. You also have the chance to do a little sightseeing in a place you may not have visited before. We went to a Native American Cultural Center and learnt a lot about the first settlers in Canada, who our guide referred to as the “First Nations”. We even joined in a round dance led by an incredible dancer and storyteller who was dressed in full regalia. I encourage you to make the effort to go to at least one Forum. You will come back invigorated and full of new ideas.

I want to say a big thank you to everybody who was involved with my fundraiser on September 13th. It was a night I will not forget and everything was perfect – the food, the entertainment, the company, the fun we all had.

The Fall Region Meetings are now finished and I was so pleased to see the enthusiasm shown by the participation in the contests and the high attendance. If you add all the numbers together there were more Lions overall than attend a Cabinet Meeting. The Region Chairs did an outstanding job in arranging the locations, food, programs, and fun. Remember, if we want to get high attendance at any kind of meeting, it has to be entertaining, as well as being informative. If the Program Chair is having a difficult time finding a program for a Club meeting, there are several pages at the back of the District Directory which have information about the activities endorsed by our District, along with contact numbers, and our Program Coordinator, Lion Rod Wallace may be able to offer suggestions.

I hope to see all of you at the next Cabinet Meeting, which is at Diamond Bar Golf Club on Sunday, November 2. There will be a break out session about the 2008-2009 Student Speaker program and a break out session on Retention. More information will be coming out soon. PLEASE get your reservations in on time. Cabinet Secretary Nancy and I do not need more gray hairs than we are already hiding!

See you soon,

Always yours in Lionism,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth

District Governor

Vice District Governor

Judy Schnitzer



Greetings Lions, Leos and Friends,

As my VDG journey continues, I not only found myself visiting 8 more clubs in September but attending the Governor's Fundraiser (my first) and the Foothill, Orange and Saddleback Region Meetings as well. I need to praise all of you Lions in 4-L4—you are the "Cream of the Crop" and I am so pleased to be a part of this awesome District!

The Governor's Fundraiser held at Pete's Ponderosa was hosted by our PDG's and what a fun night it was. We had lots of fun, lots of food, lots of door prizes and lots of music! And of course just to mingle with all of you Lions was a highlight for Me. It was just a wonderful evening.

With regard to the Region Meetings, I commend each of you Region Chairs— KEN SHERWOOD (Foothill), CAROL LINEHAN (Orange) and JOAN PARKS (Saddleback) for a job well done. Each region meeting was unique and I appreciate all of the work you put into the meetings. Each region had a fantastic showing of support from their clubs, however, Foothill comes out on top with all of their 11 clubs in attendance—Cucamonga District Host, Ontario Upland, Rancho Cucamonga Community, Upland Host, Ontario Host, Pomona Breakfast, Pomona Host, Brea, Chino Valley, Diamond Bar Breakfast and Walnut Diamond Bar (total number of attendees was 57), with visiting clubs from Harbor Mesa, UCI and Tustin Host. CONGRATULATIONS! Orange had 7 of their 12 clubs in attendance— Fullerton Host, La Habra Host, Anaheim, Buena Park Noon, Orange County Central, Seal Beach Host and Stanton. Visiting clubs that night were Harbor Mesa, Ontario Host, Ontario Upland, Rancho Cucamonga Community and Tustin Host. Saddleback had 9 of their 14 clubs in attendance—Costa Mesa Newport Harbor, Harbor Mesa, Huntington Beach Host, Chinese American of OC, Orange Host, Tustin Host, UC Irvine, Mission Viejo and San Clemente Host. Visiting clubs were Ontario Host, Ontario Upland and Rancho Cucamonga Community. My special thanks to each of you club members who took the time to support our Region Meetings.

Our District is certainly off to a wonderful start and I am so impressed at the level you clubs are carrying out the ideals of Lionism. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

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VISITATION SCHEDULE Governor Elizabeth Warren 2008-2009

OCTOBER

1	Wed	7:00pm	Seal Beach Host
2	Thu	12:10pm	Pomona Host
8	Wed	6:00pm	Cucamonga District Host
9	Thu	6:45pm	Ontario-Upland
14	Tue	7:00pm	O. C. Korean
15	Wed	7:30pm	Newport Beach Hawaiian
16	Thu	7:30am	Upland Host
22	Wed	12noon	Garden Grove Host

NOVEMBER

2	Sun	2 nd	CABINET MEETING – FOOTHILL
5	Wed	7:00pm	Orange County Central
6	Thu	7:15am	Fullerton Breakfast
18	Tue	12:15pm	Tustin Host
19	Wed	7:00pm	Orange Host
20	Thu	6:30pm	Rancho Cucamonga Community

CABINET TREASURER'S REPORT

MARIANNE ALLEN



As your District Treasurer, I cannot say it enough about paying your dues on time so here it goes again:

PLEASE REMEMBER to pay your MD4 and International Dues upon receipt of your bill. This is how we run the District and it so IMPORTANT to pay the dues in a timely manner.

Club secretaries should be noting this on their VAD reports.

As we come to the end of September, I want to say a big THANK YOU to all of the Region Chairs, Ken Sherwood, Carol Linehan and Joan Parks and their Zone Chairs who made the Region meetings a great success. There were three great programs and the Region chairs should be commended for their hard work in putting together these meetings.

The Governor's fundraiser was a great success and I know that everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and this to me is what Lionism is all about.

Our next Cabinet meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 2, 2008 at the Diamond Bar Country Club. Mark your calendar now.

This does promise to be a very exciting year for District 4L-4 with District Governor Elizabeth Warren 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.

CABINET SECRETARY'S CORNER

NANCY SMITH


Governor Elizabeth and I just returned from the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. I hate to say that after being involved with Lions for over 24 years, this was my first Forum. I was truly impressed with everything about the Forum.

Many different seminars were offered, from Fund Raising, Service Projects, Tail Twisting and many more. Gov. Elizabeth and I split up and tried to attend as many as we could.

It was also interesting to find out how all the different Lions Clubs and Districts operate. We in District 4-L4 should be very proud of the way Governor Elizabeth leads us and our Past District Governors. We have a very organized district along with our region and zone chairs. Our Lions International President, Alan Brandell echoed this to our Governor when she spoke out about the duties of a 2nd vice district governor. You will have to ask her about that.

If you want that boost we all need at times as a Lion, attend this Forum at least once. Next Year it will be in Memphis, Tennessee and Governor and I are already signed up. You will walk away with a renewed spirit I will guarantee you. The motivational speakers were all fantastic.

Keep up the reporting and get those VAD reports in to all the cabinet. It is great to be a Lion.

LIONS EVERYDAY HEROES	
	2008-2009 DISTRICT 4-L4 2ND CABINET MEETING
DIAMOND BAR GOLF COURSE 22751 Golden Springs Drive Diamond Bar, CA. 91765	
Sunday, November 2, 2008 Break Out Sessions 8:30 a.m. (Check In- 8:15 a.m.) Student Speakers Club Retention MEETING-10:00 A.M. (Check In- 9:15 a.m.)	
Ken Sherwood, Foothill Region Chair 2 nd Cabinet Meeting-Sunday, November 2, 2008 (Make your reservations by 10/24/08)	
NAME _____ (List names on reverse side of this form)	
CLUB NAME _____	POSITION _____
TEL# _____	E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
Number of Reservations _____	@\$25.00 _____
Check # _____	Check Amount \$ _____
Send completed form and check to: Lions District 4-L4 Nancy Smith 7601 Archibald Ave. #87 Alta Loma, CA. 91701	
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

PDG CHUCK OVERBEY

I am thankful that, to my knowledge, we have lost no Lion Members this month. Therefore, I get to submit a story I enjoyed.

Our 14 year old dog, Abbey, died last month. The day after she died, my 4 year old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey. She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her. I told her we could, so she dictated these words:

Dear God,

Will you please take care of my dog? She died yesterday and is with you in heaven. I miss her very much. I am happy that you let me have her as my dog even though she got sick. I hope you will play with her. She likes to play with a ball and to swim. I am sending a picture of her so when you see her you will know that she is my dog. I really miss her.
Love, Meredith.

We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey and Meredith and addressed it to God/Heaven. We put our return address on it. Then Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to heaven. That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office.

A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He probably had.

Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, "To Meredith" in an unfamiliar hand. Meredith opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called, "When a Pet Dies." Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its opened envelope. On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey & Meredith and this note:

Dear Meredith,

Abbey arrived safely in heaven. Having the picture was a big help. I recognized Abbey right away. Abbey isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me just like it stays in your heart. Abbey loved being your dog. Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in, so I am sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by.

Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to me. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you. I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much. By the way, always remember that wherever there is love, I too will be there.
Love, God

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**Cost: \$20 per person, your check is your r.s.v.p.
(Make out to Harbor Mesa Lions)**

**Mail to: Lion Carol Van Holt
9650 Nightingale, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
DEADLINE: November 1, 2008**

Information: 714-962-0265 or 714-556-7622



At the October, 2008, Council of Governors meeting, the Council will consider designs for the MD-4 (California) pin for the Lions International Convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 2009.

If you would like to submit a proposed design for the Council's consideration, please do so by email to Admin@MD4Office.org no later than October 15, 2008. We look forward to seeing your designs.

PRESIDENTS' ALERT !!!!

If you want to be awarded the 2008-2009 Club President Excellence Award, you need to start working on it now. You or your Club secretary can download the form from the LCI website. It will tell you all you need to do to qualify. It is Form DA-1 10/07.



FABULOUS FOOTHILL

**REGION CHAIRMAN
KEN SHERWOOD**

September brought the first region meetings and a lot more warm weather.

The Foothill Region meeting was definitely HOT. All eleven clubs in the region were represented with Ontario-Upland leading the parade with thirteen Lions present. The 57 Lions in attendance were served an excellent Italian meal (by Lions Andrea Busby of Ontario Host Lions). For the "spaghetti western" theme, we dispensed with uniforms in favor of old west wear. The governor wore a pink cowboy hat (what else) and a number of Lions went all out with Lion Martha (former teacher) from Ontario-Upland as best schoolmarm, Lion Rachel from Diamond Bar as best townspeople (and most closely adhering to the theme) with a good western outfit and a pocket full of spaghetti (uncooked), and a Lion from Cucamonga District Host (?) as best gunman (Remington 44).

The 50/50 drawing put \$146 into Lion Gayle Garbo's pocket (until the Ontario Host Lions tail twister hears about it). The silk floral centerpieces were also given away during the drawing. Thanks to Marilyn Sherwood for the decorations and centerpieces. The new Rancho Cucamonga community center provided an excellent and inexpensive venue; very suitable for future functions of any size.

Lion Jeff Carroll, president of U. C. Irvine Lions Club, 4-L4 webmaster and temporary Information and Technology chairman, gave a relaxed and informative presentation on hearing problems, cures, research and the proposed clinic for hearing maladies at U. C. Irvine. The clinic project is an MD-4 approved project so that all contributions are tax deductible. There are a number of proposed fellowships available for contributors. Be among the first to support this outstanding Lions project generated right here in district 4-L4. With the completion of the hearing center, Southern California will be the premier location for sight and hearing restoration and improvement, in conjunction with SCLEI.

October is start-up month for the student speakers contest. This year's timely topic is: "Water-will California be left high and dry?". Send in your response card to the MD-4 office and get your packet early. Give your students as much prep time as possible.

Foothill region is nearing 100% participation in the contest and sponsored the district winner for the past few years. The expense to the club is minimal (\$25 to each speaker, \$50 to the winner) and the contest is easy to do with the handbook provided. If you haven't done it previously or you are reentering the system, call one of the region speaker chairmen for information and assistance: Lion Ken Sherwood, Foothill; Lion Dick Prescott, Orange; Lion Cherrill Cady, Saddleback. Lion

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714-318-4591

FOOTHILL REGION REPORT

Jack Tanaka is the district chairman. District 4-L4 leads Multiple District Four in participation in the student speakers contest. The expertise and experience of the district and region chairs will keep us in the lead.

In order to maintain our current scholarship distribution of \$103,500.00, the Student Speakers Foundation is having a cash raffle. 1st place @ \$2500.00, 2nd place @ \$1500.00, 3rd place @ \$1000.00. The tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will be held at the MD-4 convention in Fresno, February, 2009. Winner need NOT be present. Support higher education and put some cash in your pocket (or gas tank) with a winning ticket. Call Lion Ken Sherwood for raffle purchase, (909) 622-5538, (909) 944-0359. Clubs are using this as a contribution vehicle and a possible fundraiser. Lions of goodwill and foresight support the contest by buying raffle tickets, fellowships (four available), banner patches and chevrons and attending the speakers contests. The students involved present excellent, viable and well thought out solutions to world problems. Support and learn by giving and going.

Governor Elizabeth has nearly finished with club visitations. The enthusiastic welcome from Lions throughout the district has been heart warming and very entertaining. The courtesy of meals and amenities shown to the officers has been very much appreciated. Your district officers receive NO remuneration for uniforms, travel and other (many) expenses. The largesse of the visited clubs exhibits the traditional Lions spirit and hospitality. Thank You. Stay in the Pink. Avoid the Pepto days
"God Save the Queen"

Orange County Central Lions Club 1st Annual Bingo Night



Saturday, October 18, 2008

Bingo from 7:00pm to 9:00pm



**Garden Grove Lions Den
9860 Larson Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92842**



BINGO:

**Initial Per Person Buy In: \$20 (includes 2 4-On Packs + Dauber)
Each additional 4-On Pack: \$5.00**

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Orange County Central Lions Club Annual Charity Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo



Saturday, November 8, 2008

Dinner from 5:30 to 7:00pm

Bingo from 7:15 to 9:00pm

**Garden Grove Lions Den
9860 Larson Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92842**



**DINNER:
Adults: \$10.00
Children: \$5.00 (12 & under)**



BINGO:

**Initial Per Person Buy In: \$20 (includes 2 4-On Packs + Dauber)
Each additional 4-On Pack: \$5.00**

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When
Saturday November 1, 2008
1 – 5 pm

Where
The Beckman Center
100 Academy Way, Irvine CA

This symposium is free of charge and open to the public
Registration is Required as seating is limited
Walkup Attendees Will be Admitted Only if Space Permits

Please email hearing_symposium@uci.edu
with the Names of each Person who would like to attend

Event Schedule

12:30 Registration

1:00 Welcome and Introduction – Jeff Carroll, Ph.D.

Session I

1:10 Introduction – CHR Director Raju Metherate, Ph.D.

Basic Science Research

1:20 Cognitive Science – Greg Hickok, Ph.D.
“Lost for Words: Recent Progress on the Neuroscience of Language”

1:40 Biological Sciences – Anne Calof, Ph.D.

“Using a Model Genetic Organism to Investigate the Molecular Basis of Hearing Defects in Inherited Disease”

Translational Research

2:00 Tinnitus – Hamid Djalilian, M.D.
“New Frontiers in Tinnitus Treatments”

2:20 Biology and Devices – John Middlebrooks, Ph.D.
“Hearing Replacement with an Auditory Nerve Implant”

Intermission

Session II

3:10 Introduction – Hamid Djalilian, M.D.

Medical Devices

3:20 Nanotechnology – Mark Bachman, Ph.D.
“Nanoscale Hearing Devices”

3:40 Cochlear Implants – Fan-Gang Zeng, Ph.D.
“Music Perception with Cochlear Implants”

Patient Forum

4:00 Experiences with a Cochlear Implant – Paul Anderson and Cayden Miller
“How implants have affected their lives”

Growing the Center for Hearing Research

4:30 The Benefits of an Integrated Hearing Center – Jeff Carroll, Ph.D.
“The Lions Hearing Clinic and Research Center”

4:50 Opportunities for giving – UCI Development Office

5:00 Reception

Please join us at the reception where the event sponsors and speakers will be available for conversation and questions over light appetizers

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PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

All Lions in good standing who wish to develop and/or improve their leadership skills are eligible to apply. Club and District officers are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants should be willing to commit to a two and a half day program (Saturday morning through Monday noon.)



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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: January 1, 2009
(please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Fax _____

Club _____

District _____

Most recent office held _____

NOTE: The \$250 fee is based on double occupancy. Those wishing a single room will have to pay an additional \$100. Is there a specific Lion with whom you wish to room?

____ NO ____ YES Name _____

Do you want a single room?

____ NO ____ YES (\$100 fee is enclosed with the \$250 application fee.)

Special dietary needs?

Enclose check of \$250 (payable to MD-4) with application and send to: PDG Bill Newyear
32105-117 Santiago Rd.
Acton, CA 93510



OUTSTANDING ORANGE

REGION CHAIRMAN CAROL LINENHAN

September was a busy month for the Orange Region. I learned the following information from attending the Governor's visitations and by reading the VAD Reports.

I was privileged to be able to attend Visitations with the Governor and to get to know the Clubs in the Orange Region. I visited **Buena Park Noon** and this is what I gleaned from that visit. **Dr. Lion Bill Wewer** has collected over 200 pair of glasses. **President Lion Bonnie Paisley** was in Las Vegas for work and she left some money there. I wonder if you can count that as a Donation. **Lion Tim Sipes** who has only been in Lion's two months brought a guest to the meeting, his son, **Jon**, who is the newest **Walker Leo**. His daughter **Kimberly** is a **Leo** at Kennedy High School. **President Bonnie** is the Leo Advisor for both Leo Clubs. Bonnie adheres to a saying by John Lancaster Spalding, "What we love to do we find time to do it". Bonnie is multifaceted. In addition to working and her President duties she finds time to guide these young adults who we hope grow up to be Lions. The Leo's will be helping with their upcoming Pancake Breakfast. The Club is also very busy getting ready for Silverado Days which is scheduled for October 17th, 18th and 19th.

"A well spent day brings happy sleep." by Leonardo da Vinci is an axiom that applies to the Seal **Beach Leo Club**. They held their Twelfth Annual and their major fundraiser at the Seal Beach Art Festival Sept 6th and 7th. I was able to work along side some of these very energetic Leo. Their Leo Advisor **Lion Scott Newton** reported that 47 Leos worked. They sold over 1400 hot dogs, hamburgers and bratwurst. He forgot to tell me how many they ate themselves. Their **Leo President Shaina Denny** is a junior at Los Alamitos High School. Shaina has been a Leo for 6 years and she follows in the footsteps of her sister Jasa and brother Adam who were also Leo and past Presidents. Saturday September 20th the **Seal Beach Host Lions** provided the food and cooked for the Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day along the San Gabriel riverbed in Seal Beach.

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it" by Ralph Waldo Emerson could be **La Habra Host's** motto. They did an outstanding job at their Corn Festival and then showed their members their appreciation with a beach party to say thanks. **Lion Teresa Aguirre** says it was loads of fun and she really enjoyed eating the s'mores. I'm sure Zone and Corn **Festival Chair Roy** is so very, very happy that event is behind them. Now the fun part, the members decide what charities will benefit from all the hard work and profits they made. That is what Lions do-- we all put on fundraisers so that the proceeds can be given to those in need. **Leo Advisor Lion Alyce Lubs** says she received so many thanks and appreciation from Corn Festival chairs for the many hours the Leo's spend helping at the Corn Festival.

Lion Clyde Wenless joined the **La Habra Host Lions Club** in 1958, yes that's right he's a FIFTY year member. Lion Clyde shared a few things with me from his fifty years of experience. He reported the Club has grown in membership, the Corn Festival has come a long way and they let WOMEN become Lions. Lion Clyde still enjoys helping with the Fundraisers and attending the weekly meetings. Welcome to new member **Lion Louis Ornelas** and welcome back after a short hiatus **Lion Randy McMillan**.

As Lions we also donate our time to make life a little more pleasant and easier for someone else. **La Habra Host Lions** under the direction of **Lion Tom Fluey** cooks at Ronald McDonald House once a month. The smiles and appreciation of the family members is something you can not put into words. **Seal Beach Host Lion** members **Lion Bonnie Moision** and **Jay Boire** show their appreciation to our Veterans by playing Bingo with them at the Long Beach Naval Hospital each month. The **Stanton Lions** provided on September 29 at their clubhouse tests that can help save your life it is a Life Line Screening. These are just a few ways to make your community aware of services that Lions provide.

"Fit for a Queen" that was the theme for the Fundraiser for **Governor Elizabeth Warren** Saturday evening, September 13th. It was hosted by the Past District Governors of 4L4 with great assistance from the La Habra Host Lions Club. The dinner of Roast Pork and Chicken with all the trimmings was supervised by **Lion Tom Fluey** with lots of La Habra Lions helping. The Bar was handled by Zone A Chair **Lion Roy Ramsland**, **Lions Ted Hebert** and **Dave Coffin**. They even made Mojito at the Governor's request. **Lion Alyce Lubs** had the La Habra Leos make unbelievable colorful posters of Europe. **Governor Elizabeth** had the difficult job of picking out the top three posters. It was so appreciated seeing the Past District Governor's pitching in and doing the work at this event. Orange Region had PCC **Lion Jack Perich** serving up the gravy and **PDG Chuck Overbey** checking everyone in. The door prizes were plentiful. Miss La Habra **Monique Gomez** and La Habra Princess **Jessica Aguirre** a former LEO were selling raffle tickets and serving apple pie. Pete's Ponderosa Ranch provided by **Lion Peter Karagines** of Brea Lions is unbelievable. Thanks Lion Pete for your hospitality. The entertainment by James King was superb. James had such a variety of good dancing and singing music that many Lions were up swinging, dancing and singing. Thanks to the following Orange Regions Clubs for attending: Anaheim, Buena Park Noon, Fullerton Host, La Habra, Orange County Central, Seal Beach Host and Stanton who attended. Thank also to our Past District Governors for an outstanding party honoring **Governor Elizabeth**; this was an easy and fun way to raise money for the Governors expenses.

The 1st Orange Region Meeting was held at the Stanton Lions Clubhouse on Monday September 15th. Thank you to all the Lions from the following clubs for attending: Anaheim, Buena Bark, Fullerton Host, La Habra Host, Orange County Central, Seal Beach Host and Stanton who attended. The Mexican Fiesta food prepared by Sara Neal "**Lion Milts**" granddaughter was really good. The Hats of your birth

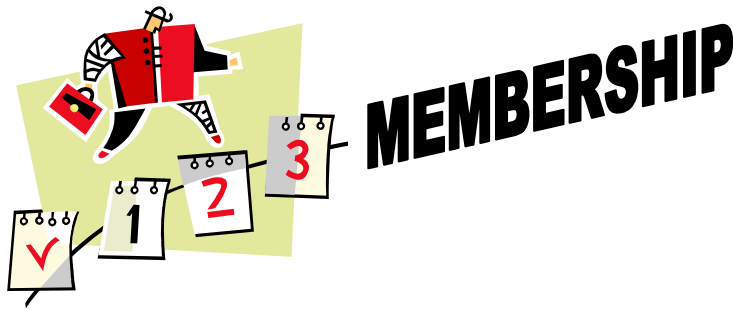
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2008 -2009 STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

“WATER – WILL CALIFORNIA BE LEFT HIGH AND DRY?”

***Club Contest must be completed by February 23,
2009.***

***Get your contestants lined up early.
Give them time to be prepared and WIN IT ALL!***



Have a Goal and a Plan to Reach that Goal...

By now, every club should have at least one new member. If not, we need to talk. As with anything, you need a goal. Your goal should be at least 10% net growth for your club (This is Gov. Elizabeth's goal). Once you have established that goal, you need a plan to achieve it. One of my favorite sayings is "Plan your work, and work your plan". This has always served me well. If you have a goal and a plan to achieve it, you are half way there.

Your District Membership Committee, IPDG Jon Casteel, Lion Steve Christy, and I are committed to helping you grow. Contact us. We will help you set a goal and develop a plan. We want to you to succeed. If you just need ideas on how to grow, call us. We will be happy to come to your club and present a program or be involved in dialogue to assist you. The first step is for you to contact us.

Lion Dave Hubbard

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LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO GROW!

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state idea was very clever. **Lion Pete Badame** won 1st place with his hat representing Chicago, **VDG Judy Schnitzer** placed 2nd with a hat representing Minnesota and **Gov Elizabeth** and I tied for 3rd place with a Lady Di hat for England and a hat with keys and stones all over it for n as the Keystone State, Pennsylvania. Other Hats which received Honorable Mention worn by" **PDG Chuck Overbey**- Arkansas, **Dewey Linehan** - Massachutes, **Barbara Dotson** – West Virginia and **Lions Dave Collins, Gary Denni, Bruce Gormley, Dave Hubbard, Dick Prescott, Renee Schulte and Ken Sherwood** – California. Here are a few tidbits I learned. **Lion Evelyn Carroll** reported that Maine has more potato farms than Idaho; **Lion Tom Browns** grandfather started the first bank in Oakhurst which is up near Fresno and Yosemite. Also Highway 41 went through their property line. **Lion Marc Poli** is from Bordeaux France where all that great wine comes from, **Lion Olanrewaju Ajilore** is from Nigeria which is the most populous country in Africa and **Ola** was a Lion in Nigeria before coming to the United States. We also found out from **Zone B Chair Lion Mike Smith** that the Red Woods are not the oldest trees in California they are really Bristlecone Pines in Bishop are over 4000 years old. **Lion Patti Wojnarowski** from Connecticut reported her state invented the Whiffle Ball, Ribbon Candy and is the home of Subway.

PCC Ed Bordenkircher is selling raffle tickets for a **PIN Collection** with all the proceeds "which he will match" to Camp Teresita Pines. **Governor Elizabeth** spoke to us about her upcoming Travels to the US/Canada Forum and how much she appreciated our entire District of 4L4. "The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do". - Walter Bagehot. We can all help Membership Chairman **Lion Dave Hubbard** and his Committees make their goal of 150 new Lions for 08-09 with no drops. **Governor Elizabeth** is asking for a 10% growth from each club. **Lion Elizabeth** says a Sponsor is a Sponsor for the rest of that Lions life. So call and find out why your CUB isn't coming to a Lions Meeting or working an event. We ended up the evening with an honest raffle. Yes, that's right I pulled **Lion Dewey Linehan's** ticket to win the 50/50 drawing. Yes, sometimes those things do happen.

I look forward to seeing you at these following events:

- **Garden Groves Host Lions** presents the Fifth Annual Major Rob Soltes Memorial Golf Tournament Monday October 13th
- **Buena Park Noon Lions** are having their annual Silverado Days October 18th, 19th and 20.
- **Orange County Central Lions** 1st Annual Bingo Night Saturday October 18th



SPECTACULAR SADDLEBACK

**REGION CHAIRMAN
JOAN PARKS**

Things are going fast and furious here in the Spectacular Saddleback Region.

First, we want to say how sorry we are that Lion Diane Martin had to resign as Zone C Chairman. She has great spunk and lots of Lionism to share. That being said, we want to welcome Lion Jill Luellen as the new Zone C Chairman. Jill agreed to take over and we do appreciate her stepping in. Jill brings a lot to this position, being a Past President of the San Clemente Lions Club, as well as a past first Lady of District 4L4. Welcome Jill, and thank you.

Our Region Meeting was on September 22nd and we had a pretty full house; 49 Lions with nine clubs represented. It was fun and informative. Thanks so much to the Governor and the Cabinet Secretary for making it after just getting back from Canada. Also, I can't say enough thank yous to Lion PDG Ed Bordenkircher for his program on orientation. We all learned something that we didn't know or remember.

Most of you have heard the Governor's speech at her visitations to your clubs. She is asking for a 10% net increase in membership this year. This is really vital to the continuation of our district, as we know it. Well, many of you were listening. Since we began our year in July, in our Region alone, we have inducted 7 new members. There may be more, but those are just the ones I know about. Welcome to Lionism, District 4L4, the Saddleback Region and your home clubs. The UCI Lions Club has two new members; Payton Lin, and Steven Tate. Harbor Mesa Lions have inducted Lion Debbie Karlson. Now Huntington Beach Host Lions Club has FOUR new members. They are Lions Sandra Bates, Scott Quinlan, Diane Quinlan, and Dawn Lee. We look forward to seeing each of you at one event or another in the coming months.

In September we saw two really special events. The Governor's Fund Raiser was so much fun. If you missed it you missed a great evening. The Governor was awash in pink, and was finally presented with the crown and scepter that she deserves as Queen. The other really special evening was the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club's 70th Anniversary Party. It was really a wonderful evening, celebrated with many in the district. Congratulations to this active Saddleback Club.

The month of October brings us lots of things to do. Please remember that this is the month of White Cane Days. The Lions originated the white cane and it continues to symbolize our efforts in saving the sight of many. This campaign provides funds for our many blind and sight-related programs. October 2-5 are White Cane Days, so participate, even if it's only at one of your own club meetings.

Well here's something different; Zone A Chairman Carol Van Holt



Write your love in stone in our beautiful tribute garden... Memorialize a friend or pay tribute to a cherished canine. Order your commemorative engraved terracotta tile to be displayed in the Tribute Garden at the Dean, Gerda and Trixie Koontz Campus. Three sizes to choose from and an installment payment plan is available. For more information: www.cci.org then go to the Southwest Region information section.



SADDLEBACK REGION REPORT (Continued).....

has organized a Zone Cookout/potluck. All four clubs in that zone are coming together to just have some fun. All four of those club know how to have fun.

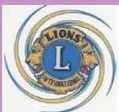
Huntington Beach Lions aren't busy enough, they have returned to their popular Laughlin bus trip, this year on October 17th. Watch those Bloody Marys!

Laguna Niguel intend to adopt a Guide Dog Puppy with a portion of the funds raised at their 5th Annual Golf Tournament being held this year on October 13th at the El Niguel Country Club. They do this up right and have a wonderful dinner and fabulous Silent and Live Auctions. This is their biggest fundraiser and they do really well, but they work really hard at this. Lion Sue Bialek is one of the driving forces behind this event, but the whole club works darn hard on this project.

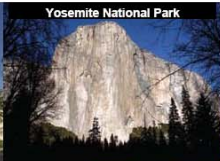
Harbor Mesa Lions are prepping and getting ready for their annual Casino Night on October 24th. This is always a fun event and very well attended.

Mission Viejo Lions are getting ready to award a Scholarship to a deserving student at Saddleback College in the amount of \$1000!

FYI...in this past month the clubs in our Region have worked over 60 hours on many service projects; various sight projects, distributed school boxes to 180 1st graders, hearing projects, recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Laurel House and the Ronald McDonald House. They are probably many more hours, but I don't get everyone's reports or bulletins.....so send them to me, so I can let the rest of the District know what you're doing!



Welcome to Fresno "All that Jazz" 90th Annual MD-4 Convention 2009



Historic Water Tower

Fresno Hospitality

The Kings River Ambassador Lions and District 4-A2 are pleased to welcome you to Fresno for our 90th Annual MD-4 Convention. Fresno offers the convention goers a variety of things to do, from visiting art museums to traveling to Yosemite National Park.

If you are looking for a wide variety of restaurants, Fresno has them all, everything from McDonalds to fine dining, from Armenian to Vietnamese.

We are the home of California State University Fresno and the National Champion Bulldog Baseball team. Take extra time when you come to the convention to see all that Fresno has to offer.



International President
Albert F. Brandel

International President

On Saturday, you won't want to miss the International Presidents Luncheon. This will be your opportunity to meet and listen to President Al Brandel as he fills us in on the wonderful world of Lionism.

For your Entertainment

- New this year on Friday, Golf will be held on February 13 at the Riverside Golf Course only \$50
- Friday Night will highlight our "Diamonds & Denim" western dinner dance with a costume contest with cash prizes and the "Cadillac Cowboys" Band
- Our Opening Ceremony & Academy Awards show will be produced by PDG Joel Keytes
- Saturday Night will be the Academy Awards Show & "Elvis" a Valentines night for your sweetheart to remember



How to get to Fresno Radisson Hotel

- Fly in to Fresno International Airport (Hotel Shuttle is Available)
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- Ride Greyhound (Hotel Shuttle is available)
- Drive

From NB Highway 99, take Highway 41 north & Exit Van Ness Avenue exit, turn left and go to Ventura street and turn right. Hotel will be on the left.
From SB Highway 99, Exit Ventura Street and turn left. Take Ventura to hotel on the left.

All that Jazz Highlights

Friday, February 13, 2009

- 8:00am Golf at Riverside Golf Course
- 8:00-5:00 pm Registration, Certification, Project Displays & Pin Traders
- 9:00-Noon Various Seminars check your program for details
- 12:15-2:00 pm Welcome Lunch and Roundtable discussions
- 2:30-3:30 Open Forum
- With President Al Brandel, PIP's Kay Fukushima & Bill Biggs, ID Dana Biggs & CC Bill Dunlevy
- 4:30-5:30 pm ID Candidate Bob Smith Reception
- 6:30 pm First Nighters "Diamonds & Denim" Dance & Costume Contest with the "Cadillac Cowboys"

"Wear your best western theme dud's and win cash prizes"

Saturday, February 14, 2009

- 8:00-5:00 pm Registration, Certification, Project Displays & Pin Traders
- 8:00-11:00 am Opening Flag Ceremony (a Joel Keyte production), Business Session
- 11:00-Noon District caucus, check program for locations
- 12:00-2:00 pm International Presidents Luncheon
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm Jazz Bands
- 6:30 pm Governors Banquet, Academy Awards (a Joel Keyte production) and our Elvis Show

"Bring your sweetheart for a Valentines evening she'll never forget"

Sunday, February 15, 2009

- 7:00-10:00 am Certification and voting
- 9:30 am Memorial Service (a Joel Keyte production)
- 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:45-11:00 am Inspirational speaker, election results, drawings

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2009 - 90th MD-4 Annual Convention
"All that Jazz"
February 13th-15th
Fresno, California



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SPECIAL PACKAGE PRICING: Registration, Convention pin, Welcome Luncheon, Friday Dinner, International Presidents Luncheon, Saturday Banquet, Sunday Breakfast & Speaker	\$200.00	\$225.00
Registration (Required of all attendees)	\$35.00	\$45.00
Convention Trading Pin	\$3.50	\$3.50
Friday February 13th		
MD-4 Golf Tournament <input type="checkbox"/> Golf, Food, Lunch & Pin Prizes	\$50.00	
Welcome Luncheon	\$30.00	\$35.00
First Nighter's <input type="checkbox"/> Denim & Diamonds Western Theme		
Stuffed Pork Loin <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Ham	\$45.00	\$50.00
Saturday February 14th		
Luncheon with International President Al Brandel <input type="checkbox"/> Tri-Tip	\$35.00	\$40.00
Cashew Chicken Salad <input type="checkbox"/>		
Governors Banquet <input type="checkbox"/> Valentines with Elvis		
Prime Rib <input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Salmon	\$45.00	\$50.00
Sunday February 15th		
Memorial Service, Breakfast, Speaker, Awards, Election Results	\$26.00	\$30.00
Total		

All mailed registrations must be received by February 6, 2009. No Refunds after January 15, 2009.
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MD - 4 Convention 2009



You are invited to participate in the MD-4 Lions Golf Tournament to be held at the Riverside Golf course in Fresno, CA on Friday February 13, 2009, beginning at 8:00 am. This will be an outstanding best ball scramble tournament hosted by the Lions of District 4-A2 for all Lions & guests, beginners to experts. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place as well as long drive and (2) Closest to the pin awards. Cost will include: Green Fees, 1/2 cart, Lunch (sandwich, etc.) at the turn, Tee-gifts and a lot of fun.

Entry Fee: \$50 per player
Convention Registration Required to Play Golf, please complete convention registration form for Entry. If you have already registered for the convention, please note it on the form.

If you would like to form your own team, complete & return this form with registration

Golfer's Name	Club & District	Phone Number	Current Handicap

For further information contact Golf Chair
Lion Van Takeuchi
Phone: 559-275-8818

Send your check made payable to:
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MD-4 Convention 2009
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2381 Cherry Avenue
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CAN YOU REMEMBER A PARTICULAR TIME WHEN YOU WERE PROUD TO BE A LION?

I remember exactly when it was, my most proudest moment that I was a Lion. I am a Catastrophic Insurance Adjuster and was called to Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina hit the coast. The devastation was beyond anything you could imagine. I was deployed to the gulf coast days after the hurricane and was 1800 miles away from home. Here I was in the middle of a disaster and there were Lions everywhere in their yellow vests, handing out ice and water. Ice and water were like gold in those first few days. I was never so proud to be a Lion. I was a dedicated Lion then but have become more so since that day. Someday it could be our disaster and I want to be there as a Lion to help.

Nancy Smith, Cabinet Secretary

When I was president of Pomona Host Lions in 1987-88, I received a call from a local audiologist the club had worked with previously. She said she had an eight year old boy that needed a special hearing aid, but the family was unable to afford the \$600.00 for the device. She was donating her services but that didn't cover the cost of the hearing aid. Could the Lions club help? She continued that the boy had become a behavioral problem in class, was disruptive and wouldn't follow his teacher's instructions. Was often sent to the office and to detention. The school nurse (there aren't enough like her) got the boy a hearing test and discovered that he was completely deaf in one ear and very diminished in the other. The equipment required enhanced the hearing in the good ear (relatively) and allowed sound to be received in the other (deaf) ear with a transmission wire hidden under his hair behind the head. I called my club secretary, Lion Del Pfeifer, and asked him to meet me at the audiologist's office with the club checkbook. I told him what it was for; he beat me to the office. The big moment came when the audiologist brought the boy out of the fitting room into the waiting room where Lion Del and I, the boy's parents and siblings were waiting. We stood there in silence until the audiologist said, "ask him a question". I said "Can you hear me?". With a smile that covered most of his face he gave us a great big, loud "YES". HUGS all around the room and off the family went to a new life. Helen Keller said that her blindness cut her off from things; her deafness cut her off from people. Lions reconnected a family. That was my proudest moment as a Lion.

Ken Sherwood, Foothill Region Chairman/District PR Chairman

Way back around 1995, we visited the Orangewood Children's Center where my husband Lion Mike was Santa. I clearly remember a little red-haired boy being led to Santa's lap only to recoil out of fear. Lion Mike was so gentle with this fragile child and after enough encouragement he finally accepted his present and even gave us a big grin. After our visit I had a hard time getting this kid out of my head. Some time later we read an article in the OC Register about a little boy who had gone through terrible abuse at the hands of his father but was rescued by an Uncle and was moving to the east coast to live with him. Seeing the picture of this same little boy was a joyous moment knowing he might have a second chance at a normal childhood and maybe we had played even the smallest part in his recovery.

PDG Ellen Liebherr

My first Lion Pride Moment comes from when I wasn't even a Lion yet. My next door neighbor, and future Lion Sponsor Scot, asked me one cold November day (I am from Ohio originally), if I wanted to help him with a thanksgiving food drive at a local grocery store one Saturday morning. I said OK and we went and stood in front of the store in 15 degree weather and handed out lists of food items we could use. While standing under a Lions sign in the freezing cold, an elderly woman asked us who we were and took a list. She came out a half hour or so later with her grocery cart packed full of food, removed the can of coffee from it that she had originally come to the store to purchase, and told us the rest was for the Lions. We were completely astonished and thanked her. She then told us this story. When she was a little girl during the great depression, she had trouble seeing and was going to have to leave school because of it. She was from a poor sharecropper family in the deep south with no money. The local Lions got her an eye exam and glasses and she could see again and stayed in school. All those years later, she still remembered that it was Lions who gave her the gift of sight. Her passion when she told us this story convinced me that this was an organization I needed to be involved in, and I still get choked up thinking about that freezing day almost 18 years ago, and that woman's story. That is why I became a Lion, and that is why I am proud to say I am a Lion.

Zone Chairman Allan Wasch

While at an MD-4 Convention in Bakersfield, I went with some Lions to a nightclub. Between sets a woman got up and said she was happy that there were Lions in the audience. She explained that as a child her vision was extremely poor and the Lions provided her with her first pair of glasses. Her vision was so bad that it was only then she realized that dirt was made up of tiny particles. She turned out to be a professional singer and dedicated a song to the Lions. Not only did she do that, but after a recording session in L.A. the next day, she returned to sing for us again. I can't describe the feeling I had knowing that this woman was where she was today because of the Lions. **Seal Beach Lion David Hubbard**

While having a dinner break from teaching child safety and CPR to residents of the Foothill Family Shelter. Upland Host Lions served dinner to the residents and family. What made this evening so eventful to me was a statement that was made by one of the residents to her husband. "I have never had anyone wait on me for dinner the lady asked ME what I wanted to eat and brought it to me. This is how normal people go out to eat ". The look on her face shows how special she felt that evening. This brief moment of up lifting happiness was brought to her by the LIONS.

Zone Chair Kenneth E. Myers

SHARE YOUR STORY!

**EMAIL TO EDITOR ELLEN
ELLEN@CREATIVECATERINGHB.COM**



Hearing & Speech Action News September 2008

Well, we all have our good days and our bad days, but I'm having way too many bad days. It's because we have less than half the Clubs in 4-L4 participating in Lions Hearing Aid Recycling Program (HARP). In the first quarter of 2008/09 we have collected 15 aids from District Clubs and 20 from outside sources.

Over the past three years we have collected 309 in 2005/06; 276 in 2006/07 and 233 in 2007/08 – a steadily diminishing performance. And, we are on track to get only 140 in 2008/09, so some changes are needed.

For some hints on how to get your Club started with HARP contact me at kcampbell5@socal.rr.com.

I will forward a few ideas and instructions which have been very useful to my Club, Huntington Beach Host. We are running a year-long EGHARP Contest, with members divided into two teams, collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids. Results are published monthly and the competition is fierce and fun. It is a game with rewarding results that all can play. Try it – you'll like it!

Keith Campbell, Chairman
4-L4 Hearing & Speech Action
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kcampbell5@socal.rr.com

Huntington Beach Lion's Club Weekend Getaway at the Riverside Hotel, Laughlin



2-night Weekend getaway departing Friday, October 17, 2008 from Huntington Beach and Tustin

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Fri	Tustin City Hall	9:00 AM	9:30 AM		
Fri	Lunch stop Lenwood Outlet Center	Noon	1:00 PM		
Fri	Riverside Hotel	3:30 PM			
Sun	Riverside Hotel		10:00 AM		
Sun	Lunch stop Lenwood Outlet Center	12:30 PM	1:30 PM		
Sun	Tustin City Hall	4:00 PM	4:30 PM		
Sun	Hunting Beach City Hall	5:30 PM			
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"WILD WEST" CASINO NIGHT



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center
1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa

\$40 Per Person, Includes \$100 in Gamblin' Scrip
A Delicious Chuck Wagon Dinner, Hoedown Dancin'

FEATURING: Our fantastic SILENT AUCTION
\$100 COWBOY HAT RAFFLE
Games include Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Let-It-Ride
WIN GREAT THEME BASKETS
TWO GRAND PRIZES: \$200 South Coast Plaza Shopping Spree, Two Night Stay in Vegas or Laughlin

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY. no tickets will be sold at the door.

Must be purchased by 10-16-08.

Make your checks out to: Harbor Mesa Lions.

Mail to: Lion Terry Burehynsky,

271 Princeton Drive, Costa Mesa 92626

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Huntington Beach Host Lions Seventy Years!

By Region Chair Carol Linehan

News Flash 1938!

Huntington Beach, California 1938 population 3,722 and the average house cost \$1,575 because you were given the lot free if you purchased a set of Encyclopedias. Huntington Beach Lions Club chartered May 16, 1938. They had 59 business "MEN" as chartered members. Their first President was Lion Fred Grable. The Club first met at the Golden Bear. They had to move meeting places because the meals went from fifty (50) cents to sixty (60) cents. January 12, 1939 Huntington Beach Lions sponsored a club about 10 miles north of them called the Seal Beach Lions Club. Because of this they were able to change their name officially to Huntington Beach Host Lions. A new Fire Station was also built at 5th and Main for \$7,500 and Beach Blvd was named a State Highway in 1939.



PDG Jim North, HB Past Presidents Steve Christy & Dick Sklar and 2008-2009 President Hank Lopez

Through the Years!

Some of their projects over the years have been Huntington Beach City Employees Annual Pancake Breakfast held on or near October 31st, Mother's Day Breakfast at Lake Park, the Pier Plaza Plunge recently renamed the Huntington Beach Lions Surf City Splash held every January 1st and working the 4th of July Parade. The most successful in the last few years is their Annual Crab Fest, which has been going on for 12 years. They also host the Oktoberfest at Old World, where they currently meet, which brings Lions from all over 4L4 together to make fun of them selves doing the Chicken Dance. Lion Bud Chambers has been a member of the club the longest. Lion Joyce Murphy remembers prior to women becoming Lions attending with Lion Bob "Ladies Night." Lion Bob Murphy who was president 1990-91 convinced the club to allow woman to join. Some of the men were afraid their wives wouldn't like it if woman were in the club. The first woman to join was Lion Marjorie Vallancy who also became the first woman President in 1996-97. June 1995 the Huntington Beach North Club relinquished their Charter. Four of the Huntington Beach North Lions Members transferred to the Huntington Beach Host Club. Lion Mike Liebherr was President 2001-02 and he challenged the club to go from a

happy-go-lucky club to a force in the District. That challenge leads the Club to be the District Club of Year. They have had one District Governor Lion PDG Jim North 2003-04 over the seventy years.



Saddleback Region Chair Joan Parks, Governor Elizabeth & Orange Region Chair Carol Linehan

Present Day 2008!

Huntington Beach, California 2008 population 202,250 thousand and the average house cost \$771,100. Huntington Beach Host Lions celebrate their Seventy Anniversary at a party held September 27th 2008. The Club has 59 members. Yes, that's right the same amount they had when they chartered. The make-up of the club is different they now have 38 men and 21 women Lions. Their dinner cost them \$12 a meeting. A Branch Club has been formed under the guidance of Lion Leonard Gleason; Lion Raymond Louison is a member of the branch club, he enjoys the friendship and all the community involvement.



Diamond Bar Lions Jack & Wanda Tanaka, PDG Barbara Hayward, President Hank & Cabinet Treasurer Marianne & Mike Allen

At the helm for the second time in the seventy years is President Lion Hank Lopez. Hank says he missed a meeting and was informed he was elected. Besides Lion Hank only two other Lions have repeated the position of President they are Lions Harvey Marklinger and Gary Gruwell. The party was enjoyed by fellow Lions from Diamond Bar Breakfast, Governor Elizabeth Warren Rancho Cucamonga Community, Harbor Mesa and Seal Beach Host. Mayor Debbie Cook of Huntington Beach was also in attendance and praised all the work the Lions have provided to the city in the last seventy years. We all got together and reminiscing over the last seventy years and how Lions have changed and grown. The one constant is our MOTTO: "WE SERVE"



District Governor Elizabeth Warren, President Hank & Huntington Beach Mayor Debbie Cook



Lions Joyce & Bob Murphy



Lion Harvey Marklinger & Region Chair Carol



Master of Ceremonies Mike Liebherr

2007-2008 DISTRICT CALENDAR

October 1	Deadline to purchase Peace Poster kits from LCI
October 4	Rancho Cucamonga Community Turn-Around Primm, Nevada
October 2-5	White Cane Days
October 17	Huntington Beach Host Lions Laughlin Trip
October 18	Orange County Central Lions 1 st Annual Bingo Fundraiser
October 24	Harbor Mesa Wild West Casino Night
October 2	Huntington Beach Host Oktoberfest – Old World Restaurant
November 2	Foothill Cabinet Meeting
November 8	Orange County Central Lions Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo
November 10	Harbor Mesa Fashion Show
January 17	Melvin Jones Dinner
January 17-19	MD-4 Leadership Institute, Harris Ranch
January 24	Orange Cabinet Meeting
February 7	Teen Recognition Dinner
February 13-15	MD-4 Convention, Fresno
February 21-24	Lions Flag Days
March 7-8	Hearing Days
March 9	Foothill Region Meeting
March 16	Harbor Mesa Lucy & Ethyl's Bingo Night
March 21	Ontario-Upland Bunco Night
March 23	Saddleback Region Meeting
March 24	Orange Region Meeting
March 29	Lions City of Hope Day
April 19	Saddleback Cabinet Meeting
April 25	Lions Worldwide Induction Day
May 14-17	District 4-L4 Convention
June 5	World Environment Day
July 6-10	Lions Clubs International Convention, Minneapolis MN