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DISTRICT TIED FOR #1 IN TOP THREE DISTRICTS IN MD4

I was a proud peacock at the MD 4 Convention when 4-L4 was announced as tied for 1st Place in the Top three Districts. In addition, Seal Beach Host was announced as the #1 Club in the Multiple while Fullerton was in 6th Place. The awards were based on net membership growth through December 31, 2010. Congratulations to the A-TEAM and all the clubs for their positive leadership in retention and growth.

YEAR-TO-DATE NET GROWTH

In January the District posted its 12th straight month in the positive column with 11 clubs having a net growth as of January 31, 2011. Those clubs are: Seal Beach-31, Orange-27, Fullerton-10, La Habra-6, Pomona Host-3, OC Chinese American-3, Diamond Bar Breakfast-2, Stanton-2, Walnut/Diamond Bar-2, Buena Park Noon-1, and Santa Ana-1.

On February 17th I signed the Charter Application for the Western U Lions Club with 34 members at Pomona Host's club meeting. Congratulations to 1st VDG Ken Sherwood, Membership Chair Ken Myers, Guiding Lions Gil & Barbara Smith, and Western University faculty member Pomona Host Lion Dr. Sugarman.

A new club is forming in San Dimas with 9 paid members and the next meeting is March 8th after we return from the Ensenada visitation. This club has a President and Secretary at this point and is well on the way. The MERLO Team may do one more canvassing to complete the club.

Extension Chair Leonard Gleason has a canvassing scheduled for Westminster to close that club out and come on line during April. Thanks to new Guiding Lions Steve Christy and Joan Parks for aiding in that effort.

Congratulations to the Anaheim Lions for Chartering a new Leos Club at Loara High School this month. That brings us to 13 active Leos Club in the District with a couple more being planned.

ZONE & REGION STUDENT SPEAKER CONTESTS THIS MONTH

Zone Level must be completed on or before the 14th of the month followed by three Region contests. Orange Region contest is March 15th, Saddleback Region on the 21st and Foothill Region on the 30th. This is one of the most controversial and interesting topics for our youngsters to speak on - "Enforcing our Borders - State vs. Federal Rights." Be sure to support your speakers at Take Two-Zone Level and Take-Three Region Level.

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

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Governor's Message (Continued).....

invited to participate in this global effort by planning events and activities such as:

- organizing a community clean-up project working with a local forestry department to plant trees in your community
- 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

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

I hope to see 20 or more acts of some sort for the District's Talent Show Friday night, May, 13, 2011, at the Doral Desert Princess Resort in Cathedral City. After visiting every club and most fundraisers, I've learned that this District has more actors, actresses, comedians, musicians, and funny groups than Hollywood or New York. There will be many prizes and bragging rights to the winners who will be chosen by VIP judges and the audience.

In conclusion, I mentioned last month 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. Do a Club Analysis and 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 commitment and dedication to making your club and this District Number 1 in Multiple District-4. I am extremely proud to be your Governor.



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

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

CONTACT: FOOTHILL REGION CHAIRMAN JACK TANAKA
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

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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,

Attendance, Bingo, Bowling, Bunco, City of Hope, Convention, Council of Governors, Cruising, Dining, Drumming, District Networking, Ensenada, Ear Exams, Foothill Follies, Fashion Show, Garden Grove Golf, Huntington Host Crabfest, Orphanages of Thailand, Pomona Host Anniversary, Region Meetings, Student Speakers, Seattle Convention, Teen Recognition, USA/Canada Forum, Vision Walk, Westminster Recruiting, Zone Meeting, ZZZZs (no time). Almost every letter of the alphabet for events covering almost every day of the week. It's a busy time for Lions and the LIONS are staying busy. If you were told everything about the job, you probably wouldn't take it.

Fundraisers and service projects abound. Don't let your service go unnoticed. Advertising and high visibility in the community are keys to drawing participants and gaining new members. Lion Scott Newton can give you some useful ideas on how it's done. Lion Carol Van Holt, our District PR Chair is very successful in publicity. Get her input on advertising your club events. She's a creative writer and thinker and a wonderful resource. Use the knowledge and expertise of these great Lions.

The hard work and initiative of other great and active Lions is showing in the formation of new clubs, which is essential to the growth and continued well being of District 4-L4. Lions Gil and Barbara Smith of Pomona Host, are the guiding Lions for the new Western University of Health Sciences School of Optometry Lions Club (the banner will be wider than longer). Applications and charter fees have been submitted for 34 charter members. As Lion Gil put it in his email - 31 students and 3 "faulty", later corrected to "faculty".

I think he misplaced his faculties when he typed the email. Congratulations Gil and Barbara for your hard work, dedication and organization. Kudos to Lion Ken Myers for his aid and advice with WU of HCS of O (Lions alphabet soup). Lion Ken Myers has also been busy helping to start the San Dimas Lions club. We have nine paid charter members, two of which have been identified as the future charter president and charter secretary. Gina DeCicco of San Dimas Wells Fargo Bank is enthusiastic, personable, humorous and eager to begin her Lions career. She'll make a great first president (she thinks so too). Adriana Pastor, the proposed charter secretary, is a pleasure to talk with and bubbling with ideas for fundraisers and projects.

We also have the Bentson brothers, Tyler and Ryan, of Zero Gravity Fitness (our first two members) and Mark and Celia Gallegos, owners of The Dessert Shoppe, on board and paid. Three more paid up no shows round out our list of the building San Dimas club. It'll fly, but first we need to take on more fuel.

Notable events coming up soon include the Pomona Host Lions 90th Anniversary celebration on March 18th at the Pomona Valley Mining Company with International Director Bob Smith as

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).....

the keynote speaker. Pomona Host Lions, a stronger and more robust club every month, is the oldest club in District 4-L4. Help them celebrate an illustrious past and an illuminated future. Send in your reservations soon. \$50 per person will reserve dinner, anniversary pin and door prize chance.

The three Region meetings, featuring the third level of the 74th Annual Student Speakers Contest, are advertised in this publication. This year's topic, "Enforcing Our Borders, State vs Federal Rights", is eliciting some excellent speeches and no small controversy.

Preparing for the district directory (yeah, it's coming up fast), we are encouraging more advertising (remember what I said about the power of ADVERTISING), to offset the cost. Promote your business, advertise your fundraiser, brag about your service project, congratulate the new officers, berate the old ones, tout your new grandchild, your new wife, your new shoes, your recent shave or haircut. There are a multitude of good reasons and a plethora of bad ones to put an ad in the district directory. It will last all year. How proud (or sorry) are you? Business card size @ \$25.00, 1/2 page @ \$50.00, full page @ \$100.00. Photo ready copy (black and white) or we'll do a LITTLE type. Help us help you help the blind, help the LEOs, HELP.

DON'T REFUSE



2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

P.J. SMITH

Wow!!! I just got the fantastic news that our District will be growing by a new club. Our newly chartered club, Western University Lions, will be sponsored by Pomona Host with the Guiding Lions being Lions Barbara and Gil Smith. The club will start with 34 chartered members (31 students and 3 faculties). Congratulations to Lions Barbara and Gill and everyone involved in bringing the Western University Lions Club to fruition. Charter night will be forth coming with time and place to be announced.

This Sunday night Hollywood will celebrate Oscar Night. Thanks to our celebrative Club, Brea Lions have already brought home the Oscar. Brea Lions won the Academy Awards for most outstanding project of the year for a small club at MD-4 convention held in Primm, Nevada. The Oscar trophy is very similar to the Hollywood Oscars and sits on a beautiful cherry wood base. Congratulations to Brea Lions for submitting all the necessary paper for this award. I'm encouraging Brea Lions to bring their award to our District networking meeting for show and tell. Congratulations to Brea Lions.

The student speaker contest is in full swing. Please support these students at the club, zone, region and district levels. This year's subject is "Enforcing our Borders: States Versus Federal Rights. This is a very thought provoking and controversial topic similar to many we've had in the past. I was very disappointed that Pomona Host Lion had to cancel their student speaker contest because the school district felt the topic was too controversial.

I had the opportunity to attend the Lions Teen Recognition Program held in Diamond Bar on Feb. 19th. This program actively promotes students and their peers to live a alcohol, drug and tobacco free lifestyle. After dinner there was a fantastic guest speaker and several awards were given to students. These students are our future and we should continue to support them and this great program.

In less than a week, 40 plus Lions will be making the voyage to Ensenada. This is the longest International Visitation, over 50 years. This will be Georgia and my first visitation to that location. We are very excited and looking forward to the cruise and participation with the Ensenada Lions. Everyone that we've talked to say it is a hoot. Don't forget to bring cash gifts and schools supplies for the kids.

There are so many upcoming things happening in the District, so please check the Forum calendar for the latest club and district events.



WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO OUR DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PDG CHUCK OVERBEY FOR A SPEEDY AND FULL RECOVERY FROM HIS RECENT HEALTH SCARE. GREAT TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE DOING WELL!

Pomona Host Lions Club

BOWLING FOR YOUTH SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011 6:00 PM

Oak Tree Lanes
990 N. Diamond Bar Blvd.
Diamond Bar (909) 860-3558

All collected money goes to support Lions Club charities, such as:

- Glasses for needy Pomona school children
- Eye Exams for Pomona school children
- Weekly bus trips to the Los Angeles Braille Institute to serve the blind.

100% goes to charity with no administrative costs.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Sign up to bowl and get sponsors. Example: 10 sponsors @ \$10 each = \$100. A team of five bowlers can potentially raise \$100 each = \$500!
2. Get sponsors, even if you don't bowl.
3. Please collect all sponsor donations in advance and turn in at the Bowl-a-thon.

To sign up, please contact Co-Chairs Frank Alvarez (909) 985-5274 or George Kopiloff (909) 225-4000.

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WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH THOSE BOXES 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 your hands and make sure they are transferred to the Lions in Sight Warehouse. For more information: (949) 770-2290



NEW LIONS CLUB TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

WESTERNU SETS APRIL 16 CHARTER CELEBRATION

by Gil and Barbara Smith, Guiding Lions

Western University of Health Sciences has established a new Lions club to further their efforts in health screening care. Lions District 4L4 Governor Norm MacKenzie put the final signature on their application to become a club on February 17 at a meeting of the Pomona Host Lions club, the sponsoring club for WesternU Lions.



GUIDING LIONS BARBARA & GIL SMITH AND POMONA HOST LIONS PRESIDENT JACK LIGHTFOOT WITNESS DG NORM MACKENZIE SIGN THE CHARTER FOR THE NEW WESTERNU LIONS CLUB

The club's organizers are Dr. Richard Sugerman, Professor of Anatomy, and Dr. Ray Maeda, Professor of Optometry and Chief of Staff - College of Optometry at Western University. Both are members of the Pomona Host Lions which has been in existence for 90 years. The new club will have 34 members at this time and more will be welcomed. The club is open to students and staff of the school.

The new club has plans for a Health Fair at a mobile home park where residents have limited access to health care. They will be using the Lions Sight and Hearing mobile unit in their projects.

The Guiding Lions for the new club will be Gil and Barbara Smith of the Pomona Host Lions. The new club is officially established at its Charter Night which is set for some time in April. Jennifer Buell will be the incoming President of WesternU Lions Club. For further information, please contact Pomona Host Lions Club President, Jack Lightfoot at 909-626-2623. Check out the website at: www.pomonahostlions.org.

On March 1, the WesternU Lions Club of Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona received approval of its charter application. The members are now busily planning the charter celebration.

WesternU tentatively has set its charter celebration for Saturday, April 16 at Western University of Health Sciences. Social hour and campus tours of the university's new facilities will begin at 3:00 p.m. The program will begin at 4:00 p.m.

The event begins one hour after the District Networking Meeting, which will conclude no later than 2:00 p.m. It is a 20-minute drive between the district meeting in Diamond Bar and the Western University Campus in Pomona. Business casual (what you would wear to a district networking meeting) is appropriate.

Western University faculty members Dr. Richard Sugerman and Dr. Ray Maeda, who are also Pomona Host Lions, organized the campus club with the assistance of Certified Guiding Lions Gil and Barbara Smith, also members of Pomona Host. The sponsoring club is the Pomona Host Lions, and the sponsoring president is Jack Lightfoot.

WesternU officers, President Jennifer Buell, Vice President Hamsa Azar, Secretary Jimmy Miyasaka and Treasurer Kathryn Dugan are to be commended for their thorough documentation of all the members, according to the Smiths. This helped facilitate a rapid charter approval.

The club chartered with 34 members – 31 students and 3 faculty. Additional people are joining but didn't get their dues in before the check was issued. Anyone who joins the club up to the earlier of charter night or 90 days after the issue of the charter by LCI will be considered a charter member.

WesternU needs all types of club paraphernalia: banner and stand, bell, gavel, etc., as well as money toward its administrative start-up fund. If your club can donate something, it will be greatly appreciated. Please coordinate donations through the club's Certified Guiding Lions, Gil and Barbara Smith, H-909-860-6477 or C-909-802-9915 or gilsmith@aol.com.

More information will be sent out about the WesternU charter celebration once the arrangements have been finalized.



DISTRICT 4-L4
SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING
 REGION LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011
 TIME: 6:30 PM
 COST: \$25.00/PERSON
 LOCATION: CITRUS CAFÉ
 1481 EDINGER AVENUE
 TUSTIN CA 92780
 CONTACT: LION JEFF CARROLL
 SADDLEBACK REGION CHAIR
UCILIONJEFF@YAHOO.COM
 714-356-7740



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DISTRICT 4-L4
FOOTHILL REGION MEETING
 REGION LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011
 TIME: 6:30 PM
 COST: \$23.00/PERSON
 LOCATION: HOLIDAY INN
 21725 E. GATEWAY CENTER DR.
 DIAMOND BAR CA 91765
 CONTACT: LION JACK TANAKE
 FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR
JACWAND@NETZERO.NET
 909-861-0142



PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY MARCH 21, 2011

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 NUMBER ATTENDING: _____
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

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DISTRICT 4-L4
ORANGE REGION MEETING
 REGION LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 15
 TIME: 6:30 PM
 COST: NO CHARGE / NO DINNER
 LOCATION: GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE
 9860 LARSEN STREET
 GARDEN GROVE CA
 CONTACT: LION MARC POLI
 ORANGE REGION CHAIR
KIROMARC@AOL.COM
 714-883-2693



PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY MARCH 11, 2011

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 NUMBER ATTENDING: _____
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

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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.

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Fantastic Foothill

Region Chairman Jack Tanaka

As we enter the month of March, the Club Level Student Speaker Contests have all been completed and the Zone Level Contests will be completed by March 14, 2011. The Foothill Region Level Contest will be held on March 30, 2011 at the Holiday Inn in Diamond Bar. Look for three great speakers presenting their views on "Enforcing Our Borders: State versus Federal Rights."

The **Cucamonga District Host Lions** continue to make blood donations and volunteer at a church all month. They collected, sorted and packaged used eyeglasses and worked with the Boy Scouts. For the District Pajama Party project, they collected 69 pairs of pajamas. Their club president and six members attended the last District Networking meeting. March 12, 2011 is the Club's "Sip for Sight" wine tasting dinner.

The **Upland Host Lions** provided eye exams and glasses for eight Upland school children. They collected and sent 285 pairs of used eyeglasses to the District. They made a \$100 donation to the City of Hope, \$250 each to Foothill Family Shelter, Cub Scout Pack 614, The GAP and to Boy Scout Troop 614. They also made a \$500 donation to Guide Dog of the Desert. Their club president, secretary and two members attended the last District Networking meeting. The club president and two members attended the last Foothill Region Zone A meeting.

The **Pomona Host Lions** are busy planning for the Club's 90th Anniversary event on March 18, 2011. It will be held at the Pomona Valley Mining Company. The cost will be \$50. International Director Bob Smith will be the special guest and speaker. Western University Campus Club is getting close to announcing their charter event. The Marshall School Lions Vision and Hearing Clinic is fully operational. The clinic provides free optometry exams to students in the Pomona Unified School District, who do not qualify for any other insurance. The Club is about ready to charter a Leo Club at Golden Springs School. The Club is also planning their Bowl-a-thon fundraiser for March 12, 2011.

The **Ontario Host Lions** members donated Christmas items to be auctioned during two club meetings. They raised \$584 to be used toward "Food Basket Delivery". Last month they held a Christmas Party Luncheon with Santa. 27 mentally challenged students from Lincoln School in Ontario attended the party. Letters from children written to Santa and toys were bought from the letter requests were given to the children at the party. 21 eye exams were given for children referred by the Ontario-Montclair School District. 172 Food Baskets for Families in Need were delivered in Ontario and Montclair. Canned goods collected at the schools were sorted by Lions and Leos. Perishable such as milk, eggs, chicken, etc. were purchased by the Club to go with the canned goods. Funds used for perishable items totaled \$4,146.38.

The **Brea Lions** fundraised for the Brea Girl Scouts by providing a pancake breakfast. They made a \$300 donation to the Blind Children Learning Center. The club president and a member attended the last

Celebrate with Us!!! *Oldest Club in the District!!!*

Pomona Host Lions
90th Anniversary Celebration

You are invited to celebrate with the
Pomona Host Lions Club
as it commemorates 90 years of continuous service.

Guest Speaker
International Director
Bob Smith

March 18, 2011

6:30 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. dinner
Pomona Valley Mining Co., located at 1777 Gillette Rd,
Pomona, CA (at the top of the hill)

Cost - \$50, which includes dinner, a limited edition of the
Pomona Host Lions Club 90th Anniversary Pin and
participation in the door prize drawing.

Please send your check for \$50 to the Pomona Host Lions
at P.O. Box 3085, Pomona, CA 91769. The reservation
deadline is March 9, 2011. For further information, call Gil
Smith at 909-860-6477 or 909-802-9915.

Cabinet Meeting. The club also awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

The Chino Valley Lions participated in the Student Speaker Program, Rose Float, Inc. committee and with the Chino Valley Leo Club at Ayala High School.

The Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions recycled 57 used eyeglasses and four hearing aids. They have been working on their "Drumming for Kids" drum concert and helped the Diamond Bar High School Leos recycle bottles and cans. They donated to the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library and Miss Diamond Bar Pageant scholarship fund. They made visitations to Garden Grove Host Lions, Fullerton Host Lions and Santa Ana Host Lions. The club president, secretary and two members attended the District Networking meeting. They cooked dinner at the Ronal McDonald House on "Taco Night" with the Leos. They participated in the Student Speaker contest, Teen Recognition Program dinner and with Leo Clubs at Diamond Bar High School and at Chaparral Middle School at the city's Winter SnowFest. They donated \$100 to the Miss Diamond Bar Pageant Scholarship and \$125 to the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library. The Walnut-Diamond Bar Lions participated in the Student Speaker contest, Teen Recognition and with the Leo Club at Walnut High School.

The Chairperson for the District's Teen Recognition Program this year is Foothill Region Zone C Chair Lion Wanda Tanaka. She wanted to say a special "Thank You" to all of the Lions and Leos that supported our Teen Recognition Program Dinner this year. Thank you to Pomona Host Lions and to Seal Beach Host Lions for their generous donations of \$200 each and to the Walnut-Diamond Bar Lions for the \$100 donation to the Teen Recognition Program.

Let's continue to identify needs in our communities and be the "Beacons of Service".

DISTRICT HONORS STUDENTS AT TEEN RECOGNITION AWARDS DINNER



On Saturday, February 19, 2011, the Lions District 4-L4 held their Teen Recognition Program dinner to recognize and reward teens for their efforts in promoting a drug, alcohol and tobacco free lifestyle. The dinner was held at the Holiday Inn, Diamond Bar.

The Lions District 4-L4 Teen Recognition Program rewarded students with cash awards and certificates of recognition from local, state and federal representatives at this special dinner held in their honor. The guest speaker this year was retired Deputy Richard Wright of the S.T.A.R. (Success Through Awareness and Resistance) Program from the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department. Deputy Wright taught S.T.A.R. Program classes at the elementary and middle schools in Diamond Bar.



PROUD PARENTS LISA AND JOEL CONGRATULATE SON, SEAL BEACH LEO ALEX VALENTINCIC ON HIS TEEN RECOGNITION AWARD

The students that were recognized this year for the Gold Award were Sabrina Bawa and Tiffany Babb from Diamond Bar High School and Denise Ramos from Magnolia High School. Vanessa Hasbun from Magnolia High School received the Silver Award. The Bronze Awards went to Jessica Bhatia from Los Osos High School, Geovanny Sanchez and Lourdes Suarez from Magnolia High School and Alexander Valentincic from Los Alamitos High School.

District Governor Norm MacKenzie, 1st Vice District Governor Ken Sherwood, 2nd Vice District Governor P.J. Smith, Diamond Bar High School Leos, Lions from District 4-L4 and family members attended.

The Teen Recognition Program Committee is comprised of Chairperson Lion Wanda Tanaka and Lion members Dee Chambers, John Doogan and Keith Campbell. Thank you to all who attended. Our youth are our future.

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

CRABFEEST 2011

"All You Can Eat Crab Feast"

- CRAB
- BREAD
- SALAD
- CHOWDER
- NO-HOST BAR

TO BE HELD AT
Old World German Restaurant
7561 CENTER AVE. • HUNTINGTON BEACH

Sunday, March 27, 2011
Doors Open at 4:00 PM.

\$40.00 per person

TICKETS ARE PRESALE ONLY
NONE SOLD AT THE DOOR.
DEADLINE FOR PURCHASE
IS MARCH 13, 2011.

For information: www.hblionscrabfest.com or www.hblions.org or call (714) 299-3639

Silent Auction and Opportunity Drawings

LIVE MUSIC

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$40.00 each. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Visa / MC / _____ Expires _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

For Group Seating: Name of Seating Party _____

Make check payable to **Huntington Beach Host Lions Club**
Mail check and this reservation form to: Huntington Beach Host Lions Club
Attn: Sandi Gleason
7071-F Warner Ave., #479
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Tickets will be mailed one to two weeks prior to the event.

Annual Leo District 4-L4 Orphanages of Thailand Restaurant Fundraiser

Join us for a social gathering to interact with Leos and Lions throughout the District! There will be outstanding Thai food and entertainment available for your enjoyment.

Encourage your friends and family members to join as well!

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Orphanages of Thailand!

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011
Time: 12 pm to 3 pm (Lunch served 12:30-1:30)

Location: Rachada Thai Restaurant
13416 E. Imperial Hwy.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Tickets: Adults - \$20 per person
18 and under - \$15 per person

For information, to RSVP, and to purchase tickets, contact:
Lion John Doogan
Phone: (714) 367-0033 ex 204 Cell: (714) 380-0433
Email: jdoogan@socal.rr.com

Mailing Address: Orphanages of Thailand
P.O. Box 287
Stanton, CA 90680-0287

DISTRICT 4-L4 SHINES AT THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 CONVENTION



DG NORM MACKENZIE RECEIVES THE BRIGHT START AWARD FROM IMMEDIATE PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT EBERHARD



DISTRICT 4-L4 LIONS VISIT DURING THE GOVERNORS' BANQUET



DG NORM & JO MACKENZIE



PDG JON & SHEILA CASTEEL



FRANK & JOANNE WALTMAN



PDG's Ed Bordenkircher & Elizabeth Warren with Joanne Waltman



PDG ELIZABETH JOINS SEAL BEACH LIONS DIANE MARTIN, DAVE & GAIL HUBBARD & ALLYN MATTOX



GOVERNOR NORM DISPLAYS THE MANY AWARDS RECEIVED



PDG ELIZABETH RECEIVES A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM IPIP EBERHARD WIRFS. THE LCIF AWARD WAS IN APPRECIATION FOR OUR DISTRICT'S HAVING 27 MELVIN JONES FELLOWS.



**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

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|-----------------------|----------|
| 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) 898-5022

*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 Desselte at (714) 573-3321 or
edesselte@tustinca.org if you are interested in reserving a space.
Applications are available online at www.tustinca.org

District 4-L4 Disaster Preparedness & Relief

Now Scheduling Additional

Earthquake Preparedness Presentations

for January, February and March 2011

If you have not yet scheduled this important presentation for your club, please contact us.

Chairs Gil and Barbara Smith
H – 909-860-6477
C – 909-802-9915

Rancho Cucamonga Optometric Center

And

**Cucamonga District Host Lion Club
Announces**

Sip For Sight

5th Annual Wine Tasting Dinner

Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 6:00pm

Antonio's Ristorante Italiano

7945 Vineyard Ave., Ste. D-7, Rancho Cucamonga, 91730

For more information contact:

Alice-Faye Peugh at 909-989-2232 (Leave detailed msg) or email: lionalicefaye@yahoo.com

Menu

- Reception: Prosecco -Zardetto, Italy
- Primo/First Course: Stuffed Red Pepper with Italian Sausage/ Riesling, Schmitt Sohne (Germany)
- Secondo/Second Course: Bowtie Pasta with Sundried Tomatoes in Pesto Sauce/Shiraz, d'Arenburg "Stump Jump (Australia)
- Trio/Third Course: Sole with Champagne Sauce /Chardonnay, Toad Hollow Le Faux Frog (France)
- Viande/Entree: Pork tenderloin in a port wine reduction sauce /Hess Block 19 Mt Veeder (California)
- Doki/Dessert: Singh's Surprise/Moscato, St Superey (California)

Proceeds Benefit

Local Lions Charities and Lions International Charities & Disaster Relief Efforts

- Vision support for school age children, and others.
- Scholarships for local students encouraging community service
- Lions Student Speaker Contest scholarships which promote and stimulate innovative thought on current public issues
- Help the less fortunate with their hearing and vision needs
- Help local charities including G.A.P. Food Bank, and Santa Claus Inc.

Thank you for your support.



Name/s _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____

Email _____

Number of Tickets _____ x \$65 for Total of \$ _____

I would like the tickets; Mailed Delivered On Will Call

Make checks payable to Cucamonga District Host Lions Club, PO Box 182, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729
Call to place order by phone with Credit Card. Call Alice-Faye at 909-989-2232. Tickets are non refundable.

*The Cucamonga District Host Lions Club is a 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Corporation. For your records our Non-Profit number is 95-6133221.



**OUTSTANDING
ORANGE
REGION CHAIRMAN
MARC POLI**

Every club is focusing on their student speaker contests. By now all club-level contests should have occurred, and we should be looking forward toward the upcoming zone contests. I suggest members to attend higher level contests (zone, region) even if your candidate hasn't won, because the nature of this activity encourages better presentations as the candidates advance.

The Orange region zone contests are as follows: zone B on 03/01/11 in Buena Park Knott's Resort, zone C on 03/03/11 in Garden Grove Lions clubhouse and, zone A on 03/08/11 in La Habra Westridge Golf course. The Region Contest will be held on 03/15/11 at the Garden Grove Lion Clubhouse.

Upcoming events include "Day at the Races" on 03/05 with La Habra Host, "Ask a Scientist night" and the American Diabetes Association Health Faire with Fullerton Host, Seal Beach Health Faire on 03/19.

Mark your Calendars for the 2011 Scleroderma Dinner Fundraiser on April 30th. It is organized by master-chef Thom Fleury, and sponsored by the La Habra Host Lions. This Tri-tip enticing event is the only fundraiser for the Scleroderma project in our district (Remember the November Networking meeting?). Be there and have fun!



HARBOR MESA PRESIDENT JENNIFER KELDER WITH THE IMMEDIATE PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, EBERHARD WIRFS AND WIFE, MARGIT, GOVERNOR NORM MACKENZIE AND DISTRICT PR CHAIR CAROL VAN HOLT, AT THE MD 4 CONVENTION IN PRIMM. THE HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB WAS ONE OF THE TOP THREE CLUBS NOMINATED FOR THE "MOST SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS, LARGE CLUB" AWARD.

PAJAMAS STILL BEING COLLECTED



Hello Lions,

Hard to believe, but it is almost a year since we began our Pajama Party!! To date, we have collected over 1,000 pairs of pajamas, which have been gratefully received by children who needed them.

I will be at the upcoming Region meetings to gather PJs again. Please make sure you can tell me how many pairs you are donating. If you want to donate socks and/or under clothes, those would be wonderful as well.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,
In Lionism, PDG Elizabeth



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW LOARA HIGH SCHOOL LEOS CLUB ORGANIZED BY THE ANAHEIM LIONS CLUB



Pomona Host Lions Club Roar for America

Roar for America!!! That was the theme of the Pomona Host Lions Club's Flag Day, designed to coincide with Presidents' Day celebrations. On Tuesday, February 15, club members visited ten first and second grade classrooms and a Special Day Class at Pueblo and Yorba Elementary Schools.

In each class, the children sat on the floor in front of the Pomona Host Lions Club member, who read to them a picture book, The Flag We Love. Each student was then given an American flag on a wood stand. Labels on the stand read, "Our American flag stands for our country, its history and its people. It is a symbol of the freedoms of our United States of America."

Presented to each classroom was The Flag We Love book with a large Lions bookmark as well as a cute stuffed lion with a red, white and blue scarf with a patch that said, "Be a Lion. Roar for America!"



By day's end, approximately 275 children had received flags. Lion Frank Guzman, manager of M & I Surplus in Pomona, donated the flags for the event. According to Guzman, the flags were actually made in the U.S.A.

Participating Lions will long remember the children's rapt attention and excitement. The students' and teachers' reactions were especially poignant. Lions Flag Day Chair Mary Wallace recalls her visit to the Special Day Class. The teacher shared that one of the girls in the class received eyeglasses from the Lions Club. Now that the child can see well, she has learned how to read, is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready to go into a regular class. The teacher ended by saying, "Bless you, guys. Bless you."



Lion Jo Fulton had finished reading the book and had given flags to every second grader in her assigned class, when a small child's voice spontaneously rang out, "I pledge allegiance..." According to Fulton, without prompting, "the entire class immediately joined in and spiritedly recited the Pledge of Allegiance" while proudly holding their flags. She recounts, "It gave me goose bumps



Recently retired from teaching at Pueblo Elementary School, Lion Anne Henderson got to read to some of her former students. Henderson says, "The students asked me why I joined the Lions club and what we did."

Another recently retired Pomona Unified School District teacher, Lion Barbara L. Smith, reports, "The children were so excited and appreciative." One child enthusiastically told her, "My older brother has a flag, and now I have one too."

Lion Beverly Sugerman, who also read for Flag Day, spoke for all the Lions, "It was delightful to see the children's enthusiasm for receiving the flags."



Some of the teachers also contributed meaningful comments during the presentation. One teacher spoke about her father being in WWII and that her husband was working on the La Verne Veterans project.

Another said that the Flag Day activities reminded her of when she became a U.S. citizen ten years ago. According to Wallace, "The teacher was able to connect the pictures of the Vietnam Wall in the read-aloud book with her experience of coming to America from Vietnam."

Lions Flag Day was truly a multi-member endeavor. In addition to the six readers, who visited the schools, other members helped with cutting, drilling and sanding the wood flag bases, with gluing, with making labels and scarves for the stuffed lions.

REGISTER

NOW!

District 4-L4

Convention

May 12 - 15, 2011



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



THE HIGHLAND GAMES

Registration Form

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

CLANSMAN and TRAVELLER COSTS

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| | 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 |
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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

2011 District 4-L4 Convention CABINET APPRECIATION & EARLY BIRD THURSDAY NIGHT BUFFET DINNER

~ Featuring ~

CABINET RECOGNITION AND GOOD FOOD

Three types of salad, Greek gyros, chicken-fried steak, potatoes,
vegetables, corn bread, peach cobbler, ice cream and beverage.



DORAL PRINCESS RESORT HOTEL
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

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City Lights

by Lion Lorna Badame,
District City of Hope Chairman

by District City of Hope Chairman Lorna Badame

Greetings Lions of District 4-L4,

Every March, at the City of Hope Lions Tribute Day, the Lions of MD-4 are recognized for all the support they offer year after year. This year's tribute day will be held on the morning of Sunday, March 27. The day includes plenty of time to meet and chat with Lions from all over the Multiple. Some of the Northern and Central California clubs, as well as some from San Diego County, even charter buses to transport their members. Most of us, of course, have less than an hour by freeway to nearby Duarte in the beautiful San Gabriel foothills.

After some opening introductions, the tour of the facility begins. There are numerous tour groups, each headed up by two City of Hope staffers and volunteers. The groups all begin their tours in different areas, and each visit several sites where they are addressed by City of Hope doctors and others to offer as much information as possible in just a few hours. After the tour a luncheon is held, with entertainment and a keynote speaker discussing some of the therapy and treatments offered at this magnificent facility.

Many clubs present checks at the luncheon, where a club member goes on stage before the three or four hundred Lions in attendance. This becomes a perfect public relations photo opportunity for local newspapers. Actually, there are many great places for photography; The City of Hope campus includes the award-winning Rose Garden and the magnificent Japanese Garden, which was built by and is maintained by Lions.

The entire event is perhaps the most significant of the Lions year, in that it allows Lions to see firsthand where their donations go and just what can be done to truly serve their fellow man. I am proud to be the district City of Hope chairman, and it is especially gratifying when 4-L4 is recognized as having been the district from which the highest amount of donations is given, which is practically every year. It is a bit of a sting, however, when Lion Pete and I see so few 4-L4 attendees at Tribute Day. This is such a terrific adventure, and one of which at the very least should be attended by district officers, club presidents and club City of Hope chairpersons.

Every Lion should attend this event at least once; Lion Pete and I have been to practically every one since we became Lions in 1992, and each year we are always amazed at the changes and improvements since our last tour. Those who have never attended the City of Hope Lions Tribute Day, and especially new members of your clubs, are encouraged to sign up to attend the event. Let's have 4-L4 really represented this year. A great goal would be to have *all district officers and at least one member from each club attending.*

I hope to see you there,
Lion Lorna Badame, City of Hope District Chairman



DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB

Presents

DRUMMING for KIDS

A multicultural drum concert

Performances By:
Diamond Bar High School Percussion Ensemble
S.W. Lion Dance Troupe
Big Bamboo Steel Band
Kishin Daiko



Ticket prices: \$10 for adults and \$8 for children

DATE : Sunday, February 27, 2011
TIME : 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
PLACE : Diamond Bar High School Theater
21400 E. Pathfinder Road
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
(57 fwy./Pathfinder Road)

Tickets may be purchased from Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions and at:
Diamond Mail & Shipping
1249 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. Diamond Bar, CA
Phone: (909) 861-1290

For more information contact: Wanda Tanaka at (909) 861-0142

**All proceeds will go towards organizations for kids and community service projects*



WILL THE INFAMOUS FLAMINGO BEING PASSED FROM POMONA HOST CLUB, PRESIDENT JACK LIGHTFOOT TO THE CHINESE AMERICAN CLUB PRESIDENT ARTHUR CHEN MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION IN PALM SPRINGS?

THE HARBOR MESA LIONS HOPE SO.

TO BE CONTINUED....

Anaheim Lions Club

is proud to announce

Loara High School

Leo Club Charter Night

When: Saturday March 5, 2011

Time: 6:00pm Social Time

6:30pm Dinner

7:30pm Program

Where: Mama Cozza's

2170 W. Ball Rd. (Ball & Brookhurst)

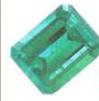
Anaheim, CA 92804

Cost: \$20.00 per person

RSVP: Lion Tom Brown (714) 232-9763

Celebrate with Us!!!

Oldest Club in the District!!!



Pomona Host Lions 90th Anniversary Celebration



You are invited to celebrate with the
Pomona Host Lions Club
as it commemorates 90 years of continuous service.

Guest Speaker
International Director
Bob Smith

March 18, 2011

6:30 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. dinner
Pomona Valley Mining Co., located at 1777 Gillette Rd,
Pomona, CA (at the top of the hill)

Cost - \$50, which includes dinner, a limited edition of the
Pomona Host Lions Club 90th Anniversary Pin and
participation in the door prize drawing.

Please send your check for \$50 to the Pomona Host Lions
at P.O. Box 3085, Pomona, CA 91769. The reservation
deadline is March 9, 2011. For further information, call Gil
Smith at 909-860-6477 or 909-802-9915.

Ontario-Upland Lions BUNCO

✓ Saturday, March 26, 2011

6:15 p.m. Sharp

✓ Ontario Masonic Lodge

1025 N. Vine Ave

Ontario, CA

✓ Donation \$15.00

✓ Please be age 12 or older

✓ Come and enjoy snacks, desserts, and
chances to win raffle prizes!



HARBOR MESA LIONS PRESENT



LUCY & ETHYL'S BINGO PARLOR

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

COSTA MESA COUNTRY CLUB
1701 Golf Course Drive, Costa Mesa

**COME VISIT US FOR A FUN EVENING
OF DINNER, BINGO, AND LOTS OF
LAUGHS, SURPRISES AND PRIZES**

**COST: DINNER, \$20 – BINGO CARDS \$5 each, three for
\$10**

**RESERVATIONS (Deadline 2/21): Call Lucy (Lion Carol) 714-962-0265
Or e-mail: clion93@verizon.net**

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

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| March 4-7 | Ensenada Cruise & Visitation |
| March 5 | Loara High School Leo Club Installation |
| March 4 & 6 | Ontario Host Lions Dinner & Play at Candlelight Pavilion |
| March 5-6 | Hearing Days |
| March 12 | Orange County Central Lions Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo |
| March 12 | Cucamonga District Host Sip for Sight Wine Tasting Dinner |
| March 12 | Pomona Host Lions Bowl-a-thon |
| March 12 | Cucamonga District Host Sip For Sight |
| March 14 | Harbor Mesa Bingo Night |
| March 15 | Orange Region Meeting |
| March 18 | Pomona Host Lion 90 th Anniversary Party |
| March 19 | Ontario Host Lions Bowl A Thon |
| March 21 | All Zone Level Student Speakers Contests must be completed |
| March 21 | Saddleback Region Meeting |
| March 26 | Ontario-Upland Lions Bunco |
| March 27 | Lions City of Hope Day |
| March 27 | Huntington Beach Host Crabfest |
| March 30 | Foothill Region Meeting |
| April 2 | Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser |
| April 9 | Rancho Cucamonga Comm. Lions Fashion Show |
| April 16 | WesternU Charter Party |
| April 16 | District Networking Meeting, Student Speakers Contest, Foothill Region |
| April 16 | Tustin Host Community Yard Sale |
| May 2 | Orange County Central Lions Club Golf Tournament |
| 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 5 | Vision Walk 2011 |
| 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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