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Greetings Lions, Leos, Family and Friends,

As you read this, I will be in Minneapolis, MN at the 92nd Lions Clubs International Convention waiting for PDG Elizabeth to pull my ribbon off and I become your District Governor! Conventions are a unique time to exchange stories, share thoughts, discuss experiences with fellow Lions, and meet new Lions and I promise upon my return I will do just that with all of you. The International President's motto for this next year is "Move to Grow" and one of my goals of course is to achieve growth with forming several new clubs/ branch clubs, new members and retaining the members we have. We will have a Membership/ Retention Workshop at our very first Cabinet Meeting on July 26th so please mark that down on your calendar and plan to attend. You will hear more of President Wirfs message as I visit your clubs.

June was an extremely busy month starting off with the Council of Governors Joint Meeting held in Cathedral City. Those attending from 4-L4 were PDG Elizabeth Warren, First VDG Norm MacKenzie and wife Jo, Second VDG Ken Sherwood, PDG Mike Scheafer and Lion Sandi, Lions Dewey and Carol Linehan, PDG Jon Casteel, Lion David Coffman with service dog Collette and Lions Jim and Alice-Faye Peugh (forgive me if I have left anyone out). One of the highlights was the Final Student Speaker Contest with the winner being Eric Brewster, our Area Winner. I'd like to share with you some of his comments: "I will never forget what the Lions have done for my family and me. The experience was nothing short of wonderful the entire way through, and I continue to be amazed by the sincerity and generosity of the Lions. I'm happy to say that as a scholarship recipient, the Lions won't be able to get rid of me for a long, long time. Thank you for everything." It was a very tough contest and it's really amazing to hear these young people speak so well. We were honored to have Lion David Coffman speak about his experience as an MD-4 Student Speaker Contest participant many years ago and I can tell you this he touched everyone in the room with his remarks. Thank you Lion David for being there and sharing your story.

I had the honor to attend and install the new officers for Mission Viejo and Fullerton Host Lions Clubs and on June 13th we had the Lions Leadership School organized by Lion Joanne Waltman, and taught by PDG Danny Mayer, Lions Sandi Richmond, Dave Hubbard, Gail Hubbard and Outgoing Cabinet Treasurer Marianne Allen. My special thanks to all of you for a job well done and to all of you 4-L4 Lions who attended.

On June 27th we had our Incoming and Outgoing Officers Retreat which was fantastic and I want to thank all of the incoming and outgoing officers who attended. You outgoing officers gave the incoming officers much "food for thought" and I appreciate your taking the time to attend and lending our new regime a helping hand.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Cabinet Meeting on July 26th when the Cabinet Officers will be installed by PDG Bob Niez and District Governor Mel Niez from District 4-L5.

Yours in Lionism,

Judy
District Governor

2009 - 2010 CABINET



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August 1-2	COG		Fairfield CA
August 4	Tuesday	12:15 pm	Ontario Host
August 4	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Fullerton Host
August 5	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Seal Beach Host
August 6	Thursday	12:10 pm	Pomona Host
August 6	Thursday	6:30 pm	Anaheim
August 7	Friday	11:00 am	UC Irvine
August 12	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Stanton
August 12	Wednesday	6:45 pm	Mission Viejo
August 13	Thursday	7:00 am	Costa Mesa/OC
August 13	Thursday	6:45 pm	Ontario/Upland
August 14	Friday	7:00 am	Pomona Breakfast
August 16	Sunday	4:00 pm	O.C. Costa Rica
August 17	Monday	7:00 am	Diamond Bar Breakfast
August 18	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Chinese Amer of O.C.
August 19	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Laguna Niguel
August 19	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Orange Co. Central
August 20	Thursday	7:15 am	Fullerton Breakfast
August 20	Thursday	6:30 pm	Rancho Cuca. Comm.
August 25	Tuesday	12:00 pm	Buena Park Noon
August 26	Wednesday	6:00 pm	Cuca. District Host
August 27	Thursday	11:30 am	Santa Ana Host
August 27	Thursday	7:00 pm	Brea
September 1	Tuesday	6:45 pm	Costa Mesa/NH
September 2	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Garden Grove Host
September 2	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Orange Host
September 3	Thursday	7:30 am	Upland Host
September 3	Thursday	7:00 pm	Huntington Beach Host
September 8	Tuesday	7:00 pm	La Habra Host
September 9	Wednesday	12:00 pm	San Clemente Host
September 9	Wednesday		Foothill Region Meeting
September 10	Thursday	6:30 pm	Chino Valley
September 14	Monday		Saddleback Region Meeting
September 16	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Newport Beach Hawaiian
September 17	Thursday	6:30 pm	Walnut Diamond Bar
September 22	Tuesday		Orange Region Meeting
September 24-26			USA/Canada Forum
October 5	Monday	6:30 pm	Harbor Mesa
October 7	Wednesday	7:00 pm	O.C. Korean American
October 16-18	COG		Foster City CA
November 4	Wednesday		Westminster
November 17	Tuesday	12:15 pm	Tustin Host



1st Vice District Governor's Corner

Norm MacKenzie

It was a great convention in Ventura and I'm excited about being elected as your (first) 1st Vice District Governor of this fabulous 4-L4 District. And "Congrats" to Lion Ken Sherwood on being elected the (first) 2nd Vice District Governor. I'm excited about this coming year and working with Governor Judy's great team as we "Light the Path for Service." I congratulate Governor Judy on the assembling of such great talent and wisdom for this year's team.

As 1st VDG, I become the Chairman of the MERLO team which is the District's membership backbone. However, membership development is a task that all lions should be involved in not just District leaders and Club Membership Directors. This great District enjoys a notoriety of getting many things done with less numbers. The District MERLO Team's goal is to bring the membership numbers to 1,250 by 2012 and this can be done by retaining our current members and recruiting new ones. This District has a large population to draw from.

At the first Cabinet meeting I will present our projected growth plan and introduce the MERLO Team which will have a Power Point Presentation on Retention.

Mark Your Calendar!



The MERLO Team will have a workshop on August 15, 2009, at Garden Grove Host Lions Club House beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Club House is located at 9860 Larson Ave.

Who Should Attend?

All Region, Zone, Club Presidents, Club Membership Committee Chairs, and any Lion that wants to make a difference and grow their club.

A strong, active membership is the foundation of your club, district and Lions International in its mission to serve communities around the world. As membership grows the resources necessary to make a difference increase as well. That is why the focus on membership growth needs to be a continual 365-day-a-year activity. District clubs that are growing have a strategy for membership development and follow a well organized action plan. I commend you for your efforts and encourage you to share those efforts with others.


See you at the Cabinet meeting in Costa Mesa Sunday, July 26, 2009.

2009-2010 DISTRICT 4-L4

FIRST CABINET MEETING

SUNDAY JULY 26TH



"LIGHT THE PATH FOR SERVICE"

INSTALLATION OF 2009-2010 OFFICERS

Costa Mesa Country Club
1701 Golf Course Drive, Costa Mesa

Membership/Retention Workshop 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

\$25 per person. Registration: 9 a.m., Meeting: 10 a.m.
First Timers will be Recognized

Clubs are asked to bring a raffle prize (approximately \$20 value)

Please send your reservations and checks by July 20th to: Lion Beverly Bell, 8334 Avenida Leon, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-3413. Ph: 909-989-6461
E-mail: bevbell2000@yahoo.com

NAME OF CLUB _____ NUMBER ATTENDING: _____
(Please include list of names on reverse side of this flyer.)

MAKE YOUR CHECK (s) OUT TO: District 4-L4



GOVERNOR JUDY AND GEORGE MARCH WITH THE MD-4 ASSEMBLY IN THE PARADE AT THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MINNEAPOLIS





IT'S OFFICIAL. IPDG ELIZABETH REMOVES GOVERNOR JUDY'S "ELECT" RIBBON



DISTRICT 4-L4 HAS A NEW GOVERNOR.!

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR 2009-2010 DG JUDY SCHNITZER



GOVERNOR JUDY, IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELIZABETH AND 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ATTEND THE THIRD PLENARY SESSION AT THE CONVENTION



The Second Opinion 2nd Vice District Governor

Ken Sherwood

All clubs want new members. We need new members. New ideas, new insights, new humor, more hair, fewer wrinkles, new dreams and values. But some of the old ones weren't so bad.

Almost every club in District 4-L4 has lost members to drops because of apathy, personality conflict, finances, freckles and who knows what else.

With the new Lions year starting, what better time to ask new faces to come and enjoy your club's next meeting or just help you suffer through it. Misery loves company. Better yet, contact that bygone friend that used to be a good Lion and find out why he/she dropped out. Find a solution to the problem. If it was financial (a growing problem right now) make arrangements for payments or lower dues. If it was apathy, enliven your meetings with good programs (the Secret Service does an excellent program on counterfeit bills - maybe not the best program if the problem is financial). Personality conflict-try injecting a little humor (or maybe a transfer); laughter is the best medicine. Freckles-well, I've never been able to solve that one.

I've never quite understood "Think outside the Box". I'm pretty traditional in my Lionism. But there are some solid remedies out there if you can identify the problem.

We can't help too many people in need until we help ourselves with our own needs-MEMBERSHIP. **LET'S HELP GOVERNOR JUDY GROW.**

The La Habra Host Lions Club
Proudly presents the Sixth Annual

Country Harvest

A Fund Raiser Celebration to benefit
The Gary Center

When: Saturday, October 24, 2009
Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe-Coleman Hall
900 W. La Habra Blvd, La Habra, CA

Time: Hospitality starts at 6:00 PM -Dinner at 7:00 PM
Cost: \$40 per person—Table of 8 for \$280
Includes choice of Beef Tri-Tip or BBQ Chicken, with Baked Beans, Corn-on-Cob, Garden Salad, and Dessert.

We promise you will enjoy our No-Host Bar, Fun, Great Food, Raffles, Silent Auction, and Live Auction with entertainment featuring "The Five-Star Band" and "Audio Drops".

For reservations or information, contact Event Chair Bill Kenney @ (562) 371-5225, or Associate Chair Mark Handler @ (562) 458-7999, or visit www.lahabralions.com or www.garycenter.org

Make Checks payable to "The La Habra Host Lions Club".
Provide list of attendees and mail this list and check to Event Treasurer
Teresa Aguirre
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FABULOUS FOOTHILL

Region Chairman Ken Myers

Our District Governor Judy Schnitzer set the path for us in her motto "LIGHT THE PATH FOR SERVICE". In keeping this movement going, the Foothill Region would like to introduce you to your team leaders who are lighting the path for service here in the Foothill Region.

Region Chair Ken Myers is a member of the Upland Host Lions Club where for the past five years he has served as Tail Twister, Lion Tamer, Treasure, Vice President, President; and Foothill Region Zone a Chairman. As a member of the Upland Host Lions, Ken was awarded 100% President and is a Melvin Jones recipient.

Zone "A" Chair Sheila Casteel in 2003 joined the Upland Host Lions where she served as Tail Twister, Membership Director, Vice President, President, and Governor's First Lady. Sheila is a graduate of both the Lions Leadership Institute and the Lions Faculty Development Institute. Sheila is a member of the MD4 Retention Committee, a Lifetime Member of Lions Camp at Terisita Pines, and a Fred W. Smith Fellow.

Zone "B" Chair Steve King joined the Pomona Host Lions February 2003. He has held the offices of Secretary, Treasure, Vice President and President. Steve is a Melvin Jones Fellow, who is lighting the path for service through his work with Pomona Meals on Wheels and Pomona Habitat for Humanity.

Zone "C" Chair Karen Hormuth is a member of the Walnut Diamond Bar Lions Club, where she served as Secretary for three years and presently is President of the Walnut Diamond Bar Lions Club. After being tagged By PDG Chuck Overby as the official co-pilot of the Sight & Hearing Van, Karen was appointed to the Sight and Hearing Foundation's Board of Directors.

There is more coming in the near future about our Foothill Region Leadership team and what is happening in our area.

Hope to see all of you at the First Cabinet Meeting on Sunday July 26th
Ken Myers



DISTRICT 4-L4 CABINET MEETINGS

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Installation of Cabinet
Costa Mesa Country Club

Sunday, November 8, 2009

You Light Up My Life
Diamond Bar Country Club

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Recognition of PDGs
Location to be Determined

Sunday, April 18, 2010

Student Speakers' Contest
Costa Mesa Country Club

1ST REGION MEETINGS

Foothill Region Meeting
Wednesday, September 9, 2009
Lions East, Rancho Cucamonga

Orange Region Meeting
Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Location to be Determined

Saddleback Region Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2009
Location to be Determined

2ND REGION MEETINGS STUDENT SPEAKER REGION LEVEL

Foothill Region Meeting
Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Orange Region Meeting
Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Saddleback Region Meeting
Monday, March 22, 2010



ORANGE REGION REPORT

**REGION
CHAIRMAN
PETE BADAME**

Greetings, and a huge Orange Region roar to all. Our district about to embark on a great journey, one that will be guided a terrific leader in District Governor Judy Schnitzer. The club in the Orange Region all plan to follow her lead as they venture into a great year of service by way of an illuminating path.

I am extremely pleased and proud to have been named Governor Judy to serve as Orange Region Chairman and delighted with her selection of Zone Chairs to guide their respective clubs. Zone A will be headed up by Lion Mark of the Fullerton Host Lions Club, a former District Lion of the Year. Zone B will be led by Lion Bonnie Paisley of Buena Park Host and Zone C by Lion Karen Russell of Seal Beach Host. Each of these dedicated individuals comes equipped with a Lion's heart for service and will, I'm sure, serve capably and admirably.

As for me, I am looking forward to a tremendous year, together we traverse the well-lit path in service to the world.

Lion Pete Badame
Orange Region Chairman



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Amenities and Itinerary (subject to change)			
Day	Location	Arrive	Depart
Fri	Ocean View High School - Gothard St. Side		8:00 am
Fri	Tustin - City Hall	9:00 am	9:30 am
Fri	Lunch - Lenwood Outlet Center	Noon	1:00 pm
Fri	Colorado Belle	3:30 pm	
Sun	Colorado Belle		10:00 am
Sun	Lunch - Lenwood Outlet Center	12:30 pm	1:30 pm
Sun	Tustin - City Hall	4:00 pm	4:30 pm
Sun	Ocean View High School - Gothard St. Side	5:30 pm	

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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

WHITE CANE DAYS

October 10-11, 2009

MELVIN JONES DINNER

January 16, 2010

TEEN RECOGNITION DINNER

January 30, 2010

LIONS FLAG DAYS

February 19-21, 2010

HEARING DAYS

March 6-7, 2010

LIONS CITY OF HOPE DAY

March 28, 2010

DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION

May 13-16, 2010	Ventura Marriott	Ventura, CA
May 2011	Doral Resort	Palm Springs, CA
May 2012	Four Points Sheraton	Ventura, CA

MD-4 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS

July 31-August 2, 2009	Fairfield, CA	4-C2
October 16-18, 2009	Foster City, CA	4-C4
February 3-4, 2010	Riverside, CA	4-L5
June 4-6, 2010	Stockton, CA	4-A1
August 6-8, 2010	Santa Maria, CA	4-A3

MD-4 CONVENTIONS

February 5-7, 2010	Riverside, CA
February 4-6, 2011	Primm, Nevada
February 3-5, 2012	Ontario, CA

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 28-July 2, 2010	Sydney, Australia
July 4-8, 2011	Seattle, Washington
June 22-26, 2012	Busan, Korea
July 5-9, 2013	Hamburg, Germany

USA/CANADA FORUM

September 24-26, 2009	Memphis, Tennessee
September 23-25, 2010	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 22-24, 2011	Anchorage, Alaska
September 14-16, 2012	Tampa Bay, Florida
September 2013	Overland Park, Kansas



**SUPER
SADDLEBACK
REGION REPORT**

**REGION
CHAIRMAN
CAROL VAN HOLT**

I am so honored that Governor Judy asked me to be the Saddleback Region Chair this year. I enjoyed being a Zone Chair last year and I am looking forward to all the great times we will have this year. So strike up the band and "Let the Good Times Roll!"

As it is the beginning of the year, I am going to introduce the Saddleback Zone Chairs. How did I get so lucky to have these great Lions to work with? All are very experienced in Lions and active with their club and the District.

Zone "A" – Steve Christy.

Steve was born in Inglewood, raised in Los Alamitos, he is a graduate of Los Alamitos H.S. received an A.A. degree from Cypress College and his B.A. in Sociology from UCSB. He is a moving consultant for Ace Worldwide Moving. He currently resides in Huntington Beach and is a member of Huntington Beach Host Lions. He has served as President, 1st Vice President, Lion Tamer and Membership Chair. He was named "Lion of the Year" twice and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is involved in Community and Youth organizations. He was the Zone "A" chair two years ago.

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Zone "B" – Jeff Carroll

Jeff was born and raised in Yorba Linda, attended Esperanza H.S. in Anaheim and received his Bachelor's Degree in Bioengineering at UC San Diego, and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering from UCI. He currently heads the Tinnitus Treatment Center at UCI and consults for a startup biomedical company. Jeff is a member of the UCI Lions club which was chartered in 2007. He has served as President for two years, is the current Treasurer, and is the webmaster for the District. He has served on the Sight and Hearing Foundation, formed and is currently Co-Chair of the Lions Hearing Clinic and Research Center Foundation. He and his wife are the proud parents of their new baby girl, Lexi.

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Zone "C" – Jill Luellen

Jill was born and raised in Tacoma, Washington. She has been married to PDG Jack Luellen for 41 years. They have three grown children and five grandchildren. She is a member of the San Clemente Host Lions, served as President and is active in their club. She is an Associate member of the Harbor Mesa Lions. She stepped in last year to take over the Zone C Chairmanship and has generously volunteered to do it again. Her experiences as "First Lady" are valuable to her club, zone and region. Her hobbies are, spending time with grandkids, walking the beach, and playing with "Rusty," her dog.

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**SAVE THE DATE - YOU ARE
WANTED**



TO ATTEND

**HARBOR MESA LIONS
WILD WEST CASINO
NIGHT**

Friday, November 6, 2009

Information: call 714-898-1897

Light the Path for Service

SADDLEBACK REGION REPORT (Continued).....

I encourage all Saddleback club Presidents to keep in touch with their Zone Chairs often. Please let them know of your club's activities, fund-raisers, projects and accomplishments. They will be your contact between you and the District. They will be there to help you with any questions or problems.

I hope to see all of the Saddleback clubs represented at the first Cabinet Meeting on July 26. I look forward to meeting all of you and visiting you throughout the year.

Please mark your calendars for our first Region Meeting on Monday, September 14, at David L. Baker Golf Course Clubhouse, 10410 Edinger Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708, 6:30 p.m.

Lion's Student Speakers' Contest

On June 6th **Eric Brewster** was announced as the winner of the Final Student Speaker Contest in Palm Springs. The Student Speaker Final Contest was absolutely amazing. There were over two hundred Lions and family members in the audience to cheer these students on.

Over the years that I have been involved with the Student Speakers Contests I'm always so uplifted after listening to the views that the students share with us Lions on such interesting and great topics. This year being the 72nd Annual Contest the subject "**Water – Will California be left High & Dry?**" has made me realize quite a few things.

I don't really need a 10 minute shower or to have the water running when I brush my teeth. The students mentioned that these two simple things each of us can do to help our water problem.

This year we heard Area 1 Winner from 4-C1 Megan Dougherty a senior sponsored by the **Burney Lions Club**, Area 2 Winner from 4-C3 Kyle Marchini a senior sponsored by **Livermore Lions Club**, Area 3 Winner from 4-A3 Ariana Bilek a senior sponsored by the **Templeton Lions Club** and as I mentioned **Eric Brewster** Area 4 Winner which includes our District from 4-L2 a junior from Long Beach Polytechnic High School sponsored by **Downtown Long Beach Lions**.

All four of the students were remarkable and they had won \$11,000 and Eric being the final winner won an additional \$10,000 toward their college tuition.

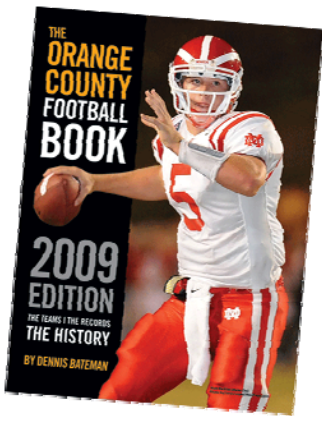
As the newly appointed Area 4 Student Speaker Committee Member I want you to consider when you are planning your Budget this coming year to make a donation to the Student Speaker Foundation. Through the Foundation we can continue to give these Scholarships to these very deserving young students, "The Future is in their hands".

Lion Carol Ann Linehan

2010 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST DATES

CLUB CONTEST	BY FEBRUARY 22, 2010
ZONE CONTEST	BY MARCH 15, 2010
REGION CONTEST	BY APRIL 12, 2010
DISTRICT CONTEST	BY MAY 3, 2010
AREA CONTEST	BY MAY 24, 2010
MD-4 FINAL CONTEST	ON JUNE 5, 2010





On behalf of the **BREA LIONS CLUB**, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your contributions to our 50th Golden Anniversary Annual Orange County Prep All-Star Football Game. I do not know where to begin to shower praises for the success of this event that filled Orange Coast College's LeBard Stadium last night.



Without our Game Chairman Dr. Les Samuelson's and my Brea Lions troops, we could not have pulled this off. My Brea Lions Club puts countless hours into this game, and to think they have been now doing this now for 50 years! What would I do without the leadership of our North & South Selection Committees led by Dan Albano of the *Orange County Register* & Barry Faulkner of the *Daily Pilot*? Those two have spent more hours than one would imagine, not only promoting the game, but leading the efforts of selecting the coaches and players. I've got to say that they made very wise selections this year in keeping this "in the family"! Special thanks for *O.C. Register Columnist* Steve Fryer for his continued support of this game

Special thanks to all those in the media, especially those writers here in Orange County, who helped filled the stands last night. You guys and gals are truly a part of our team, and are the engine that brings attention to the game which benefits a number of worthy youth charities and several high schools in the county. Paul Higgins & his Athletes in Motion television crew (www.aimsports.tv) have done wonders to spread the gospel of Orange County prep football. Thank you, Paul & Cecilia Cuaresma for producing this event to be shown nationally on ESPNU in a couple of weeks. The PADRE (Pediatric Adolescent Diabetic Research & Education) Foundation, Western Youth Services, and Orange County Youth Foundation are among the many youth charities who thank you for helping raise funds for their causes, and especially these charities who have put in several work hours with this event.

Citizens Business Bank, our corporate sponsor, has provided the financial clout that is needed to make this game the success that it is. Special thanks to Citizens's Michael Duran for his company's monetary contribution to this event. Coaches John Barnes, Brian Barnes, and their staffs are to be complimented for even more than the months they have put into organizing and coaching this game. Those coachings staffs from Los Alamitos High School, and Tesoro Hills High School pulled off a miracle last night. After the problems with sportsmanship and negative publicity we received a few years ago due to the actions of a few, these two staffs pulled the attitude towards total positive feelings. This was an exciting game to watch with the offense exploding from the start, and the trailing team coming back in the 2nd half to make a game of it. True sportsmanship, along with great athletic skills, were demonstrated on both the practice fields and in the stadium last night. The game officials, who also did a great job, commented to me after the game in how well the behavior of



these All-Stars and the coaching staffs radiated on the field. There were no losers last night - both teams & all participants were winners in an event that has come full circle from almost hitting bottom just a few short years ago. Sportsmanship with class may have been the theme of this game! Thank you, again, to the Barnes family for the exemplary way you lead your troops.

We were honored at halftime with special proclamations from the California State Senate and Assembly (thank you Sen. Lou Correa & Assemblyman Mike Duvall), and another from the Orange County Board of Education (thank you Board President Dr. Ken Williams). It is great to be recognized by these groups as they took time out from their meetings working together to pull our economy together.

Thank you all for helping to pull off a great event for Orange County (and now, even nationwide) sports fans & several worthy youth charities last night. In my book, you people walk on water!

Look for this game's telecast to be shown on ESPNU Saturday, July 25th at 6:00 p.m. PDT, Monday, July 26th time TBD, and on Saturday, August 1st (there will other additional showings I am told ~~~ check your TV listings).

Hope to see all of you, again, next year for our 51st addition of this great game!

Phil, Anton, BREA LIONS CLUB, Game Coordinator

2009-2010 DISTRICT CALENDAR

July 26, 2009	Cabinet Meeting, Costa Mesa Country Club
August 7	Upland Host Fish Bake & Corn Feed
August 7-8-9	La Habra Corn Festival
September 9	Foothill Region Meeting, Lions East, Rancho Cucamonga
September 22	Orange Region Meeting
September 24	Saddleback Region Meeting
Sept 24-25	USA/Canada Forum
October 10	Project LOOK, Tecate Mexico
October 10-11	White Cane Days
October 24	La Habra Host Country Harvest Fundraiser
October 24	District Governor's Fundraiser, Pete's Ponderosa Ranch
November 6	Harbor Mesa Wild West Casino Night
November 8	Cabinet Meeting, Diamond Bar County Club
January 16	Melvin Jones Dinner
January 23	Cabinet Meeting
January 30	Teen Recognition Dinner
February 5-7	MD-4 Convention, Riverside CA
February 19-21	Lions Flag Days
February 22	Deadline for Club Student Speakers Contest
March 6-7	Hearing Days
March 28	Lions City of Hope Day
April 18, 2010	Cabinet Meeting Speakers' Contest, Costa Mesa County Club
March 16	Orange Region Meeting
March 22	Saddleback Region Meeting
March 31	Foothill Region Meeting
May 13-16	District 4-L4 Convention, Ventura Marriott
June 29-July 2	Lions International Convention, Sydney Australia

ATTENTION

CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES, CLUB EVENT CHAIRMEN

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