

# The 4-L4 Forum

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Greetings Lions, Leos and Friends,

Can you believe that Summer is now over and Fall is here? I can't but it is true and I must say that I am so ready for cooler weather! We really have had a heat wave--I spent most of my free time in the pool with George and the granddaughters!

I want to thank all of the clubs who have recruited and inducted new members--it is a great start for 4-L4 and I ask that you continue recruiting and improving on the retention of your members. Remember to report your new members to LCI. Vice District Governors Norm and Ken and myself will continue to focus on increasing growth in our existing clubs. Don't forget about the Family Membership Program--it can invigorate your club and even help to form new clubs. We will need our children to become the members of the future but we need your family members right now. We need members to invite their partners and spouses to become Lions Club members and we need these new members to energize our clubs and open-up new avenues of service. A frequent question to LCI is: How do we keep the children interested and involved? The answer is the Lions Family Cub Program which comes with a 30-page activity guide. The guide offers complete, step-by-step procedures that will help make Lion Cubs an integral part of your club. This program can be an important part of making family membership a positive experience for parents as well as children.

Thanks to all of you who attended the Fall Region Meetings. They were fabulous and the Region Chairs --Lions Carol, Pete and Ken--did an awesome job in planning these meetings.

I hope to see all of you at my upcoming fundraiser on October 24th at Pete's Ponderosa Ranch and at the next Cabinet Meeting on November 8 at the Diamond Bar Golf Club. There will be a Recruitment/Orientation session from the MERLO Team that you will not want to miss so PLEASE get your reservations in on time. Let's continue the outstanding attendance at this Cabinet Meeting.

Yours in Lionism,

Governor Judy

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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

*Support Your District Governor*



# Fundraiser

## Sock Hop

# Celebration



*Sponsored by the Past District Governors of District 4-L4*

**Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009**  
Starts at 6:00 PM

**\$35.00 per Person**

**Pete's Ponderosa Ranch**  
18103 E. Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda, CA  
(Ranch House of Brea Lion Peter Karagines)

Great Food catered by Andrea Busby, with lots of Fun,  
Fellowship, No Host Bar, &  
**TERRIFIC ENTERTAINMENT**

Featuring "James King"

For additional information, contact IPDG Elizabeth Warren @  
(909) 941-0604, or send checks to her with list of attendees at  
6636 Brighton Pl., Alta Loma, CA 91737.

For planning purposes, we ask that you respond ASAP.

**Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions**

# BUNCO!



October 16<sup>th</sup>

Located at Sierra Vista Community Church  
1589 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Ste A Upland  
\$15 per ticket

Check in at 6:30 Dice Roll at 6:45 PM Sharp  
Desserts during half time break  
Raffle tickets for great prizes

For more information call:  
Lion Pat Mason 909 210-9129



# Lions Leadership Institute

January 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2010  
Harris Ranch

This program is for all MD-4 Lions interested in leading and motivating volunteers using the style and skills taught by Lions Clubs International.

Cost: \$250

Open to the first sixty Lions who register, by 12/31/09.

*\* Please register early as there is a pre-class assignment that needs to be completed.*



## Lions Leadership Institute application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

*When completed send to:*  
Chris Morris  
2198 Casa Mia Drive or cdmsr@pacbell.net  
San Jose, CA 95124  
408-371-6866

The Huntington Beach Host Lions Club's

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual OKTOBERFEST



Thurs., October 15, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

BEER DRINKING CONTEST

at **Old World Restaurant**  
in Huntington Beach  
(on Center Street behind Bella Terra Shopping center)

OOMPAH BAND

\$12.00 per person

Choice of Bratwurst or Chicken Dinner  
Includes 1 beer, 1 wine, or 1 soda

Bring your significant other,  
or a guest - there'll be good food  
and great fun!

RAFFLE PRIZES

Why Not Make This an  
Official Club Visitation?

For More Information Please Call  
**Lion Eric Halsey**  
(714) 235-1024

www.hbhlions.org

## GOD LOVES BLONDS

A BLONDE FINDS HERSELF IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. HER BUSINESS HAS GONE BUST AND SHE'S IN DIRE FINANCIAL STRAITS. SHE'S DESPERATE SO SHE DECIDES TO ASK GOD FOR HELP.

SHE BEGINS TO PRAY...

'GOD, PLEASE HELP ME. I'VE LOST MY BUSINESS AND IF I DON'T GET SOME MONEY, I'M GOING TO LOSE MY HOUSE AS WELL. PLEASE LET ME WIN THE LOTTERY.'

LOTTERY NIGHT COMES, AND SOMEBODY ELSE WINS. SHE AGAIN PRAYS... 'GOD, PLEASE LET ME WIN THE LOTTERY! I'VE LOST MY BUSINESS, MY HOUSE AND I'M GOING TO LOSE MY CAR AS WELL.'

LOTTERY NIGHT COMES AND SHE STILL HAS NO LUCK. ONCE AGAIN, SHE PRAYS... 'MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME? I'VE LOST MY BUSINESS, MY HOUSE AND MY CAR. I DON'T OFTEN ASK YOU FOR HELP AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A GOOD SERVANT TO YOU. PLEASE LET ME WIN THE LOTTERY JUST THIS ONE TIME SO I CAN GET MY LIFE BACK IN ORDER.'

SUDDENLY THERE IS A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHT AS THE HEAVENS OPEN. THE BLONDE IS OVERWHELMED BY THE VOICE OF GOD, HIMSELF....

'SWEETHEART, WORK WITH ME ON THIS..... BUY A TICKET.'



## Garden Grove Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, October 9, 2009

Willowick Golf Course

3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703 • (714) 554-4408

### Supporting

Lions Eyeglass Program  
Seeing Eye Dogs  
H.O.P.E.  
Acacia Adult Day Care  
Boys & Girls Clubs  
of Garden Grove

### Schedule of Events

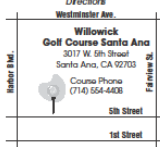
Friday, October 9, 2009  
9:30 a.m.  
Check In  
Tee Gifts - Driving Range Balls

10:30 a.m.  
Tournament Begins  
Shotgun Start  
4:00 p.m.  
at the Garden Grove Lions Club House  
9640 Larson Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92844 - (714) 636-8616

Awards Dinner & Program  
Awards Presentation  
Raffle Prizes Awarded  
Auction

Make Checks Payable To:  
**GARDEN GROVE LIONS CLUB**  
P.O. Box 351 • Garden Grove, CA 92842

For further information, please call:  
Golf Chair - Ron Pearce 714.757.5400  
Co-Chair - Ric Lerma 714.784.0733



### Tournament Fee Includes

Green Fee & Cart  
Driving Range  
Dinner & Awards Program  
Auction  
Tee Gifts

### Contests Include

Team Award  
Closest to the Pin  
Longest Drive (Men's and Women's)

### Other Activities

Auction  
Raffle  
No Host Cocktails

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Tee Signs \$50

Please Bill My:  MasterCard  Visa

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Players: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail-In Registration or Register by Fax (714) 638-1967

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

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Player.....\$125.....\$

Foursome.....\$600.....\$

Dinner & Auction (no golf).....\$35.....\$

Tee Sign.....\$50.....\$

Cannot attend, donation enclosed for.....\$

Total Amount.....\$



## The Second Opinion 2nd Vice District Governor

**Ken Sherwood**

I'm only one person; what can I possibly do to ease the suffering of the world?

My club needs 10 new members. I can't possibly bring in that many. Why even try?

We've already tried that. It didn't work. I'm not even going to suggest it because I'll be stuck with the job.

If I miss the meeting no one will even notice. I'm only one person.

We all get tired and discouraged. Things don't go according to OUR plan. It seems that our efforts are wasted and unappreciated.

I found this inspiring quotation in a missal called "A Father's Book of wisdom".

"I AM ONLY ONE; BUT STILL I AM ONE. I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING; BUT STILL I CAN DO SOMETHING. I WILL NOT REFUSE TO DO THE SOMETHING I CAN DO" - Helen Keller.

I have this motivating piece hanging on a wall so that I may see it every day. It gives me the resolve to continue one step at a time. I've copied it for a couple of Lion friends who already lives their lives in service-daily. They don't think about who they're serving or if they're having the right effect. They are Lions- They SERVE. Both of these Lions when asked to give a program, head a committee or perform a task, give the Lions answer every time, "Ready to Serve". Each of them is only one person, but by doing and serving and not refusing, they inspire others to do and serve. INSPIRE! MOTIVATE! You don't have to be a great speaker. Do what you do best and don't refuse to do what you can.

Can all of the used eyeglasses that I count and sort be of any real value? If I sort 5,000 pair only to fit one person in need of vision correction, it was definitely worth the effort, especially to that person who can now read, focus on the beauty of a child's face, watch a grandchild play soccer, see a bee pollinate a flower. We take so many things for granted when we have good vision, enough to eat, transportation and descent housing.

Sometimes that small effort on our part makes a world of difference to someone we will probably never meet. You can feel the warmth of their thanks none the less.

Arriving home one evening from the third or fourth Lions meeting of the week, my wife asked if it had been a good meeting? I answered as I truly feel, that the only bad Lions meetings are the ones I missed.



## HARBOR MESA LIONS "WILD WEST" CASINO NIGHT



Strike it Rich!

FRIDAY, November 6, 2009

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center  
1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa

\$40 Per Person, includes \$100 in gamblin' scrip, delicious chuckwagon dinner, hoedown dancin' AND fun, fun, fun!  
Games of chance include: blackjack, craps, roulette.  
WIN GREAT GIFT BASKETS, FANTASTIC SILENT AUCTION!

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY! PURCHASE BY 10-30-09

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO HARBOR MESA LIONS

MAIL TO: Lion Terry Burchynsky,  
271 Princeton Drive, Costa Mesa 92626

FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: Lion Gina Stansbury (714) 898-1897

Proceeds go to local charities and Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

### THE SECOND OPINION (CONTINUED).....

Don't refuse to ask that neighbor to your next meeting. He or she might be another Kay Fukushima. Maybe you don't think they can be as active in a Lions club as you are. They can do something. Give them the opportunity someone gave you.

Friendship, leadership training, helping those less fortunate, serving the community. All good reasons to be a Lion and sponsor a new Lion.

"Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in the world".

Don't refuse.

That's my opinion.

2VDG Ken Sherwood

# 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](http://www.lahabralions.com) or [www.garycenter.org](http://www.garycenter.org)

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Make Checks payable to” The La Habra Host Lions Club”.

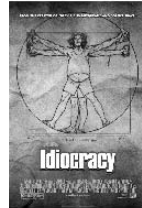
Provide list of attendees and mail this list and check to Event Treasurer

Teresa Aguirre  
7634 Finedale Dr.  
Downey, CA 90240

Bruce Levine, Joan Siegal, and the HB Host Lions Shamelessly Present

## The Worst Night at The Movies 5:

THE BAD MOVIES WALK AMONG US



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Plus Cartoons  
and Selected Shorts

Food and drink provided as guaranteed under the Patriot Act

Suggested Donation \$10 Admission (\$20 to Leave)

All proceeds will be donated to the Orange County Food Bank

Because man does not live by bad cinema alone

Give 'till It Hurts (Believe Me It Will!)

Saturday, October 10, 2009

618 17th St, Huntington Beach 714-960-2593

R.S.V.P

doors open at 6pm. By 7pm, all guests will be strapped into the Cinema Appreciation Chairs.

## BREA LIONS MAN THE BEER & WINE GARDEN BOOTH AT THE BREA JAZZ FESTIVAL



Ray Harris with Lions Phil, Walt, Mark & Jimmy



Walt the wine opener



Big Jim Crowley & Mark with Walt & Michael Duran looking on



Bill, Walt, Dave & Dr. Mark



Jimmy, Ed, Michael & Mark



Billy the Kid McLeran, Dave & Mark

SAVE THE DATE - YOU ARE  
WANTED



TO ATTEND

**HARBOR MESA LIONS  
WILD WEST CASINO  
NIGHT**

Friday, November 6, 2009  
Information: call 714-898-1897

53rd Annual  
October 16,17,18 2009



Friday - 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday – 10:00 a.m. – Midnight  
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Howdy varmints! Silverado Sam here. Silverado Days are on their way. I'd like you to join me as we celebrate 53 years of good times in this, the center of the southland. We're celebrating with games, crafts, contests, rides, food and fun for the whole family.

**You can even enter to win great prizes!**

Good times start at 4:00 pm October 16  
William Peak Park.  
Don't miss it!

2009 FORD TRUCK  
OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Did you know?

- Silverado Days draws about 150,000 people over a 3-day period to Peak Park in Buena Park
- The festival is sponsored by the Buena Park Noon Lions Club, and this shindig raises thousands of dollars for local charities every year
- Local businesses can join the booster club to help offset festival costs and ensure more money for local charities
- Last year there were 16 food booths, 20 game booths, 90 arts and crafts booth and 30 carnival rides to share with your family and friends
- The carnival is open Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to midnight and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Featured contests include World Amateur Arm Wrestling Championship, Custom Car Show, a pie-eating contest, hog calling, baby contest (on Saturday), dog show, pig races, chili cookoff and much more!!

General Chairman Michael Davis  
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009 • 11AM - 11PM



# Community Fundraiser

**Huntington Beach Lions Club** is raising money and BJ's wants to help! To help raise money, our Huntington Beach restaurant on Beach Blvd. will donate 15% of all pre-tax food proceeds from all who bring in this flyer.\*

16060 BEACH BLVD.  
HUNTINGTON BEACH • (714) 842-9242  
WWW.BJSRESTAURANTS.COM

\*Available for Dine In or Take Out. Donation not available on happy hour specials or alcoholic beverages.  
To ensure proper credit for the fundraiser, please remember to bring this flyer with you.



## FABULOUS FOOTHILL

### Region Chairman Ken Myers

Foothill Zone "C" is shining a bright light out over district 4L-4 coming in strong with service projects and fundraisers. The roar of the Lions and Leos are being heard through the region.

Our youth are lighting the path for others in Diamond Bar. Leo's April Kung and Gary Li were chosen as members of the 2009 Los Angeles County Junior fair board. Both Leo's are members of the Diamond Bar High School Leo's club. The Leo's club also marched in the September 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 Los Angeles County Fair parade.

Diamond Bar Breakfast has been lighting the path in service with helping out with the Ronald Mc Donald House, Diamond Bar for youth, Diamond Seniors group and the Asian Peace Officers association.

Helping with donations, Chino Valley is moving strong in the Foothill Region with helping hands to the Chino Valley Mexican Independence Day, Guide dogs of the Desert and the Chino Hills Library.

Congratulations to our Brea Lions with a victorious touch down with their 50<sup>th</sup> Orange County All-star Football Game. The stats reflect 500 hours of service time and a game winning score of \$55, 00.00. This is a great example of what team work can accomplish.

If you heard ducks quacking in the Pomona area that's because Pomona Host was visited by Jimmy Weldon the voice of Hanna-Babera's Yogi Bear and Webster Webfoot. If you are not familiar with his voice he is the last living character voice from the YOGI BEAR cartoons. If you are in your fifties you'll remember.....

While reading an article by Paula Spencer, at Caring .com she talked about life's 5 most important lessons they are:

1. THE SIMPLE THINGS MATTER MOST
2. HUMOR AND TIME CURE MOST PAINS
3. THERE'S MORE SATISFACTION IN GIVING THAN GETTING. SERVICE TO OTHERS IS THE MOST SATISFYING ACTIVITY
4. CHOOSE YOUR SPOUSE CAREFULLY. IT WILL BE YOUR MOST IMPORTANT DECISION
5. WORK HARD AND IN A FIELD OR ROLE THAT YOU ENJOY

My question to you is how these 5 lessons fit into Lionism. E-Mail me back your answers at [DNK381@AOL.com](mailto:DNK381@AOL.com) and we will share with others in a future forum.



## Hearing & Speech Action News

"ADA, TRS, FHA, VAEH, IDEA, RA, ABA"

How's that for a mouthful of acronyms? I found these and more when I began looking for answers to a question that was put to me, "What does the Americans with Disabilities Act do for the deaf and hearing impaired?" You too can get yourself educated with two free booklets (available from the Government Services Administration at [www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov))

1. The Americans with Disabilities Act – Questions and Answers
2. A Guide to Disability Rights Laws.

As Lions with a mission to aid the hearing impaired we will do well to learn some of the Answers, and I will provide a few examples here:

- Q. Who is protected from employment discrimination?  
 A. "Qualified individuals with disabilities – this includes applicants for employment and employees."  
 Q. Who is a qualified individual?  
 A. "A person who meets legitimate skill, experience, education, or other requirements of an employment position and can perform the essential functions of the position with or without reasonable accommodation."  
 Q. What is reasonable accommodation?  
 A. "Any modification or adjustment to a job or the work environment that will enable a qualified applicant with a disability to perform essential job functions."

You can see where this is going, so let's move on to Disability Rights Laws.

**ADA Title IV** – Addresses telephone and television access for people with hearing and speech disabilities. Requires phone companies to establish relay services and enables callers to communicate with each other through a third party communications assistant.

**Fair Housing Act** – Prohibits housing discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex, disability, familial status and national origin.

**Voting Accessibility and Voter Registration Acts** - Requires polling places to be physically accessible to people with disabilities and requires that assistance with completion of voter registration forms and transmission of completed forms be available.

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act** – (IDEA) requires public school systems to develop appropriate Individualized Education Programs to meet the individualized needs of each student.

My point here is to illustrate the complexity of the system we use to protect the rights of the disabled as well as the challenges faced by organizations like the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) and others in assuring the passage and enforcement of the these Acts.

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# Welcome to Riverside

## 91st Annual Convention 2010 Multiple District Four



Historic Mission Inn Main Entrance



Outstanding Golf Courses



Riverside Convention Center



Headquarters Hotel



## Riverside Hospitality

Riverside offers a wide variety of hotels. Whether you're looking for a world-renowned landmark hotel—the Mission Inn—one block from Riverside Convention Center, a newly upgraded 292-room property—the Riverside Marriott, headquarters hotel—a single step from the Convention Center, or other clean and friendly award-winning properties, *Riverside has it all!*

If you're looking for a wide variety of restaurants, Riverside has that too! Within seconds of the Convention Center you'll find small European-style restaurants, extraordinary sandwich and coffeehouses, and the Inland Empire's only four-star fine dining.

University Village, filled with movie theatres and fine restaurants, is a short trolley ride from the downtown village and within walking distance from the Courtyard by Marriott and the Comfort Inn.

Take time off from business to enjoy Riverside's hospitality, and while doing so, drop into one of the city's boutiques, shops, numerous museums or enjoy a show at the historic Municipal Auditorium.



*Downtown Riverside has it all! The 292 room, newly remodeled Riverside Marriott is a step to the elegant Riverside Convention Center. The 235 room National Historic Landmark Mission Inn Hotel is one block away. In between, you'll find restaurants, shops, boutiques, museums and the historic Municipal Auditorium.*



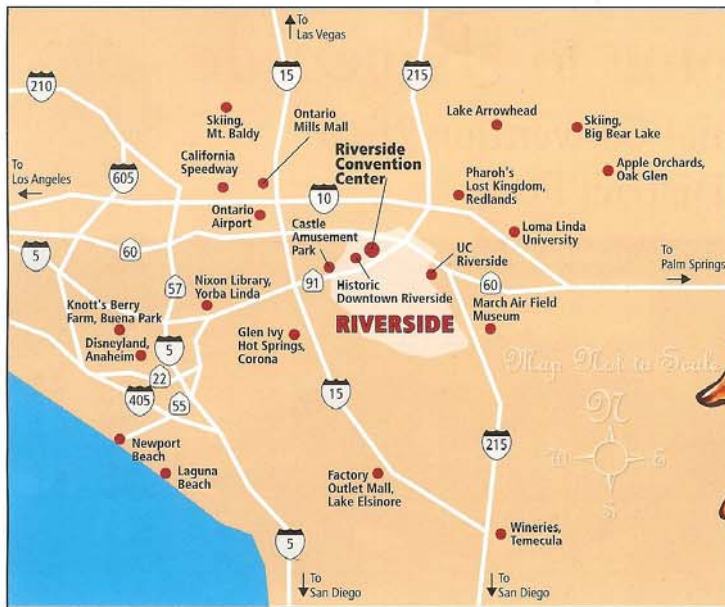
## Featured Speakers at Convention

We are privileged to have outstanding speakers for every event at this year's MD-4 Convention. Starting with the Leadership Seminar and Luncheon, we have PID Dave Stoufer from Iowa as our keynote speaker. In the afternoon we are pleased to have some "Special Seminars" and a few surprises we think you will enjoy.

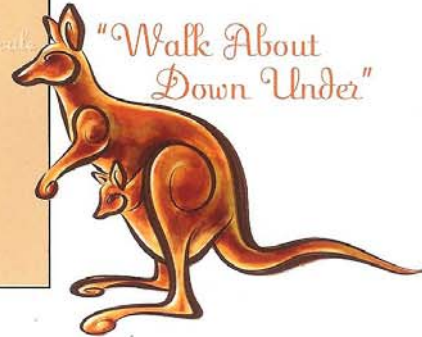
We have some great entertainment lined up for Friday Night's First Nighter dinner with Dianne Chavaria as featured singer and recording star to entertain us. Saturday night will begin with the Academy Award Show and after dinner we will be entertained by singer, songwriter Deena Ashley all the way from Kentucky!

Again at the Sunday morning Breakfast, we are fortunate to have with us a multi-talented woman Rhonda Sher, the creator of the Two Minute Network™. She is known as the "Business Networking Authority" and is nationally recognized for her expertise in teaching a simple system to grow your business through mingling to make money.





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## Program Highlights

### Thursday, February 4, 2010

Golf, Registration, and Lions Goods Store

### Friday, February 5, 2010

Bowling, Registration, Certification, Lions Goods Store, and Pin Traders  
 8:30 A.M. LEADERSHIP SEMINAR (free with Convention Certification)  
 Noon LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON  
 1:30 – 4:15 P.M. SPECIAL SEMINARS with Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson and other special seminars.  
 6:30 P.M. FIRST NIGHTER'S DINNER and ENTERTAINMENT

### Saturday, February 6, 2010

Registration, Certification, Lions Goods Store, and Pin Traders  
 8:00 A.M. OPENING FLAG CEREMONY, produced and directed by Tony Manuel, and BUSINESS SESSION  
 12:30 P.M. INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON  
 3:15 – 4:30 P.M. MD4 COMMITTEE SEMINARS  
 7:00 P.M. GOVERNOR'S BANQUET, DANCING and ENTERTAINMENT

### Sunday, February 7, 2010

Certification and Voting  
 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST with RHONDA SHER, "Hear Me Roar, Mingle to Make Money"

*There's Something for Everyone at Convention*

**Don't delay—sign up TODAY!  
 Get your hotel reservations early! 1st Come 1st Served!**

**All Hotel Registrations Must be Made  
 Through Riverside Convention Bureau**

Registration & Hotel Forms at [www.md4lions.org/library.html](http://www.md4lions.org/library.html)

**Riverside Convention Bureau**

3750 University Ave., Ste. 175 • Riverside, CA 92501

Phone: (951) 222-4700 ext. 201 or (800) 743-7733

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**Headquarters Hotel:  
 Riverside Marriott**

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 • Next to the Convention Center •  
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 All rooms and functions will be on a first-come, first-served basis

**Back-up Hotels**

Mission Inn • Days Inn • Courtyard by Marriott • Comfort Inn

**Host Committee**

Convention Chairman, PDG Merle Schulze (951) 925-2420 and  
 Registration Chairman PDG Dwight Winans (951) 927-4505

Registration forms are available at : <http://www.md4lions.org/library.html>



# SUPER SADDLEBACK REGION REPORT

## REGION CHAIRMAN CAROL VAN HOLT

The Governor's visitations are winding down and I have to say, what a great experience it has been to visit all our clubs in this Region. We had a lot of laughs, tons of food and learned so much about all the projects and services that we are doing for our communities. Everything we do in our District is totally fun, fun, fun.....even the work part!

At the Santa Ana Host meeting we got to meet the member whose story was made quite famous at the International Convention in Minneapolis. He is the gentleman who discovered Lions while he and his son were watching the Rose Bowl Parade. His sight problem would not allow him to actually see the Lions Float, but he asked his son to contact a Lions club to see if he could be helped which resulted in regaining his sight and joining the club along with his son. His story was told at one of the convention sessions by International President, now Immediate Past President, Al Brandel.

The Orange Host Breakfast Club had another successful fund raiser at the Orange Street Fair. Congratulations to them, good work Lion Allan! Being next to the beer stand was a good idea. A beer and a brat, yum. (That is pronounced "braht or brought.") Several clubs in the District pitched in to help and the Diamond Bar Leos were in full force. I for one really enjoyed them, especially dancing to the surf music with a very special young man who happened to be last year's "Leo of the Year."

At our visit to the Costa Mesa Newport Harbor club, a new member was inducted by Governor Judy. His father, Art Perry was once a member of that club. Welcome to Jeff Perry, a teacher and athletic director at Estancia High School. He is a good looking single guy. Oh, Oh, Jeff watch out for those single ladies in the Harbor Mesa club! Cougars are lurking! They have another new member, welcome to C.K. Green who is a math teacher at Tewinkle Middle School. His grandfather, Harry was also once a member. Congratulations to Lion Kirk Bauermeister for being the sponsor of both new members. Their annual Bar B Q fund raiser at the Fairview Park train station was held on September 19 and 20. Apparently, fish is not the only thing they have to fry!

Huntington Beach Host club honored member Roy Rinaldi with a Life Membership at a recent meeting. Congratulations Lion Roy! Secretary, Diane Quinlan and Zone A chair, Steve Christy are organizing a couple of Zone A projects with the other clubs, a food collection and a blood drive. Also planned is a picnic for the Zone A clubs on October 3rd. This will be the third annual picnic event for that Zone.

Newport Harbor Costa Mesa, aka "Harbor Mesa" Lions Immediate Past President Gina Stansbury named yours truly, "2008-2009 Lion of the Year." I am very proud and honored.

Lions Club International Fund Order Inquiries: [lightcut@mac.com](mailto:lightcut@mac.com)

# Helen Keller

Exclusive Limited Edition Portrait

Signed by fellow Lion, artist Tacia Nova

Professionally printed on archival stock

Fine Art Print \$60 16x20 Mahogany frame s&ch addl \$22 <b>Total \$82</b>	Fine Art Print \$60 Unframed 22x28 lg format s&ch addl \$8 <b>Total \$68</b>	Cotton T Shirt \$30 Hanes brushed cotton s&ch addl \$3 <b>Total \$33</b>
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delivered the school boxes and now on to the big Casino Night Fund Raiser. Once again they are racking up those visitations. Their new website address is: [nhcmlionsclub.com](http://nhcmlionsclub.com).



The San Clemente Host Lions Club may not be that large, BUT they are the home of FIVE Past District Governors! That is a real claim to fame.

I want to thank all the clubs that were represented at the Region Meeting September 14. We had about 45 in attendance. Public Relations was the theme with "Is Your Club in the Spotlight" as the topic of the speakers. So hopefully we will "Start Spreading the News" about Lions. I gave an award to the club with the most percentage of members attending, and maybe you already guessed, it was HARBOR MESA. Congratulations to them!!

Have a "BOO tiful" Halloween  
Saddleback Region Chair, Lion Carol



Come Sail Away for a Visitation with the Lions of Ensenada  
 aboard the  
**"Carnival Paradise"**  
 Round trip from the Port of Los Angeles (Long Beach) to Ensenada, Mexico!

Join Governor Judy & District 4-L4  
**Friday Feb. 26, 2010 – Monday, March 1, 2010**  
 On a Fabulous 3-Day Mexican Cruise Visitation

Join Governor Judy for this Fantastic 3-Day Cruise. We will be scheduling a Visitation to the Ensenada Lions, the **longest standing International Visitation in Lions history** - 51 years! A lunch will be planned at a cost, to be determined, for each person attending - which is separate from the price of the Cruise. This is the most fun way to visit our Amigos in Ensenada. The **"Carnival Paradise"** is your: "Hotel," featuring "Fine Dining with Fabulous Food" – "Someone else to clean up your room!" – and "Amazing Entertainment!" This is the way to go with no hassle! *Just ask last year's sailors!*

**CRUISE COSTS:**  
 Prices quoted include all Taxes\*\*

**Inside Cabin:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> passenger - \$300.10\* Per Person (Based on Double Occupancy)  
 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> passenger in same Cabin - \$160.10\* Per Person

**Outside Cabin:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Passenger \$330.10\* Per Person (Based on Double Occupancy)  
 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> passenger in same Cabin - \$170.10\* per Person

**Suggestion:** As the cruise price is so reasonable, you might like to make a \$30 donation per person (\$60 or more per Cabin) to District 4-L4. In turn, Governor Judy can use this to make a donation to the Lions of Ensenada.

\*If a Fuel Supplement is enacted the price could raise by \$9 per day per person.

\*\*Also included is all of the fun and camaraderie of Lions that you can imagine!

**Payment Schedule:**

- Deposit of \$25 per person- by September 11, 2009
- 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$75 per person by October 29, 2009
- Final Payment due December 23 2009

Please call or email Lion Carol Linehan 714-846-2478 or [Carol\\_Linehan@yahoo.com](mailto:Carol_Linehan@yahoo.com) ASAP, or Lion PDG Barbara Hayward 714-545-6126 with any questions.

**Vamos a Ensenada!**



# MEMBERSHIP

## DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?

By District Membership  
 Chairman Dave Hubbard

Recently, I had the opportunity to meet with Past Council Chairman John Parker who is currently serving as District Membership Chairman in District 4-A2. With him was Past International Director Bill Iannacone. We were discussing membership growth in our respective Districts. PCC John stressed that, like all successful endeavors, you need a plan. We plan our fundraisers. We plan our service projects. We plan our meetings. So shouldn't we be planning our membership growth?

Membership in clubs often ebbs and flows. Unfortunately, when we get to a number of members where we have a comfort zone, we often forget how we got there. As time goes on our membership drops until we are at a point where we become concerned. Often it too late to easily increase. Our club has become static, we are older, and with a smaller membership we have trouble doing the activities we used to do. Sometimes, poor leadership is the culprit in reducing our membership. Having a plan for continuous membership growth will alleviate some of this.

We also need to focus on good leadership and retention. This supports your membership plan by maintaining strong membership levels and providing activities that make it easier to attract new members. It is much easier when you have an active club that is enthusiastic and displays good leadership. I don't know how many potential new members have been lost because poorly attended meetings, meetings that were poorly conducted, meetings with no programs or activities, argumentative meetings or meetings with dissention. Have you ever been to one of those meetings? Is that how you want to be portrayed?

If you are having these problems in your club, maybe it's time to ask for help. The District has M(embership), E(xtension), R(etention), L(eadership), O(rientation) committees to assist you. Give them a call. They are there to help you get going. They won't do it for you, but they will help. We are here to help you grow. Together, we can do it.

## ENTERTAINMENT 2010

### BOOKS ON SALE NOW CONTACT

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## TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT Wednesday, October 14, 2009

*River View Golf Course*  
 1800 West Santa Clara, Santa Ana, CA

Recession Buster Price! Sign-Up Early, Deadline, October 5.

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER \$69 INCLUDES: 18 HOLES OF GOLF, CART, WARM-UP BALLS, CONTESTS, AWARDS AND BBQ STEAK LUNCH.

FOUR PERSON SHAMBLE – SCRAMBLE FORMAT  
 Check In Begins @ 7:00 am – Tee-Off @ 8:00 am

**TOURNAMENT FEATURES**  
 Putting Contest and Closest to the Pin

Print Name(s) of Golfers: Please Register Entire Group

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable & Mail Form:  
 Tustin Host Lions Golf Tournament, P.O. Box 66, Tustin, CA 92781  
 For More Info Contact: Tournament Chairperson, Virgil Snow (714) 623-6223

# 2009-2010 DISTRICT CALENDAR

October 9	Garden Grove Lions Golf Tournament
October 10	Project LOOK, Tecate Mexico
October 10	Huntington Beach Host Lions Worst Night at the Movies
October 10-11	White Cane Days
October 14	Tustin Host Lions Golf Tournament
October 15	Huntington Beach Host Oktoberfest
October 16-18	Buena Park Noon Lions Silverado 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
November 10	Huntington Beach Host Fundraiser @ BJ's, HB
January 15-18	MD-4 Lions Leadership Seminar, Harris Ranch
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 20	Ontario-Upland Lions Bunco Night
March 28	Lions City of Hope Day
March 28	Huntington Beach Host Lions Crab Fest
April 18	Cabinet Meeting Speakers' Contest, Costa Mesa County Club
April 24	Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions Fashion Show
March 16	Orange Region Meeting
March 22	Saddleback Region Meeting
March 31	Foothill Region Meeting
May 1	Ontario-Upland Lions Spring Tea
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*

**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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