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Greetings Lions, Leos and Friends,

What a wonderful time I am having visiting your clubs and seeing you members I rarely get to see, meeting and inducting you new Lions (so far I have inducted 12 new members, 1 associate member and 1 transfer member) and of course seeing those of you I often see at Cabinet Meetings and other functions throughout the district. It's great to hear about the various service projects and fundraisers that you organize. Keep up the good work.

I am happy to announce that we were contacted by the Orange County Fine Arts Association and they are interested in forming a Lions Club. As of this writing, we met with them and there is a very positive outcome that this may become a reality.

As October approaches, it is the perfect opportunity for you to start your Growth Program. LCI has re-embraced their October Growth Program so between LCI's Program and my G.R.O.W. Award Program, you and your club can receive multiple awards -- the net 3 that First Vice District Governor Norm is asking for on behalf of our MERLO Team and the plus 5 that I am asking for in my G.R.O.W. Program. You may find the Rules and Awards on Page 89 of the District directory.

The G.R.O.W. Awards will be as follows:

- Individual G.R.O.W. Award for Membership (given to Lions who recruit 3 or more new members)
- Club G.R.O.W. Award for Membership (given to clubs with membership net gain of +5)
- Club G.R.O.W. Award for Retention (given to clubs with no dropped members)
- Individual G.R.O.W. Award for Orientation (given to new and old Lions who complete an Orientation Class)
- Individual G.R.O.W. Award for Women Membership (given to the Lion who recruited the most women)
- Club G.R.O.W. Award for Women Membership (given to the club who recruited the most women).

GOOD LUCK AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HANDING OUT THESE AWARDS AT THE FIRST CABINET MEETING IN JULY/AUGUST OF 2010.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming Region Meetings in September. Please make every effort to be there. Your Region Chairs have some terrific meetings planned. Please get your reservations in by the due date. It will make their job so much easier.

See you soon.

Governor Judy

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GOVERNOR JUDY SCHNITZER 2009-2010 VISITATION SCHEDULE

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

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.



1st Vice District Governor's Corner

Norm MacKenzie

I visited 20 of the 22 clubs visited during August and want to thank and commend everyone for their outstanding hospitality. The majority of those clubs were second visits for me since April. It's always a pleasure to return and network with all of you.

The MERLO workshop held on August 15th went very well and your MERLO Team was excellent. Team members present were: Membership – Dave Hubbard, Seal Beach Host; Extension – Leonard Gleason, Huntington Beach Host; Leadership – PDG Mike Schaefer, Costa Mesa Newport Harbor; and Orientation – PCC Ed Bordenkircher, Ontario Host. Extension Chair, PDG Lowell Sneathen, Tustin Host, was on vacation. However, the clubs that really needed this information and direction were not present.

The MERLO Team will be conducting Orientation Workshops in each of the regions and encourage all clubs to bring their new members, prospective members and your membership teams. Each club should have a Membership Director and at least two other people on the committee. My two-year goal is to reach 1,250 members by June 30, 2011. That goal can be attained if all clubs have a net three for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. That two-year effort will net 216 members providing there are no drops. Clubs annual planning should include a membership growth element. I encourage all clubs to take advantage of International's October Growth Award Program and Governor Judy's GROW Program.

- G GET MEMBERS**
- R RETAIN MEMBERS**
- O ORIENT MEMBERS**
- W WOMEN MEMBERS**

Club Presidents and Secretaries can find the rules on page 89 of the District Directory.

October Growth Award Program

If you've been a Lion for a while, you probably remember the October Growth Award Program and its emphasis on membership recruiting in the month of October. Many clubs worldwide still recognize the program and continue to recruit a majority of their members during October. LCI is re-embracing the October Growth Award Program and I encourage every club to join your fellow Lions Clubs and make October a banner month for new member recruiting.

All clubs participating in the October Membership Growth Program will receive a banner patch as well as name recognition on a section of the LCI Web site. Clubs qualify for recognition in two

The Huntington Beach Host Lions Club's
17th Annual OKTOBERFEST
 Thurs., October 15, 2009
 7:00 p.m.
at Old World Restaurant
 in Huntington Beach
 (on Center Street behind Bella Terra Shopping center)
\$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!
Why Not Make This an Official Club Visitation?
 For More Information Please Call
Lion Eric Halsey
(714) 235-1024
www.hbhlions.org

Additional features mentioned on the flyer:
 BEER DRINKING CONTEST
 OOMPAH BAND
 RAFFLE PRIZES

1ST VDG CORNER (continued).....

steps – by adding members in October and then reporting those members on their MMR later on in October.

There is an abundance of recruiting assistance on the Lions Club Web site.

LIONS FLOAT, INC.

I want to thank all of the clubs that have purchased more than \$400 worth of Lions Float memorabilia during club visitations. A special thanks to the clubs that purchased patches for their club banners and those clubs are: Anaheim, Cucamonga District Host, Chinese American of Orange County, and Orange County Costa Rica. If the District's 36 clubs purchase a patch, that will add \$7,200 to Lions Float, Inc. treasury. Every club in Multiple District-4 is being invoiced for \$200 and if all purchase, LFI will realize \$150,000.

All float merchandise can be purchased with a credit card on line. Go to page on the web site at <http://www.lionsrosefloat.com>.

Lions Float, Inc. is a non-profit corporation which has taken charge of directing preparations and funding of the annual float. Year-round activity involves float design, fundraising and organizing and directing volunteers who work on the float decorations



The Second Opinion 2nd Vice District Governor

Ken Sherwood

Here's the long and the short of the visitations. My student speakers training has me timing many of the visitations I have attended with Governor Judy (about half). The long parts are the meetings with the Governor expressing the International President's program and her own personal goals.

Add the plug for the float and a rundown (no pun intended) on membership goals by VDG Norm and the meetings are extended somewhat beyond there normal levels. If I fill in for VDG Norm it's even longer so let's avoid that whenever we can. However, the meetings are NOT tedious affairs because the Governor has a relaxed and personable delivery style with well made points of interest. VDG Norm's MERLO information is so extremely valuable and ultra important, combined with his organized business approach makes it motivational and absolutely attainable.

Since our beloved Governor has a good sense of humor, I don't hesitate to tell you what the short part is. I'm the only one that comments about her vertical challenge, but one of the clubs presented her with a beautifully painted, jewel encrusted FOOTSTOOL so she can see over the flag set. These Lions have VISION! It was one of many gifts presented by Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions. Many wonderful surprises have been bestowed on our Lilliputian leader and received with undiminished glee on all occasions. The acceptance of our Dynamic Diminutive has been exceptional by all clubs.

She accomplished 22 visitations in August as well as many fundraising events and a Council of Governors weekend. September will have Lion Judy at nine clubs, three region meetings and a host of other events. She is not short on energy and never lacking in Lions spirit.

Her greatest delight is in inducting new members which she has done at numerous visitations. Seems like over a dozen so far. Now let's hold on to them.

Like VDG Norm says: net gain of three per club per year for two years plus three new clubs = 4-L4 = 1250+ members. 4-L4 CAN DO IT!!!

Governor Judy has alluded to the International Music competition (like the peace poster contest). This year will be for violins only. Do you know an aspiring Jack Benny out there? (actually he was better at the violin than comedy). Don't fiddle around until it's too late. Contact local schools and music teachers NOW. String along with the program and bring more harmony to 4-L4.

In keeping with the Governor, this message is short this month. Call me if you want the long version.

That's my opinion,
2VDG Ken

DISTRICT 4-L4 FOOTHILL REGION MEETING

"LIGHTING THE PATH FOR OTHERS"



SEPTEMBER 9, 2009
WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

LIONS PARK EAST
9191 Baseline Rd., Rancho Cucamonga

Guest speaker - PDG Jon Casteel
Fun - Taco Bar - Sodas - Prize
\$15 per person

Please make checks payable to: District 4L4

Mail to: District Secretary Beverly Bell
8334 Avenida Leon
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-3413

For more info: Region Chair Ken Myers
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Club: _____

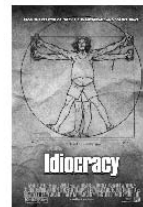
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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS SEPTEMBER 1

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

The Worst Night at The Movies 5:

THE BAD MOVIES WALK AMONG US



**A
N
D**



**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.

SMALL BUT MIGHTY
 ONTARIO UPLAND
 LIONS CLUB



Ontario Upland Lions President Pat Haynes is off to a good start in the Foothill Region leading the region teams in visitations. She put Immediate Past President Lion "Drill Sergeant the Motivator" Loyce Mejias in charge of visitations. Like a well trained squad, I have seen Loyce and Joyce Mejias along with Bea Evans, Cecil Heald, Martha Hebert, Barbara Bordenkircher and others from their club at several of Governor Judy's visitations and at my own club, the Upland Host lately. Lion Loyce said she has learned a lot from her visitations to other clubs and that they only got started.

Club member Lion Martha Hebert housed visiting exchange student Pia Neuwirth from Finland. Martha said she has traveled with Pia and other students to San Diego where they met with students from District L6. They had fun at Newport Beach, ate at Ruby's on the pier. Pia and Martha attended a service project at ADONAI where Pia worked at the reception desk. Martha said the 99 cent store was the student's favorite place to shop.

President Pat Haynes said they are very proud and supportive to two of their members that serve at the district level, 2nd Vice District Governor Ken Sherwood and Cabinet Treasurer Joanne Waltman who both serve on several other committees.

Ontario Upland has set March 30, 2010 as Bunco Night and May 1st 2010 as the date for the spring tea.

Thank you for your work
 Foothill Region Chair Ken Myers

**UPLAND HOST
 FISH BAKE**



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
 7634 Finedale Dr.
 Downey, CA 90240



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

PDG CHUCK OVERBEY

Dear friends, I am sad to report that we have lost more good Lions last month.

Alfred Lee Flickinger (Al or Flick) was born February 12, 1930, in Los Angeles, California. He served in the US Air Force and then worked for Southern California Edison until he retired. Lion Flick moved to Upland in 1970 and joined the Upland Host Lions Club on January 1, 1997. He serviced in many positions including president. Lion Flick is best remembered as the glasses collector. District 2nd VGD Ken Sherwood reported that Lion Flick had turned in over 5,000 pairs of glasses. He passed away in his sleep on August 23, 2009.

Dianne Kelly, member of the seal Beach Host Lions Club, passed away on Wednesday, August 26, 2009, after a short illness. Dianne was a Charter Member of the Seal Beach Lioness Club, as well the Seal Beach Seaside Lions Club. She eventually transferred to the Seal Beach Host Lions Club. She loved to laugh and was a fun person to be around. PDG Ellen Liebherr said that "she was a very special friend and they had shared many wonderful times over their 25-year friendship. She was our "Party Queen" and we were her princesses. Her kindness and easy going manner we will be sorely missed."

'Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.'

**SAVE THE DATE - YOU ARE
WANTED**



TO ATTEND

**HARBOR MESA LIONS
WILD WEST CASINO
NIGHT**

Friday, November 6, 2009

Information: call 714-898-1897



**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!

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**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



FABULOUS FOOTHILL

Region Chairman Ken Myers

Upland Host Lions lost a great member on August 23, 2009 Lion Alfred (Flick) Flickinger. Lion Flick joined the Upland Host Lions in 1996 and held all positions in the club.

The Foothill Region was visited by three Youth Exchange Students, Pia Neuwirth from Rosenau, Austria, Anna Palve from Oulu, Finland and Haruka from Japan. While in the region the three students visited the Pomona Host Lions, Ontario/Upland Lions, Upland Host Fish Bake and attended a Youth Exchange going away BBQ swim party at the home of Lion Ken & Denise Myers.

During Governor Judy's visitation to the Foothill Region she was serenaded by the **Ontario /Upland Lions** Club singing "You are our sunlight our district sunlight", and was presented with her own Elvis washcloth & towel set. **The Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions** presented the Governor with several Lion items that she and her grandchildren can use together, along with Lion memorabilia for Her & George. They even gave the governor her own new lion seat throne for the bathroom.

Upland Host Lions Fish Bake on August 7th was a success this year. President Mike Stewart said "thank you to all the clubs in the Foothill Region for attending and helping out at the fish bake. There were Lions from other clubs throughout the district in attendance".

Lighting the path for service in the Foothill Region is the **Pomona Host Lions**. They are very active in the community with their service projects and charitable contributions. In the area of Vision & Hearing, **Pomona Host** is very active in eyeglasses collection and in 2002 led a fundraising campaign for the Marshall Middle School Vision & Hearing Clinic. In the last five years about 650 comprehensive vision exams and over \$17,000 in glasses were provided to students of the Pomona United School District. They have donated in the last several years audiometers to test hearing, color vision books used by nurses during exams, computers for both district vision and hearing clinics and much more.



Hearing & Speech Action News

S.O.S.

Usually I am able to report some good news in this column about events in the field of hearing health care. This time I am sending out a distress call on behalf of the District Hearing Aid Bank. Since the HAB merged into the Sight & Hearing Foundation a confusing situation has come up, in that District Clubs no longer seem to realize that the HAB still needs funding. Two separate organizations need financial support and it is difficult for a Club to know where to send the check.. I'm going to throw some numbers at you that show why we need to be concerned about this.

YEAR	HEARING AID BANK STATISTICS			
	INCOME (DONATIONS)	EXPENSE	CHECKING ACC BALANCE	SALVAGED AIDS CREDIT BALANCE
2006-07	\$1,400	\$1,595	\$3,905	\$863
2007-08	\$7,183	\$3,891	\$9,070	\$703
2008-09	\$1,400	\$3,785	\$4,684	\$2,507
				(currently \$1,696)

YEAR	AIDS COLLECTED BY CLUBS	TOTAL AIDS COLLECTED	HEARING AIDS FITTED TO NEEDY
	2006-07	77	275
2007-08	164	234	32
2008-09	101	178	20
Totals	342	687	74

Avg. annual Income = \$1,637 (plus a one-time receipt of \$5,072 from failed DVS Project)
Avg. annual expenses = \$3,090
Avg. number of hearing aids dispensed annually = 25 (Avg. retail value \$1,700 each = **\$42, 500**)

To put it briefly, the Hearing Aid Bank is operating at a loss, yet is providing services of tremendous value to the community thanks to the misfortune of the Descriptive Video Service Project. Donations from District Clubs need to double if there is to be any growth in services – and growth in demand must be expected.

During the past Lions year 2008-2009 a total of six Clubs have collected 101 recycled hearing aids. At that rate, with 37 Clubs collecting aids we could have 629 aids! And the salvage credit would be \$5,478!

How does that sound as an operating budget? **ONLY YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN!**

Keith Campbell, Chairman
4-L4 Hearing & Speech Action
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ORANGE REGION REPORT

REGION CHAIRMAN PETE BADAME

Greetings, fellow Lions of District 4-L4, from the Orange Region, aka "The Distinguished Dozen". As the Lions year progresses, under the leadership of District Governor Judy Schnitzer, the clubs in the Orange Region have certainly started out with a loud and powerful roar.

Some of the great events already held in the year include the **Seal Beach Host Lions** annual Fish Fry at the Pier on July 18th and 19th and the 61st annual Corn Festival on the 7th through the 9th of August, put on by my home club, **La Habra Host**. The La Habra club reported 734 hours of service in the month of July, the month prior to the Corn Festival!

The **Fullerton Host Lions** celebrated their 70th Charter Anniversary on July 20th with a great event at the Richard Nixon Library with PID Dr. Bill Iannaccone as the keynote speaker, and they held their annual Chess Tournament on August 21st. **Buena Park Noon** collected 70 pairs of eyeglasses for Project Hope and held a pancake breakfast for Peanut Baseball. Both **La Habra Host** and **Orange County Central** have been lending their culinary talents to the Ronald McDonald House in Orange, preparing meals for the families who have children in the hospital at CHOC, UCI and Western Medical Center in Santa Ana.

Orange County Central volunteered at the **Brea Lions** North South Football Game on July 10th and presented Children's Hospital of Orange County with a check for \$800.00. Speaking of **Orange County Central**, they will be helping out **Orange Host** at the knackwurst booth at the International Street Fair on Labor Day weekend. Now that's Lionism! October 16th through the 18th is a District 4-L4 favorite, Silverado Days, hosted by the **Buena Park Noon Lions** at William Peak Park. **La Habra Host** will hold their annual Country Harvest Ball for the Gary Center on October 24th. More club events will be listed as they become known, so keep checking, and be sure to let your club's events become known.

On a personal note, I have thoroughly enjoyed joining Governor Judy as we attend the official Governor's visitations. It is great visiting with all these terrific Lions! The first Orange Region Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22 at the Westridge Golf Club in La Habra, and we anxiously wait to see if we can get representation from all twelve Orange Region clubs.

Keep on proving that, as our slogan says, "We Serve"!

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
michael@teamdavis.com



Greetings from your District Youth Exchange Chairman. I am delighted to report that we had three wonderful young ladies (students) from Austria, Finland and Japan visiting in our district in August.

The host families were Governor Judy & George Schnitzer, John & Melanie James and myself. We learned a lot from these students about their countries and their families. Plus, we had a wonderful time sharing some of the Southern California's sites, such as Disneyland, Hollywood Blvd. and Medieval Times. The girls enjoyed shopping and going to the beach.

We also had opportunities to join other districts on outings so the students could be with the new friends they had met at camp. They especially enjoyed the opportunity to make a trip to San Diego for a couple of days where a Club in L6 hosted us and treated us to a pizza party, a bar-b-que and sight seeing excursions.

Special thanks go out to Lion Ken & Denise Myers for hosting our Farewell and swim party on Friday afternoon.

This was my first year to ever host a student, and I am so glad I did. These students are a pleasure to have in your home and don't make demands on you. They just enjoy having a home to stay in and being introduced to our culture and sights. It's a little like having your grandchildren visit, and a wonderful opportunity to do another service for Lions.

Very soon we will start planning for next year's students. Thanks about being a host family.

Martha Hebert
Youth Exchange Chairman

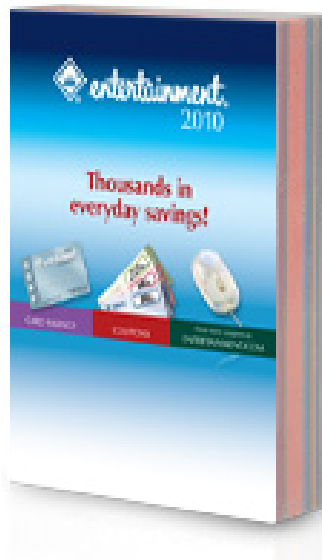
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**SUPER
SADDLEBACK
REGION REPORT**

**REGION
CHAIRMAN
CAROL VAN HOLT**

What happened to "Hot August Nights?" I don't know about you, but I think our summer was here and gone in a flash. This is just what is happening in our clubs also. We all started the year in July with planning our projects and events and already we are into the third month and the party is over for some of those plans.

The Costa Mesa Newport Harbor club has had very positive results from their website and advertising on Craig's list. Their membership is growing. Whew, they are on a new fast track. Their website address is: www.cmnhlions.com.

Laguna Niguel Lions are planning to participate in the 5K "Walk at Knott's" in October and attending the MSC Mess Night in September at Camp Pendleton. They have many active community leaders in their club, including the current and former mayors.

The Chinese American Club is raising funds for the victims of "Taiwan Flood Disaster" caused by Typhoon Morakut. At our recent "Governor's Visitation" to their club, 11 members were on an Alaskan cruise. Attendance may have been down, but the food consumption was not. I think they served everything on the menu at the Mandarin restaurant in Fountain Valley. It was delicious.

Mission Viejo Lions presented Lion Milan Steijn the "Lion of the Year" award and gave Lion Jessica Trader the Dwight E. Stanford Fellowship award for her outstanding contributions. You can read their newsletter on line at www.mvllionsclub.org.

Huntington Beach Host Lions are gearing up for Oktoberfest on October 15 and a week later will head for the annual Laughlin trip. Check out their website at: www.hbhlions.org.

Newport Harbor-Costa Mesa members are busy making baskets for Casino Night and selling tickets to the event. Their recent lunch service at Ronald McDonald house was a hit with the families and employees there and they received a very nice "Thank You" card which was signed by guests and office staff. School boxes were given out the first week of school, much to the delight of the first graders and teachers.

I hope to see many of you at our Region Meeting on September 14. The speakers are: Michael Miller from the LA Times; he will give us some pointers on how to "Start Spreading the News" about our clubs and all the good deeds we do, the other will be Past District Governor Barbara Hayward and she will talk about public relations. As you have heard before, Lions are the best kept secret. We really need to let the communities know what we do, or as the flyer says....put the clubs in the spotlight. The more we brag about Lions, the better. By publicizing your events and activities, more people will want to join, another way to "Light the Path for Service."

**DISTRICT 4-L4
SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING**



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SEPTEMBER 14, 2009
MONDAY 6:30 pm

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For more info: Carol Van Holt
714-962-0265 or cavanholt@socal.rr.com

Club: _____
Number Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS SEPTEMBER 6

DISTRICT 4-L4

ORANGE REGION MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

WESTRIDGE GOLF CLUB
1400 S. La Habra Hills Drive
La Habra, CA 90631



7:00 P. M.

\$15 PER PERSON

For More Information Call: Region Chair Pete Badame
Phone: (562) 697-4343 or Email: LionPete4L4@aol.com

Please Make Reservations by September 15, 2009

CLUB NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Please make checks payable to: District 4-L4

Send completed form to:

Lions District 4-L4
Beverly Bell
8334 Avenida Leon
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

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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**

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3rd, 4th or 5th passenger in same Cabin - \$160.10* Per Person

Outside Cabin: 1st & 2nd Passenger \$330.10* Per Person (Based on Double Occupancy)
3rd, 4th or 5th 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
- 2nd 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 ASAP, or Lion PDG Barbara Hayward 714-545-6126 with any questions.

Vamos a Ensenada!



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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.

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1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

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

DECADES OF SERVICE



Lions Clubs International

2009-2010 DISTRICT CALENDAR

September 9	Foothill Region Meeting, Lions East, Rancho Cucamonga
September 14	Saddleback Region Meeting
September 22	Orange Region Meeting
Sept 24-25	USA/Canada Forum
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 23-25	Huntington Beach Host Laughlin Bus Trip
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 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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