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

As your District Governor, it has been a truly amazing year in my life, culminating in the District Convention in Ventura two weeks ago. It was a time of celebration for our wonderful District 4-L4, and all that it does to change people's lives for the better, and a recognition of the leaders in our district who represent the 1100 Lions to whom I wish I could have given individual awards.

Again, a big thank you to PDG Mike Scheafer and Lion Sandi and their committee for all the hard work and imagination that went into the convention. Our guest, International Director Neil Spencer from Florida, summed it up in his letter of thanks – he referred to 4-L4 as “without a doubt the most fun loving, dedicated Lions we have had the pleasure to meet....a very special group of Lions.”

Congratulations to DGE Judy, 1st VDGE Norm, and 2nd VDGE Ken on their elections, I know they will be outstanding leaders.

My Cabinet know how much I appreciate all the work they have done, but I want to make a public acknowledgement of that work, and especially Cabinet Secretary Nancy. The Club Presidents and Secretaries know how much time and effort she has put in to help them!

4-L4 has achieved much this year, and the leadership of the Region Chairs, Zone Chairs, the Club Presidents, and all the Lions can take the credit for that. You have all worked so hard to get new Lions into our organization, and the seeds have been sown for more members next year. DGE Judy has a strong MERLO team, under the leadership of 1st VDGE Norm, with plans already for gaining, encouraging, and retaining those new members. 2nd VDGE Ken will also be helping with our membership growth.

I never knew that a year could pass so quickly. It only seems a few weeks ago that I was packing for Bangkok, and now I will soon be in Minneapolis, looking forward to ripping off that DGE ribbon from Judy's pin, and then supporting her and our District in whatever way possible.

Thank you for an unforgettable year, and for all the support and encouragement you have given me.

Once a Lion, always a Lion in one's heart. The Lions of 4-L4 will always have a special place in MY heart.

Elizabeth
District Governor

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Judy Schnitzer



Greetings Lions, Leos and Friends:

Wow! What a wonderful convention it was! I can't say enough about it. George and I had an absolute fantastic time and we would like to say a very big thank you to Lions Mike and Sandi Scheafer and their Convention Committee for a job well done. You outdid yourselves and I will never forget being a part of the royal court and partaking in all those games and festivities. And oh my what wonderful bands you had-- George and I couldn't stop dancing, it was our kind of music!

My congratulations to all of the award winners, you really worked hard this past year and I am so happy to see you receive recognition for your dedication. Now on a personal note, thank you, thank you my Queen Elizabeth, for those wonderful awards I received. I am still speechless, especially for receiving the International President's Commendation Award. That was a total surprise and I shall cherish it always.

Of course the most exciting event that happened to me was being elected as your District Governor Elect. I thank you so much Lions of District 4-L4. I am thrilled to be your District Governor Elect and I can't wait for my year to begin. I have a wonderful team who are ready to continue the great work and service that we do here in 4-L4. Norm & Ken, I can't tell you how thrilled I am to have the both of you as my "side-kicks" and I am looking forward to working with you and the rest of my team.

I want to thank all of you 4-L4 Lions who have been so gracious and welcoming during my visits to your clubs, to my fellow TUSTIN HOST CLUB members for all of their support and that wonderful hospitality room, and a very special thank you to you, PDG Lowell Sneathen for all of your advice and guidance you gave me this past year. To my husband George thank you so much for graciously giving up your free time-- without one complaint--to be by my side as I traveled throughout California visiting other districts as well as the 4-L4 visitations-- you are the best and I love you. Last but certainly not least, a VERY BIG THANK YOU to my Queen, Elizabeth, for all of your wisdom, support, fun and fond memories you've given me this past year. I have so enjoyed working with you. You were truly royalty and such a wonderful leader. You have had a great year and I am so glad that I was a part of it. I shall treasure these memories forever.

My fellow Lions, as we move forward into the next year, lets remember the Lions Mission--to create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

Please join me as we "*LIGHT THE PATH FOR SERVICE*".

2009-2010 DISTRICT DIRECTORY ADS

Ads for the District Directory will be accepted until June 15th, 2009.
Ads must be black and white.

You can send a hard copy to Ken Sherwood at: 6666 Dakota Ave
Alta Loma CA 91737 or 259 S. East End Ave, Pomona CA 91766

You can also email it to him at sherwood2@verizon.net

Pricing is the same as last year, but email Ken for specifics

**CABINET TREASURER'S
REPORT
MARIANNE ALLEN**



As your District Treasurer, I want to say thank you for all of the support the Clubs gave our District by paying their dues on time.

It is so appreciated by both me and by your outgoing District Governor.

By the time you read this the District Convention will be over with. I want to personally thank PDG Mike and Lion Sandi Scheafer for making it a great convention and a lot of fun for all of us.

Congratulations to Lion JoAnn Waltman for being named Lion of the Year.

This has been a wonderful year and I have enjoyed serving as your District Treasurer and serving under the leadership of soon to be PDG Elizabeth Warren.

**CABINET SECRETARY'S CORNER
NANCY SMITH**

I would like to first like to thank all of the great Lions that I worked with this year, the Region Chairs, Zone Chairs and all the other Cabinet Officers and all the Secretaries and Presidents of each club. It has been a wonderful experience getting to know some of you better and making new friends. Governor Elizabeth couldn't have put a better team together.

To "Queen" Elizabeth, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for choosing me to work with you. It has been a privilege and an honor to spend this year with you. We have traveled many miles and had a great deal of fun in the process. Not only have you been a great Governor but a great friend. You care about each and every one of us and I think that showed at our convention how much everyone appreciates you.

To all of you who missed this year's convention you missed 3 days packed full of fun. PDG. Mike Scheafer, Lion Sandi and the convention committee went above and beyond this year to entertain us. What a time we had.

Congratulations to DG-Elect Judy Schnitzer, VDG's Norm MacKenzie and Ken Sherwood. You are all good Lions and I know we have another good year to look forward to.

On a serious note, to all Presidents and Secretaries, please make sure your PU 101 report has been sent to International, myself and Governor Elizabeth. Please get you final MMR reports in on time so we can get our true numbers for the end of the year. I will also be contacting you if your President or Secretary qualifies for the Excellence Award for this year. I don't want anyone to miss out who deserves the honor. To A Great Year!!!!

LIONS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
June 13, 2009
8:15 AM - 1:30 PM
At
The Boy Scout Center
1211 E. Dyer Road, Santa Ana, California

Who should attend?	Incoming Presidents - Vice Presidents - Secretaries - Treasurers Region and Zone Chairmen (2009/10) All Lions
Classes:	Presidents/Vice Presidents - Secretaries Treasurers Region Chairmen - 2009/10 Zone Chairmen - 2009/10
Presenters:	PDG Danny Mayer Past Region Chairman Sandi Richmond Cabinet Treasurer Marianne Allen 2008 President of the Year Dave Hubbard 2008 Secretary of the Year Gail Hubbard

An open Question and Answer session will be chaired by PDG Mike Scheafer, with the help of all presenters. All questions will be taken and discussed, so come prepared to get some answers.

Even if you are not currently an officer of your club, this is a good time to find out what some of the requirements of the office would be. Come and hear what the current IRS rules are for clubs and what the Treasurer needs to know. What does the President, or Vice Presidents, need to know to conduct a good club meeting.

Agenda

Registration (Region/Zone)	8:15 - 8:30
Region/Zone Classes begin	8:30 - 11:30
Registration (Presidents/Secretaries/Treasurers)	9:30 - 10:00
Pres/Sec/Treas Classes begin	10:00 - 11:30
Break (Refreshments)	11:30 - 12:00
Reconvene Classes	12:00 - 1:00
Q&A (all Attendees)	1:00 - 1:30
Adjourn	1:30

R.S.V.P. no later than June 9, 2009

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Number of people attending	_____
Representing Club	_____
Position in District 2009/10 (if applicable)	_____

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.

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: 909-989-6481
Email: bebell2000@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



Hearing & Speech Action News

Keith Campbell, Chairman

It's a Noisy World, Folks!

Last month I was reminded of one of my pet topics – NIHL. “What’s that” you say? Another acronym to remember? Well, it’s something we all need to be aware of and to avoid – *Noise Induced Hearing Loss*. Next to old age, noise is the greatest cause of hearing loss. Approximately 15% of persons age 20 to 69 (26 million) suffer from noise damage, which is 100% preventable! The leading causes are encountered both at work and at play. Industrial noise control by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is a powerful force in controlling work noise, but it’s pretty much up to the individual to use ear plugs, steer clear of rock concerts, etc.

I will stick my neck out here and mention the two bands that played during dinner at our District Convention last month. The musicians were great, but they were outnumbered by the many mikes, amps and speakers in use, all in a rather small room with harsh acoustics. The dancers loved it; many others simply left early. Ironically, on the way home I found myself following a car with a bumper sticker proclaiming “If it’s Too Loud you’re Too Old”. My answer to that is unprintable. There is an old German saying that “Ve get too soon oldt und too late Schmart!” You can make up your own mind as to whether you want to go deaf.

Most rock musicians and classical orchestra players are well aware of the hazards of their profession and many make use of “high fidelity” ear plugs. Check out H.E.A.R. – Hearing Education and Awareness for Rockers, www.hearnet.com. You can be one of the “schmart” people by passing the word.

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ATTENTION NEW CLUB PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES

MAKE A POINT OF GETTING YOUR CLUB’S INFORMATION IN THE DISTRICT FORUM NEXT YEAR

FORWARD YOUR CLUB’S CALENDAR, FLYERS, ARTICLES AND PICTURES

DEADLINE 25TH OF THE MONTH

PDG ELLEN LIEBHERR
ELLEN@CREATIVECATERINGHB.COM



SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB

FISH FRY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
 JULY 18TH 11AM - 7PM
 JULY 19TH 11AM - 6PM
 -AT THE SEAL BEACH PIER-

Seal Beach

MOST LIONS CLUB

FISH FRY

2009

"A Seal Beach Tradition"

Proceeds to Lions Work in Sight and Hearing Preservation and Community Projects

SOFT DRINKS
 LEMONADE
 COLD BEER
 WINE

70th Year of Serving Seal Beach

FISH & CHIP DINNER
 HOT DOGS
 BRATWURST



FABULOUS FOOTHILL

REGION CHAIRMAN KEN SHERWOOD

What a convention! Medieval times were never so much fun. Jousting, jesters, joking and juice. We wined, dined, danced and drank. No one had to be bailed out but hotel security had their hands full. Can you have too much fun when you're celebrating a Lions year of fundraising fetes and charitable accomplishments? NOT. The hard working Lions in attendance earned every margarita and meatball, every chicken wing and canape and every accolade that was accorded to the attendees. Cudos to PDG Mike and Lion Sandi Scheafer, the convention chairs and the cordial convention crew of Frank and Joanne Waltman, Jack and Wanda Tanaka, Mike and Ann McIlroy and Hank Lopez. Their success was evident throughout the weekend.

Semi-adjointing hospitality rooms aided the Friday festivities. Gov. Elect Judy Schnitzer offered food and drink hosted by Tustin Lions and PDG Lowell Sneathen, the master of merriment. The Foothill Follies was put on by the clubs of Foothill, organized by PCC Ed Bordenkircher. The MacKenzie margarita machine ran nonstop to accompany hot food and cold concoctions prepared by Lion Alice-Faye Peugh, the "party purveyor", with a host of helping hands. Lions Nancy Smith, Pat Mason and Terese Ganser of RCC Lions club were constantly at work. Lion Terese had a unique and deadly clean-up style which added new meaning to "finishing up". PCC Ed was the bartender supreme and supplied the free flowing libations Friday and Saturday as well. He was truly hospitable. Many more worked hard, helping heap the table. My apologies for not making a list of the capable accomplices. Most gracious thanks to the queen of my household, Marilynne the Peach, for her hard work, organization and tolerance (of me).

The royal games on Friday offered thrills and spills with archery (where the knights let fly and the jesters tried to catch the "arrows"), jousting of dubious skill, fencing of even less skill and catapulting of no skill whatsoever (like shooting pool with a rope). The winning knight, Sir Loin of Burger, was the Black Knight, Lion Bruce Gormely of Seal Beach Host. His skill with the sword, lance and bow could not be overcome. He is now known as "Brute Force Bruce". All of the Knights, White Knight-Leonard Gleason, Yellow Knight-Sergio Gonzalez, Red Knight-Ken Sherwood, Black Knight- Bruce Gormely, received the International Presidents pin for their sportsmanship, if not their talent, from visiting International Director Neil Spencer. ID Neil and PDG Donna Spencer seemed to enjoy the spectacle as much as the Queen and her court.

The Queen capped a good year with awards and rewards for the deserving labors of love performed during her reign. The most notable and deserving award went to Saddleback Region Chair Joan Parks for her meritorious work as regions chair and her stellar years of service as Chairperson of Project L.O.O.K. Lion

*The Lions Club at
UC Irvine*
*presents its
Second Annual Casino Night*
"Summertime Barbecue"

Come join us for food and fun

**Saturday June 20, 2009
From 5:00pm to 8:00pm**

**At the UC Irvine Medical Center
101 The City Dr. South,
Orange CA, 92868**
Parking is in the parking structure on Dawn Way




Food: We will be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers

Games: Enjoy blackjack, poker, craps, and roulette for your chance to win lots of prizes

Cost: Presale tickets are available until May 31
Presale Food: \$7 Gambling script: \$13

**At the door Food \$14
Gambling: \$26**

Come to see tables set up from our generous donor Hearing Aid Companies
Starkey Widex Phonak GN Resound

You can register by emailing Jeff Carroll at ucilionsjeff@yahoo.com or 714-356-7740

Presale checks must be received prior to the event made out to 'UCI Lions'

FOOTHILL REGION REPORT (Continued).....

Joan received the MD-4 Excellence Award, a once in a lifetime achievement. She is always diligent and capable; a true credit to District 4-L4.

The Favorites of Foothill were Cabinet Secretary Nancy Smith who received the International Presidents Certificate of Commendation. Lion Loyce Mejias was named Foothill President of the Year and twin sister Joyce Jones was named the Foothill Secretary of the Year.

The big winners in the election were Lion Norm MacKenzie, 1st Vice District Governor Elect and Lion Ken Sherwood, 2nd Vice District Governor Elect. A recount was demanded by the 2nd VDGE but was given some excuse about absentee ballots still to be counted. Chicago style elections. The Lions of 4-L4 won by voting to return to the Four Points Sheraton, Ventura for the 2012 convention. It was a spectacular finish to a royal year with Queen Elizabeth of Foothill and District 4-L4 reigning supreme.

We now "light the Path to Service" with Lion Judy Schnitzer of Tustin Host Lions as the torch bearer. Make plans to attend the 1st Cabinet Meeting and installation of officers on Sunday, July 26, 2009 as Pink turns to Lavender.

A lions Roar,
Ken Sherwood, Foothill Region Chairman

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

JULY 6-10, 2009 MINNEAPOLIS, MN



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The 92nd Lions International Convention will be held July 6-10, in Minneapolis / St Paul, Minnesota, USA. Minneapolis and St. Paul are commonly known as the "Twin Cities", and are thriving Midwestern cities that boast strong support for the Lions, Lioness and Leos of the world. The Lions Convention will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center in downtown Minneapolis.

Plan on arriving a few days early and celebrate America's Independence Day on July 4th. You can watch the fireworks display over St. Anthony Falls on the Mississippi River in Downtown Minneapolis. Or, stay a few days after the convention and take full advantage of the city's unique offerings. Enjoy the recreation around the city's 22 lakes; catch a play at the world-renowned Guthrie Theater or at 100 other acclaimed local theaters. Stroll through the pulse of Minneapolis' central business district: Nicollet Avenue. Feast on numerous ethnic cuisines along Nicollet Avenue (also known as "Eat Street").

BEACH BOYS CONCERT TICKET ORDERING

Your registration for the LCI Convention gets you into the Beach Boys concert on Tuesday July 7.

INTERNATIONAL PARADE

The International Parade through downtown Minneapolis will be on Tuesday July 7, 2009. Step off will be at 10 AM from the north end of downtown Minneapolis.

GOLF OUTING

A Lions Golf tournament is planned for Monday, July 6, 2009 at the historic *Hastings Country Club*, the home of the 2009 Minnesota State Amateur Tournament.

SESSIONS

The times and locations for all of the important events to attend can be found at the Lions Clubs International website.

MINNESOTA LIONS EYE BANK TOUR

A tour of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank near the University of Minnesota is planned for Monday July 6 and Wednesday July 8. Buses will leave the Minneapolis Convention Center every half hour beginning at 10:00 AM with the last bus departing at 1:30. The free tour of the world renowned Minnesota Lions Eye Bank will offer you a rare opportunity to discover first hand the important work that we Lions support.

RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Enjoy a scenic boat tour of the Mississippi River aboard the *Jonathon Paddleford* Riverboat. Sights along the way include downtown St. Paul, Pig's Eye Cave, Pike Island, and Fort Snelling. Space is limited.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT DINNER CRUISE

The Host Committee invites you to a wonderful Dinner and Mississippi River cruise aboard the *Anson Northrop Riverboat*. Your package includes: transportation from the Convention Center to Harriet Island in St. Paul with return, the riverboat cruise, dinner, and live band entertainment. Space is limited.

MINNESOTA TWINS BASEBALL GAME

The Minnesota Twins will be playing the New York Yankees at the Metrodome on Wednesday July 8 at 7:10 PM. The Minnesota Twins have put together a special package for LCI and the Host Committee. The Minnesota Twins will be making a donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation for each ticket.



61st Annual August 7, 8 & 9, 2009

THE CORN FESTIVAL AND THE MARKETPLACE

Friday	August 7	5:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Saturday	August 8	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday	August 9	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ANNUAL PARADE
Saturday August 8 9:30 am
Theme: "Olde Fashioned County Fair"

MEMBERSHIP

By District Membership Chairman Dave Hubbard

How Did You Do This Year?

We are coming to the end of the year. Have you increased your membership? If so, it's time to celebrate. Maybe you could have brought in more new members, but nevertheless, you have new members. Did you have a positive membership for this year? You have been successful. Some clubs did not meet either goal. Why did they not bring in new members or have a positive membership at the end of the year. The answer is not simple, but the tools were given to the Lions of District 4-L4. It would appear that they were not used.

During the year we have passed along a number of tools to assist you in increasing your membership. We passed along "Strategies for Success", "One-Liners for Membership", and a different tool was presented each month in the District Forum. We hosted "Prospective New Member Socials". Some clubs expected the District Membership Committee to go out and get them new members. Unfortunately, this does not work. People join an organization because of those they meet with, work with, and socialize with. And those are the members of the club. If the membership committee brings new members in, they will probably stay as long as the committee is present. It is up to the clubs to bring in prospective new members. The membership committee will provide the tools and assist once prospective new members have been identified. It is up to all of us to increase membership in this District. We all play a part.

A new year is about to begin. Let's go into it with enthusiasm. Let's go out and share our wonderful organization with those around us. Let's grow! Some of you have increased. Let's all increase.

BE A PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING...

NORTH SOUTH

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The Brea Lions 50th Annual North-South All-Star Football Game
Orange County's Finest Prep Classic

Friday • July 10 • 2009
Orange Coast College
LeBard Stadium

Tickets: \$9 Pre-Sale • \$10 at the Gate
Gates Open 6:00 p.m. • Kickoff 7:15 p.m.

For More Information or to Buy Tickets:
714-524-3335 • 949-855-1556 • 714-532-8330

Presented by The Brea Lions Club, Citizens Business Bank, Orange County Youth Foundation
 Benefiting: PADRE Foundation, Western Youth Services, Orange County Youth Foundation

Upland Host Lions

55th Annual

Fish Bake & Corn Feed

The Upland Host Lions Club

Proudly Presents

A community event with a picnic atmosphere
Come and Meet Your Friends Again
Friday, August 7, 2009
 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Upland Memorial Park
 On Historic Route 66
 Adults \$14.00 – Children (under 12) \$7.00
Good Food – Good Time
Live Entertainment

Donations Accepted.
 This event is one of the Upland Host Lions' annual fund raising projects. All donations are used to help with requests for aid within our community.

Help Us Help More!
 Bring your old eyeglasses to donate.



OUTSTANDING ORANGE
Region Chairman
CAROL LINEHAN

Love is the gift that holds everything together in perfect unity.
Anonymous

Orange County Central had a successful Golf Tournament with over sixty-five golfers in attendance. **Lion Larry Young** was the chairman of the event. I was told by one golfer that the course was in great shape and was somewhat forgiving for the better golfers. It was quite difficult for the average golfers. **Past Council Chair and President of Orange County Central Lion Jack Perich** performed the honors of MC. The food at the banquet was very good. A lot of door prizes were given away to some lucky individuals.

Stanton Lions Club hosted a Pancake Breakfast for the community. The Boys and Girls Club assisted with the event. They were also involved in the Stanton Car show that was held May 16th. **President Lion Barbara Dotson** said this club of nineteen member's motto is "We may be small in numbers, but we are mighty in service and helping others."

"Friendship is a sheltering tree" - **Samuel Taylor Coleridge**

The **La Habra Host Lions** held their annual Scleroderma Fundraiser. Chairman **Lion Thom Fleury** cooked Tri-Tips and Co-chair **Lion Bill Kenney** assisted. They had over seventy-five in attendance and about twenty-five members and Leo's worked the event. Raffle gifts were plentiful as usual. This wonderful Project is very dear to the **La Habra Club** because two of their own members **Lion Maureen Fleury and Norma Chew** suffer with Scleroderma. I also want to recognize and say Thanks to **Brea Lions Club** member **Lion Pete Karagines** who so graciously offers his Ranch for the event.

"To become what we are capable of becoming is the only end of life." - **Robert Louis Stevenson**

The **4L4 Convention** in Ventura was a really great time. I do believe we sent our "Queen" Governor Elizabeth off with a roaring wave. Friday morning's medieval games which included exhibitions of four unbelievable knights fighting it out to the end and four jesters (yes yours truly had a great time as the white knights Jester). **Seal Beach Host Lion Dewey Linehan** started the event off as the court royal bugler The Black Knight **Seal Beach Host Lion Bruce Gormley** took the award and beat out the Red, Yellow and White Knights as the winner of the games and made some money on the event. Also during all the business meetings and when ever we felt like it Region Chairs **Fabulous Foothill Ken Sherwood, Outstanding Orange** yours truly and **Spectacular Saddleback Joan Parks** wore Jester Hats. Friday evening during the British Invasion their was a special salute to our "Queen" by **Harbor Mesa** nightingales **Lions Sandi Scheafer, Carol Van Holt and PDG Barbara Hayward** with over twenty female **Lions** from all over the district wearing bright pink boa strutted their stuff dancing to the tune "Dancing Queen". You should of seen the expression on Governor Elizabeth's face it was "PRICELESS".



Congratulations to Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lion PDG Mike Scheafer and Harbor Mesa Lion Carol Van Holt who recently received honors at the Costa Mesa Daily Pilot "Community and Clubs Hall of Fame Luncheon" on May 29 which was a fund raiser for the Orange County Council of Boy Scouts of America.

ORANGE REGION REPORT (continued).....

The following Lions in the Orange Region were recognized for outstanding work they did this past year. **Lion Marc Poli Fullerton Host** was awarded **Orange Regions President of the Year**. **Lion Larry Rottweiler La Habra Host** was awarded as **Orange Region and District 4L4 Secretary of the Year**. The **La Habra Host Club** was also recognized as the Club of the year in the Division C over 51 member's category, and most new members and visitations in Division C. **Lion Lorna Badame Fullerton Host** was awarded the Blood Bank award. **Lion Lorna** each and every month gives platelets. **International Director Neil Spenser** and his lovely wife **PDG Donna** from Florida were such a delight to have with us. The entertainment at the events was exceptional. Both groups kept everyone up and dancing the night away. Our Inspiration Speaker OC Sheriff Sandra Hutchens was really informative about the Sheriffs Department. I would like to give a big round of thanks to the Convention Committee who really did an outstanding job to make this a fun weekend for all.

"To be alive, to be able to see, to walk, to have houses, music, paintings – it's all a miracle. I have adopted the technique of living life from miracle to miracle." - **Arthur Rubinstein**

As I send to you all my Farewell's, Good-bye's , Arrivederci this being my last official article as your **Orange Region Chair** I want to say thank you to all the outstanding Clubs in the **Orange Region**. It has been my pleasure representing you this year. I feel this opportunity allowed me the privilege of getting to know so many wonderful Lions during my travels. I thoroughly enjoyed my visitations to your clubs and attending your fund raisers. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you do as **LIONS** for our **DISTRCT** and especially the **Communities** you live in.

**2008-2009
DISTRICT 4-L4 AWARDS**

LION OF THE YEAR
Joanne Waltman
Ontario-Upland

CLUB OF THE YEAR
Division A-Diamond Bar Walnut
Division B-Harbor Mesa
Division C-La Habra Host

PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR
Gina Stansbury

SECRETARY OF THE YEAR
Larry Rottweiler

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST
Most New Members by a Club
La Habra Host

Most New Members by a Lion
Leonard Gleason
Huntington Beach

Largest Increase (%) by Club
Fullerton Host

VISTATIONS
Division A-Ontario-Upland
Division B-Harbor Mesa
Division C-La Habra Host

BULLETIN
Bi Monthly-Pomona Host
Monthly-Harbor Mesa

BLOOD BANK
Most Donations by a Lion
Lorna Badame
Fullerton Host Lions
Most Donations (per capita) by a Club
Fullerton Host Lions

SPECIAL AWARDS

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 EXCELLANCE AWARDS

JOAN PARKS
HARBOR MESA
ROBERT SULLIVAN
WESTMINSTER

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS EXCELLANCE
AWARDS**
PDG. BARBARA HAYWARD - HARBOR MESA
NANCY SMITH
RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMMUNITY

GOVERNORS APPRECIATION AWARDS
SHIRLEY GARCIA, PAT MASON, JOANNE WACHEL,
NANCY SMITH-RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMMUNITY
PCC ED BORDENKIRCHER-ONTARIO HOST
TOM BROWN-ANAHEIM

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
INCOMING OFFICERS 2009-2010**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT JUDY SCHNITZER
1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT NORM MCKENSIE
2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT KEN SHERWOOD



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELIZABETH WARREN



1VDG ELECT NORM MCKENSIE, DG ELECT JUDY SCHNITZER
& 2ND VDG ELECT KEN SHERWOOD



INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR NEIL SPENCER
& WIFE PDG DONNA



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELIZABETH HOLD COURT



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT WITH VISITING DISTRICT 4-L2
DGE LARRY DICUS & WIFE JANE**



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT JUDY & GEORGE



**2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT
KEN SHERWOOD & MARILYNE**



JACK & WANDA TANAKA AND MIKE MCILROY



**GOVERNOR ELIZABETH WITH GUEST SPEAKER
O.C. SHERIFF SANDRA HUTCHINS**



PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR GINA STANSBURY, HARBOR MESA LIONS



**GOVERNOR ELIZABETH PRESENTS REGION CHAIRMAN
JOAN PARKS WITH HER MD-4 EXCELLENCE AWARD**





SPECTACULAR SADDLEBACK

**REGION CHAIRMAN
JOAN PARKS**

June is here, and the birds, bees and the flowers are out for us. The Saddleback Region is as super as ever, and I want you to know how proud I am of you and how proud I am of being your Chairman this past year. Thank you for allowing me to be your representative.

We are really closing in on the end of this Lion Year. As the Governor reminded us, it's convention + 6 weeks. Please, each club get those prospective Lions into your clubs and report them before June 30th. Let's see this district get nearer to the plus side of our numbers.

It has been a truly wonderful year, and this Region has done some many truly wonderful things. Our District Convention is just over with and what a wonderful time we all had celebrating our wonderful District Governor and the year we've had. She has been a great leader for this district and we appreciate her so very much. Thank you Elizabeth for being such a good role model for us. What a great convention it was. Well planned and lots of fun and comradierer. I must say that we had some good representation form the Saddleback Region. Harbor Mesa was out there with 13 members (loud as ever!), Huntington Beach Host had about seven, Costa Mesa Newport Harbor had good representation, as did San Clemente and Mission Viejo. Tustin had a large contingent to support VDG Judy Schnitzer in her run for District Governor. She was elected, as was Lion Norm McKenzie for 1st VDG and Lion Ken Sherwood for 2nd VDG. Congratulations to all three.

I must say, right here, that it has been a pleasure serving with my two counter jesters from Orange Region, Lion Carol Linehan and Foothill Region, Lion Ken Sherwood. We have had such a good relationship and worked so well together. These are two very honorable and wonderful Lions. I am proud to have worked so closely with them both this year.



Lions Clubs International 2009 Convention Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 8-10, 2009

The International Convention Parade -Tuesday July 7

Several tours and events are planned, such as a Twins / Yankees baseball game, Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Tour, Riverboat Sight Seeing Cruise, Riverboat Dinner Cruise, and a golf outing at the renowned Hastings Country Club.

<http://www.2009lionsconvention.org/index.html>



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SADDLEBACK REGION REPORT (Continued).....

I also have to say that my three Zone Chairmen have been a huge pleasure to work with. Zone A Chairman Carol Van Holt went above and beyond in doing her job and Zone B, Allan Wasch was very busy with his duties. Zone C, Lion Jill Luellen stepped in after the year had begun and did everything that was asked of her with grace. Thank you all for your help and input. I greatly appreciate the time you gave to this Region.

By the Way, Lion Jill has signed on to be Zone C Chairman again next year, and Lion Carol Van Holt will be Region Chairman next year and I know this lady will do a fantastic job.

Last, I must say again how much I think of our current and soon to be IPDG, Lion Elizabeth Warren. Thank you for the past two years you gave up to give to our District. You are a wonderful lady and so much a great Lion, I cannot say any better. Now, get back to knitting those caps, and let's go to a movie!

Thank you all, Lion Joan Parks



LIONS RICK BLAKE, MIKE MCILROY AND "MR. FISH FRY, PDG MIKE SCHEAFER OF THE CMNH LIONS.



HARBOR MESA LIONS IN THE SODAS AND COOKIES BOOTH



UCI LIONS BOOTH



LAHABRA FUNNEL CAKE BOOTH



PDG JIM NORTH AND DORIS, WITH LEONARD GLEASON IN THE HB CORN BOOTH.



SURF CITY LIONS OF HUNTINGTON BEACH IN THEIR BOOTH



LA HABRA LIONS FRYING UP THE FUNNEL CAKES

2008-2009 DISTRICT CALENDAR

June 5	World Environment Day
June 20	UCI Summertime BBQ & Casino Night
July 6-10	Lions Clubs International Convention, Minneapolis MN
July 10	Brea North/South All Star Football Game
July 18-19	Seal Beach Lions Fish Fry & Car Raffle
August 7	Upland Host Fish Bake & Corn Feed
August 7-8-9	La Habra Corn Festival
Sept 24-25	USA/Canada Forum

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.

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