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I've visited eleven clubs thus far and want to thank those clubs for their hospitality and super attention to the message I conveyed from International President Sid Scruggs as well as the District's goals for the year. All clubs thus far are having a great positive year and are on their way to a net two in membership as I have encouraged.

The clubs that have the Governor's song, written by Public Relations Chair Carol Van Holt, on the agenda when the Governor visits, is most appreciative. You all have done a great job with the song. My own club, Cucamonga District Host, sings it at every meeting.

I was impressed with the 51st Annual North-South All Star game sponsored by the Brea Lions and must apologize for muffing the coin toss after practicing it for 15-20 minutes. I thought one of the Captains who was huge (6'8" and 250 pounds) was going to crush me for goofing up the coin toss, but I guess he figured I was old and couldn't help but fumble the exercise. However it was a great game and a great night for the Brea Lions and all who participated in the annual event.

My schedule accelerates from here on with 14 more visits during September as well as attendance at club fundraisers such as the Orange Street Fair, Harbor Mesa Spaghetti Night, and the Governor's Fundraiser September 18th. And then it's off to Milwaukee, Wisconsin for the USA/Canada Forum.

I want to encourage all clubs to take advantage of the MERLO Team presentations for club growth and retention. The feedback on PDG Dan Mayer's Orientation Program has been exciting and is working. Members are asking why wasn't this done before. Hats off to the A-TEAM, consisting of the MERLO Team and your Cabinet, for 2010-2011.

The new look on the website produced by Lion Jim Peugh is fantastic and I urge all clubs to direct potential members to the website to view what Lions are doing and what we are all about. LIONS are Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service plus we offer the young people Leadership, Impact, Opportunity, Networking and Service. These are the buzz words for the 21st Century recruiting message to attract our young people.

I encourage the clubs to accelerate their club visitation programs to network and find out what works and what doesn't. It's also an opportunity to network your business to other Lions. It was a business networking group in 1917 that started Lions. We kind of forgotten the networking aspect over the years, but I'm encouraging all Lions in the District to promote their business every chance they get. Lions support Lions as well as provide needed service to the less fortunate. Let's not forget our own.

I want all clubs that have contacts with their school districts to provide names and emails of the educators responsible for the mentally challenged to 1st Vice District Governor Ken Sherwood so that the Extension Team can get the Orange County Special Olympics Club established. All other clubs in the formation stage are progressing and should be on board by December.

The District and the A-Team are moving along in a positive manner and I feel the triple digit goal we have set will be met. I encourage all clubs to utilize the District A-Team to meet your goals and educate your members. We are all here for you.

Thank you all for your tremendous support.

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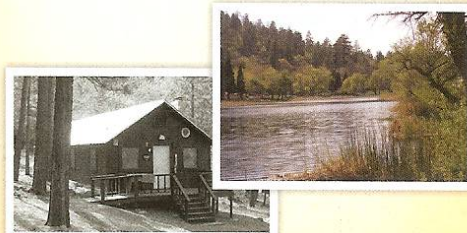
DATE	DAY	TIME	CLUB
Sept 1	Wed	Noon	Laguna Niguel
Sept 1	Wed	7:00 p.m.	Orange County Cent
Sept 2	Thurs	7:15 a.m.	Fullerton Breakfast
Sept 2	Thurs	6:30 p.m.	Anaheim
Sept 3	Fri	11:00 a.m.	UC Irvine
Sept 7	Tues	12:15 a.m.	Ontario Host
Sept 7	Tues	6:45 p.m.	Costa Mesa Newport Harbor
Sept 9	Thurs	11:30 a.m.	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

You are invited to our Open House

- Club & Individual Recognition
- Tours of Teresita & New Camp Wrightwood
- Lunch & Fellowship

Saturday, September 11, 2010
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

KEN SHERWOOD

Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service. LIONS. Thank you International President Sid Scruggs for up grading the Lions slogan; a definition that is more current with our International objectives.

It's said that travel is broadening. I can fully attest to that. However, some of the broadening is not what I sought. Seams like as soon as I got elected to office, my beloved wife started shrinking my clothes, mostly my pants. Visiting with 4-L4 clubs has been more than fun; it has been enlightening and educational as well. The meals have been excellent and have broadened more than my horizons. The reception from club members has been generous and heart warming. We're always among friends at a Lions club meeting. The Governor's team and other officers are welcomed with enthusiasm and camaraderie that lasts right up to the moment the Governor starts to speak. Those having heard the Governor speak are lifted with motivation by his message, both of his programs and those of the International President. It's good stuff. If we haven't been to your club yet, invite everyone and bring guests. The message is SERVICE. You'll catch it.

Once again the Global Membership Team is sending a representative to 4-L4. Mid-October or early November is the planned time frame. Plan to attend and participate in this excellent program. All Lions should avail themselves. More detail will follow as the plan solidifies.

Do you want to build your membership? Do you want to start a new club? Do you want to hold onto the members you have? Do you want to be a Lion leader? Do you want to know more about Lions? The answer to these questions should be a resounding YES! If so, you need to take a big gulp of MERLO. It's intoxicating and will give you visions of grandeur. You will see clubs grow before your very eyes. New members will spring up like mushrooms. You won't see grass growing under old Lions' feet. You'll learn the mystic ways of the Orient(ation). Go to the MERLO well and get a sip of a real POWER drink.

Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership, Orientation. No age restrictions. Rated "E" for EXCELLENT.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF -- Call Lions Gil and Barbara Smith for one of the best programs on earthquake, wildfire and disaster preparation around. Their power point presentation takes about 20 minutes with a Q/A session following. The handouts are worth the expense of two dinners or lunches (or breakfast if need be). Be prepared and don't have regrets. (909) 860-6477 Lions Gil Smith and Barbara Smith.

Don't refuse.



Please join our club for a great time in Laughlin
October 29, 30 & 31st
Fun, Food, Friendship and Golf.
Consumption of libations while in an air-conditioned
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We will be staying at the Colorado Belle Hotel.

Package includes round trip motor coach, 2 nights stay
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There will also be a Hospitality Room at the Hotel.

Golf will be planned by Hank Lopez and will be an
additional charge.

\$140 per person double occupancy
\$199 per person single occupancy

RSVP and Funds due by 09/15/10

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ONTARIO HOST LIONS CLUB



PRESENTS



THE 10TH ANNUAL PASTA DINNER AND WINE TASTING EVENT

AT: Rabi's Cafe, 930 N. Central Avenue, Upland Ca

WHEN: Saturday October 2nd, 2010

TIME: 5:30 wine tasting throughout the evening,
dinner served from 6:30 to 7:30

TICKET PRICE: \$30.00 presale \$35.00 at the door

TICKET INFO: Andrea Busby (909) 944-7715 or
Gayle K. Garbo (909) 989-0059

Proceeds from this event will benefit Ontario Host Lions
Community Service Projects



**2ND VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR REPORT**

P.J. SMITH

I would like to say that "Time flies when you're having fun". I can't believe that August is just about history. Your Leadership Team started the first weekend in August at the Council of Governor's Meeting (COG) in the lovely city of Santa Maria, Ca. It was a time to renew friendships with our Council members with lots activities and meetings to attend. Being the new kid on the block, I'm like a giant sponge trying to soak up everything I can.

The COG, through a very long process, narrowed down the 2010-2011 Student Speaker's Contest topic list and chose a great one. The choices included: (1) Borders- State versus Federal Rights, (2) Integrity/Ethics and Business: Can they coexist, (3) Going Green: Economics versus Environment, (4) The Power of the "Word"-Rights versus Responsibility and (5) 14th Amendment Rights- Citizenship by birth- is this still viable. This year's 2010-2011 topic will be **Borders-State versus Federal Rights**. WOW!

Governor Norm and your Leadership Team are well into our Governor's Visitations. By the end of August, we will have completed eleven visits. Governor Norm highlights our International President's message and tells what his action plan for our district is all about. 1st VDG Ken tells us all about MERLO - Membership, Extension, Retention, and Leadership.

I, as your 2nd VDG, get to tell you all about our 2011 Rose Float and solicit money for merchandize to pay for our international float. 1st VDG Ken is a very funny man; he knows how to tell a joke or two. Governor Norm said on many occasion that leadership is sixty percent fun and the rest he can teach us. I encourage all members to come to the Governor's Visitations to hear and see what your Leadership Team has to offer our members as well as a great opportunity to hear some funny stories and jokes.

One of my first tasks as 2nd VDG was assignment to the Rose Float Committee. This has been very exciting and rewarding. Our Float cannot happen without the many, many generous Lions around the world and more particularly here in our own District. I, as one of your representatives in our District, have raised \$1,239.00 in the month of July, 2010. We will have raised over \$ 4,000.00 for the month of August. This is **Fantastic** with a lot of shirts, hats and pins sales. The most important sale of all is the banner patch sales. We are asking all Lion's Clubs to donate \$ 200.00 for this Banner Patch because these sales are where we get the biggest "bang for our buck". I'm proud and excited to say that the following Lions Clubs have purchased **Banner Patches** - Tustin Host Lions, G.G. Noon Lions, O.C. Korean Lions, Mission Viejo Lions, Costa Mesa Orange Lions, San Clemente Host Lions, Brea Lions, and Chinese American Lions.

**HARBOR MESA
LIONS**

**15TH ANNUAL
SPAGHETTI
SPLASH !!**



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 11, 2010
6:00 P.M.**

**PLACE: THE MCILROY PARTY HOUSE
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\$20 PER PERSON,
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AND THE EVER POPULAR ITALIAN RAFFLE**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LCIF
AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES**

COUNT IT AS A VISITATION!!!!

**2010 STUDENT SPEAKERS
CONTEST TOPIC:**

**"Enforcing our Borders:
State versus Federal Rights"**

2nd VDG REPORT (continued).....

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE BANNER PATCH AND
MERCHANDIZE PURCHASES.**

If any Lions Club has made a \$ 200.00 donation for a banner patch to another committee member that I'm not aware of, my apologizes for not listing your Club. We will reap the benefits on New Year's Day when that beautiful float "Backyard Fun" comes down Colorado Boulevard. The public relations we receive will be out of sight.

Here's a little trivia. I was raised on the East Coast and our big parades were first of all the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade which everyone has heard or seen. On New Year's Day our second big parade was the Mummies Parade held in Philadelphia, PA which is also extremely beautiful and artistic.



Fantastic Foothill

Region Chairman
Jack Tanaka

You have all met the Foothill Region Chair, Zone A, Zone B and Zone C Chairs. All Lions, especially the club presidents and secretaries should get to know your Foothill Region leaders. They are a good source for information and support.

This year's first **Foothill Region Meeting** will be on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 beginning at 6:30 pm. It will be at the Holiday Inn Diamond Bar. You will hear an update of Foothill Region Clubs by their respective Zone Chairs. Please come and meet and support your Foothill Region leaders. A wonderful pasta dinner is being planned (see flyer for more information).

The Clubs in the Foothill Region have been busy with their activities. The **Cucamonga District Host Lions** completed their 6th Annual Blind Buddies Golf Challenge held at Empire Lakes Golf Course. Blind and sight impaired individuals had a chance to experience the game of golf, some for the first time. With help from the Diamond Bar Breakfast and Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions and the Leos from Diamond Bar High School and several golf professionals, golfers had a chance to putt, chip and drive a golf ball. Golfers competed for first, second and third place trophies in each category. After the events on the course, the trophies were awarded to the winners and we all enjoyed a wonderful lunch in the clubhouse. They have also been busy collecting used eyeglasses, supporting Boy Scout Troop 607 and donating blood and platelets. Five members attended the first District Networking Meeting.

The **Ontario-Upland Lions** collected used eyeglasses, hearing aids and recycled materials. They supported SOVA, HOPE Home and the church and attended the Youth Exchange fundraiser. They also held a Candy Floats fundraiser for their administrative fund.

The **Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions** volunteered at the San Antonio Community Hospital and work on Quilts of Valor. They also attended the Youth Exchange fundraiser. Six members attended the first District Networking Meeting.

The **Upland Host Lions** provided for eye exams and glasses for an adult and five school children. They had a Lion donate blood, participated in the Youth Exchange Program and purchased an electric wheelchair for a disabled person. Six members attended the first District Networking Meeting.

The **Brea Lions** completed their major activity of the year with the 51st Annual Brea Lions Club's North-South High School All Star Charity Football Game. They continue the donate platelets to the City of Hope and eyeglasses to Lions in Sight. Three members attended the first District Networking Meeting.

The Huntington Beach Host Lions Club's

18th Annual OKTOBERFEST

Thurs., October 7, 2010
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!

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BEER DRINKING CONTEST

OOMPAN BAND

RAFFLE PRIZES

FOOTHILL REGION REPORT (continued).....

The **Chino Valley Lions** donated a bingo machine to the Chino Senior Center and supported their Leo Club at the Chino Hills 4th of July Picnic. Four members attended the first District Networking Meeting.

The **Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions** helped with the Blind Buddies Golf Challenge hosted by the Cucamonga District Host Lions, collected and donated 147 pairs of used eyeglasses. The Lions supported their two Leo Clubs with their activities and officer training meetings and for the Leo District officers too. 10 members attended the first District Networking Meeting.

The **Walnut-Diamond Bar Lions** fundraised at the Walnut Concerts in the Park. They sold hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, baked goods, sodas and water. The Lions collected and donated 75 pairs of used eyeglasses. Two members attended the first District Networking Meeting.

As summer is quickly coming to an end and school is beginning for all students, our three Region Meetings will be held this month along with the USA/Canada Forum in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 23-25, 2010.



SUPER SADDLEBACK

REGION CHAIRMAN
JEFF CARROLL

As we end the month of August our Lions year is into full swing! With about a third of the visitations complete, the Governor and Cabinet have been busy making the rounds. I know I am looking forward to my visits to the remaining clubs.

In line with the International President's message about service I would like to discuss one the greatest Lions traditions of service to other Lions. This can take the form of helping those in times of emotional or financial need but also in terms of just being neighbors. One of my favorite things is attending events that have more than one club participating and specifically I think of the Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Fish Fry and the Orange Host club's booth at the Orange International Street Fair. Both of these events are fabulous opportunities for Lions to represent themselves to the communities and I know they wouldn't be the same without the breadth of support. I in no way want to diminish the efforts of a single club but collaboration is so much more fun! I know a number of clubs have stepped up to help Allan and the Orange host Lions but at last count, they still needed a bit more help, so lets make sure we step up as a Region and not let one of our own down.

On the note of collaboration, the theme of the Region meeting on Monday September 13 is "Knowing your Neighbors". I am asking each club to have their president or a representative talk for a few minutes about the club's plans for the year and their plans to meet the Governor's challenge of growth for the year. To sweeten the pot, any representative that gives a talk will be entered into a raffle for a \$50 cash prize provided by the Lions Hearing Clinic and Research Center Foundation. The meeting is at Dave & Buster's at the Irvine Spectrum so bring some friends and let have a lot of fun!

This last month, the Huntington Beach Host Lions held their first annual Hoedown at the Garden Grove Lions Den and it was a great party. The HB Host Lions are pleased to welcome two new members and their Leo club also held a membership drive beach party.

This coming month holds all three Region meetings as well as the Governor's fundraiser on September 18th at Pete's Ponderosa Ranch. Let's have a great turnout and give our Governor the support he deserves.

Support Your District Governor



Fundraiser CLAN CELEBRATION



Sponsored by the Past District Governors of District 4-L4

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010

Starts at 6:00 PM

\$35.00 per Person



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(Ranch House of Brea Lion Peter Karagines)

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For additional information, contact IPDG Judy Schnitzer @
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For planning purposes, we ask that you respond ASAP.



HARBOR MESA LIONS



'WILD WEST' CASINO NIGHT

Friday, October 22, 2010, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.



Costa Mesa Community Center

1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa



\$40 Per Person, includes \$100 gambling chips,
A delicious Chuck Wagon dinner, Hoedown Dancing, no host bar.

Featuring: Our fantastic Silent Auction with special opportunity to
"PLAY A ROUND WITH BOBBY COBB" - Actor Brian Van Holt
From the ABC TV Show "Cougar Town."

Great theme basket prizes, \$100 Cowboy Hat Raffle, much more!

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY! No tickets at the door. Purchase deadline 10-14-10

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Mail to: PDG Barbara Hayward, 3085 Fernheath Lane, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

INFORMATION: 714-898-1897 or 714-548-6126

CLUB WEBSITE: nhclionsclub.com

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES & LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION



Chaplain's Corner

PDG Chuck Overbey

I am very pleased to report that I know of no lost Lions in recent days. There are Lions who are ill and suffering, and I would ask that you pray for them. Since I have no losses to report, I will take this opportunity to submit a story.

ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

John is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, 'If I were any better, I would be twins!' He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, John was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up and said to him, 'I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?'

He replied, 'Each morning I wake up and say to myself, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or ... you can choose to be in a bad mood. I choose to be in a good mood.' Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or...I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or... I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life.

'Yeah, right, it's not that easy,' I protested. 'Yes, it is,' he said. 'Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live your life.'

I reflected on what he said. Soon hereafter, I left that job to start my own business. We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it.

Several years later, I heard that he was involved in a serious accident, falling some 60 feet from a communications tower. After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, he was released from the hospital with rods placed in his back.

I saw him about six months after the accident. When I asked him how he was, he replied, 'If I were any better, I'd be twins...Wanna see my scars?' I declined to see his wounds, but I did ask him what had gone through his mind as the accident took place.

'The first thing that went through my mind was the well-being of my soon-to-be born daughter,' he replied. 'Then, as I lay on the ground, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or...I could choose to die. I chose to live.'

Tustin Host Lions Club Golf Tournament

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

River View Golf Course

1800 West Santa Clara, Santa Ana, CA



Sign-Up Early and Often! Deadline, October 22.

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

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT

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For More Info Contact: Tournament Chairperson, Virgil Snow (714) 623-6223

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER (continued).....

'Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?' I asked. He continued, 'the paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man'. I knew I needed to take action.'

'What did you do?' I asked.

'Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me,' said John. 'She asked if I was allergic to anything ' Yes, I replied.' The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Gravity!'

Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead.'

He lived, thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude... I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully. Attitude, after all, is everything.

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

DISTRICT 4-L4
ORANGE REGION MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

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 1400 S. La Habra Hills Drive
 La Habra, CA 90631

7:00 P. M.

\$15 PER PERSON

For More Information Call: Region Chair Marc Poli DC
 Phone: 714-883-2693 or Email: Kromark@aol.com

Please Make Reservations by September 15, 2010

CLUB NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Please make checks payable to: District 4-L4

Send completed form to:

Lions District 4-L4
 Alice-Faye Peugh
 20965 Rancherias Rd.
 Apple Valley, CA. 92307

or Call: (909) 989-2232

or E-mail: lionalicefaye@yahoo.com



District 4-L4
FOOTHILL REGION MEETING
 "Join us for a delicious pasta dinner"



Date : Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Time : 6:30 pm

Cost : \$23.00/person, make checks payable to: District 4-L4

Location: Holiday Inn Diamond Bar
 21725 E. Gateway Center Drive
 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 * (909) 860-8224

Contact: Lion Jack Tanaka, Foothill Region Chairperson, (909) 861-0142

Please make reservations by September 2, 2010

Club name: _____

Number attending: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

List names of attendees on back of flier

Send completed forms with payment to:
 Cabinet Secretary Alice-Faye Peugh, lionalicefaye@yahoo.com

20965 Rancherias Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307

District 4-L4
Saddleback Region Meeting
 "Knowing Your Neighbors"

Monday, September 13, 2010

Dave & Buster's
 Irvine Spectrum
 71 Fortuna Drive
 Irvine, CA 92618

6:00 pm

\$24 per person



Each club president or a representative should be prepared to give a quick five-minute talk about what their club will be doing for the year. The hope is to encourage collaboration among clubs in the Region.

Each President or Representative that speaks will be entered into a drawing for a

\$50 Cash prize

Provided by the Lions Hearing Clinic and Research Center Foundation



For more info contact Region Chair Jeff Carroll at 714-356-7740 or ucilionjeff@yahoo.com

Please make reservations by Tuesday September 7th, 2010

Club Name _____

Number attending _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to: District 4-L4

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Announcing the First Annual
**"Heroes for Hope" District Picnic
 and City of Hope
 Lions Family Center Fund Raiser**

**Sunday, September 26, 2010
 2:00 - 5:00 PM**

Grand Terrace Lions Community Center
 22130 Barton Road, Grand Terrace, CA

\$10 per person
Buy 5 tickets - get 1 free

Tickets are being mailed to all clubs. For additional tickets contact Chairperson Jeanne Vaughan at 951-797-0214 heyjeanne@aol.com
 For all tickets you sell, your Club will receive credit towards your City of Hope Award given at the 4-L5 Convention.

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!!!



**OUTSTANDING
ORANGE
REGION CHAIRMAN
MARC POLI**

The Lion year is in gear, our clubs are engaged in the last events of summer. We get our Lion logos out, and people recognize us for our community involvement. This fact was obvious in La Habra at the beginning of August. I was walking through the Corn Festival on Sunday, the last day of the event, and I was amazed the presence of the Lion and Leo members. They were everywhere, working hard preparing the various food items that were made available to a large crowd of eager eaters. There was music in the air, people were talking, laughing, just having fun. The Corn festival was the perfect example of a Lion run event that is positive for its community, while raising a lot of money! I wonder how many people in attendance realized that the money they were spending, will eventually return to the same charities that they benefit from...

Of course, other things happened in August; Fullerton Host had a "Putting for Chess" tourney, Fullerton Breakfast and Seal Beach had garage sales, Huntington Beach had their "Hoe-down", the OC Korean club donated almost \$1000.00 for the Rose Float! Hopefully many clubs will help out Orange Host Lions with their Bratwurst booth at The Labor Day Orange Fair, please call Allan Walsch.

Finally, I have to say that I am having a great time following our Governor and his "Henchmen" during the official visitations. I have a chance to meet a lot of people and I learn a lot about their clubs (which reminds me to ask all secretaries to include me on the list of officers who receive the MMR's and VAD reports, otherwise I don't know what you are doing), and I am looking forward to meeting the remainder of the Orange Region clubs. **I hope to see you all at the first Orange Region Meeting on September 21st, at the Westridge Golf Course in La Habra.**



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OF USED EYEGASSES COLLECTED?**

No Problem. Just bring tem to the next Network Meeting. District 4-L4 Lions In Sight Chairman Diane Martin will take them off yourhands and make sure they are transferreto the Lions in Sight Warehouse.

For more information: (949) 770-2290

**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 initial deposit of \$100 per person booking by August 21 has been made to hold our staterooms, so...*
- *The new deposit date (\$100 per person) has been extened until OCTOBER 8th.*
- *Final payment is due on or before DECEMBER 29th 2010. If paying by check DEC. 20th*

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

Vamanos a Ensenada!

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

**The Worst Night at
The Movies 6:**

THE BAD MOVIES RIDE AGAIN!



**A
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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.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training October 2010

With the recent increase in earthquake activity in Southern California and the fact that we are long, long overdue for a major earthquake, disaster preparedness is crucial for all of our communities. There are two things your clubs can do to prepare: schedule our Disaster Preparedness program presentation for a club meeting and enroll your members, families and friends in the District Lions-sponsored CERT class.

CERT training is a nationwide program sponsored by FEMA and is an important aspect of disaster preparedness. After a widespread disaster, such as a major earthquake, emergency services may be overwhelmed and unable to respond in an organized manner for at least 3-5 days, in which event, **YOU** will be the **FIRST RESPONDER** to the emergency. It will be **YOU** who provides fire suppression, triage, disaster medical treatment, search and rescue. Please see the attached flyer for details on the CERT class offered to Lions in October.

CERT training covers the following topics:

- *Disaster Preparedness* (disaster workers, impact on infrastructure, hazards and their mitigation, home, workplace and community preparedness)
- *Fire Safety* (fire chemistry, CERT size up, firefighting resources, fire suppression, hazardous materials)
- *Disaster Medical Operations (Part 1)* (treating life-threatening conditions, triage)
- *Disaster Medical Operations (Part 2)* (establishing treatment areas, head-to-toe assessments, treatment for burns, wounds, fractures, hypothermia)
- *Light Search and Rescue Operations* (size up, conducting search operations, conducting rescue operations - do not become another victim)
- *CERT Organization* (organization, decision making, documenting, tabletop exercise)
- *Disaster Psychology* (team well being, working with survivors' trauma)
- *Terrorism and CERT* (what is it, targets, weapons, indicators)
- *Disaster Simulation.*

Please contact While 21 hours is a major time commitment, you will reap the benefits in the future when the big earthquake or other widespread disaster occurs. Please consider this an investment in the future of you, your family and your community. us to make your class reservation.

Gil & Barbara Smith
District 4-L4 Disaster Preparedness and Relief Chairs
H - (909) 860-6477 C - (909) 802-9915
Email: gilsmith@aol.com or barbesmith@aol.com

District 4-L4 Lions Disaster Preparedness & Relief CERT Training

Community Emergency Response Team

The probability of a major earthquake occurring soon in Southern California is greater than we previously had thought.

YOU LIKELY WILL BE YOUR OWN FIRST RESPONDER FOR 3 TO 5 DAYS for search and rescue, triage, emergency medical and fire suppression. Emergency personnel will be overwhelmed, and some roads may be impassable.

Learn how to safely save your family, your neighbors and co-workers in the event of a disaster.

- Location: Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, CA
- Dates: October 2, 9, 16, 23
- Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00/1:30 p.m.
- This is a 21 hour class. All sessions must be attended to be certified in CERT.

To sign up, contact
Gil and Barbara Smith
District 4-L4 Disaster Preparedness & Relief Chairs
Gilsmith@aol.com or Barbesmith@aol.com
H: 909-860-6477 C: 909-802-9915

A COLLABORATIVE ENDEAVOR

This is an official Los Angeles County Fire Department CERT class, organized by District 4-L4 Lions for Lions, family and friends, taught by certified CERT instructors from Western University, the Pomona Unified School District and the LA County Fire Department.






A Timely Program Presentation for Your Club District 4-L4 Disaster Preparedness & Relief

Focus Areas

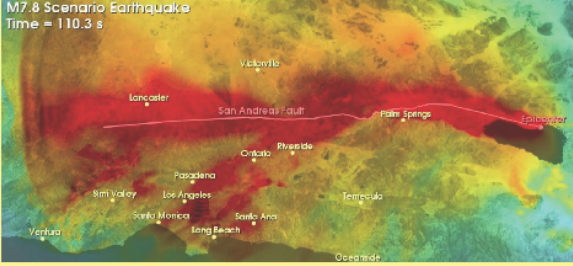
- Current Elevated Risk for a Major Earthquake and Why
- Earthquake Preparedness
- Wildfire Preparedness
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training
- Lion-2-Lion Assistance

Details

20 to 30 minutes long
Slideshow, projector and screen provided

Contact

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Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Dear Lions:

Like me, I'm sure that you have been following the news reports of the deadly flooding in Pakistan. My heart goes out to the 20 million affected by this disaster. As the flood waters and death toll continue to rise, Lions are committed to helping.

Lions have been providing assistance since the devastating flooding began July 22 and LCIF is providing US\$120,000 to help Lions in providing relief to their communities.

You know well that Lions Clubs greatest asset is our volunteers – you the 1.36 million Lions around the world. Where ever there is a need, there is a Lions club nearby, ready to respond with their hearts and hands. In the case of disasters, we are the first to offer help, and the last to leave.

I was moved by a video created by the Lions of Pakistan. While it shows the effects of the disaster, it also shows hope – hope for brighter days ahead. This hope is because of Lions. They have put aside their own needs to help their neighbors, providing needed relief supplies and shelter.

We have received a lot of inquiries from Lions asking how they can help. Lions in Norway have donated US\$81,000, District 105-1 Ireland has donated US\$6,500, three clubs in District 201-W1 Australia have donated a total of \$2,200, and Lions in England have informed me they are sending funds to LCIF in support of this disaster. You can also give hope through a designated donation to LCIF for Pakistan relief.

We are truly committed to long-term relief, and Haiti is one example where our work remains ongoing. The Lions of Haiti have done a great job given the wide-spread devastation and the local constraints that exist. Six hundreds Haitian families will move into new homes thanks to an initiative between LCIF, the Lions of MD111 Germany, and HELP, an international non-governmental organization (NGO). This is the first of many reconstruction projects to receive support from LCIF thanks to the generous response from the international family of Lions following the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

Through the project, homes will be erected directly on a family's plot of land, thus avoiding the hardship of further displacement and any potential property disputes. The building of these homes is an important first step toward reestablishing normal life for families who lost their homes and so much more after the earthquake.

From Haiti to Pakistan, China to Tennessee, Lions and our Foundation are rebuilding homes and lives.

With my cordial regards
Eberhard J. Wirfs
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation



The soaring reeds & giant butterfly are just two features of this year's float. The colors painted here will be carried with Rose...

2011 LIONS FLOAT BANNER PATCHES AVAILABLE

Clubs wishing to support the Lions Rose Float effort can easily do so by contributing \$200 and receiving an attractive patch for placing on club banners. Order at www.lionsrosefloat.com

FELLOWSHIPS MAKE GREAT AWARDS

Purchasing a Lions Rose Float Fellowship is a great way to honor a deserving Lion while supporting the Lions float entry. There are three fellowships, each providing a handsome plaque a decorative lapel pin. The fellowships are offered for donations of \$300, \$400, or \$500.

“RIDE OF YOUR LIFE” PACKAGE OFFERED AGAIN!

Int'l President Sid and his wife Judy will be seated at the front of the float. Four other spots are available in a package that includes up to five hotel nights, two tickets to the parade, two tickets to the Rose Bowl game, a President's reception & dinner, a breakfast with the Pasadena Host Lions that includes a tour of the float barn, a chance to help decorate, & transportation. Cost is \$5000.00. For more information contact PCC Roger at (562) 433-7271.

Canine Companions Invitational Golf Classic 2010
 Monarch Beach Golf Links
Celebration Dinner
 St Regis Monarch Beach
 Pacific Ballroom



Friday, October 29
 12:30 pm Tee Off
 5:30 pm
 Celebration Dinner

register online
www.cciigolf.org

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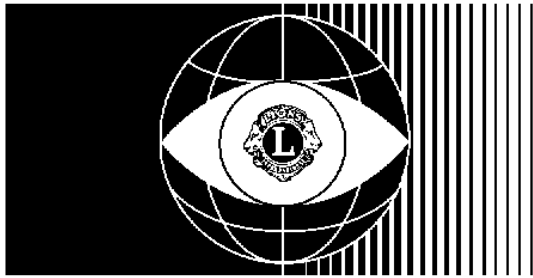


www.cci.org 1800-572-BARK

District Club of the Year		
Contest Dates: July 1 - March 31		
All information must be reported on the Monthly Meership Report (MMR) and the Visitation, Activity & Donation Report (VAD) all awards will be presented at the District Convention in May		
**Send this Report to: Cabinet Secretary: Alice-Faye Peugh, Email: lionalicefaye@yahoo.com and Governor Norm MacKenzie		Points
1	MMR & VAD Reports must be received by:	
	A. Clubs that report online: must be received by LCI by last day of current month.	25
	B. Clubs that file paper reports must be received at LCI by the 20th of the month	25
	C. After above dates.	-25
2	Monthly Meeting Attendance as reported on VAD	
	75-100%	20
	50-74%	15
3	Club Monthly Membership - Net Increase*	30
	Club Monthly Membership - Net Decrease*	-30
4	International Dues	
	Paid by August 1	30
	Paid by February 1	30
5	MD-4 Dues	
	Paid by September 15	30
	Paid by March 15	30
6	Attend District Networking Mtg, Zone, Regional	
	President	20
	Secretary	20
	Per Club Member	10
7	Attend June Officers Training	
	President	20
	Secretary	20
	Treasurer	20
	Membership	20
	District, MD4 , and LCIGMT Training (List of Attendees and Date)	20
8	Attend International, MD-4 or 4-L4 Convention	
	Per Club Member (Paid)	25
9	Lions Club Project Participation (Include Name of Project)	20
	Lions Club Project Donation (List Name and \$ amount)	20
10	Other Project Participation (List Project)	20
	Other Project Donation (List Name and \$ amount)	20
11	Proud Lion (List Name of Recipient and Date Presented)	15
	Proud Lions Sponsor (List Name of Recipient and Date Presented)	15
12	Newspaper Article Published (per article) include copy	15
13	New Member Orientation (Please List Date Presented, Name of Presenter and # Attended)	25
14	Charter New Lions Club	200
	Charter New Leo Club	100
15	Serve on District Cabinet and/or District Committee	
	Per Club Member	25
16	Student Speakers Participation (List Date of Club Contest Only!)	25
	Student Speakers Donation (List date and \$ Amount)	25
17	Peace Poster Participation (List # of Schools) Points Only count for Participation Only!	20
18	Leo Club Participation and/or Donation (List Leo's Club, Donation Amount)	20
19	White Cane Days Participation	20
20	Lions Flag Day Participation	20
21	Eyeglasses and/or Hearing Aids Donated Monthly	20
22	Official Club Website (submit web address)	20
	Club Bulletins received by Dirstrict Governor, District Cabinet Secretary, and District Club Bulletin	
23	Chairman	25
24	International Visitation reported on VAD Report Ensenada, Mexico Visitation (Minimum Members)	150

*Changes caused by death, transfer or reinstatement not counted.

****Send this Report to: Cabinet Secretary: Alice-Faye Peugh, Email: lionalicefaye@yahoo.com or 20965 Rancherias Rd, Apple Valley, CA 92307, or Phone: 909-989-2232 leave a message**



LIONS IN SIGHT
of California and Nevada



Hearing & Speech Action News

As Helen Keller also said....

Many of you know that a lot of donated eyeglasses are not reusable for overseas missions. In fact only 30-40% of the glasses collect by Lions In Sight can be recycled that way. The rest have scratched lenses, broken frames, are sunglasses or are "out of range. Out of range glasses are so named because they have a significant difference between the prescriptions in the two lenses or have a large amount of correction for astigmatism. The standards for sorting glasses are set forth by Lions Clubs International and are the standards followed by Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers throughout the United States.

Eyeglasses that are not cleaned and sent out on missions are recycled in other ways. Little is thrown away. Sunglasses, plastic frames and glasses in plastic frames that cannot be used are donated to the non-profit organization—Feed the Children. 110,000 pairs of glasses were donated to this organization last year. Once the lenses are removed, some reusable metal frames are recycled and distributed to needy patients at Lions in Sight clinic missions. Local optometrists then make custom lenses for the more difficult prescriptions. Some metal frames, particularly those vintage models in high demand now, are sent to an optical recycler for scrap or resale. Money raised from the recycling of frames that can't be used helps to subsidize doctor's travel expenses and for operational expenses.

In addition to supplying Lions In Sight's own clinic missions and permanent clinics with 775,000 pairs of donated glasses, glasses are routinely provided to non-Lion humanitarian groups both here and abroad. During the 2009-2010 fiscal year, 25,000 pairs of glasses were shipped from the Lions in Sight warehouse for vision screenings conducted in Bolivia, Chile, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Mozambique, Serbia, Sudan and Thailand.

Lions in Sight has two specially trained volunteers who sort through donated glasses once a week and take out some of the fancy sunglasses that are donated and sell them on E-Bay. Ray-Ban's, Maui Jim's or Oakley's are sold that way. Since Lions in Sight does not use sunglasses this has a little effect on the overall recycling program.

On behalf of the entire warehouse staff, Lions in Sight would like to thank all of the Lions, Lioness and Leo Club members who participate in the collection of used eyeglasses for their recycling program. Without your support, Lions in Sight could not bring the gift of sight to people in need around the world.

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

So tell me, why do Lions work so hard on projects like SightFirst, eyeglass recycling, guide dogs for the blind, etc. but practically ignore LCI programs like HARP – Hearing Aid Recycling Project and AHAP – 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 me to process the hearing aids, give the glasses to Lion Diane Martin or PDG Jack Luellen and keep the cell phone income for your Club's charities – like the Hearing Aid Bank, maybe?

Keith Campbell, Chairman
4-L4 Hearing & Speech Action
714/536-9813
kcampbell5@socal.rr.com

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

August 21	Huntington Beach Host Lions Hoedown
September 8	Foothill Region Meeting
September 10-12	Seal Beach Leo Art Festival Fundraiser
September 11	Terecita Pines Lions Appreciation Day
September 13	Saddleback Region Meeting
September 16	Pomona Host meets at the OC Fair
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 2	Ontario Host Pasta Dinner & Wine Tasting Event
October 7	Huntington Beach Host Oktoberfest
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
October 27	Tustin Host Golf Tournament
October 29	Canine Companions Golf Tournament, Monarch Beach
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	Huntington Beach Host Crabfest
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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