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District Charters First New Club in Four Years

Congratulations to the Pomona Host Lions for sponsoring the Western University Lions. The club was officially documented by LCI on March 1st and I had the pleasure of presenting the Charter to the Club during their 90th Anniversary Party March 18th at Pomona Mining Company. Gil and Barbara Smith are the Guiding Lions for WesternU. Their Charter Night is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 16th right after the District Networking Meeting and will be held at Western University in Pomona.

Net Growth This Fiscal Year Thus Far is 57

Once again I want to thank and commend the A-TEAM for their dedication and enthusiasm to keep this District dynamic and mighty. This month alone, the District added 46 new members and only dropped 11 for a net 35 as of March 29th. This is the 14th straight month the District has posted a positive.

The District Answered Multiple's Call for \$100,000 for Japan Relief Two-fold - \$17,000 to date

When the MD-4 Council of Governors endorsed the initiative to raise \$100,000 for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief Fund, our awesome, big hearted Lions and Leos answered the call with \$17,000 as of this publishing date. More is in the pipeline. The \$100,000 divided by 15 Districts amounts to \$6,666.66 and 4-L4 has almost tripled that amount. Along with PDG Elizabeth Warren, 4-L4 LCIF Coordinator, I want to thank you all for your contributions to our Lions in Japan.

Reminder to Shine a Light on the Environment

In a continued effort to provide more service to our communities, April is the month Lions Clubs International will shine a light on the environment. All Lions clubs are invited to participate in this global effort by planning events and activities such as:

- *organizing a community clean-up project*
- *educating your community about easy eco-friendly practices to adopt in daily life*
- *organizing a recycling project to collect old eyeglasses, batteries and small electronics*
- *working with a local forestry department to plant trees in your community*

There are many more project ideas available, along with a planning guide and other information at ["Protecting Our Environment" Global Service Action Campaign](#)

District Talent Show at the Convention

Clubs and individuals should be finalizing their debut to compete for 4-L4's Entertainer of the year. I'm positive that Friday Night's Talent Show will be the best entertainment anyone can buy on the Comedy Tour. District 4-14's Lions are the best of the best. I've been told I'm in a skit as a Farmer – that should be interesting as PR Chairman Carol Van Holt wrote the script. I figure I'm in trouble already. Anyway it will be a lot of fun.

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You don't want to miss any of the hilarious performances on Friday night, especially after a stint in the Hospitality Suites.

Clubs Should Be Setting Their Sights High

In conclusion, I mentioned the past two months to **Set Your Sights High** in Community service, membership growth, leadership development, communication and organizational management which are the five essential elements for the ongoing health of any Lions Club. Clubs that succeed in ALL FIVE critical areas are eligible for the Club Excellence Award. Conduct a Club Analysis now to see if you are on track to earn this award. Every club should have one.


Once again, I want to thank all of you for your donations to the Japan Relief Fund and your commitment and dedication to making your club and this District the best in Multiple District-4.




District 4-L4

FOOTHILL NETWORKING MEETING

District Student Speakers Contest





SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011

DIAMOND BAR GOLF COURSE
22751 E. GOLDEN SPRINGS DRIVE, DIAMOND BAR CA 91765

\$25.00 PER PERSON

9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
10:00 AM	STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST
	LUNCH & MEETING

CONTACT: FOOTHILL REGION CHAIRMAN JACK TANAKA
[JACWAND@NETZERO.NET](mailto:jacwand@netzero.net) 909-861-0142

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 1, 2011

CLUB NAME: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

PLEASE SEND THE NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING ON BACK OF FORM
SEND COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT TO:

CABINET SECRETARY ALICE-FAYE PEUGH
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1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

KEN SHERWOOD

WHO'S ON FIRST?



February 18, 2011

To all District 4-L4 Lions Clubs,

I want to thank all of the clubs in our District that have donated to the Foundation during this past year. Your donations are necessary for the success of the Foundation. We have upgraded most of the hearing and sight instrumentation, and have had extensive repair and maintenance work done on the Unit. If you have yet to make a donation, I encourage you to please do so. To all of the clubs who have utilized the Sight & Hearing Van for screening, I say "Congratulations"! You have provided a valuable service to your community

In order to continue to serve, our Foundation By-laws require us to elect three (3) Directors each year. The election will occur at the District 4-L4 Annual Convention at the Doral Desert Princess Resort in Palm Springs on Saturday, May 14, 2011, in conjunction with the District elections. **This is the official call for nominations.** Each elected Director shall serve a 3-year term. The deadline for nominations is April 14, 2011. Nominations should be submitted to Foundation Secretary, PDG Barbara Hayward at 3085 Fernheath Lane, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

At least 6 District Governors have served on the Foundation's Board. If there is an interested or deserving Lion in your Club, this is a rewarding opportunity to serve.

Yours in Lionism,

Joan R. Parks

Joan R. Parks
President

WHO'S ON FIRST (Continued).....

Another advertising opportunity is the convention booklet received by all convention attendees. Same content applies for this short term opportunity. If you wish to advertise in the convention program, contact Joanne Waltman right away to reserve space. Joanne will quote prices.

Plan now to attend the Charter Celebration for Western U Lions Club. April 16 is the date; 3pm is social time; 4pm is program time. Banfield Veterinary Building on 1st street (@ Palamares) in Pomona is the location; business attire is the dress code; \$35 is the cost. If your club would like to present one of the gifts - bell, gavel, banner, administration fund, please contact Guiding Lions Gil and Barbara Smith (909-860-6477). The event will happen following the Cabinet Networking Meeting taking place in Diamond Bar. It's a short drive to Pomona and the timing is perfect. Join the celebration of a new, much needed Lions Club in District 4-L4. Come and learn what the new Lions of Western University of Health Sciences School of Optometry can do for you.

Don't Refuse.

Donations to LCIF for Japan Relief have been phenomenal. Thank you Lions of District 4-L4. Your generous hearts have been as big as the disaster itself. We can't assuage the suffering caused by lost family members but we are bringing needed material comfort to the surviving victims. Japan relief will be an ongoing, long term project. Remember, your donations are appreciated at any time, but MJF credit is available only until June 30 for designated donations.

Don't put your checkbooks away yet! With the student speakers contest in full swing, it's a great time for clubs and individuals to contribute to the Student Speakers Foundation. The prestige of wearing a foundation lapel pin can be obtained for as little as \$200 for a Harry J. Aslan Fellow. The red label pin is a standout on any blazer, club shirt or Lions vest. You can contribute through all four levels to achieve an All Fellows pin which designates that you have obtained all four available fellowships: Harry J. Aslan (\$200), Dwight Stanford (\$300), Donald Snyder (\$400), and Fred W. Smith (\$500). The purple four-point star of the All Fellows pin comes automatically when you have acquired all four fellows, in any order. A second All Fellows pin is in design right now for progressive donors.

Support for the Foundation can be displayed with a SSF supporter patch. You can receive the distinctive, custom made patch for a donation of \$100. Each succeeding donation of \$100 garners a chevron with the year of donation. Every club in 4-L4 should have a supporter patch and annual chevrons. Every Lions vest would be improved with the addition of the supporter patch.

The Student Speakers Foundation offers a special thanks to Seal Beach Host Lions for their "Honor the Teacher" program where they give many Harry J. Aslan Fellowships to outstanding teachers in their area. They also are home to Lion Carol Linehan, the Area 4 Student Speaker Chair and an "All Fellow" of the SSF.

Please contact me for information on donating to the Foundation. It's great to be supporting Lion.

It's Time. Promote your fundraisers, tout your service project, congratulate your new officers or award winners. Are you proud of that new grandchild, new car, new diamond? Advertise it. Your ad in the district directory will last all year as a constant reminder. \$25 business card or 1/4 Page; \$50 for 1/2 page, \$100 for a full page. If you want the only, one of a kind, full color, back cover, send full color artwork to Ken Sherwood (me) ASAP. There's only one, so first come, first served. The cost for this unique advertising opportunity is \$350. All advertising should be sent (hard copy or email) photo ready, black and white to Ken Sherwood (once again - me).



2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

P.J. SMITH

This month has come fast and ferocious. I'm so proud of our District, Clubs and fantastic Lions. We have truly stepped up to the plate and opened up our hearts with our generosity. We started the month with a great 3 day cruises to Ensenada with 44 Lions and S.P.S.O. (Spouse, Partners, and Significant Others). We all had lunch with the Ensenada Lions and the monetary and school supply donations well exceeded \$2000.00 dollars. A good time was had by all on the cruise and visitation.

On March 11, 2011 Japan experienced one the largest earthquakes to be recorded by mankind. Within days, LCIF responded with 5 million dollars to help our neighbors and Lion friends 5,000 mile away. Our District, as of March 28, 2011 has raised over \$16,500.00 with donations still growing. There is no doubt in my mind that we will surpass \$20,000.00, WOW!!! This feat has only been made possible by the many generous Lions and friends. We will keep Japan and all our Lions in our thoughts and prays. Their disaster and suffering will take many years to recover from.

As we wait for other clubs to come forth with their donations, I was inspired by our founding father Melvin Jones who once said, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else". We've also heard the words from our IP Sid Scruggs that we are like a Lighthouse Tower shining a Beacon of Light and Hope. Perhaps many of you have seen my Japanese Relief Fund Basket which I was inspired to create by the words of these great Lions. The basket is of bamboo, with a light tower in a Japanese pagoda style. The tower displays a beacon of light and hope for our friends.

The flags of the United States and Japan are next to each showing the unity between these two great countries. As this basket is passed around and the Light Tower sways from side to side, this is a reminder of how unstable our fellow Japanese Lions, their families and country is at the present time. Please share this with everyone.



You are invited!
Welcome a brand new club to the district!

WesternU Lions Club Charter Celebration

Saturday, April 16, 2011
 3:00 p.m. Social and Campus Tours
 4:00 p.m. Program and Dinner

Western University of Health Sciences Banfield Hall
 Banfield Veterinary Clinical Center
 611 E. Second Street, Pomona, CA

Cost \$35
 Reservation deadline - April 8, 2011
 Indicate which entrée: chicken with mushrooms or vegetable lasagne.
 Make check payable to WesternU Lions Club
 and mail to Jennifer Buell, President,
 1906 Seventh Street, La Verne, CA 91750.

Business casual attire is requested.
 No need to change from the District Networking Meeting

For more information, contact Guiding Lions Gil and Barbara Smith
 at 909-860-6477 or 909-802-9915.

2ND VICE GOVERNOR REPORT (continued).....

A special thank to PDG Ellen Liebherr, President Allyn Mattox and Seal Beach Host for their very, very, generous donation of \$ 6,000.00. There has been some hefty donations made by Lion individuals and when the final tally is completed we can publish a list for everyone. All donations received by the end of June can be credited and recognized as MJF. Keep those checks coming and thank you to all.

Congratulations to our new Lions Club, WesternU Lions Club, President Jennifer Buell, and members. WesternU Lions will have their charter night on April 16, 2011, 3:00 PM Social and Campus Tour, 4:00 PM Program and Diner – cost \$35. The Location is Banfield Veterinary Clinical Center, 611 E. Second Street, Pomona. Let's show our support and have all clubs represented at their charter night function. Since there are so many things happening in are district, please check the Forum for upcoming events.



HARBOR-MESA LIONS CLUB'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 7, 2011 - 7am-Noon

PDG Barbara's House
3085 Fernheath Lane, Costa Mesa

COME AND SEE WHAT TREASURES

AWAIT YOU AT A

PRE-MOTHER'S

DAY GARAGE SALE

ANOTHER WONDERFUL SHOPPING

OPPORTUNITY FROM

HARBOR-MESA LIONS CLUB



Chaplain's Corner PDG Chuck Overbey

I report the loss of a dedicated Lion who served long and faithfully.

Karl Albert Olmsted was born November 4, 1919 in Bristolville, Ohio. He joined the Fullerton Host Lions Club in 1955, where he served with distinction until his death on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Karl served in several club offices including Club President in 1960-61. His favorite club project was Flag Days, which he chaired for over 40 years. He took great pride in seeing that every first-grader in Fullerton received a Flag with a document defining the meaning of our pledge of allegiance and our flag.

Karl is survived by his wife Katherine with whom he shared 67 wonderful years, and their daughter Karen. Please pray for their strength and understanding.



Leo District 4-L4 Talent Show

Date: April 30th, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Stanton Community Center
(7800 Katella Ave. Stanton, CA 90680)

Ticket Sales: (presale and at the door)

Adults: \$10, children/students:\$5

Children 5 and under: free



VisionWalk

A CURE IS IN SIGHT

Foundation Fighting Blindness

Invites you to join

VisionWalk

Sunday, June 5, 2011
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



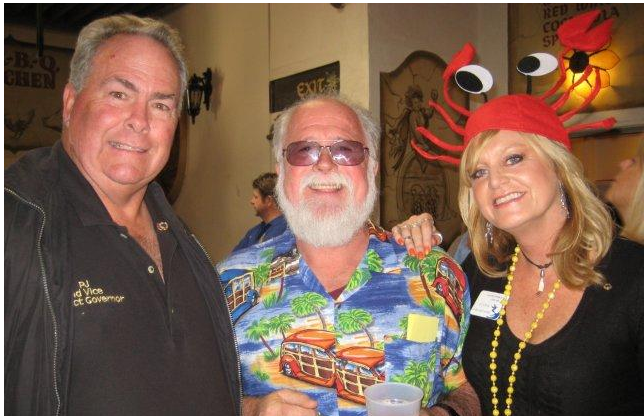
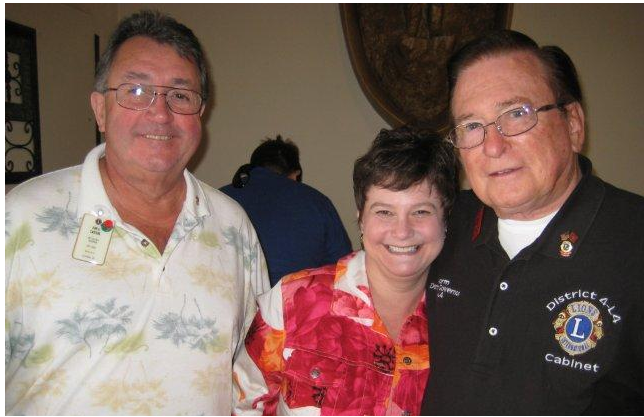
OUR INSPIRATION!

THEIR FUTURE.

Since its inception, FFB has raised over \$380 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 PDG Barbara Hayward at (714) 545-6126 or blhayward@sbcglobal.net, PDG Dan Mayer at (949) 458-3710 or lindmayer@cox.net, or Donna Cohen, Events Manager at (310) 207-2089 or DCohen@FightBlindness.org

HUNTINGTON BEACH CRAB FEST 2011 WHAT A GREAT TIME!



District Helps Pomona Host Celebrate Its 90th Anniversary

The Pomona Host Lions Club, joined by Lions dignitaries and Lions members from clubs throughout the district, celebrated its 90th Anniversary on Friday, March 18, 2011 at the Pomona Valley Mining Company. Chartered on March 4, 1921, Pomona Host is the oldest club in the district and the tenth oldest in all of California, Nevada and Hawaii. Lions founder Melvin Jones spoke at the Charter Night, and other Lions International officers attended.

The keynote speaker for the March 18th event was International Director Bob Smith, who flew down from Sacramento with his wife Vickie. Also making remarks were District 4-L4 Governor Norm MacKenzie, Los Angeles Host Lions (which sponsored the club in 1921) President Gilbert Mares, Pomona Mayor Elliott Rothman, who presented a city tile to the club, and Foothill Region Chair Jack Tanaka, whose club, the Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions, was sponsored by Pomona Host. Pomona Host President Jack Lightfoot served as the Master of Ceremonies, and PCC Phil Browne introduced Bob Smith.

The 85 attendees dined on prime rib au jus or salmon. Following dinner was the Parade of Presidents, during which twelve Pomona Host Lions past presidents were basked in a spotlight and marched in to presidential music. Club member Frank Alvarez announced each of the presidents. The oldest living past president is Jack Johnson, who joined Lions in 1948 and was president in 1956-57.

Throughout the social hour and dinner, a slideshow of photos from 1921 to 2011 was shown. The entertainment was a

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Pomona Host Lions Club Past Presidents

President Jack Lightfoot, PP Ken Sherwood, PP Tom Hollister, PP Jack Johnson, PP Dick Reyburn, PP Ben Selters, PP Richard Rodriguez, IPP Gil Smith, PP Steve King, PP Mike Brown, PP Juan Baires-Adair, and PP/PCC Phil Browne



Wanda Tanaka, Jo MacKenzie and Georgia Smith socialize.



Sheila and PDG Jon Casteel with ID Bob Smith



District Governor Norm MacKenzie visits with PDG Barbara Hayward.



2VDG PJ and Georgia Smith -- PJ collected almost \$600 for Japan relief at the event.



Huntington Beach Host Lions Tom and Bertha Hollister with Pomona Host Lion Anne Henderson



1VDG Ken Sherwood and Marilyne march in the Parade of Presidents.



ID Bob Smith has tri-handshake with Pomona Host President Jack Lightfoot and L.A. Host (sponsoring club) President Gilbert Mares.



PCC Ed Bordenkircher greets his long-time friends ID Bob Smith and Vickie.



PDG Elizabeth Warren poses with Ron Hayward.



The Tanakas share how Pomona Host sponsored Diamond Bar Breakfast.

Pomona's 90th Anniversary Celebration continued

medley of "Songs through the Ages," sung by Soprano Coril Prochnow and Bass Baritone Mark Palmer and accompanied by Janet Noll, all from the Repertory Opera Company.

The room, a corner banquet hall with windows on two sides overlooking the city, was especially elegant for the evening. The flower arrangements, created by Marilyne Sherwood, consisted of white lilies and roses and were arranged in large displays for the head table and the registration table and in tall dramatic vases for the round tables. In keeping with the Emerald Anniversary theme, small faux emeralds were sprinkled on mirrors under the flower vases, and the tables were covered with green tablecloths. The napkins and programs were ivory.

On display was club historical memorabilia—scrapbooks, a pin display and the club bell cart, which had been transported from the Historical Society of Pomona for the evening. Also on display and in the program were congratulatory letters and certificates from Lions dignitaries and elected officials: International President Sid Scruggs, International Director Bob Smith, District 4-L4 Governor Norm MacKenzie, U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano, U.S. Congressman Gary Miller, State Senator Gloria Negrete-McCloud, State Senator Bob Huff, Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Pomona Mayor Elliott Rothman, Diamond Bar Mayor Steve Tye, and Pomona Unified School District Superintendent Richard Martinez.

Stories from the club's impressive and sometimes colorful past were shared during the event. An especially noteworthy project of 1922 involved the origins of the Los Angeles County Fair. Club members proposed an agricultural fair, publicized it, promoted it by wearing straw hats with streaming red ribbons to business and social events, and got it adopted by the city council. Soon the fair transformed into the Los Angeles County Fair, and L.E. Sheets, our club's second president, became the first president of the Fair Board. Another interesting bit of history was the club's 5-piece band, which became world-renown as it played at 17 international conventions. An historic project of lasting merit was the club's support of member LeRoy Haynes by building parts of LeRoy's Boys Home, now known as the LeRoy Haynes Center. Our Braille bus project, which provides weekly trips for local residents to classes at the Braille Institute in Los Angeles, has lasted for 47 years and is still continuing.

Less distinguished stories involved such events as selling Seagull insurance for the Catalina District Conventions, transporting a live horse to the second floor for a meeting, and club member Frank Alvarez's lining up to land on the taxiway, instead of the runway on a long-distance club visitation to Bakersfield.

Each attendee was given the limited edition Pomona Host Lions 90th Anniversary pin, which depicts a lion with glasses reading a book, symbolizing the club's substantial involvement in vision and educational projects. The evening concluded with the drawing for door prizes and table flowers. The winning raffle tickets for the two LA Fair competition quilts were also drawn.

The 90th Anniversary Committee was co-chaired by Past Council Chair Phil Browne and Immediate Past President Gil Smith. Other committee members were Frank Alvarez, Patrick Daniali, Jo Fulton, Amanda Gonzalez, Anne Henderson, Jack Lightfoot, Barbara E. Smith, Beverly Sugerman and Mary Wallace.



Event Co-Chairs PCC Phil Browne and Gil Smith. Center: Sandy Browne



DG Norm MacKenzie, George Schnitzer, Martha Hebert and PDG Judy Schnitzer



Dave Hubbard and Martha Hebert



ID Bob Smith and PCC Phil Browne



The 90th Anniversary celebration was held at the Pomona Valley Mining Company.



1st Lady Joanie with President Jack Lightfoot in era garb



Jack and Mildred lead the Parade. Jack was president in 1956-57.

The La Habra Host Lions Club

the 54th annual *proudly presents* Easter Pancake Breakfast



When: Saturday, April 23 2011 Where: El Centro/Lions Park
Breakfast Served 7-11 a.m. 320 E. Erma La Habra, CA 90631

Event proceeds benefit Youth Programs facilitated by The La Habra Boys & Girls Club

Grand Prize: iPad
donated by Gerald Reed of

THE SUMMER GROUP
Insurance Agency
Local: 562-690-9770
Toll Free: 888-541-9444

Enjoy Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Hash Brown and choice of milk, orange juice or coffee.

\$4 per person pre-sale ticket or \$5 at the event

This year the Lions are also serving:

- Bowl of Posole \$4 ea.
- Funnel Cakes \$5 ea.
- Deep Fried Chocolate WonTons \$1.50
- Extra coffee, OJ, milk or water beverage \$1 ea.



Great Family Fun!

- Silent Auction; lots of great items to bid on
- Face Painting by the La Habra Leos & Balloon Art

For further event information please contact:

Kathy or Frank Felix, Easter Pancake Breakfast Chairs @ (562) 889-2805



ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL LIONS CLUB 26TH ANNUAL CHARITY * GOLF TOURNAMENT



Western Hills Golf & Country Club
1800 Carbon Canyon Road
Chino Hills, CA 91709

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011 - 11 A.M. CHECK IN - 12:30 P.M. TEE TIME

Your registration includes golf & cart, barbecue lunch, tee range balls, goodie bag, free beverages on the course, \$5,000 hole-in-one contest, dinner, awards, raffle prizes, and a silent auction. Tournament format: shot gun start, 4 person scramble.

REGISTRATION FORM

Single or Team Contact: _____
first name last name
Address: _____
street city zip code
Phone: _____
e-mail

I would like to support the Orange County Central Lions Club Charity Golf Tournament at the following level:

- \$900 Corporate sponsor (includes golf & dinner for 4, banner, and tee sign)
 \$150 hole-in-one sponsor \$75 tee sign sponsor I will donate a raffle prize

To enter your team, please complete below:

player #1 _____ player #2 _____
player #3 _____ player #4 _____

Individual Golfer Fee: \$125 - Dinner Only: \$40

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES RECEIVED BY MARCH 25TH \$110

Corporate Sponsor	\$ _____
Hole-in-one Sponsor	\$ _____
Tee Sponsor	\$ _____
Individual Golfer (s)	\$ _____
Dinner only	\$ _____
Total amount enclosed	\$ _____

Select Method of Payment:



- Check, made payable to the Orange County Central Lions Club
 Credit Card _____
name on card credit card account number expiration date security code

Mail completed registration form to: OCC Lions Club, P.O. Box 6592, Orange CA 92613-6592

for additional information contact: Ron Finseth @ (714) 854-1754 or Larry Young @ (562) 698-5022

*100% of all net proceeds of the tournament benefit our Lions Club Charities

City of Tustin Parks and Recreation presents



Community Yard Sale



Saturday, April 16th
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
(Rain or Shine)
Location: Old Town Tustin
Tustin Area Senior Center's
Parking Lot
200 S. C Street
Tustin, CA 92780

Want to do some spring cleaning? Clean out your garages and sell your items at this outdoor event.

Vendor applications will be accepted starting January 4, 2011. Early bird discount prices are good from January 4 through March 13.

Contact Erica Desselle at (714) 573-3321 or
edesselle@tustincta.org if you are interested in reserving a space.
Applications are available online at www.tustincta.org

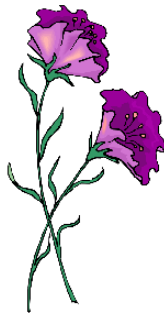
Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions Presents Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show



April 9, 2011 at 11 o'clock
Double Tree Hotel Claremont
555 West Foothill Boulevard, Claremont
\$35.00 per person to help Support Lion Charities
Includes Lunch served at 11:45
Fashion Show, Door Prize Drawing

Fashions by Dress Barn
Ontario Mills Shopping Center

Grand Prize Drawing Ticket \$1.00 each
1st Prize VIP Visit at Double Tree Hotel Claremont
2nd Prize \$100 Cash
3rd Prize \$50 Gift card to Macy's
4th Prize \$50 Gift Certificate Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater

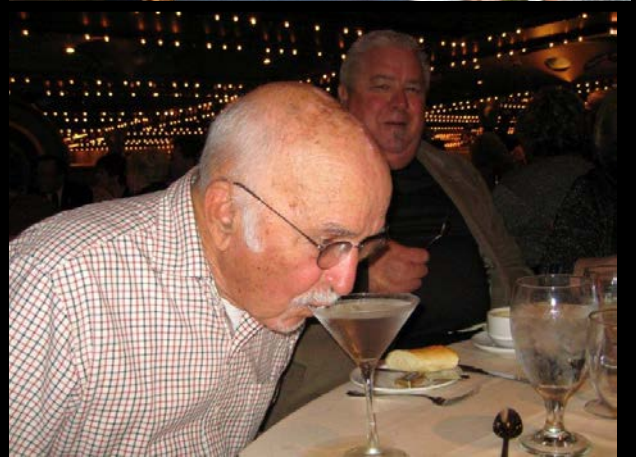


RSVP By April 1st
For Information Contact:
Lion Faye Hampton 909 820-3276
by email at just4faye@att.net
or Lion Terese Ganser 909 980-3414
by email at tc.ganser@verizon.net



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District 4L-4 Sight and Hearing Foundation

By Lion Joan Parks, Chairman

We are pleased to announce that at the upcoming District 4L4 Convention, our new and improved Sight and Hearing Van will be in attendance for the entire convention, Thursday through Sunday. We will have it open at various times, and will make announcements as such. This District approved project is owned by every club in the district. Come see where your hard earned and appreciated donations go. We want every club to think about using the van. There are many ways to do so. Call with any questions you may have.



Ronald McDonald House Charities Walk for Kids

Attention all walkers, runner, and supporters of Ronald McDonald House Charities! Please put on your walking shoes and join us for the 2nd annual Walk for Kids at Honda Center on Sunday, April 10, 2011. Registration will open at 6:30am and the walk begins at 8:00am. This is a non-competitive 5K (3.2 mile) walk that helps raise money for the Orange County Ronald McDonald House.



It is truly an event for the entire family. You will enjoy food from sponsors McDonald's, Henry's Market, and Pat & Oscars. Highlights also include free giveaways. The Kids Zone features hockey games sponsored by the Anaheim Ducks, bounce houses galore, face painting, and much more! Attendees enjoy the live entertainment featuring local bands, deejay, dancers, and local mascots like Wild Wing. Register now at www.walkforkids.org. **Make sure you select "Orange County Ronald McDonald House" as the program to support.** Contact Tony Staser at tstaser@ronaldhouseoc.org or 714.516.3669 for details.

HUSBAND DOWN

A husband and wife are shopping in their local Wal-Mart. The husband picks up a case of Budweiser and puts it in their cart.

'What do you think you're doing?' asks the wife.

'They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans' he replies.

'Put them back, we can't afford them' demands the wife, and so they carry on shopping.

A few aisles further on along the woman picks up a \$20 jar of face cream and puts it in the basket.

~ 'What do you think you're doing?' asks the husband.

'It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful,' replies the wife.

Her husband retorts: 'So does 24 cans of Budweiser and it's half the price.'

HUSBAND DOWN!, HUSBAND DOWN!, AISLE 7



STAY!

I pulled into the crowded parking lot at the local shopping center and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Labrador Retriever Pup had fresh air.

She was stretched full-out on the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there. I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically,

"Now you stay. Do you hear me?"

"Stay! Stay!"

The driver of a nearby car, a pretty blonde young lady, gave me a strange look and said, "Why don't you just put it in Park?"



**OUTSTANDING
ORANGE
REGION CHAIRMAN
MARC POLI**



**HEARING &
SPEECH ACTION
NEWS**

HEARING – THE UNDER-RATED SENSE

Things are starting to heat up after the New Year lull in Orange county. Zone B chair, Joe Rodenhaver told me that April is a really big month for the **Anaheim Lions Club** as they put on their premier event of the year, the 37th Annual Anaheim Lions Baseball Tournament 2011. This year, 58 high school baseball teams from all over California and Utah, vie for the coveted championship honors and bragging rights for this prestigious tourney. The Anaheim Lions work all year to plan and execute this fantastic event which raises a tremendous amount of charity dollars that go right back into the community every year. The dates are April 2 thru 6 and games are played at several different parks throughout Anaheim and Fullerton. Refer to the Anaheim webpage for details, times, and schedules. Of course, they will appreciate help from Lions of our clubs to (wo)man the venues.

The **Buena Park Noon Lions** will be putting on a huge Pancake Breakfast in conjunction with the City of Buena Park Eggstravaganza on April 23 from 8:00AM to 11:00AM at Boissarinc Park. This is a great fund raiser for the club and it helps support the city and the children of Buena Park.

Fullerton Host will participate in the American Diabetes Association Health Fair (“Feria de Salud”) in Santa Ana on April 3rd. They will operate the Lions “Eyemobile. Again, they will do the same for the Fullerton “Gilbert Health Fair” on the 23rd. In the meantime, they will be running a garage sale on April 9th, to benefit Orangethorpe Elementary’s student project. “This is one more event in support of their ongoing commitment towards this school. As many others, they have been impacted by reduced budgets, and some educational activities have been curtailed”, states club vice-president Pete Baron.

La Habra is gearing up their effort toward a successful “Corn Festival”, by selecting their 2011 “Miss La Habra” court. They are instrumental in promoting the fair, and sell most of the raffle tickets. Also, La Habra will Host the “Tri-tip Dinner for Scleroderma” on April 30th (at Pete’s “Ponderosa” in Yorba Linda). This is Thom Fleury’s baby and he actually prepares the dinner (did someone say Tri-Tip?) himself. Needless to say, I encourage you all to attend since this is our only Fundraiser for Scleroderma Cure.

I am looking forward to a great Student Speakers contest at the upcoming Networking Meeting in Diamond Park this upcoming April 16th. If its anything like our region contests, this one will be high powered will wonderful Teenaged speakers.

Finally, I hope to see you all at the “Rachada Restaurant” in Santa Fe Springs, for the “Orphanages of Thailand” benefit Lunch on Saturday April 2nd, brought to you by the Leo District.

Our ears never sleep. The ability to hear is such an integral part of our lives that most people take it for granted, and we seldom realize how important it is to us until we think that we might lose it. While hearing loss is the world’s single most preventable disability, it is also one of the most common. Being aware of our own hearing is the first step toward protecting it.

Why do we depend so heavily on our hearing? An unborn child picks up sounds, voices, and even music, storing them as unconscious memories in its brain. Later on, it associates these familiar sounds with safety and security. After it is born, a properly functioning sense of hearing helps the child learn to speak and to understand speech.

Good hearing gives us spatial orientation. For example, when we are in traffic, how often do we hear an approaching vehicle before we can see it? To be able to judge how close a vehicle is and from what direction it is coming, we need two ears that are functioning correctly.

Hearing opens up the world of the spoken word. It is the key to interpersonal relationships and social activities. In conversation, it is not just the words themselves that matter, but also the intonation and volume that give the words their full meaning. What would we do if we were no longer able to identify these fine distinctions and undertones?

Some sounds, such as music, the sounds of nature, or the voices of loved ones, speak to us on an emotional plane. Because of this, good hearing plays a crucial part in our perceived quality of life.

Think about it. And make sure your doctor includes a hearing check during yhour next physical exam.

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



District 4-L4 2011 Convention
Doral Desert Princess Resort Palm Springs
May 12 - 15, 2011



THE HIGHLAND GAMES

Registration Form

Name:	E-mail:
Address:	Telephone:
City:	Fax:
Zip Code:	Club Name:

CLANSMAN and TRAVELLER COSTS

	Thursday Early Bird Dinner	\$38.00
Clan "A"	Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Breakfast	\$190.00
Clan "B"	Saturday Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Breakfast	\$130.00
Traveller	Individual Meals & Entertainment:	
	Friday Dinner	\$55.00
Traveller	Saturday Lunch	\$35.00
Traveller	Saturday Dinner	\$70.00
Traveller	Sunday Breakfast	\$40.00

NAME (one name per line, please)	First Convention	Clan "A" or "B" Traveller	Clan or Traveller Cost	Registration \$20.00 per person	Additional \$20.00 late fee after 4/X	TOTAL COST

Make Checks Payable to: District 4-L4 Convention
Mail to: Joanne Waltman, P.O. Box 575, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-0575

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: APRIL 1, 2011

Hotel Reservations: Doral Desert Princess Resort Palm Springs
Rooms \$129 67967 Vista Chino Road, Cathedral City, CA 92234
Reserve rooms by APRIL 1, 2011 1-760-322-7000

FOR SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS CONTACT CONVENTION CHAIRS, JON OR SHEILA CASTEEL

PDG Jon & Sheila Casteel, Chairman 909-483-3532
Joanne & Frank Waltman, Treasurer 909-946-3557
Pete & Lorna Badame, Hotel Reservations 562-697-4343
Hank & Susan Lopez, Golf 714-751-6213
Ken & Denise Myers, Hospitality 909-608-1938



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PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES

Submit your "ACT" to:
Pete Badame
210 N. Mariane St, La Habra, CA 90631
562-697-4343

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vegetables, corn bread, peach cobbler, ice cream and beverage.



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THURSDAY, MAY 12 @ 6:00 PM
\$38.00 per person**

RSVP to PDG Jon Casteel by May 5, 2010 - checks payable to District 4-L4

District 4-L4 2011 Convention ~ Golf Tournament

Desert Princess Country Club
28555 Landau Blvd, Cathedral City (adjacent to Doral Resort)
760-322-2280

Thursday May 12, 2011

Check-in and Hamburger or Hot Dog 11:00 AM

Tee Time 12:10 PM



Fee: \$55 includes golf, cart, lunch, range balls and prizes

Hank Lopez, Convention Golf Chairman
491 Sturgeon Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
714-751-6213

Send this portion by **May 5th** and your check payable to District 4-L4

To: Hank Lopez, 491 Sturgeon Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

NAME	CLUB



Definition: A Real Woman

A REAL WOMAN IS A MAN'S BEST FRIEND. SHE WILL NEVER STAND HIM UP AND NEVER LET HIM DOWN. SHE WILL REASSURE HIM WHEN HE FEELS INSECURE AND COMFORT HIM AFTER A BAD DAY. SHE WILL INSPIRE HIM TO DO THINGS HE NEVER THOUGHT HE COULD DO; TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR AND FORGET REGRET. SHE WILL ENABLE HIM TO EXPRESS HIS DEEPEST EMOTIONS AND GIVE IN TO HIS MOST INTIMATE DESIRES. SHE WILL MAKE SURE HE ALWAYS FEELS AS THOUGH HE'S THE MOST HANDSOME MAN IN THE ROOM AND WILL ENABLE HIM TO BE THE MOST CONFIDENT, SEXY, SEDUCTIVE AND INVINCIBLE.....

NO, WAIT...

SORRY. I'M THINKING OF BEER.

IT'S BEER THAT DOES ALL THAT.

NEVER MIND.

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JUNE 4TH & 5TH, 2011

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

April 2	Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser
April 3	Fullerton Host/American Diabetes Assoc. Health Fair
April 2-6	37th Annual Anaheim Lions Baseball Tournament 2011
April 9	Rancho Cucamonga Comm. Lions Fashion Show
April 9	Fullerton Host Garage Sale
April 16	WesternU Charter Party
April 16	District Networking Meeting, Student Speakers Contest, Foothill Region
April 16	Tustin Host Community Yard Sale
April 23	Seal Beach Lions Roar for Autism Info Fair
April 23	La Habra Host Easter Breakfast
April 23	Buena Park Noon Lions Pancake Breakfast & Eggstraviganza
April 23	Fullerton Host Gilbert Health Fair
April 30	Seal Beach Pancake Breakfast & Car Show
April 30	La Habra Host Scleroderma Fundraiser
May 2	Orange County Central Lions Club Golf Tournament
May 5	Seal Beach Golf Tournament
May 7	Harbor Mesa Garage Sale
May 12-15	District 4-L4 Convention, Doral Resort, Palm Springs
May 19	Ontario Host Lions Golf Tournament
June 3-5	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, San Jose
June 4 & 5	Costa Mesa Fish Fry
June 5	Vision Walk 2011
June 4	MD-4 Student Speakers Contest Final
July 4-8	Lions International Convention, Seattle WA
July 16 & 17	Seal Beach Fish Fry
August 5-7	La Habra Host Corn Festival
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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