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It's a great pleasure, plus I'm super excited to be your District Governor this year and guide the District in "Building the Next Generation of Lions." I've assembled a great team of comedians to insure we have fun doing what we enjoy the most – providing Service to our communities.

I was impressed and totally tuned into International President Sid L. Scruggs' emphasis on service this year. He believes that by keeping our lions fully engaged will attract even more new members into our clubs. We need to lead more and more with service. It's the reason why we exist. It's what our communities need more and more each day. And it's why we all joined Lions in the first place – to serve.

The International President is encouraging us to take action to grow in humanitarian service. We need to be "A Beacon of Hope" and shine a light on our motto "We Serve." With recent economic crises, as well as global natural, and man-made disasters hands-on service has become increasingly important. More than ever before there are people in need, people who need Lions. District Governors world-wide have been encouraged to:

Shine a Light on Service – By organizing global service campaigns, using technology to show real-time results. The campaigns will involve each and every member in meaningful service. This will attract new members by rededicating our service mission through the Service and Mission Database and promoting Adopted Service Programs.

Shine a Light on Public Relations – Service and effective public relations are connected. We need to create an effective public relations program, utilizing the resources available on the LCI web site.

Shine a Light on Membership – Lions are proud of what they do, of the difference they make in people's lives. By increasing the number of service projects and embedding service in the reputation of Lions Clubs International, Lions have a reason to be proud of being a Lion. By enhancing your community service projects increases retention and attracts new members.

Shine a Light on Youth - Through implementing youth programs we will encourage youth to be service oriented and prepare them for the future. To do this LCI will:

- Use technology and social networking to engage and attract today's youth in service
- Establish a 'Youth Ambassador'
- Spread the word about the Global Youth Music Contest
- Increase awareness of an essay contest for the blind/visually impaired youths

Shine a Light on Leadership – Implementing service projects provides the opportunity for members to practice their leadership skills. To identify and encourage potential leaders LCI will:

- Promote and encourage use of the Lions Basic Mentoring Program
- Implement practical job training for club officers and zone chairpersons
- Encourage using online training resources (Leadership Resource Center/Lions LearningCenter)
- Encourage Lions to take on leadership responsibilities
- Communicate opportunities for leadership development with new/prospective members
- Encourage participation in local training programs (Lions Leadership Institutes and Faculty Development Institutes)

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE (continued).....

Shine a Light on Giving – In addition to service, Lions give from their own resources. We need to emphasize and increase support of LCIF. To accomplish this, LCI will:

- Increase the understanding of LCIF's programs and their impact on individual's lives
- Promote donations to LCIF from clubs and individuals
- Work with Multiple District Chairpersons/District Chairpersons/LCIF Coordinators for donations and promotion

As you can see, success through service is the central focus of this year's theme. Hands-on service and direct contact with the people we serve is more important than ever. People need to see us doing things in the community that's what attracts new members and contributes to high retention.

LCI has been on a journey of wonderful innovation these past few years. Whether it's their new web site, new programs, the new look, or the new approaches with DG Teams (DG & 2VDGs), and the Global Membership Team, I truly believe that LCI has built a solid foundation for continued growth.

While making visitations this past year, you heard me mention my definition of LIONS geared to attract the GenXers and Millennials to serve and that was **Leadership – Impact – Opportunity – Networking – Service**. However our International President gives it a new twist that excited me even more. **Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service**. What a great recruiting line. The more individuals we can attract, the more service we can provide.

That's the highlights of the 2010-2011 International Theme: A Beacon of Hope.

Now some highlights of what I'd like to do this year by giving a quick scenario of the 2009-2010 year.

As 1st Vice District Governor this past year I was Chairman of the MERLO District TEAM the most important committee in any District. DG Judy Schnitzer's goal was to charter 2 new clubs and end the year with a plus 20. I told her we can do it. Well I'm proud to say that the TEAM's "can do" attitude and hard work by all of the clubs, the District realized a double digit plus (20) for the first time in seven years. This gives us a total of 1,073 members 177 short of 1,250. This was accomplished by clubs increasing their membership and reducing drops. If the four clubs in their various formations came had come on line we would have been at 100. No matter how you look at it – 2009-2010 was an incredible growth year.

The District Team's goal this year is to capitalize on that momentum and achieve a three-digit increase by June 30, 2011. I'm encouraging all clubs to achieve a net 2 which will give us 50-70 new members. Bringing the Westminster Breakfast Club, Special Olympics Club, Southern California School of Optometry, and Western University Medical College on board will produce a minimum of 80 new members. Plus we are planning to start new clubs in Rancho Santa Margarita, San Dimas, and LaVerne. Having 80 Charter Members and 50 new members in existing clubs will give us 130 of the 177 we need to reach 1,250. Because if we don't reach that 1,250 member threshold by 2013, the District **could** become victim to redistricting which would put some clubs in 4-L6 (San Diego), 4-L2 (San Gabriel Valley), and 4-L5 (Riverside/San Bernardino), and our unique distinction as a District that makes miracles happen will be gone. However, last year's effort by all of you proves to LCI that we have the "can do" leadership and are working diligently to reach that number. As long as we continue to show strong growth, we fall off the radar screen. This is the best District in MD-4 and I'd like to think that this year's TEAM played an important role in embellishing that distinction.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR!!!!



1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

KEN SHERWOOD

The officers are trained. The presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs who attended the district information meeting in June are ready to go. Directories were distributed at the "Membership Networking Meeting", Saturday, July 24. Visitation schedule for the governor and cabinet (Rev.3) is on the website (www.district4L4.org) and in the FORUM, thanks to the handiwork of PR chair, Carol Van Holt. The MERLO committee is meeting Sunday, Aug 1, to formulate the action plan which is a continuation and enhancement of the excellent program put together by Governor Norm last year as 1st VDG. We don't need to reinvent the wheel. We just need to get it rolling faster. Some of the journey may be uphill, but with more Lions pushing, there will be no slowdowns.

Membership is everyone's job. "Just Ask" is what we say. You may have to ask more than once, but the rewards will be worth it. I have met Lions who started in the organization a bit past prime for the simple reason that no one ever asked them to join. They're out there. Invite, excite, induct, instruct, serve. **Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service – LIONS.** That's us in five easy words. Why wouldn't you want to be a part of it!

We did the FIRST governor's visitation on Wed, July 21 at Orange Host, attended by the Governor, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG, Zone Chairman Tom Hollister and 5 members of the club. Secretary Allan Wasch sat in for president Bobbie Lou Way who was on vacation. It was a relaxed exchange of ideas and story swapping. Great to see PDG Ralph Shannon and the ever beautiful Laura. We were reminded that the Orange Street Fair is Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3,4, & 5, (never on Monday), Fri 4-10 pm, Sat 10-10, Sun 10-10. Last year eleven clubs turned out to help grill and spill. With a crowd estimated at over 400,000 visitors Orange Host will need all the help they can get. See you there!

I'm delighted to say that for the first time in 10 years, if you need to reschedule your club visitation with the governor, call PR Chairman, Carol Van Holt (**not me!**) She's doing an excellent job and she's the best replacement I could have hoped for.

The governor's team is here to help with any other problems, so call us for advice, inductions, installations, weddings (attendance only), funerals, births (no deliveries), parties (once again, attendance) and club events. We'll be around. That's what wheels do.

Don't refuse.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE



DATE	DAY	TIME	CLUB
Aug 2	Mon	6:30 p.m.	Harbor Mesa
Aug 3	Tue	12:15 p.m.	Tustin Host
Aug 4	Thurs	Noon	Garden Grove Host
Aug 11	Wed	7:00 p.m.	Mission Viejo
Aug 12	Thurs	7:00 a.m.	Costa Mesa OC
Aug 12	Thurs	11:15 a.m.	San Clemente
Aug 12	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Brea
Aug 25	Wed	Noon	Stanton
Aug 31	Tues	7:00 p.m.	La Habra Host
Sept 1	Wed	Noon	Laguna Niguel
Sept 1	Wed	7:00 .p.m.	Orange County Cent
Sept 2	Thurs	7:15 a.m.	Fullerton Breakfast
Sept 2	Thurs	6:30 p.m.	Anaheim
Sept 3	Fri	11:00 a.m.	UC Irvine
Sept 7	Tues	12:15 a.m.	Ontario Host
Sept 7	Tues	6:45 p.m.	Costa Mesa Newport Harbor
Sept 9	Thurs	11:30 a.m.	Santa Ana Host
Sept 9	Thurs	6:30 p.m.	Chino Valley
Sept 10	Fri	7:00 a.m.	Pomona Breakfast
Sept 15	Wed	7:00 p.m.	Seal Beach Host
Sept 16	Thurs	7:30 a.m.	Upland Host
Sept 16	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Huntington Beach Host
Sept 18	Sat	4:00 p.m.	OC Costa Rica
Sept 19	Thurs	7:00 p.m.	OC Korean
Oct 4	Mon	7:00 a.m.	Diamond Bar Breakfast
Oct 5	Wed	6:30 p.m.	Chinese-American of OC
Oct 6	Wed	7:00 p.m.	Westminster
Oct 7	Thurs	12:10 p.m.	Pomona Host
Oct 7	Thurs	6:30 p.m.	Walnut/Diamond Bar
Oct 14	Thurs	6:45 p.m.	Ontario Upland
Oct 19	Tues	Noon	Buena Park Noon
Oct 20	Wed	6:30 p.m.	Newport Beach Hawaiian
Oct 21	Thurs	6:30 p.m.	RC Community
Oct 27	Wed	6:00 p.m.	Cucamonga District Host



2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

P.J. SMITH

Sometimes it's mind boggling how many great things we as Lions do and have on our plates to accomplish. I have been receiving many newsletters from our district clubs and can appreciate that great things are happening throughout our district. Keep up the wonderful work that you are doing. Communication is the key so keep those newsletters coming. I love reading all that is going on.

Your Leadership Team and Cabinet met on Sunday, July 18th at the lovely home of Carol Van Holt for a Pre Cabinet meeting to tweak the agenda for our upcoming District Cabinet Networking Meeting on the 24th. I can now see why Carol is our Public Relations Chair. Carol's smile is infectious and her personality is "over the top". She's written a song for Governor Norm and it is so fitting for him. Thanks Carol for all you do.

Last month I had the pleasure of attending the first COG Meeting in Stockton, Ca. For those Lions that don't have a clue what COG stands for, it's Council of Governors. Sometimes as Lions we use a lot of acronyms that newer Lions have never heard of and just scratch their heads and wonder???. The next Cog Meeting will be in Santa Maria, Ca. the first weekend in August. Your 4-4L Leadership team meets with fourteen other District Governors, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG and S.P.S.O. There we go again, another acronym. S.P.S.O. is short for Spouses, Partners, and Significant Others. The purpose is to bond and brain storm then return to our Districts with bigger and better ideas - emphasizing Communication, Communication, Communication!

I had the pleasure of volunteering for the 6th Annual Cucamonga District Host Lions Blind Buddies Golf Challenge Saturday, July 10th. This had to be one of the most humbling experiences I've been involved with in a long time. As an avid golfer and before coming to this event, I had my golf buddies blind fold me, spin me around a few times and then try to hit some golf balls on the driving range. The first thing I experienced was darkness, then total disorientation, and followed up with a lot of fear and anxiety. I did manage to hit a couple of balls. I have a neighbor, Kathy who has been totally blind since the age of two. At first she was very reluctant to participate as she had no clue of what the Lions Organization stands for or what we do. I gave her a brief history regarding Lions from its inception to the present to which she was totally amazed. Kathy met Lion Scott Quinlin at the event and they jelled immediately. Kathy did very well and in fact won first place in the chipping contest. As I mentioned, this was a very humbling experience and I'm looking forward to doing it again next year. I'm a firm believer that you "Can't Talk the Walk" unless you have "Walked the Talk". My experience of being blindfolded for a very short period of time is no comparison to the challenges that a totally blind person faces every day of their lives. To everyone that participated and volunteered a BIG THANK YOU. Happy Trials until We Meet Again.

HARBOR MESA LIONS

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Co-sponsored by City of Hope, and District 4-L5 Lions and Lioness. Food provided by Lions Mel and Terri Komatsu and the Lioness Clubs.

To add to the fun, there will be drawings for prizes donated by the Lions, Lioness, and City of Hope. If you wish to donate prizes for the drawings, just bring them along!!!



Fantastic Foothill

**Region Chairman
Jack Tanaka**

As another Lions year begins, let us all commit to Governor Norm's theme, "Clans Building the Next Generation of Lions". As each one of our Lions Clubs grows in membership, we need to get our new Lions properly trained and involved in our projects.

It is my honor to serve as the Foothill Region Chairperson this year. I am **Jack Tanaka**, a member of the Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club. As a Lion for the past 24 years, I have held every office in my Club, including President six times. I am a 100% President, 100% Secretary and have been named Lion of the Year numerous times by my Club. I am the Lion Advisor for the Diamond Bar High School and Chaparral Middle School Leo Clubs.

In District 4-L4, I have been the District President of the Year, served on several Cabinets, including Zone Chair, Region Secretary and Region Chair. I have chaired and served on District Committees and have been the District Lions Rose Float Decoration Coordinator for the past 10 years. I am a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have received the Multiple District Four Excellence Award and was honored as District Lion of the Year for 2002-2003.

I am a graduate of California State University at Long Beach and worked for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation as a Parole Agent. I am a retired Master Sergeant from the United States Army Reserves. I am a Councilman and former Mayor of the city of Diamond Bar.

I have been married to Foothill Region Zone Chairperson Wanda for 38 years and have resided in Diamond Bar for 34 years.

This year's **Foothill Region Zone A Chairperson is Mike Stewart** from the Upland Host Lions Club since 2005. He is the Immediate Past President of his Club. He has served his Club as Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and fill-in Secretary and Treasurer. Lion Mike has been married to Annette for 30 years and they have two wonderful children, Tina (a member of Upland Host) and Michael Jr. who recently graduated from the Art Institute of California at Costa Mesa. Lion Mike owns Maniac Mikes Cafe at Cable Airport in Upland. Mike states, "It is a pleasure to give back where we can, and I have the opportunity to meet many wonderful people, like you fellow Lions, along the way."

This year's **Foothill Region Zone C Chairperson is Wanda Tanaka** and a member of the Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club since 2001 and has 10 years of perfect attendance. She has served as President twice and is a 100% President, 100% Secretary, District Secretary of the Year and has been named Lion of the Year several times by her Club. She is a Lion Advisor for the Diamond Bar High School and Chaparral Middle School Leo Clubs. Lion

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at El Centro - Lions Park, La Habra, CA

Friday	August 6, 2010	5:30 pm to 11:00pm
Saturday	August 7, 2010	10:30 am to 11:00pm
Sunday	August 8, 2010	11:30 am to 7:30pm



Saturday August 7, 2010 at 9:30am

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FOOTHILL REGION REPORT (continued).....

Wanda is a Melvin Jones Fellow, Foothill Region Secretary of the Year, District 4-L4 Secretary of the Year and received four District Governor Appreciation Awards. She received the Multiple District Four Excellence Award last year and was honored as District Lion of the Year for 2007-2008. In District 4-L4, Zone Chair Wanda has served on several District Governor Cabinets, District Committees and has chaired the Teen Recognition Program and has decorated the Lions Rose Parade Float for the past 14 years.

This year's **Foothill Region Zone B Chairperson is Michael Wirtes** from the Ontario Host Lions Club. More on Lion Michael to come.

Let's all have a great and fun Lions year!



SUPER SADDLEBACK

REGION CHAIRMAN
JEFF CARROLL

Last month was my first Forum article and in my haste to announce my Zone Chairs I spoke out of turn and announced Diane Quinlan as my Zone B Chair.. While Diane had stepped forward to help us out, we missed the requirement that you had to be a president first. Governor Norm had not yet conferred the title upon her and I made the announcement early. I do want to thank Diane again for her selflessness and say that I know she will go on to be a club president and then a Zone Chair or higher. With that cleared up, I would like to belatedly introduce my Zone B Chair, Tom Hollister.

Tom also stepped forward to offer his service as Zone B Chair even though he too is a member of the Huntington Beach Host which is a Saddleback Zone A club. Tom joined the Pomona Host club (the oldest club in the district) in June of 1986 and transferred to Huntington Beach Host in December 1997 when he changed job locations. Tom has served as president of both clubs and this is his second go around as Zone Chair. In Pomona he initiated the 5K Race for Kids which served as a fundraiser for the local schools as well as for Pomona Host, which earmarked the profits to support eyeglasses for needy students. He is looking forward to serving as Zone B Chair and on Board of the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. He is married to his wife Bertha and between them they have seven children and twenty one grandchildren. He recently retired from the California Teachers Association, but is still working as a part-time consultant for CTA.

I am pleased to have such a fine Lion to help manage Saddleback this year.

This month will be marked by many Governor's visitations so make sure you are all ready to greet the Governor and hear about his plans for the year. I will be attending as many of the visitations in Saddleback as I can and look forward to seeing many of you again and meeting others for the first time.



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Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010

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Chaplain's Corner

PDG Chuck Overbey

Costa Mesa-Newport Harbor Lions Club lost Life Member Del Mangels, in late May of this year, just prior to the Costa Mesa Fish Fry. Del was in his 90's and was a club member for over 50 years. He recently had moved to Colorado to be close to his family. Del was the epitome of the word "gentleman". He always had a kind word and the most engaging smile you have ever seen. He was one of the handymen who kept the Costa Mesa Fish Fry equipment in shape for years. He looked forward to the Fish Fry every year and was always ready with his tool belt. Born in Canada, he became a US citizen and served in the US Navy in World War II. He was an accomplished fiddle player and played all over the country in fiddling events. He was preceded in death by his fabulous wife Catherine. Del's smile and dry sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him.

Bernard Charles Whitlock (Bernie) was born June 7, 1947, in Santa Monica, CA. He graduated from Aviation High School in Redondo Beach, after which he worked for some time for Reynolds Tobacco Co. He then started his own vending company and, from that point on, he was always self employed. He joined the Cerritos Lions Club in the late 1970s, where he served for several years. He dropped out of Lions for a while and rejoined into the Brea Noon Lions Club. When that club disbanded, he transferred to the Anaheim Hills Lions Club, and then back to the Cerritos Club. He then joined the La Habra Host Lions Club, where he was very active until his passing.

Bernie had lots of physical problems. He had survived eleven Heart Attacks and was Diabetic. His Kidneys had failed 3 or 4 years ago and he was on a waiting list for a Kidney Transplant. He had Dialysis three times a week and had very poor circulation in his extremities. He had repair surgery on one leg and was scheduled for surgery on the other a few days after his passing. Bernie had a old and dear friend in Henderson, Nevada, who was dying. Bernie could barely walk, but he decided he was going to visit his old friend. Against all recommendations, he was taken to Henderson where he met his old buddy, and they were laughing and joking about old times, when Bernie had his 12 heart attack. He did not survive this one. He went the way he would have wanted it, his loving wife Myrna by his side and enjoying the fellowship of an old friend.

Bernie had served in many levels including Zone Chair and Region Chair. He was a five diamond Melvin Jones Fellow, and he was very involved in the Donald Banker Campaign for Lions International President back in 1989. He was a terrific Lion and he was very passionate about our cause. I have seen him work Lions Projects when he was very ill, but he would not give up. He retained a very positive attitude, even when things were bad. We need more members with the dedication and passion of Bernie Whitlock.



Hearing & Speech Action News

The Lions Hearing Aid Recycling Program (HARP) is one way Lions can serve people who need but can't afford hearing aids. In District 4-L4 our Hearing Aid Bank receives hearing aids collected by members and has them refurbished or sends them to a manufacturer to receive credit toward the purchase of new or refurbished instruments. Arrangements are made with local hearing health care professionals to do the testing and fitting and provide follow-up service to needy recipients.

Lion clubs appoint one member to serve as their Hearing and Speech Action and Work with the Deaf chairperson. On the district level, a Lion is appointed as District Hearing and Speech Action and Work with the Deaf chairperson. Both club and district-level chairpersons develop service projects which aid persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Some things you can do:

- Obtain brochures, posters and collection boxes from LCI Club Supplies. Display these materials at locations where you have placed collection boxes.
- Download the Lions brochure, [Understanding hearing impairments \(IAD-08\)](#). To order copies for distribution, send an e-mail to programs@lionsclubs.org.
- Compile a list of local resources, including names of professional for diagnosing and treating hearing loss and fitting hearing aids.
- Create public awareness of noise levels and support noise abatement efforts.
- Make use of the District Sight & Hearing Screening Unit. Participate in health fairs and distribute information about deafness, hearing impairment and hearing loss prevention
- Donate books and educational materials about deafness and hearing impairment to libraries.
- Support the 4-L4 Wilderness Camp for deaf or hearing impaired children

For any questions call me at 714-536-9813.

Keith Campbell, Chairman, 4-L4 Hearing & Speech Action
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LEADERSHIP FORUM

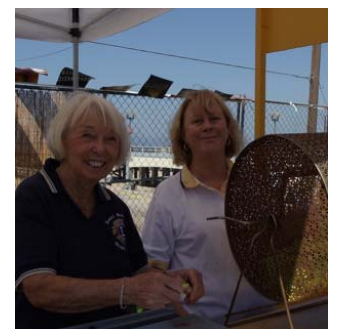
**34th Annual
USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum**

September 23-25, 2010
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



SEAL BEACH HOST LIONS REPORT A RECORD BREAKING FISH FRY

The economy may be in the dumps but the Seal Beach Lion's numbers for their July Fish Fry were up by 30%. That's what happens when your fundraiser becomes a community tradition. Congratulations to all who participated and thanks to all who attended.





**OUTSTANDING
ORANGE
REGION CHAIRMAN
MARC POLI**

I have the honor to serve you this year as the Orange Region Chairperson.

Let me introduce myself: I joined the Fullerton Host Lions club in 1996, the year of Gary Lozaun's Governorship. I guess everybody remembers the 4L4 Governor when they join the Lions. The FHLC put me to work right away, voting me Secretary the very next year, then Silverado Days booth chair, Club President by the third year (1999-2000). Since then I have been President three more times, Secretary five times, treasurer twice, Club Lion of the Year twice... As for the District, I had the honor to serve Governors Chuck Overbey and Judy Schnitzer as Zone chair. I was District Leo Chair three years, District Lion of the Year in 2006. I would say that I am an active Lion.

But enough of the past; this year you have a great team of Zone chairs: Dave Collins for Zone A (North), Joe Rodehaver for Zone B (Central) and Gary Denni for Zone C (South). We have been trained together (Kudos to PDG Danny Mayer), and are in frequent communication. They are taking their roles very seriously and I am sure they will deliver. I can say that I have full confidence in their abilities.

Now that you know who will be working for you this year in the Orange Region, I invite your clubs to take advantage of our services. Feel free to contact your Zone chair or myself if you have concerns or questions that are beyond the club level. My email is: Kiomark@aol.com, phone is 714-883-2693. Zone Chairs' information is found in the District directory or on our District 4L4 website. We are your connection with the District cabinet.

Finally I would like to highlight a few Region Activities. Gary informed me that the Seal Beach Lions had a monster of a Fish Fry in mid-July. They had an outstanding success. Dave told me that La Habra is expecting a record breaking Corn Festival during the first week-end of August, be sure to attend and win a car! Talking about cars, Joe stated that booth applications for the Silverado Days fair (the largest non-county fair in California) can be made on the Silveradodays.com website. The Fullerton Lions will be having a Putting Tournament on 08/12/10. I say Fullerton Lions because as of this writing both club boards have voted to merge. More info at a later time...

**COME SAIL AWAY FOR AN ENSENADA VISITATION
ABOARD THE**



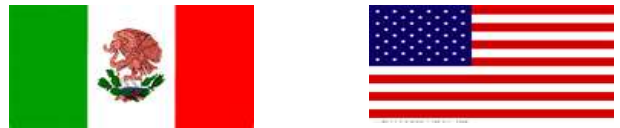
CARNIVAL PARADISE

PORT OF LOS ANGELES TO ENSENADA, MEXICO

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 TO MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

- **Inside Cabin: 1st & 2nd Passenger \$343.87 per person Based on double occupancy) Category 4C**
- **Outside Cabin: 1st & 2nd Passenger \$378.78 per person Based on double occupancy) Category 6C**

Note: if a fuel supplement is enacted the price could rise by \$9 per day per person



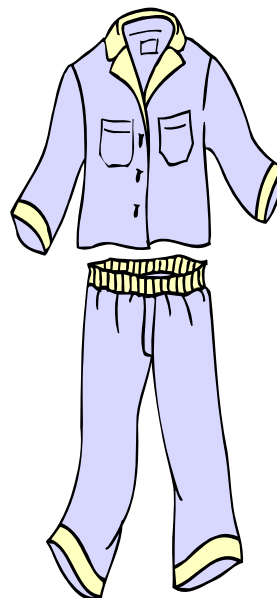
**ALSO INCLUDED IS ALL OF THE FUN AND
CAMARADERIE OF LIONS THAT YOU CAN IMAGINE!**

Payment Schedule:

- **The first payment of \$100 per person due by August 21**
- **Final Payment is December 29, 2010**

**For Reservations & more information contact
Lion Carol Linehan 714-846-2478 or cell 714-716-9380
email: carol_linehan@yahoo.com**

Vamos a Ensenada!



A big "thank you" to all who brought pajamas etc., to the first Networking Meeting of the year. To those who left them at home, or still have to purchase some, thanks in advance - don't forget, they will be collected again at the upcoming Region Meetings. A reminder will be sent out. **Remember they can be all sizes from newborn to late teens and need to be flame/fire resistant.**

PID Dana Biggs was most impressed with this program, and another Lion told me the idea has been passed on to another organization to which they belong and they are taking up the challenge.

We have 22 pairs so far and the Lion year is yet young!! Can we beat the 106 from last year? I know we can, because we care.

PDG Elizabeth

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR 2010-2011 DISTRICT GOVERNOR NORM MACKENSIE AND HIS CABINET



PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR DANA BIGGS WITH GOVERNOR NORM AND JO



THE NEW CABINET IN ALL ITS GLORY



2ND VDG PJ SMITH, 1ST VDG & MARILYN AND DG NORM



Cabinet Secretary Alice-Faye Peugh" was in North Carolina but was installed via telephone with her stand-in at the meeting



District Chaplains PDGs Chuck Overbey and Barbara Hayward



PDG Elizabeth presented IPDG Judy with her governor's jacket



PID Dana installs PR Chairman Carol Van Holt



HARBOR MESA LIONS RECEIVED THEIR WORLD-TRAVELING HORN BACK AT THE DISTRICT NETWORKING MEETING. GOVERNOR NORM HAD RECEIVED IT AT THE INT'L. CONVENTION IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.



MY WIFE WAS STOPPED FOR EXCESSIVE SPEEDING YESTERDAY. SHE THOUGHT SHE COULD TALK HER WAY OUT OF A TICKET UNTIL THE OFFICER LOOKED AT OUR DOG IN THE BACK SEAT.

1ST ANNUAL
HUNTINGTON BEACH HOEDOWN

SPONSORED BY
HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS CLUB

SATURDAY
August 21st

5PM SOCIAL HOUR
WITH NO-HOST WINE — BEER — SODA BAR

6PM DINNER \$20.00

~ 7PM BINGO \$15.00

MENU

RIBS & CHICKEN

Featuring "TRIPLE B" BBQ Sauce

CORNBREAD / COLESLAW / BAKED BEANS
DESSERT

LOCATION

Garden Grove Host Lions Clubhouse
9860 Larson Ave. Garden Grove, CA

RSVP BY AUGUST 13, 2010
LION VAL 714-377-0871 OR rbedel@socal.rr.com

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

The Worst Night at
The Movies 6:

THE BAD MOVIES RIDE AGAIN!



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Plus Cartoons
and Selected Shorts

Food and drink will be 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

Saturday, September 25, 2010

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.

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

August 6-8	La Habra Corn Festival
August 6-8	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Santa Maria
August 12	Fullerton Lions Putting Tournament
August 21	Huntington Beach Host Lions Hoedown
September 8	Foothill Region Meeting
September 13	Saddleback Region Meeting
September 18	District Governor Fund Raiser
September 21	Orange Region Meeting
September 23-25	USA/Canada Forum, Milwaukee WI
September 25	Huntington Beach Host Worst Night at the Movies
October 9	Project LOOK Clinic, Tecate Mexico
October 9-10	White Cane Days
October 15-17	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Ontario
October 22	Harbor Mesa Casino Night
November 6	District Networking Meeting, Building the Next Generation of Lions, Orange Region
January 15, 2011	Melvin Jones Dinner
January 22,	District Networking Meeting, Recognition of PDGs, Saddleback Region
January 29	Teen Recognition Dinner
January 29	Rancho Cucamonga Comm. Lions Day at the Races
February 3-4	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Primm NV
February 4-6	MD-4 Convention, Primm NV
February 18-20	Lions Flag Days
February 28	All Club Level Student Speakers Contests must be completed
March 4-7	Ensenada Cruise & Visitation
March 5-6	Hearing Days
March 12	Cucamonga District Host Sip for Sight Wine Tasting Dinner
March 15	Orange Region Meeting
March 21	All Zone Level Student Speakers Contests must be completed
March 21	Saddleback Region Meeting
March 27	Lions City of Hope Day
March 30	Foothill Region Meeting
April 2	Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser
April 9	Rancho Cucamonga Comm. Lions Fashion Show
April 16	District Networking Meeting, Student Speakers Contest, Foothill Region
May 12-15	District 4-L4 Convention, Doral Resort, Palm Springs
June 3-5	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, San Jose
June 4	MD-4 Student Speakers Contest Final
July 4-8	Lions International Convention, Seattle WA
September 22-24	USA/Canada Forum, Anchorage AL

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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