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

It's the New Year 2009 and we have old business to finish and new business to begin.

Lion Tom Brown and I have been arranging the distribution of the \$10,000 emergency grant from LCIF for the victims of the fires in Orange County. We have given \$5,000 to the city of Anaheim for distribution in that area, and \$5,000 to Operation OC, a relief organization based in Tustin, which was the hub of the emergency relief which came into operation immediately following the fires in October. Both amounts of money will be shared out amongst those in need in the form of Target gift certificates, and I hope to be able to make a more detailed report at the Cabinet Meeting on January 24. At that meeting there will be more information from our featured speaker about Operation OC, and the Orange County Rescue Mission.

By the time you read this, the Rose Parade festivities will be over, and I want to give a big thank you to all the Lions in 4L-4 who have contributed to the success of this project in so many ways – Lion Jack Tanaka for taking charge of our district decorating day, Lions John Doogan and Ken Bell for making the Leo decorating day such a success, IPDG Jon Casteel and Lion Sheila Casteel for traveling all over California to make other districts more aware of the project and helping to raise funds, VDG Judy who sold such a lot of float pins, and to all the Lions who went to decorate the float. Our float was so beautiful and such an excellent representation of the work we do as Lions and the wonderful Helen Keller who challenged us, so long ago, to become "Knights of the Blind".

So now we look forward to the next six months. I hope all the clubs made resolutions to get more members, to not drop members and to encourage those wayward Lions to come back and resume their great work for our communities. Remember, I said I wanted to continue the "plus" numbers from last year and to show the rest of California that 4L-4 is always the Mighty Mouse district, not just the Mickey Mouse district.

I shall continue to travel around the district to club meetings and fundraisers and celebrations, and I look forward to seeing all of you again.

Always yours in Lionism,

*Elizabeth*

District Governor

PS: The clubs in 4-L4 have been most generous in their donations to the Fire Relief Fund that was set up following the October fires. Several clubs have made donations, and together with a donation of \$1000 from District 4-C3, the total now stands at well over \$5000. I shall be writing personal thank you notes in the very near future, and a decision will be made as to how is the best way to spend this substantial amount. Because it is our District fund, we do not have the same constrictions put on the money, as was the case with the emergency grant from LCIF. Many, many thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity towards those in need. We really are Everyday Heroes in our District

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Happy New Year everyone. I do hope your holidays were grand and you are ready to settle down and begin the new year. As a Lion, one of our New Year's Resolutions should be to become a more active member of Lions Clubs International. It's wonderful to be an active member of your club but consider expanding your role as a Lion by becoming more involved with the larger organization. Some suggestions, support LCIF, encourage your club to get involved with Lions Quest, Youth Exchange Program, or other LCI programs. Attend the international convention and our district convention and read The Lion Magazine regularly.

I commend each of you for being active in your club but there is a whole world of Lions out there to enjoy. By participating, you can increase your service and find new forms of fellowship. LCI exists to serve Lions, to enable Lions to pool their resources and collective good will. Your local service has the impact it does because you belong to a club of like-minded people. Similarly, you can serve very effectively on a much larger scale because you belong to Lions Clubs International. I know that LCI is large but there is plenty of room for Lions of various interests and talents.

Each of you has a special interest or talent, why not share it with others and become involved on the district level as well. I can promise you, you will not regret it and you will find it rewarding.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELIZABETH AND UCI LIONS PRESIDENT JEFF CARROLL MEET WITH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT AL BRENDEL DURING HIS VISIT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR ROSE PARADE FESTIVITIES. HE WAS GIVEN A TOUR AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPOSED 4-L4 UCI LIONS HEARING CLINIC & RESEARCH CENTER.

## **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: I want to thank all of the Clubs who have paid their dues. GREAT WORK!!

**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.**

Please keep in mind that when you pay your dues on time, this is how we can promote great programs in our District and keep our District financially sounds.

Please get your reservations in for the Melvin Jones Dinner. I have only 35 RSVPS for the event and I know there are many clubs who want to honor their members with this very prestigious award. **The due date is January 5, 2009.**

Also, get your reservations in for the 3<sup>rd</sup> cabinet meeting which is on January 24, 2009.

We are continually accepting donations for the fire victims. I want to thank all of the clubs who have so generously donated to those who were devastated by the fires.

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.

I received a letter from Albertsons Community Partners. This is a preferred savings plan that when you use their card money is donated back to the Lions Youth Program. Anyone with a card needs to relink their cards before February 28, 2009. The Website is [www.albertsonscp.com](http://www.albertsonscp.com) and just follow the steps. I just did it and it was easy. They do need to have the community partners ID# which is 49000121801. . If you need more information I have the letter that was sent out.

We receive anywhere between \$200-\$800 from the usage of the cards.

The money raised through this program goes directly toward District Youth Services and is handled by the Budget and Audit committee

## **CABINET SECRETARY'S CORNER**

**NANCY SMITH**

Gov. Elizabeth recently finished her Visitation Schedule to all the clubs. I did miss a few of the visits but was privileged to attend most. I truly enjoyed every club visit. A lot of driving and staying out late, but all worth meeting all of you.

The holidays are nearly over and time to focus on the New Year. We will be holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting at the end of January 2009. Flyers have been sent out and my correct address is on the flyer. There are still a few clubs who have not replaced the checks that went to the wrong address. I have sent out reminders so if your original check did not come back to you I can assure you that it was not received. Please check it out and process a new check. Marianne would be most happy and myself also.

With all the many fundraisers coming up in the new year there is also the Student Speakers Contest coming up and the MD4 Convention .

Please make sure that your dues are up to date with MD4 and the International. Before you know it the District 4-l4 Convention will be here and we want you all to vote.

I am looking forward to the Ensenada Cruise. It is always a great time on this visitation to our south of the border friends. It should be a lot of fun taking a cruise down there instead of driving. Can't wait to see all of you who are going.

Have a very Happy New Year and see you all soon.

### **2008-2009 DISTRICT 4-L4 3<sup>RD</sup> CABINET MEETING**



**Honoring Our Past District Governors**

**Meadowlark Golf Club**  
16782 Graham Street, Huntington Beach

**Saturday, January 24, 2009**  
9:45 a.m.

*registration begins at 9:00 a.m.*

**\$25.00 per person**

**Open Forum – Membership  
&**

**Guest Speaker Virgil Garduque  
Orange County Rescue Mission Operation**

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



## FIRE DISASTER 2009

BY  
DISASTER RELIEF CHAIRMAN  
TOM BROWN

Last spring I received several phone calls from our District Governor, Elizabeth Warren, asking me to stay involved in the district. She finally talked me into accepting the Disaster Preparedness Chair. At the time I thought to myself, "Since we had had so many disastrous fires last year, there would not be more this year, after all, hadn't we used up our quota of disasters?" Need I say more?

On that fateful Saturday, November, 15, when I saw smoke to the East, I called the Gov. We must have talked to each other 20 times by Sunday night. I.D. Dana Biggs was already on top of getting the grant from LCIF for us. Sunday, Zone B Chair, Mike Smith and I visited an evacuation center in Anaheim but we were turned away. Basically, we were told "No thanks, we don't need your help". I spoke to many Lions in our district that lived or worked in the burn areas and I was glad to hear that ALL were safe.



I would like to say a **GREAT BIG Thank You** to all those that stepped up and donated their money to help the fire victims in our district: *LCIF \$10,000.00, Anaheim Lions \$1,100.00, OCKALC Foundation \$1,000.00, HB Host \$500.00, Harbor Mesa \$500.00, D.G. Elizabeth \$300.00, Pomona Breakfast \$250.00, Rancho Cucamonga Community \$200.00, Upland Host \$200.00, Fullerton Host \$200, and Ontario Upland \$100.00. The balance of these monies will be distributed at a later date.*



Monday morning we had our grant application from LCIF. I made calls to FEMA, and to the cities that were affected by the fires. Some of the people I talked to simply wanted us to give our money to the very same organization that had originally turned away our assistance. Eventually we were put in contact with two groups that we felt comfortable working with: Operation O.C., and The Anaheim Community Foundation. Both of these groups work directly with fire victims.

Governor Elizabeth, V.D.G. Judy Schnitzer, P.D.G.s Barbara Hayward and Mike Scheafer, Ron Hayward, and I met with Operation O.C. and received a tour of their operation. What an organization! We presented them with \$5,000 in Target gift cards to be distributed directly to the fire victims. Later I met with Anaheim Mayor Curt Pringle and Colleen Smagala, Vice President of the Anaheim Community Foundation. I presented them with an additional \$6,100.00 in Target Gift Cards. We have been asked to meet with the Anaheim City Council to be recognized for our great work helping fire victims.

## HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB PRESENTS



## LUCY & ETHYL'S BINGO PARLOR

**MONDAY, MARCH 16, 6:30 PM**  
COSTA MESA COUNTRY CLUB  
1701 GOLF COURSE DRIVE  
COSTA MESA

**COME VISIT US FOR A FUN EVENING OF  
DINNER, BINGO, AND LOTS OF LAUGHS,  
SURPRISES AND PRIZES!!**

**COST: DINNER \$18  
BINGO CARDS \$5 EACH, THREE FOR \$10**

**RESERVATIONS (DEADLINE 3/10)  
CALL LION LYNN (714) 979-5257**



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

**PDG CHUCK OVERBEY**

The holiday season can be stressful and we generally lose a few members during this time period. However, I am delighted to report that I know of no Lions lost to date. Therefore I get to provide a story about attitude that I enjoyed a lot.

John is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When asked how he was doing, he would always reply, 'If I were any better, I would be twins!' He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, John was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation. Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up and said to him, 'I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?'

He replied, 'Each morning I wake up and say to myself, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood. I choose to be in a good mood.' Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or, I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or, I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life.

'Yeah, right, it's not that easy,' I protested. 'Yes, it is,' he said. 'Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live your life.' I reflected on what he said and soon thereafter, I left that job to start my own business. We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it.

Several years later, I heard that he was involved in a serious accident, falling some 60 feet from a communications tower. After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, he was released from the hospital with rods placed in his back.

I saw him about six months after the accident. When I asked him how he was, he replied, 'If I were any better, I'd be twins. Wanna see my scars?' I declined to see his wounds, but I did ask him what had gone through his mind as the accident took place.

'The first thing that went through my mind was the well-being of my soon-to-be born daughter,' he replied. 'Then, as I lay on the ground, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or, I could choose to die. I chose to live.'

'Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?' I asked. He continued, 'the paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine but when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man'. I knew I needed to take action.'


# MEMBERSHIP

By Membership Chairman Dave Hubbard

Happy New You and With It... A New Beginning...

Happy New Year! It is a time of renewal, a time to begin anew in increasing our membership. Your District Membership Committee is committed to assisting clubs grow. We want to help you gain new members and retain the ones you already have. At the next District Cabinet Meeting on January 24, we will be conducting a 30 minute open forum on membership. We want all of the Lions in attendance to participate in determining how best to increase our membership. We want to hear from Lions who have met with success in increasing membership. Members who feel they are having trouble gaining new members, bring your questions. At the end of the meeting, we want to see how many Lions are willing to commit to increasing membership.

At this meeting, there will be no DON'T, WON'T, or CAN'T. We are only interested in CAN, WILL, and DO. Let's join together and be successful in this endeavor. Let's show MD-4 who is No. 1



**ATTENTION  
DISTRICT 4-L4  
LEADERS**

If you are interested in being the chairperson of any of these MD-4 Committees, please send a letter of application to your District Governor, Elizabeth Warren. It should include your previous leadership experience, your suitability for this position and any other relevant information.

The positions are for the chairs of the development of:  
Membership, Extension & Leadership Committees

The terms would begin June 2009

There are several Lions in our District who qualify for these positions. Governor Elizabeth looks forward to your letters.

### CHAPLAINS CORNER (Continued).....

'What did you do?' I asked.

'Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me,' said John. 'She asked if I was allergic to anything ' Yes, I replied.' The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Gravity'.'

Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am to live.'

He lived, thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude... I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully. After all, attitude is everything.



# FABULOUS FOOTHILL

**REGION CHAIRMAN  
KEN SHERWOOD**



## Hearing & Speech Action News

### PART TWO

The tree is now sitting on the curb awaiting the arrival of the trash truck. The out-of-town visitors are out of town. The house is clean (and quiet), the joy and laughter hushed. The leftovers are diminishing as are the aches of overstuffed tummies and overstretched muscles (the impromptu touch football game in the yard). The See's disappeared first but everything else soon followed.

The poor economy could not dampen the enthusiasm nor quash the expectations of those who depend on Lions for a good holiday experience; our children, grandchildren, seniors and those we include in our charities. Gift baskets, turkeys, food supplies and gift cards were distributed in abundance by many Lions clubs and individual Lions. The most well received gifts were those to total strangers. It's more than bringing happiness; it's the relief from despair, maybe only temporarily, but a burden lifted none the less.

January: the holidays are finished. Is the holiday spirit also gone? I hope not! The homeless and disenfranchised still need relief from their daily burden. Lions can provide help year round by supporting organizations such as the Alta Loma Food Bank, the West End Hunger Program and other similar groups that provide food and other necessities free or at a greatly reduced price to qualified recipients. Lions don't have to generate ALL the great ideas to help others, but we can support them.

Support for our youths is very evident in January. The student speakers contests come to the forefront with club contests in February. This month is organize, follow up with schools, arrange speaking venues and get QUALIFIED judges.

We cannot have the student speakers contest without students. Contact and follow up with guidance councilors and speech coaches. Give them a handbook and a contest date. So, #1=GET SPEAKERS.

I've seen excellent speakers bumped from the contest by poor judging. So, #2=GET JUDGES. Get knowledgeable judges. Toastmasters is an excellent source. That's what they do. There's no such thing as a perfect judge. We're people. But grabbing your neighbor at the last minute to be a contest judge is a disservice to the contestants and could be injurious to the contest as a whole. Disaster can be avoided with qualified knowledgeable judges. Maybe getting judges should be #1.

So, amateur speakers, professional judges, organized contest chairmen, comfortable venue = good contest.

A first time contest chairman can run a very professional contest by knowing the handbook and not deviating from the instructions. Creativity is the prerogative of the student speakers, not the contest chairman.

How are you doing with your New Year's Resolutions? Got room for one more? This should be easy – just keep reading and when you finish look for someone who needs this information and pass it on. Most of us know about "Captioning", the words that appear on TV and movie screens that are set up to assist in understanding the words that accompany the pictures. And maybe you have seen the CapTel phones with a small screen on the phone that displays the caller's words. Now along comes CapTel's next generation.

WebCapTel connects any phone - your desk phone, cordless phone or cell phone - to your desktop or laptop computer and the Internet. This system displays captions of everything heard on the phone and displays it through your internet browser. Each step in placing or receiving a call is shown on the screen. Your conversation can be saved or printed just like email and you have your computer's abilities to select the type font, size and color you prefer.

Many of these advantages are available with a simpler system called CapTelUSB that connects a special phone to your computer but not the internet. For details call 888-269-7477 (Voice) or 800-482-2424 (TTY) or see [www.captionedtelephone.com](http://www.captionedtelephone.com). Then tell a friend!

**Keith Campbell, Chairman**  
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### FOOTHILL REGION REPORT (continued).....

Have a question about the student speakers contest? Lion Jack Tanaka is the district chairman and the final authority on policy regarding the contest.

If you have a question regarding the Student Speakers Foundation, please call yours truly.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
LET'S HEAR THE ROAR

Stay in the Pink  
Avoid the Pepto days,

# Lion's Teen Recognition



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

**Come to the Lions Teen Recognition Program.  
\$20.00 per person – Dinner & Awards Program.**

Call Lion John Doogan for reservations at  
(714) 995-8800 Mobile (714) 380-0433

**Date:** Saturday, January 31st, 2009  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Garden Grove Lions Club  
9860 Larson Avenue  
Garden Grove, CA 92842

## MD4 CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP FORUM "COME ASK THE EXPERTS"

FEBRUARY 13, 2009  
10:30 AM

MODERATED BY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR  
DANA BIGGS

LIONS ALL STAR LINE UP:

PDG CARL BURSON  
"RECRUITING"

PID BILL CRAWFORD  
"FORMING INTERNET CLUBS"

PIP KAY FUKUSHIMA  
"HOW DO WE DO IT"

PIP BILL BIGGS  
"RETENTION, HOW DO WE USE THEM OR  
KEEP THEM?"

COME TO LEARN, SHARE AND BE INSPIRED BY  
THE GREATEST, MOST TALENTED LIONS IN MD4.  
YOU'LL LEAVE BETTER PREPARED, EXCITED AND  
COMMITTED TO GROW IN LIONS!

Lions' District 4-L4,  
Teen Recognition Program  
7701 Katella Avenue, Unit A  
Stanton, CA 90680  
(714) 995-8800 Mobile (714) 380-0433

July 13th, 2008,

To: All Nominators

From: Lion John Doogan  
Teen Recognition Chairperson

### Nominating Procedure

Today the News is quick to tell us about the things wrong with our youth. You as molders of the next generation and our future know how narrow a view this really is. The Lions agree.

Your local District 4-L4 Teen Recognition Program (TRP) was first started as a Saddleback Region project in 1989. District Governor Kevin Evans in 1992 introduced the program to the District, to widen the scope.

The purpose of the program is to recognize, support and reward teens for their efforts in volunteerism in promoting a drug, alcohol and tobacco free life-style

Applications are distributed by Lions clubs to local middle schools, high schools and community youth groups. Students aged 13 to 19 years old who have maintained a 2.5 GPA or above and have worked toward helping their peers attend a substance free lifestyle are eligible to receive applications. Applications are evaluated by the Lion's Teen Recognition Committee.

Students honored by TRP are active in both their schools and communities. They spend their free time volunteering in programs such as safe rides, PAL (Peer Assistance Leadership), Red Ribbon Week, D.A.N.C.E. (Drug Alternative Night and Counseling Event). Through the support of our Lions clubs, TRP annually acknowledges these students with plaques and cash honorariums at a special dinner in their honor.

The Teen Recognition Program's success depends on participation in the identification and selection of qualified young people. Lions clubs must ensure all schools, educators and youth group leaders select and propose suitable candidates. Finally, the committee must make the final selection. If all activities are carried out in a timely manner the deserving Teens will be honored at the Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 recognition dinner and presentation.

Please submit Nomination Forms, by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 to:

Teen Recognition Program  
P.O. Box 287  
Stanton CA 90680

Thank you!

Your Teen Recognition Committee:  
Lori Mayer, Barbara Barclay, Ken Bell, Karen Russell, John Doogan

### Teen Recognition Program Lions Clubs International District 4-L4

The "Teen Recognition Program" is sponsored by Lions Clubs International District 4-L4 to recognize, support and reward teens for their volunteer leadership efforts in promoting an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free lifestyle to their peers. Applicants must be 13 to 19 years of age with a GPA of 2.5.

#### Individual Application (Please print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following with the application:

- A personal biography that includes a summary of:
  - Training you have received regarding living an alcohol, tobacco and other drug-free lifestyle.
  - Your volunteer activities.
- A statement that expresses your feelings concerning the personal benefits you have gained from your volunteer activities.
- A list of school and/or community organizations in which you have participated as a member. Please note the length of time you were a member.
- Three letters of recommendation. Acceptable letters may be from peers, advisors, teachers and counselors who have worked with you in your Volunteer service. Letters from family members are not acceptable.

Please provide information regarding the authors of your letters of recommendation:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Send application, biography and letters of recommendation to the following address, no later than  
January 01, 2009

Lions' Teen Recognition Program  
PO Box 287  
Stanton, CA 90680  
(714) 995-8800 Mobile (714) 380-0433  
e-mail: jdoogan@sigma-digital.com

All information will be used only as part of the Teen Recognition Program and will be treated confidential  
This form may be copied as needed.

# Carnival Paradise 3 night cruise to Ensenada, Mexico

What an exciting way to enjoy a weekend get away.....  
**Fundraising with a VACATION!**



## Ensenada, Mexico

South of the border, alongside mountains, desert and sea, Ensenada offers a warm and wonderful introduction to Mexico. The oldest community on the Baja Peninsula, it was first visited by Spanish missionaries in the 17th century. Today it's a thriving seaport. Ensenada's breezy climate invites exploration, shopping for colorful handicrafts, dining on delectable seafood, viewing the wonderful Gold Coast, and sipping cervezas in lively cantinas.

### How Can I Participate in this Fundraising cruise?

It's simple, book your reservations with Sunward Adventures Group Department to be sure a \$60 donation goes to the Lions Club. Sunward includes port charges, taxes, gratuities, and private event fees with your total price.



**ATTENTION**  
PASSPORTS ARE  
RECOMMENDED  
FOR TRAVEL IN 2009.

Limited number of cabins - Book now!  
**3 Nights on Carnival's "Paradise"  
February 20<sup>th</sup> - February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

Day	Port	Arrival / Departure
Day 1	Long Beach	5:30 pm
Day 2	Ensenada	8:00am - 6:00pm
Day 3	At sea	
Day 4	Long Beach	8:00am

### Private Event Pass which includes:

- Accommodation onboard the ship for 3 nights
- \$60 donation to District 404 charities
- Meals, Snacks, 24 Room Service
- On-board activities and entertainment
- All Shows
- And Much, Much More!!

### Inside Cabins— 4A



### All Cabins Include:

- Bed and sitting area
- Complimentary room service
- Vanity area, ample drawer and closet space
- T.V. featuring first run movies shown daily
- Nightly turn down service

### Balcony Cabins—Category 11



### Outside Cabins— 6A



NOTE:  
\* Cabins may not look exactly like the photograph but very similar.  
\* 'A' refers to the first passenger deck in each cabin category.

Lions District 4-L4 and IPDG Jon Casteel Present

## Twentieth Annual Melvin Jones Dinner



Melvin Jones, January 13, 1897 - June 1, 1961

Honoring Melvin Jones Fellows of the past, present, and future

Saturday, January 17, 2009

6:00 PM Check-In & Social Hour

7:00 PM Dinner and Program

with

Past International President, Kay K. Fukushima

Costa Mesa Country Club

1701 Golf Course Drive, Costa Mesa 92626

**\$50 per person**

Filet Mignon

No Host Bar

Black Tie Optional

Reply on or before January 5, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please list all attendees on back side of this form  
Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check number \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Lions District 4-L4 Mail to: Marianne Allen PO Box 487 Garden Grove, CA 92842

## Lions Club District 4-L4 Fundraising cruise February 20<sup>th</sup> - February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 3 nights on Carnival's "Paradise"

### Your Personal Information

Full Legal Name: (As on Passport) \*Please Print Clearly\*

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Name you go by: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Cruise? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming With: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cabin Category Desired

Inside Cabin

4A - \$ 231.00

Outside Cabin

6A - \$ 271.00

A few Balcony Suites are available, call for pricing

\*\*\*Please Note: Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. A single rate will be double the cruise portion for the cabin. \*\*\* Any passengers under the age of 21, must be in a cabin with someone who is 25 years or older or traveling with their parents.

### Please Read the Terms and Conditions:

I acknowledge that I have read this registration form completely and the information that I provided is accurate. The initial deposit is non-refundable after final payment date. Name changes are allowed and are subject to a fee depending on the change date. I understand that if my roommate cancels, my cabin rate will change. Sunward Adventures, & Carnival Cruise Lines, reserves the right to cancel any guest who fails to comply with the payment schedule and the cancellation fee will be charged according to the cancellation policy. A late fee will be assessed to any account owing a balance after the final payment date. A valid Passport is required to travel.

Your Initials \_\_\_\_\_ indicates that you have read and accepted the terms and conditions.  
**This is required to register.**

### Payment Method

I will use check, money order or cashier's check

Charge all payments to my credit card

Charge my card for the full payment

My payment will be made on someone else's card

Charge my card for myself and the following:

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address for card: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Carnival and/or Sunward Adventures to charge my card.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Dates:**  
INITIAL DEPOSIT OF \$100.00 per person  
DUE UPON SIGN-UP - Deadline is 11/12/08

**Final Payment.....Due: 12/20/08**

Cancellation Penalties

Today - 12/20/08 = No Penalty

12/21/08 - 1/21/09 = \$100 per person

1/22/09 - 2/11/09 = 50% of cruise price

2/12/09 - 2/20/08 = No refund

### Please fill out form Completely:

Cabin Category \* (Type #) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Port & Taxes/per person \$156.57 \$ 156.57

Gratuities/per person \$30.00 \$ 30.00

Optional Insurance (based on age\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

must be paid in full at time of first deposit

Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Insurance: Age 0-34 35-59 60-69 70+

\$30 \$42 \$46 Call

I have read the insurance information on page 4 and I choose to decline insurance. (Please Initial)

**IMPORTANT - All payments MUST be received by "Sunward Adventures" on or before the payment due date.**

You may fax credit card payments on this form to 760-944-9957.

You may contact: Doug Kerr or Candy Kerr at the agency office number 760-230-0047 or doug@sunward.com

"Fundraising at Sea" edition!



## TRAVEL TIMES

Volume 4, Issue 2

A "Sunward Adventures" Publication

October 2008

### Included with your cruise

- Around the clock dining options from fine cuisine to casual lunches poolside
- 24-hour room service
- Broadway-style revues
- Youth and Teen Center Program with professionally certified staff
- State of the art fitness center
- Jogging track
- Endless activities on board and in port
- Sparkling swimming pools and hot tubs
- 115-foot water slide
- Warm, personal service and consistent attention to detail
- 12,000 square foot Spa
- Cruise gaming
- Internet Cafe

### Inside this issue:

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**WELCOME to the BEST "Weekend Get Away" at Sea**

- Mexican Destination** - Enjoy the port of Ensenada, Mexico
- Convenience** - Our trip begins at the port of Long Beach.
- Perfect time** - The weather may be cool here in Los Angeles, but down south it will be perfect
- Fellowship** - With District 404 members
- Ensenada Lions Club** - Visit with the Ensenada Lions Club on Saturday
- FUN** - Enjoy the ship with all its activities, attend a Las Vegas style show every evening, have two desserts!

Happy Sailing!

Each cabin sold will generate a \$60 donation to District 4-L4 charities!!!

**"Lions Club District 4-L4 has teamed up with the Fun Ship"**

February 20 - February 23 2009

Friday - Monday

**Deposit due 11/22/2008**

Suggested boarding time is 12:30pm

Lunch will be available

**Day Port Arrival / Departure**

Fri Long Beach 5:30 pm

Sat Ensenada 8:00am - 6:00pm

Sun At Sea

Mon Long Beach 8:00am

If you choose to carry your own luggage off the ship, you will be first off in the morning.

**ATTENTION**  
**PASSPORTS**  
**ARE Recommended FOR**  
**TRAVEL IN 2009.**

Please read the information concerning passports! (Pg 4)

Cut here and fax to 760-944-9957





# OUTSTANDING ORANGE

**REGION CHAIRMAN  
CAROL LINEHAN**

“In the time we have it is surely our duty, to do all the good we can, to all the people we can, in all the ways we can” – William Barclay

I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. If you are reading this message then you have made it through the first six months of our Lions Year. You also survived the Holidays with all the extra eating, parties, visiting with family and friends and of course before and after Christmas shopping.

“In a word, I am always busy, which is perhaps the chief reason why I am always well.”- Elizabeth Cady Stanton. By reading the reports so many clubs in the Orange Region did a lot of giving this season. They cooked (for the homeless, the Ronald McDonald House and free pancake breakfast for the entire families with Santa), bought presents for children, elders and abused mothers and children. They worked Christmas Tree Lots. They attended a presentation at the new UCI Hearing & Speech Clinic and many decorated our Lions Float. Even in this very busy month of December Lions as usual were doing what **International President Al Brandel** said we do best. We were every day heroes to so many in need.

**Governor Elizabeth's** official visitation schedule would have been complete when she visited her own club Rancho Cucamonga Community in November. There was a small hiccup this year, as you all know Elizabeth fell. So she had to re-schedule her visit to Seal Beach Host till December 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Lion President Ray Longoria** wanted her to feel welcome so he had every club member wear a “**PINK BAND-AID**” on their forehead. The club was anxiously awaiting the Governor's entrance. It seems **Lion Secretary Nancy Smith** and the **Governor** got turned around so they were a few minutes late to the meeting. The Tail Twister **Lion Brad Barras** had a real field day with that. The Club so enjoyed the official visit they had song master **Lion Dewey Linehan** and the members serenade **Elizabeth** with a special song. Three new members were inducted that night.

“The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved.” – Victor Hugo

It was very evident on Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> at the annual Seal Beach Christmas Parade that **Elizabeth** is loved. As her vintage convertible cruised down Main Street **Governor Elizabeth** had her official wave down as a testimony of a true English subject.



January will prove to be quite busy for the Lions of District 4-L4. There is the Melvin Jones Dinner, Teen Recognition and the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Cabinet meeting Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Orange Region. It is a special meeting where we honor our Past District Governors. I'm looking forward to seeing you at all or some of these upcoming events.

“Not every good work that needs to be done in this world will flow from your hands, but every good work that **MUST** be done in **THIS MOMENT** by **YOU** will be done—for the fruit of grace is good works.”



VDG JUDY SCHNEIDER, ORANGE REGION CHAIRMAN CAROL LINEHAN AND SEAL BEACH LION PRESIDENT RAY LONGORIA



THE SEAL BEACH LIONS GREET GOVERNOR ELIZABETH AND HER CABINET WITH CROWNS & BAND-AIDS

# THE GIFT OF GIVING

By Orange Region Chairman Carol Linehan

American Family Housing (AFH) and Haven Project (HP) are projects to assist people in need of a fresh start. Over the years **Past District Governor Lion Ellen Liebherr** has cooked a Holiday Meal for the Clients. **The Seal Beach Host Club** participates by subsidizing the cost of food and assisting **Lion Ellen** with the evening.



PDG ELLEN LIEBHERR

American Family Housing helps over 1070 clients each day. **Huntington Beach Host Lion Bob Murphy** is the General Manager and **Lion Joyce Murphy** also works at the facility.

Lacresha Palmer and Ronald Clough with their four children are clients at the facility. They have been in the AFH Project since August.

The stay consists of one year. It provides them with a house to live in. Lacresha explained to me that they must stay alcohol and drug free. Both of them must be looking for or have jobs. They must attend two classes each week. They have a 10 pm curfew and are also provided with counseling, classes on self esteem, help with resumes and child care assistance. If the AFH has food or supplies they are given that for free. They do pay a portion for the home and utilities. Any extra money they earn after their bills are paid they must save 70%. The project is teaching them how to become self sufficient.

The Haven Project was started in November 2008. It is HUD funded and is a transitional homeless program that has 70% set aside for chronically homeless individuals. Chronically homeless has a legal definition, but is primarily those that have been on the streets for a longer period of time, or are repeatedly homeless. They are the ones that have harder to solve issues such as alcohol and drug addictions, along with mental or behavioral problems.



HBH LION BOB MURPHY

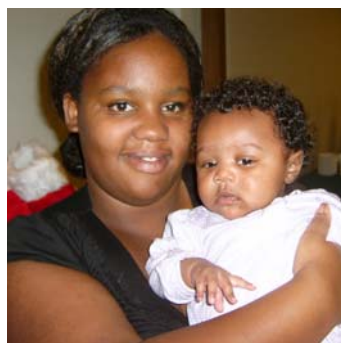
Michael Zimmerman has been homeless for many, many years. He has been in the project for two weeks. Four people share a two bedroom house. They attend meetings and also have a 10 pm curfew. Michael says since he's been in the project it is teaching him how to cope with his situation. It teaches him how to socialize



and helps with self motivation. He looks at this opportunity as a change of life. These clients must save 80% of their paychecks after paying their bills.

Beside housing this is a program that is heavily service weighted having collaboratives with addiction programs, medical programs, legal, mental health and all sorts of counseling.

You never realize how fortunate you are until you see the other side. One client Timothy McDonald had a job working in the air conditioning field. He lost his job a while back and never learned to save because of alcohol and drug problems. Now he attends AA and NA classes and sees his life turning around. He knows he must take responsibility for himself.



## AMERICAN FAMILY HOUSING THE GIFT OF GIVING

They all appreciated being given this wonderful dinner and party. They expressed their gratitude by saying Thanks. They asked me what are **Lions**, why are you here? You could see in their eyes and hear it in their voices they were touched that we had reached out to provide them with an enjoyable evening. Besides the **Seal Beach Host Lions Club** members a few other organization who participated were the Boys and Girl Scouts they made everyone in attendance a goody bag filled with candy kisses. Toyota Caltry Design Research sent eight of their employees to help serve the dinner. Santa & Mrs. Santa Claus were also there



THE HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

# CRABFEST 2009

"All You Can Eat Crab Feast"

CRAB  
BREAD  
SALAD  
CHOWDER  
NO-HOST BAR

WE'RE BACK IN HUNTINGTON BEACH!

TO BE HELD AT  
**Old World German Restaurant**  
7561 CENTER AVE. • HUNTINGTON BEACH  
**Sunday, April 5, 2009**  
Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.

Silent Auction and Opportunity Drawings

**\$40.00** per person

TICKETS ARE PRESALE ONLY  
NONE SOLD AT THE DOOR.  
DEADLINE FOR PURCHASE  
IS MARCH 22, 2009.

LIVE MUSIC

For information: [www.hbhlions.org](http://www.hbhlions.org) or call (949) 689-9479

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Cut along dotted line

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$40.00 each. Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

For Group Seating: Name of Seating Party \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Huntington Beach Host Lions Club**  
Mail check and this reservation form to: **Huntington Beach Host Lions Club**  
Attn: Dick Sklar  
6852 Mason Drive  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Tickets will be mailed one to two weeks prior to the event.



Looking for a program for a Club Meeting or would like more information on either **American Family Housing** or **Haven House** contact **Lion Bob Murphy** at 714-897-3221 to set up a date. Also check their websites:

[www.shelterforthehomeless.org/](http://www.shelterforthehomeless.org/)





## SPECTACULAR SADDLEBACK

**REGION CHAIRMAN  
JOAN PARKS**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! to the Saddleback Region and all of District 4L4. December was a very busy month for most of the clubs in the Saddleback Region. Between the recent fires, the rains and so many people out of work and in need of help, our clubs were kept busy spreading as much holiday cheer as they could. So many children had a happier Christmas and Chanukah because of all of our club's hard work.

Most of our clubs took the time to celebrate the season as clubs and had some great parties. Several clubs had the honor of having the governor attend, with her brother who was visiting from England. He's a Mason, or one of those other service clubs. So, it can be said that service runs in her family.

Many members of our Region took the time to go up to Pasadena to help decorate this year's Rose Float. What an enormous job that was, but so beautiful in the finished product. We all had seen the pictures and bought our pins from Vice District Governor Judy, but to see it on the 1st of January go down Colorado Blvd, it was something.

Congratulations to UC Irvine Lion's President Jeff Carroll for the wonderful presentation and tour on the hearing research and the Lions Hearing Clinic and Research Center and luncheon for International President Brandel. Those of us who got to attend and meet the IP were very impressed with this down to earth man.

All of our clubs are back to business as usual, now that the holidays are behind us. So many of you have great projects planned and in the works already. I look forward to reporting on many of them, and to getting around to visit the clubs again.

Tustin Host will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary on the 10th at the Orange Hill Restaurant and of course many of you plan to attend the Melvin Jones Dinner and awards ceremony on the 17th at the Costa Mesa Country Club in Costa Mesa, in our back yard. Let's not forget the next cabinet meeting at Meadowlark Golf Course in Huntington Beach on January 24th.

## ORANGE COUNTY RESCUE MISSION

The Orange County Rescue Mission offers a way out for the homeless and the hurting. It provides training, education, guidance, food, shelter, and health care for homeless men, women, and children for up to two years.

The Village of Hope is a transitional living facility on five acres of the former Tustin Marine Corps Air Base. The base has been transformed into beautifully designed residential suites with a fully licensed medical and dental clinic, child development center, state of the art dining facility funded by the Cheesecake Factory, chapel/auditorium, and vocational/counseling classrooms. The facility provides safe housing and the adult education provided gives residents the tools and resources to become self-sufficient, both in parenting and in new careers. At the same time, kids have day care while their parents learn those new skills.

As well as the Village of Hope, the Rescue Mission also has three other core facilities. Homeless, battered women and children are provided with a safe haven at the House of Hope in the City of Orange. The Mustard Seed Ranch in northern San Diego gives victimized children from foster and group homes a chance be with animals and restore their trust and instill self esteem, and adult male clients can be trained to serve as ranch hands to keep the working ranch running effectively. Hope Family Housing provides a supportive housing program for larger families to help them prepare for the final transition of moving out completely into a home of their own.

The Orange County Rescue Mission is an amazing place, which needs donations of money, food and time. One of the most personal ways to do this, is to adopt a Family Room or a Family Suite at the Village of Hope.

**SAVE THE DATE - JANUARY 10, 2009**

You and your guests are cordially invited to attend the  
*Tustin Host Lions Club*  
*60th Anniversary Dinner*

Saturday, January 10, 2009  
 Orange Hill Restaurant  
 6410 Chapman Avenue, Orange

6 PM - Reception/No Host Bar  
 7PM - Dinner

\$50.00 Per Person  
 Evening Attire

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**YES!** Attached is my advanced reservations for the Tustin Host Lions Club 60th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, January 10, 2009

Please confirm my reservation(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) at \$50.00/Person

Select One (1) Per Person Attending:  Top Sirloin  Vegetarian Lasagne  Atlantic Salmon

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the Tustin Host Lions Club; or credit card information:

Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

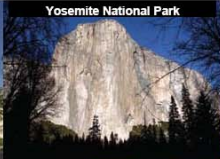
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form, along with payment to the Tustin Host Lions Club  
 P. O. Box 66, Tustin, CA 92781



Welcome to Fresno  
"All that Jazz"

90th Annual MD-4 Convention 2009



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.



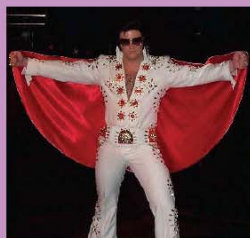
International President  
Albert F. Brandel

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)
- Ride Amtrak (Hotel Shuttle is Available)
- 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
- 3:30-5:30 pm With President Al Brandel, PIP's Kay Fukushima & Bill Biggs, ID Dana Biggs & CC Bill Dunlevy
- 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

Don't Delay - Sign up TODAY  
Get your Hotel and meal Reservations in early

All Hotel Registrations Must be Made Direct Through The Convention Headquarters Hotel or the Holiday Inn.

Headquarters Hotel  
Fresno Radisson Hotel  
2233 Ventura Street  
Fresno, CA  
Across from the Convention Center,  
Free Parking, Free Internet, Free Airport Shuttle  
(559) 268-1000  
**\$109.00 per night**

Youth Symposium & Alternate Hotel  
Holiday Inn  
1055 Van Ness Avenue  
Fresno, CA  
2 Blocks from Headquarters Hotel  
Free Parking, Free Internet, Free Airport Shuttle  
(559) 233-6650  
Group Code YSL  
\$95.00 per night

Host Committee Co-chairs  
PDG's "Van" & Happy Van Caster (559) 875-2816 e-mail: wncaster@att.net  
Registration forms are on the internet at: [www.md4lions.org](http://www.md4lions.org) or [4a2lions.com](http://4a2lions.com)



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



Use one form for each person registered. Please Print. Sorry, No Telephone Registrations Accepted.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Office Club/District: \_\_\_\_\_ International: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: H ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ W ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

CONVENTION REGISTRATION ONLY  
PLEASE MARK YOUR DESIRED MEAL CHOICES  
Postmarked By 12/31/2008 After 12/31/2008

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, Fees, Lunch & Turn, Prize	\$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/But	\$45.00	\$50.00
Saturday February 14th		
Luncheon with International President Al Brandel <input type="checkbox"/> Tri-Tip <input type="checkbox"/> Cashew Chicken Salad	\$35.00	\$40.00
Governors Banquet <input type="checkbox"/> Valentine's 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.  
Special Dietary Needs Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Registration  VISA  Master Card  PAYMENT BY CHECK PREFERRED

Account Number:                       
 Security Code:

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete registration form & mail with check payable to: MD-4 CONVENTION 2009  
 PDG Happy Van Caster Registration Chair  
 2381 Cherry Avenue  
 Ganger, CA 93657-3607

MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECT WITH RADISSON HOTEL  
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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, Lunon (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 Ken Takeuchi  
Phone: 568-276-8818

ENTRY DEADLINE JANUARY 15, 2009  
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# 2008-2009 DISTRICT CALENDAR

January 1	Huntington Beach Surf City Splash & Pier Plaza Pancake Breakfast
January 17	Melvin Jones Dinner
January 17-19	MD-4 Leadership Institute, Harris Ranch
January 24	Orange Cabinet Meeting
January 31	Teen Recognition Dinner
February 13-15	MD-4 Convention, Fresno
February 20-23	Ensenada Visitation
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	Foothill Region Meeting
March 29	Lions City of Hope Day
March 31	Orange Region Meeting
April 5	Huntington Beach Crab Fest
April 6	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

## ATTENTION

### ***CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES, CLUB EVENT CHAIRMEN***

DO YOU SEE YOUR UPCOMING EVENTS ON OUR DISTRICT CALENDAR?  
IF NOT, PLEASE SEND DATES AND FLYERS TO YOUR EDITOR.

HAVE YOU HAD A FUN SOCIAL EVENT, A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING EVENT,  
OR PARTICIPATED IN A GREAT SERVICE PROJECT? SEND PICTURES AND A REPORT TO YOUR EDITOR.

SHOW YOUR CLUB OFF THROUGH THE DISTRICT 4-L4 FORUM

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