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Greetings Lions, Leos and Friends:

George and I just got back from Palm Springs where I was the visiting Governor for District 4-L2's Convention. What a wonderful time we had and it was so nice to relax after the hectic preparations of our Convention! To top it off, we won 2 door prizes, 1 table prize and \$225 cash from the 50/50 drawing!

On to our Convention, what a wonderful event it was and I can't thank the Convention Committee enough for all the hours and hard work they put in to make it the success that it was. My special thanks to Convention Chairs PDG Jon and Lion Sheila Casteel, PDG Jack and Lion Jill Luellen, Lions Frank and Joanne Waltman, Lion Ron Finseth and Terrie, and PDG Dan and Lion Lori Mayer for a job well done. The theme was "Rock Around the Clock" and that we certainly did. Wasn't our International Director Carl Young and Lion Elizabeth terrific?

They fit in so well here in 4-L4 and they were very impressed with our District. How about "The Wonderelles"? My, oh my, what a show they put on and it was so much fun to see the audience participation. I hope that all of you who were there enjoyed them as much as I did along with The Hot Rods who performed on Saturday evening. And how about the three Elvis impersonators?! All of the above was great, but the best part of the week-end for me, however, was celebrating you, my fellow Lions of 4-L4 and to thank you for such a great year. I so much enjoyed handing out all those awards and I just wish I could have given each and everyone of you an award for the outstanding job you did this past year. Congratulations to all the award recipients.

4-L4 has had a great year in membership growth--thank you MERLO Team, led by 1st Vice District Governor Norm MacKenzie, for all the work you've done in helping me to achieve my goals--a plus 19 is awesome with a possible 4 new clubs on the horizon.

I have many reflections of my year as your District Governor but a few that stand out are these: 1) Dancing to "California Girls" with Region Chair Carol Van Holt and marching in the Parade of Nations at the International Convention; 2) Hearing my theme song "This Little Light of Mine" (written by Region Chair Carol Van Holt) and performed by Region Chairs Carol, Ken and Pete at the first Cabinet Meeting; 3) All the wonderful hospitality shown to me and gifts given to me (yes, even the toilet seat lid and step stool, Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions Club members!); 4) Attending the USA/Canada Forum in Memphis, TN with an added bonus of touring Graceland, a dream of mine since childhood (thank you Martha Hebert for giving me that opportunity); 5) The awesome Governor's Fundraiser organized by IPDG Elizabeth (thank you Andrea Busby for the Sloppy Joes--they were so good); 6) Being a part of the Project L.O.O.K. Program and going to Tecate, Mexico to help with the eye clinic (watching those children's eyes light up as they picked out the frames for their glasses was priceless); 7) Having 4 finalists in the MD-4 Academy Awards of Lionism and 1 winner- Dr. Mohsen and Shahin Alinaghian for the Kay & Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year Award; and MD-4 Peace Poster Winner, Rena Jiang; 8) Cruise to Ensenada, Mexico to visit Ensenada

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2009-2010 DISTRICT AWARD WINNERS!



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S APPRECIATION AWARDS

DISTRICT GOV ELECT NORM MACKENZIE (CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST)
 FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOV ELECT KEN SHERWOOD (ONTARIO-UPLAND)
 LION LEONARD GLEASON (HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST)
 IMM. PDG ELIZABETH WARREN (RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMMUNITY)
 LION CAROL VAN HOLT (HARBOR MESA)

MD-4 EXCELLENCE AWARDS

PAST COUNCIL CHAIR ED BORDENKIRCHER (ONTARIO HOST)
 LION WANDA TANAKA (DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST)

LION OF THE YEAR

LION GIL SMITH (POMONA HOST)

PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

LION LEONARD GLEASON (HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST)

SECRETARY OF THE YEAR

LION MARIANNE ALLEN (HARBOR MESA)

CLUBS OF THE YEAR

DIVISION A - ONTARIO-UPLAND
 DIVISION B - RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMMUNITY
 DIVISION C - SEAL BEACH HOST

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WINNERS

MOST NEW MEMBERS BY A CLUB - SEAL BEACH HOST
 LARGEST INCREASE (%) BY A CLUB - SEAL BEACH HOST

MOST NEW MEMBERS BY A LION

LION JIM KLISANIN (SEAL BEACH HOST)
 LION KIRK BAUERMEISTER (COSTA MESA NEWPORT HARBOR)

VISITATION CONTEST WINNERS

DIVISION A - DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST
 DIVISION B - POMONA HOST
 DIVISION C - HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST

BULLETIN CONTEST WINNERS

BI MONTHLY BULLETIN - POMONA HOST
 MONTHLY BULLETIN - DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST
 QUARTERLY BULLETIN - MISSION VIEJO

BLOOD BANK CONTEST WINNERS

MOST DONATIONS BY A LION - LION LORNA BADAME (FULLERTON HOST)
 MOST DONATIONS (PER CAPITA) BY A CLUB - FULLERTON HOST

ROLL CALL

DIVISION A - ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL
 DIVISION B - ONTARIO-UPLAND
 DIVISION C - HARBOR MESA

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE (continued from page 1).....

Lions--our 52nd Visitation to them; and 9) My Convention and receiving my first progressive Melvin Jones. Thank you PDG Chuck Overbey for getting me started on this incredible journey, PDG Lowell Sneathen and Tustin Host Lions Club members for your continued support, Charlotte McNamara for your support and always being there as my friend, to Region Chair Carol Van Holt for that wonderful theme song and Ode, to Region Chairs Carol, Ken and Pete for all those wonderful surprises at Convention (yes, even the Elvis impersonation and my "Wonder Woman" T-Shirt and bulletin board!), to my George for all of your love and support you have given to me (I couldn't have done this without you) and to all of my Cabinet Officers and Committee Chairs for your outstanding contributions and service to 4-L4 in making this District the best in the state. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all for such a wonderful year and the progressive Melvin Jones. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as your District Governor. You certainly helped me "Light the Path for Service."

Yours in Lionism,
 DG Judy

2010-2011 DISTRICT 4-L4

FIRST District 4-L4 Networking Meeting
(aka Cabinet Meeting)

Saturday, July 24th

"Clans Building the Next Generation of Lions"
INSTALLATION OF 2010-2011 OFFICERS

Diamond Bar Golf Course
22751 E. Golden Springs Drive
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Membership/Retention Workshop 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
\$30 per person. Registration: 9 a.m., Meeting: 10 a.m.

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

Please send your reservations and checks by July 15th to:
 Lion Alice-Faye Peugh
 20965 Rancherias Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307
 Phone: 909-989-2232 E-mail: lionalicefaye@yahoo.com

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 (Please include list of names on reverse side of this flyer.)

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1st Vice District Governor's Corner

Norm MacKenzie

Congratulations to the newly elected District Governor Team (DGE, 1st & 2nd VDG's) and to all the clubs and Lions that received awards at the District Convention. In spite of tough economic times, the District Lions had a positive year and made a difference in someone's life. It's an honor to work with such a great group of dedicated and committed Lions who truly want to contribute to a community's and individual's quality of life. I commend each and every one of you for all of your accomplishments this past year. It has been a very rewarding year serving on this District Governor Team.

I leave June 17th for Sydney, Australia for more training on how to be a District Governor and be sworn in by the International President during the convention June 28 through July 2nd and become one of 743 District Governors world-wide. I return July 10th and will begin my visitations on July 20. I'm looking forward to visiting all of the clubs again and inducting new Lions and recognizing those Lions who continuously go the extra mile to make a difference.

While preparing for the 2010-2011 year, I added in *italics* some teamwork principles that I have practiced in my various leadership roles to a District Team Playbook authored by an unknown person at this time but who may surface once this is published.

DISTRICT 4-L4 TEAM PLAYBOOK 2010-2011 (BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LIONS)

Play No. 1 A Team is composed of a group of players who can achieve more than a single player can ever achieve.
There are many objects of great value to man which cannot be attained by unconnected individuals, but must be attained if at all, by association. Daniel Webster

Play No. 2 Plan to win. Set your goals to succeed.
Every great and commanding moment in the annals of the world is the triumph of some enthusiasm – such is the spirit of teamwork.

Play No. 3 Plan your plays; play your plans (Plan your work; work your plan)
A plan with goals can be elevating because it challenges – stretching the limits of physical and mental abilities. It offers an opportunity to excel.

Play No. 4 Before each game, go over your plan to make sure you are prepared.
When the broad objective of the Team emphasizes creativity, in accomplishing the plan, then a necessary feature of the structure of the team is AUTONOMY.)

Play No. 5 If your plan doesn't work, review it to see what can be improved.
The process focus for the creative team is that of exploring possibilities and alternatives. Creativity by definition is the abandonment of normative thinking. Therefore, for

FOOTHILL REGION REPORT

CHAIRMAN KEN MYERS



This was a great year in the Foothill Region. "Lighting the Path for Service" was so bright that the glow was seen from Cucamonga to Brea. The warmth of the glow was felt by those needing help with food donations, Children who need glasses and shoes, Students needing guidance, and others who not only saw the light, felt the heat but also heard the ROAR OF THE LIONS.

Our Region started working on two new clubs, one a Campus Club and another at a Retirement Villa. There is even talk of new Leo Clubs. The "Move to Grow" has started out strong with several clubs with new members. Thank you Foothill Region for this past year.

1ST VDG REPORT (CONTINUED).....

a creative team to function, it is necessary to have autonomy from systems and procedures, as well as to create an atmosphere in which ideas do not become prematurely quashed.)

Play No. 6 Do not change the plays for changes sake.
Research and develop different methods to succeed.)

Play No. 7 Always play to win (Everyone can excel).
Keep a Positive "Can Do" Attitude

Play No. 8 Always remember, a leader has the ability to influence others in a positive manner.
Effective Leaders give Team of their responsibilities, and make changes occur rather than merely perform assigned tasks.

Play No. 9 You cannot succeed if you don't try.
Team success involves intangible qualities like attitudes and energies. To accomplish the plan, the Team needs to have a genuine dedication to the goal and a willingness to expend extraordinary amounts of energy to achieve it.

Play No. 10 Always have your playbook with you whenever you play a game.
Keep the District Action Plan with you at all times and refer to it often to stay on track.

Play No. 11 Remember what works and what doesn't.
Periodically review Action Plan using SWOT exercise – Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities, & Threats – adjust accordingly.



The Second Opinion 2nd Vice District Governor

Ken Sherwood

NOTICE- The fifth and final INFORMATION & ORIENTATION MEETING for DISTRICT 4-L4 will be on TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010 at U S BANK, 333 N. EUCLID AVE., ONTARIO, CA @ 7:00 pm. A new updated power point presentation by PDG Dan Mayer is the most well organized and informational program on ALL levels of Lionism that I have been privileged to view. It will be great for new members to learn more about Lions; it will be spectacularly educational for prospective members; it will reopen the world of Lionism to veteran members.

THIS IS A "DON'T MISS" FOR EVERYONE. We'd like to know how many to prepare for, so call PCC Ed Bordenkircher, (home) 909-988-9902, (cell) 909-724-4662 or 2nd VDG Ken Sherwood (home) 909-944-0359, (office) 909-622-5538 with planned attendance. ALL DISTRICT LIONS WELCOME. The drive will be worth the effort.

A jam packed May was a whirlwind of activity. Kudos to PDG Jon Casteel & Zone Chair Sheila Casteel and their convention crew for a delightful and very active District Convention. The Marriott Ventura Beach is a beautiful facility near the beach (never saw it) with a most cordial and accommodating staff. I can only hope the Marriott will be back on the ballot for the 2014 convention. The election elevated Lion Norm MacKenzie to DGE, Lion Ken Sherwood to 1st VDGE and Lion P. J. Smith to 2nd VDGE. We're not sure yet if the trio is the PEP boys - Manny, Moe & Jack or the other famous three - Larry, Moe & curly. The coming Lions year looks to humorous and filled with exciting events. Stay tuned and sponsor a new Lion. Everyone needs to laugh these days.

Also receiving a singular honor was Lion President Gil Smith of Pomona Host Lions Club who was named District Lion of the Year. Well done Lion Gil.

Our visiting International Director, J. Carl Young and wife, Lion Elizabeth were an absolute delight. Lion Carl had time for everyone and fully participated in all events. His Saturday luncheon talk was interesting, humorous and well presented. They departed earlier Sunday than we wished, with goodbyes of "see you in Sydney" or "lets get together in Seattle". Looking forward to it.

Perhaps the high point of the convention, although unintentional, was the memorial service power point presentation by PDG Jim North. It's probably the best recruiting tool for future conventions we've ever had. Unfortunately, Lion Jim has been unable to replicate the show for recruiting drives. NOT FOR LEOS.

Saturday, May 22nd found Lions Norm, Ken (me), Dave Hubbard and four Lions from HB Host Lions, Scott, Diane, Rick and Val at the Special Olympic games at Irvine High School. We were boosting Lionism, handing out brochures and talking up the

DISTRICT 4-L4

DISTRICT OFFICERS TRAINING

(Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership Directors Should Attend)



COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER
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9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

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The Second Opinion (continued).....

formation of the Special Olympics Lions Club. Many of the participating athletes that came by the booth received a Lions club trading pin (Disneyland). To some, it was as good as winning a medal in their event.

We were inspired by the opening ceremonies and the entry march of the participants (over 600), very much like the Olympics it seeks to emulate. It filled us with even more enthusiasm to get this special club up and running. If you haven't been to this awesome event, make plans for the next one and volunteer your service to the new Special Olympics Lions Club.

These were the peaks of an elevated Lions month. Get involved, participate and reap the rewards of service. DON'T REFUSE.



FOCUS ON LEOS

Editor's Note: The Seal Beach Host Lions received the following report from Leo Advisor Scott Newton. I found it so inspiring that I thought I would share it with the District. Congratulations to all of our District Leos Clubs for their commitment to community service.

Last evening the Seal Beach Leo Club held their 13th annual Community Support Night. This is the culminating event of the Leo year where they distribute their charitable giving, install new officers and give recognition to Leos.

Eighty five people were in attendance at the Methodist Church which is our largest crowd ever. Notable dignitaries included Past District Governor Ellen, Seal Beach Lions President Elect Allyn Mattox, Associate District Leo Advisor John Doogan and District Leo Advisor Ken Bell. Numerous Leo family members were also present.

Highlights of the evening included:

1. The Leo's donated \$6,627 to charities and organizations. This included \$2,300 to Lions Charities.
2. The Leo's completed 1,623 community service hours for the year (May 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010). Each member received a certificate of service for their work. Thirty three (33) seniors were recognized for their service dating back as long as 7 years. This is the largest group of seniors leaving in the club's history.
3. The Leo's recognized advisors and Lions with special awards for their support of the club:
 - LPCCI Abdul Awards: Lion Carol Linehan, Lion Marsha Haley and Leo Advisor Cathy Egan
 - Lions Student Speaker Foundation Dwight Stanford Fellowship: Lion Jackie Maloney
 - Lions Youth Exchange Program Les Saalman Fellowship: Allyn Mattox
4. For the 13th year, PDG Ellen installed the new officers. Our new Leo President is Tyler Sternagle who is the son of Lions Marsha and Mike Haley.
5. Leo Awards:
 - Leo Spirit Awards went to first year Leo's Kurt Buse and Evan Jenkins. Both also graduated from being bun boys to grill masters.
 - Leo of the Year honors went to Leo Alex Valentincic
 - An Award of Honor was given to Leo Shaina Denny who had given 561 community service hours since joining 7 years ago.
 - Spotlight on Children certificates were presented by Lions International to the Club and to Leo's who participated in the Every-15-Minutes program: Shaina Denny, Julian Najm, Melanie Martinez, Mitch Stevens and Barbara Lin.
 - Lions International presented the club with a Serving Together patch for our work with the Seal Beach Lions Club.
 - Leo President Shaina Denny received a 100% President Certificate from LCI

6. On behalf of the Seal Beach Lions Club, Lion Mike Haley presented \$10 Subway Gift Cards to 12 Leo's who helped significantly at the recent Lions Pancake Breakfast. The car show committee gave T-Shirts to the kids who helped at their event.
7. In the absence of President Gary, Lion President Elect Allyn presented scholarships to 4 deserving Leo's:
 - *Excellence in Service* Scholarships went to Seniors Cory Cunningham and Jake Kessenich and *Leo-of-the-Year* Alex Valentincic.
 - An *Outstanding Service* Scholarship went to *Award-of-Honor* recipient Shaina Denny. The scholarship money totaled \$1,250.
8. A special slide show was presented showing the four Denny family kids in Leo's over the past 10 ½ years. The Denny kids (Adam, Jasa, Eric and Shaina) were all active Leo's with a total of 1,924 service hours between them. All four were recognized as Leo-of-the-Year, all four received Leo Spirit Awards, and all four held numerous club offices. Jasa and Shaina both served as President for two years and Adam served as President for one year. Adam, Jasa and Shaina all received the Award-of-Honor. Between them, they sponsored 66 kids directly into the Leo club. A special thank you was given to parents Susie and Fred who were on hand last night along with Adam and Eric. The Denny family will be surely missed in Leo's but will soon be involved in Lions.

The official evening event ended with Past President Shaina giving a warm thank you speech to the Leos, Lions and Advisors for giving her the opportunity to serve over the past 7 years. She then passed the gavel to President Tyler who gave some motivating words of encouragement to continue the legacy and grow the club. He then adjourned the meeting and invited everyone to stay for dessert which was prepared by Lion Allyn.

This was another great year for the Seal Beach Leo Club in which two major milestones were achieved. In the past year, we surpassed \$75,000 in charitable contributions and 25,000 community service hours. I continue with pride as the lead Leo Advisor of this dynamic organization.

In Lionism,
Advisor Scott Newton

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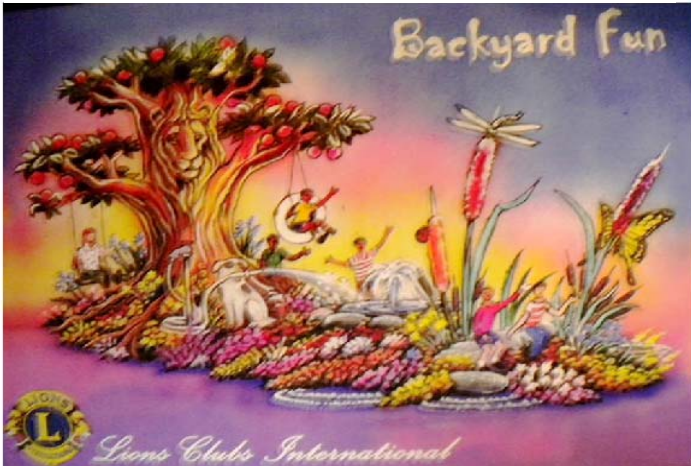
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2011 LIONS ROSE FLOAT



My fellow Lions. Our year is rapidly coming to an end and installations are scheduled where outgoing leaders are honored and new leadership is installed.

What better time to remind you that Lions Float, Inc. offers three fellowships honoring three great Lion Leaders. These fellowships honor PDG Wilt LeBlanc from District 4-L3, PDGF Garry Lozaun from District 5-L4, and Donald E. Banker, Past International President. These fellowships require donations of \$300, \$400, and \$500 respectively.

What better way to honor someone who has served above and beyond than to honor them with one of these fellowships. You still have time as we can respond quickly.

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Hearing & Speech Action News

By Chairman Keith Campbell

MAY IS BETTER HEARING & SPEECH MONTH

Ken Keller also said....

Just as deaf as I am blind, and if had the choice, I'd rather have hearing restored than my sight. With vision, you can see things, with hearing you can hear and interact with people!" And I tell people that they generally act surprised and tend to agree with that idea.

In my opinion, why do Lions work so hard on projects like SightFirst, recycling, guide dogs for the blind, etc. but practically ignore LCI programs like HARP – Hearing Aid Recycling Project and the Affordable Hearing Aid Project? My theory, after 25 years in the business of coaxing people to do something about their hearing loss, is that human nature in the form of vanity, ego or whatever you want to call it interferes with common sense and consideration for the people who have to put up with your problem.

OK, you can do as you wish about your own situation, but as Lions, we can and should put forth a reasonable effort to help others cope with hearing loss. "We serve", right? Now here is something you can do with little effort and minimal cost. This is not like organizing a mission to Mexico to fit glasses or helping to raise a couple million dollars to fight river blindness. The Hearing Aid Recycling Project can be your Club Project for the coming Lion's year. It's as easy as 1-2-3.

Here's how.

Get some eyeglass collection boxes from LCI, about \$7 each in boxes of 10.

- Add a label – "LIONS RECYCLE Eyeglasses; Hearing Aids; Cell Phones"
- Place boxes in mobile home parks, senior centers, optometrists and audiologists offices, libraries, drug stores, etc. and follow up with monthly inspections.
- Call Keith Campbell 714/536-9813 to process the hearing aids, give the glasses to PDG Jack Luellen (949) 488-3032 and keep the cell phone income for your own Club's charities.

Lions Clubs International Convention June 28 – July 2, 2010 Sydney Australia

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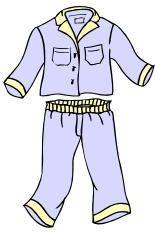
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34th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 23-25, 2010
Milwaukee, Wisconsin





PAJAMA PARTY

A big thank you to all of the clubs, Lions, and friends who donated pajamas. I gave 106 pairs to Ms. Rebecca Stafford, Executive Director of the Children's Fund, on May 6th.

In her thank you letter to District 4-L4, Ms Stafford said "In my experience, it is these small gestures of kindness that touch the hearts of the children the most. Our case managers will be thrilled to be able to present pajamas to the children on their case loads. For some of these children it may be the first time wearing brand new pajamas."

Remember, I shall be collecting fire resistant nightwear at the Cabinet Meetings (now being called Networking Meetings) and Region Meetings throughout the year. New underclothes will also be very acceptable.

Again, a big thank you!
PDG Elizabeth

MEMBERSHIP

It Really Does Work...

During the past 2 years, a lot of information about how to recruit new members has been distributed to the clubs in District 4-L4 including a Club Membership Plan. Unfortunately, a lot of clubs did not see the value of the information given to them.

The fact is, it really does work. I have always said "Plan your work, work your plan". I developed a goal to win the District Membership Contest. I used the material that I distributed to the clubs. And guess what, it worked. Seal Beach host won the awards for the most new members, the most new members recruited by a single member, and the greatest per cent of new member in a club. I heard a lot of excuses as to why Seal Beach Host won. The fact is, they work at increasing membership. They know the value of continually bringing in new members.

I'm proud of the accomplishments of Seal Beach Host. I am proud of the accomplishments of the other clubs who have worked hard to increase membership. My hat is off to them.

It's time for the rest of the clubs in District 4-L4 to step up to the plate, set a goal, and fulfill it. It can be done. It does take effort. But you can do it. You have the resources of the District MERLO Committee at your command.

You just need to make the commitment. Take the challenge before it is too late. Let us help you.

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SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB




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SUPER SADDLEBACK REGION REPORT

REGION CHAIRMAN CAROL VAN HOLT

"Its a Family Affair" in many clubs in the Saddleback Region, with generations of Lions dedicated to serving their community. How wonderful it is to say, "My Dad, Mom, Grandfather were/are all Lions!" Handing down a history of community concern and giving is a wonderful inheritance for each generation. Our upcoming Governor-Elect Norm Mackenzie has a theme of "Building the Next Generation of Lions" and our Region is well on the way to that with many members who are a part of generations of Lions. Although building generations doesn't necessarily mean family generations, how great is it to have your family be a part of this world wide, largest service organization!

The Costa Mesa Newport Harbor club has a record amount of generational Lions: Starting with the Scheafers. Three generations include: The late Shorty Scheafer, son Mike Scheafer, grandson Matt Scheafer. Of course Mike's wife, Sandi, is also a Harbor Mesa member as are other wives of their members; The Ferrymans, Jim and son Ryan; C.K. Green, grandson of the late Harry Green; The Perrys, Art and son Jeff; the Jaras, Roberto and nephew Raul.

The Harbor Mesa Lions club has quite a few also: Lion Marianne Allen's parents, Les and Jo Miller were Lions in the CMNH club and her brother Lion Glenn Miller is in the Huntington Beach Host Lions club; The Mclroys, Lion Ann, daughter Marianne Segalla and Lion Mike in the CMNH club; Lions Patty McCandlish and daughter Brenda Diaz; Lion Terri Stoker, daughter and son-in-law Diane and Scott Quinlan in the HBH club; sisters, President Sue Seager and Lion Sally Uhler.

The Orange Coast Breakfast club has President Lion Judy Wines and her son in the club.

The Mission Viejo club has the Mayers, Danny, Lori and daughter Jessica; the Rizcos, Pat, Pierrette and their daughter Pierrette, Jr.

Santa Ana Host has a father-son duo. (Do you remember them from the Rose Parade story?)

Tustin Host has a new member, Lion Stefan Werner, whose grandmother is a District Secretary in 4-C2. San Clemente Host has Lions Jill and PDG Jack Luellen, their son and daughter-in-law; also Jill's twin brother is a long time Lion in Spanaway, WA

I am sure there are more "Family of Lions" to give credit to, and I apologize to them, however not all of my requests for information have been replied to at the time of this writing. I do thank those who did send me information not only this month, but all year.



TWELVE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE GIVEN OF THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITIES OF COSTA MESA AND NEWPORT BEACH WERE HONORED THROUGH THEIR INDUCTION INTO THE 2010 DAILY PILOT COMMUNITY & CLUBS HALL OF FAME. AMONG THOSE HONORED:

MARIAN PERRIN, WHO WAS NOMINATED BY SUSAN SEAGER, PRESIDENT OF THE HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB, FOR HER DEDICATED PASSION WITH THE LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING VAN, WHICH TESTS UP TO 8,000 NEWPORT-MESA SCHOOLCHILDREN A YEAR, AND HER WORK AT SHARE OUR SELVES, SOUTH KITCHEN AND CAMP TERESITA.

NINETY-YEAR-OLD ROLLO MCLELLAN, WHO WAS NOMINATED BY MIKE SCHEAFER OF THE COSTA MESA NEWPORT HARBOR LIONS CLUB, FOR HIS 67 YEARS OF LIONS MEMBERSHIP, 63 YEARS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE CLUB'S ANNUAL FISH FRY AND HELPING TO BUILD THE HARBOR AREA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB AND LIONS PARK BALL FIELD.

SADDLEBACK REGION REPORT (continued).....

Congratulations to all Saddleback Lions and clubs for winning awards and honors at the District Convention: Huntington Beach President Lion Leonard Gleason, President of the Year and International Presidents Appreciation certificate; Harbor Mesa Lion Marianne Allen, Secretary of the Year; Harbor Mesa club for Most Percentage of Attendance at the District Cabinet meetings. I also thank Governor Judy for recommending me for the International President's Appreciation certificate and her special Governors appreciation award.

My term as the Saddleback Region Chair will end on June 30th. This has been a great experience and I have enjoyed working with the three Zone Chairs, Lion Steve Christy, Lion Jeff Carroll and Lion Jill Luellen. They are all dedicated to Lions and serving. Lion Jeff will be your new Region Chair in 2010-2011. I know he will do a great job and work hard for our Region. My fellow Region Chairs, Lion Ken and Lion Pete have been so much fun to work and "sing" with; what good sports they are! Lastly, I must express how great our Governor has been to work with and for. She truly is a "Wonder-FUL Woman" and has worked so hard to make our District shine. Membership is up, new clubs are forming, we had fun and many laughs each and every time we were together. Governor Judy, you are a very special person and what a fantastic role model for all Lions. Thank you for allowing me to be one of your Region Chairs.



Foundation Fighting Blindness
Invites you to join

VisionWalk

Sunday, June 6, 2010
California State Fullerton
9:00 A.M. Registration
10:00 A.M. Walk Begins

The Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB) is pounding the pavement nationwide to increase awareness and research dollars through VisionWalk, FFB's signature fundraising event. VisionWalk will raise money to support cutting-edge research to find the preventions, treatments and cures for retinal degenerative diseases.

WALK WITH US!

VisionWalk is a 5K (3.1 miles) walk designed to raise awareness and dollars for the fight against retinal degenerative diseases. All walk routes are wheelchair and stroller accessible.

How can you help?

- ✚ Form a Team with family, friends, co-workers, neighbors
- ✚ Walk as an Individual
- ✚ Volunteer at the Walk
- ✚ Become a Sponsor of the Walk
- ✚ Make a Donation to a Walker
- ✚ Visit www.VisionWalk.org for more information



OUR INSPIRATION!
THEIR FUTURE.

Since its inception, FFB has raised over \$350 million for retinal disease research, more than any other non-governmental agency. FFB invests in cutting-edge research in promising areas such as genetics, gene therapy, retinal cell transplantation, artificial retinal implants and pharmaceutical and nutritional therapies.

For more information, please contact Amy Thompson, Events Manager at (310) 207-2089 or via email at AThompson@fightblindness.org or Lion Dan Mayer at liondmayer@cox.net



Fun - Food - Flicks

District 4-L4 Youth Exchange Program Fundraiser

BAR-B-QUE, SWIM AND MOVIE

(POOL AND SAUNA WILL BE HEATED)

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010 - 5:00 PM
KEN & DENISE MYERS' HOME
2131 ALBRIGHT, UPLAND, CA 91784

ADULTS - \$15.00
CHILDREN (UNDER 10) - \$5.00

FOR INFORMATION CALL
KEN MYERS - (909) 608-1938
MARTHA HEBERT - (909) 624-8670



COME JOIN US FOR A BAR-B-QUE AND AN EVENING AT THE MOVIES, WITH POPCORN, MILK DUDS, ETC., ALL THE THINGS YOU ENJOY AT THE MOVIES AND SUPPORT THE DISTRICT YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

Hi all!

I just wanted to let everyone know that the Albertsons's Community Partners Program has been discontinued. It ended on January 31, 2010 and the final payment was made in late February of 2010 to the District.

Thank you for your support in this program

Marianne Allen, Secretary
Harbor Mesa Lions



The UC Irvine
Lions Club
3rd Annual
Casino Night



LIONS

Year of the Tiger

Saturday, June 12, 6 - 10pm



- FOOD:** All-you-can-eat Chinese Buffet, Plum/Rice Wine Tasting
- GAMES:** Professional Black Jack, Roulette, Craps Tables, Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament, Raffles with Great Prizes
- COST:** \$20 charity. All Proceeds go to provide Hearing Aids for underprivileged children and to research into hearing disorders

IRVINE CHINESE SCHOOL
9 TRUMAN, IRVINE, CA, 92620

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TICKETS, OR RSVP
PLEASE CONTACT JEFF CAROLL UCILIONJEFF@YAHOO.COM



4th Annual La Habra Host Lions Club

Poker Run

Benefitting Help for Brain Injured Children (HBIC)

Sunday, June 6, 2010

\$35 Pre-Registration
\$40 Day of the event

For more information call
Danny Hanson at (562) 694-5646

or visit our web sites:
www.LahabraLions.com
www.HBIC.com



ALL MOTORCYCLES WELCOME!

CONVENTION 2010



Region Chairmen Carol VanHolt, Pete Badame and Ken Myers share a Wonder Women moment with DG Judy Schnitzer



PDG ELIZABETH WARREN, VISITING INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CARL YOUNG, HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH, GOVERNOR JUDY AND LION GEORGE SCHNITZER.



ELVIS WAS IN THE HOUSE



Marilyne Sherwood with DGE Norm, 2nd VDGE P.J. and 1st VSG Ken



2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT P.J. SMITH ENJOYS A DANCE WITH THE "WONDERALLS", THE FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.



PDG DANNY MAYER AND HIS DATE



GOVERNOR JUDY AND HUSBAND LION GEORGE SCHNITZER



HARBOR MESA LION MARIANNE ALLEN RECEIVES DISTRICT SECRETARY OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM GOVERNOR JUDY



DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LION LEONARD GLEASON



INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CARL YOUNG PRESENTS HIS BANNER TO CONVENTION CHAIRMAN PDG JON CASTEEL





1ST VDG ELECT KEN SHERWOOD & MARILYNE



THE HARBOR MESA BOWLING TEAM



PDG JIM AND LION DORIS NORTH



DG Judy, DGE Norm, Cabinet Secretary Martha Hebert and Pomona Host Lions Club President Gil Smith



HARBOR MESA LION ARLEEN SCHAFFER



Harbor Mesa Lion Joan Parks & Huntington Beach Host Lion John Trevennen

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

June 5-6	Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Fish Fry
June 6	Orange County Vision Walk, Cal State Fullerton
June 6	La Habra Host Poker Run for HBIC
June 12	UCI Lions Club Casino Night
June 12	2010-2011 Officer's Training School – Costa Mesa Sr. Center
June 15	Membership & Orientation Meeting, US Bank, 335 N. Euclid, Ontario
June 28-July 2	Lions International Convention, Sydney Australia
July 10	Youth Exchange BBQ Fundraiser
July 16	Brea Lions O.C. All-Star Football Game
July 17 & 18	Seal Beach Lions Fish Fry
July 24	District Networking Meeting, Installation of Officers, Diamond Car Golf Club
August 6-8	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Santa Maria
September 8	Foothill Region Meeting
September 13	Saddleback Region Meeting
September 21	Orange Region Meeting
September 23-25	USA/Canada Forum, Milwaukee WI
October 9	Project LOOK Clinic, Tecate Mexico
October 9-10	White Cane Days
October 15-17	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Ontario
November 6	District Networking Meeting, Building the Next Generation of Lions, Orange Region
January 15, 2011	Melvin Jones Dinner
January 22, 2011	District Networking Meeting, Recognition of PDGs, Saddleback Region
January 29	Teen Recognition Dinner
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 5-6	Hearing Days
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 16	District Networking Meeting, Student Speakers Contest, Foothill Region
May 12-15	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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