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OLE! The Ensenada cruise on March 2-5, celebrated the 65th anniversary of the longest running international visitation in Lionism. 42 Lions and guests sailed (actually, I never saw any sails) from Long Beach on the Carnival Inspiration. Although the captain and 1st officer were Italian, we were usually in sight of land (swimming distance?) but never so close we were worried about running aground. Cruise director, Carol Linehan, and games master, Sandi Scheafer, kept us all entertained with quizzes, scavenger hunt and games at dinner. The Saturday luncheon with the Ensenada Lions was possibly the best meal I've had with the Lions of Ensenada. Before lunch many of us did some shopping in the quaint shops. Amazingly enough, every shop keeper had "especial for Lions Club". One thing, we took far more school supplies ashore than we returned with merchandise. Quite a few clubs got visitation points (150) but what we got the most of, was the satisfaction of helping the local schools. Arrangements with the local Lions were made by PDG Barbara Hayward and PDG Mike Scheafer. We shall return.

CONVENTION 2012 - Registration forms are on line! Call the hotel (4Points-Sheraton - Ventura) and make a room reservation NOW! The hotel is completely full with other events there also. You don't want to miss this Wild West extravaganza (so I've been led to believe). Sign up now for the big round-up so we'll know how many head of cattle to cut out of the herd to feed the gathering. We're athinkin' that this'll draw more than the last public hangin' (and may be more fun).

TREES - 7,181,236 trees planted worldwide, so far. District 4-L4 is ramping up planting efforts in conjunction with cities, Parks & Rec Departments, schools and private yards. I BELIEVE we will get the 1,000 trees pledged to President Tam. I BELIEVE you'll do it because I know how the Lions of L4 feel about the environment. The environment doesn't need us, but we do need it. Plant a tree. Breathe easy.

MEMBERSHIP - I am proud to report that as of Feb. 29, District 4-L4 is up 75 members net, We are #2 in MD-4 (behind L5) and #4 in North America. Here's how we split: eleven clubs were plus, eleven clubs were minus and fourteen clubs never left the starting gate.

Lions worldwide are sponsoring new members, and sharing the pride in our accomplishments, our vision and our determination to make the world a better place. Sponsor a new member and share the pride in the Measles Initiative to eliminate measles worldwide. Share the pride in LCIF as we treat correctable blindness and eliminate preventable blindness. Share the pride in your club as you plant trees to beautify and enhance your community.

Target Service
Plant a Tree
Don't Refuse

Conserve Recycle And Plant

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2011-2012 DISTRICT 4-L4

FOURTH District 4-L4 Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, April 14, 2012

"TARGET SERVICE"

PROGRAM: DISTRICT STUDENT SPEAKERS
CONTEST



Meadowlark Country Club
16782 Graham St
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Cost: \$28 per person

Registration: 8:30 a.m., 9:00a.m.; CEP Program-Gil Smith
Student Speakers Contest: 10:00 a.m.

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

Please send your reservations and checks by April 2, 2012 to:

Lion Marianne Allen

P.O. Box 487 Garden Grove, CA 92842

Phone: 714-658-2232 (leave a message) E-mail: sarahcait@sbcglobal.net

Choice of: Meat Lasagna _____ Eggplant Parmesan _____

NAME OF CLUB: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

(****Please include list of names on reverse side of this flier or email.)

MAKE YOUR CHECK (s) OUT TO: District 4-L4



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 9, 2012

**DISTRICT OFFICERS TRAINING
GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE
9860 LARSON AVE
GARDEN GROVE**

9:00AM-1:00PM

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

PJ SMITH

Again our District has gone over the top when it comes to opening up our hearts and wallets. Fifty seven Lions attended the luncheon on Saturday, March 3 for the Ensenada Lions Club. This event was so heartwarming and the donations that were presented to Ensenada Lions will go a long way in helping their community. The highlight of this trip was visiting with PDG Lion Carlos. Carlos, who is 92 years old and still sharp as a tack, was instrumental in starting this annual visitation 65 years ago. We look forward to continuing this great International visitation. A big thank you to all of our Region Chairs and everyone involved for the great job done at the Region Meeting/Student Speaker's Contests. These students put on presentations that were incredible. The judges certainly had their work cut out when picking a winner. We extend congratulations to all the Region student speaker winners as we look forward to seeing everyone at the District Level.

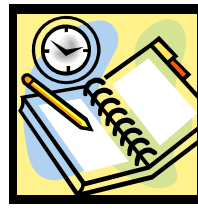
Georgia and I will be updating the District Directory until we go to press in June, 2012. There is lots of room in the directory for business ads. Please get them to me ASAP. The ads will cost \$25.00 for a Business card and/or quarter page, \$50.00 for a half page and \$100.00 for a full page. Any and all Lions are encouraged to place an ad in the district directory. The monies generated from these ads help augment the publishing costs of the directory. Please send your business card or graphics to me with a check made out to District 4-L4.

I had the grand opportunity to attend the installation of our two new Leos Clubs. This was a first for me and so refreshing to see all these wonderful students all ready giving back to their communities. Our Leo's are the future of our great Lions organization. Great job Lions and Leos.

After attending the Huntington Beach Lion crab fest, I had to let my belt out a notch. It was all worth it as the crab and shrimp with all the trimmings was outrageous. Congrats to Huntington Beach Lions and all the Leos who made this a great occasion.

Our District Convention will be coming up sooner than we would like to think. Thursday, May 17th will be golf at Olivas Links with Convention from May 18th thru May 20th in Ventura. All the information and registration forms can be found within the Forum. We will be celebrating and honoring Governor Ken's great year as our District Governor. Let's make this convention the biggest and the best we have ever attended. Please don't wait until the last minute to register for convention as we need an early head count to keep things running smoothly.

Please check the Forum for all the latest happenings in our district.



CABINET SECRETARY MARIANNE ALLEN'S REPORT

For Club Secretaries, please remember to submit your monthly reports by the end of each month. Once you file online with International, you must still submit copies to your District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, Cabinet Secretary, and your Region and Zone Chairpersons. You may email the reports to them or mail copies whichever is easiest for you. However, I prefer to receive the reports by e-mail. You can email me at sarahcait@sbcglobal.net.

By the time you read this the Region meetings will be a thing of the past. Congratulations to the Region Chairs and Student Speakers Region Chairs for a job well done.

The last Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2012 at the Meadowlark Golf Course. Flyers have gone out to all Presidents and Secretaries. Reservations are due April 5, 2012. This will be the District Student Speakers Contest which will begin promptly at 10:00AM. Foothill Region Gil Smith will be providing some excellent training for Clubs which will begin at 9:00am.

I have sent out an email regarding District Lion of the Year. All nominations should be to me and to District Governor Ken Sherwood by April 1, 2012. I realize that the date in the Directory is April 10, 2012; however, due to the fact that the cabinet meeting is April 14, 2012, we will need to have time to make copies of all the nominations in order to share with the cabinet.

This does promise to be a very exciting year for District 4L-4 with District Governor Ken Sherwood at the helm. Let's all do our best to make this a rewarding and exciting year. Working as a team, we can do it. Let's remember District Governor Ken's motto "Target Service" and his theme this year to plant as many trees as possible.

Second Life

**DO YOU HAVE USED OR OBSOLETE HEARING AIDS IN A DRAWER JUST
TAKING UP SPACE? GIVE THEM A SECOND LIFE.**

**DONATE THEM TO THE LIONS DISTRICT 4-L4 HEARING AID
BANK**

**MAIL TO: LIONS HEARING AID BANK
8121 RIDGEFIELD DRIVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH CA 92646
OR CALL (714) 536-9813**



2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

SHEILA CASTEEL

March Madness, Lions style, is drawing to a close. This is the time of the year when the activities of the clubs are in full swing. The calendar was packed with things to do, places to go and people to see. The month started off with the traditional visit to our extended Lions family in Ensenada, Mexico where we presented them with school supplies and cash donations. Zone and Region Student Speakers Contests took place throughout the month. Club fundraisers and activities packed the weekends. New Leo Clubs were chartered. Anaheim, Brea, Garden Grove, and Orange Lions celebrated together their 90th anniversary of serving their communities with a "Roaring 20's" party. Oh yeah, and there were club meetings, too!

As we enter April and the fourth quarter of our Lions year, just like a basketball game, this is when energy and excitement peak. The Garden Grove Lions will usher in the month with their 62nd Annual Pancake Breakfast. La Habra Host and Walnut Diamond Bar are having pancake breakfasts and Easter egg hunts that week as well. Rancho Cucamonga Community's Fashion Show, the Tustin Host Golf Tournament, the Leo's Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser, and the Cabinet Meeting are among the many events happening in the "Mighty Mouse District" during the month of April. The possibilities for Lions activity are endless. There are still so many things we can do. More trees to plant, more people to help, and more Lions to add to our family.

This is also the time of year to make plans for our annual District Convention. Send in your registration and make your reservations. District 4-L4 is on a winning streak. You will surely want to be there as we celebrate our winning season.

SAVE THE DATE



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2012
GOVERNORS FUNDRAISER
PETE'S PONDEROSA
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



HARBOR MESA LIONS INVITES YOU TO "THE MAGIC OF MAY" FASHION SHOW

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012 – 6:30 PM

COSTA MESA COUNTRY CLUB

1701 Golf Course Drive, Costa Mesa

\$20 - includes Dinner



Invite Friends! See/Purchase the Latest Spring & Summer Fashions from the Dress Barn® Collection!

20% of each purchase goes to Our Club towards Charities!

**For further information, please contact Lion Arlene Schafer
at (714) 546-1429**

RSVP by Monday, April 23, 2012



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

When?
April 23rd, 2012
11:00AM Check-In
12:30 PM Tee Time

Orange Lions Club 27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

What's included?

Your registration includes golf & cart, barbecue lunch, free range balls, goodie bag, and free beverages on the course, \$5,000 hole-in-one contest, dinner, awards, raffle prizes and silent auction.

Tournament Format:

Shot gun start, 4 person scramble

REGISTRATION FORM

Single or Team Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

I would like to support the Orange 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 1ST, 2012 ONLY PAY \$110

Select Method of Payment:

- ☐ Check, made payable to the Orange Lions Club
☐ Credit Card



name as it appears on card credit card account number expiration CVV

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

FOOTHILL REGION STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

March 14, 2012

Submitted by Barbara Smith



Front row: Zone C winner Alain Leon, Zone B winner Danielle Clendening, Foothill Region and Zone A winner Pranay Yeturu
Middle row: Judge Carol Griffin, DG Ken Sherwood, 2VDG Sheila Casteel, 1VDG PG Smith
Back row: Judge Joe Phelon, Judge Sue Ovitt, Judge Tom Ruck, Foothill RC Gil Smith, Zone C Chair Drew Sasser, Publicity Chair Jack Tanaka

Approximately 70 Lions and guests attended the Foothill Region Student Speakers Contest on March 14 at Western University's Banfield Hall. All three contestants presented well-polished speeches on "What Could the America of Yesterday Teach the America of Tomorrow?" Foothill Region's winner Pranay Yeturu will progress to the District contest on April 14.



Foothill Region winner Pranay Yeturu



Foothill Contest Chair Andy Megaw



DG Ken Sherwood and First Lady Marilyne



DG Ken Sherwood, 1VDG PJ Smith and 2VDG Sheila Casteel visit after the contest.



IPDG Norm MacKenzie shows his winning ticket to District Treasurer Joanne Waltman and RC Gil Smith.



Zone B Chair and caterer Andrea Busby with husband Scott



Zone C Chair Drew and Vicky Sasser



Lion Beverly helps clean up.



Loyce Mejias, Joanne Waltman, Sandi Richmond, guest of Sandi, Louise Gustin, Martha Hebert, Barbara Bordenkircher, Pat Haynes



Song Han, Ken Bell, Jim & Lois Tilling, Joe & Arlene Glick, Madeleine Lesondak



The buffet was catered by Zone B Chair Andrea Busby.



Foothill Region Chair Gil Smith leads the meeting.



Drew replaces the clock.



PDG Jon Casteel, Jack Tanaka, Wanda Tanaka, Michael Preston



Kirby Holte, Dee Chambers, George Wong, Karen Eubanks



IPDG Norm MacKenzie, Scotty and Barbara Barclay, Judge Joe Phelon, Pat Mason, Dave Geyer, PDG Elizabeth Warren



Front: Thomas Wong, Liliana Martinez, Patrick Daniali, Amanda Behnke Back: Richard and Beverly Sugerman, Jo Fulton, Barbara Smith

Above: Upland Host President Mike Stewart
Right: 1st Lady Marilyne, DG Ken, 1VDG PJ and 2VDG Sheila





SADDLEBACK STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

This year District 4L6 will be hosting the Area 4 Contest. I want to personally thank District Governor Brad and District Student Speaker Chair PDG Jan for having us.

The Area Student Speaker Chair is asked to rotate between the four districts so that each District has an opportunity to be the host.

The Area 4 Student Speaker Contest will be held Saturday May 12, 2012 as I had previously announced. It will be held at Pt Loma Nazarene University 3900 Loma Land Drive, San Diego. The contest will start at 1:30 pm. Please share this information with your Clubs, Zone and Regions.

The MD-4 Student Speakers Contest will be held in Sacramento on Saturday, June 2, 2012. It will be held at the Woodlake Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, in the Edge Water Ballroom. The contest will start at 2:00 p.m.

Lion Carol Linehan
Area 4 & State Chair
2011-2013
714-846-2478



ORANGE REGION STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

Stay in touch with Lions Clubs International with your phone by downloading our Lions Clubs Phone App. With our App, you can access the following resources – at the touch of your fingertips:



- Videos from Lions Clubs International – and Lions around the world – on [YouTube](#).
- Lions Clubs International [Facebook page](#).
- Photos from clubs around the world on [Flickr](#).
- Daily news updates from Lions Clubs International on [Twitter](#).
- Lions Clubs International Web site, [Club Locator](#) and more!

Stay up to date on Lions Clubs International news and information – [download the Lions Clubs App from iTunes](#) or the [Android Market](#).

Come Join the Pajama Party!

**A Collection of New
Flame Resistant Pajamas
Along with socks and undergarments
to Donate to
Foster Children and
Children in Need
throughout District 4L4
New born to 17 years of age.**

**Please Bring Your New Unwrapped
(Flame Resistant) Pajamas to the Next
Region and Cabinet Meetings**

We Serve



National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Banquet

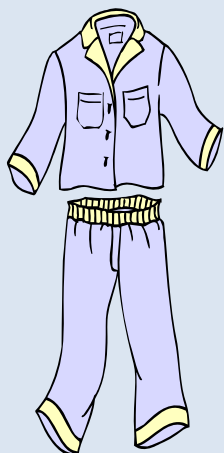


On Monday evening, February 27th, the Orange County Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame honored 64 scholar athlete football players (3.5 min GPA & 1st team All-Conference) from all Orange County high schools, community colleges and Chapman University. \$30,000 in scholarships were given out. Several coaches and officials were, also, honored while the coaches for the Brea Lions 53rd Annual Orange County Prep All-Star Charity Football Game were announced and introduced.

Coaching the North will be Dusan Ancich of Villa Park High School, and coaching the South will be Rick Gibson of Woodbridge High School at this classic to be played on Friday, July 6th at Orange Coast College's LeBard Stadium.



BREA LIONS BILL McLERAN, DAVE COLEMAN & PHIL ANTON
FLANK ALL-STAR FOOTBALL COACHES DUSAN ANCICH (VILLA
PARK/NORTH), RICK GIBSON (WOODBIDGE/SOUTH)



HI EVERYBODY, IT'S PAJAMA COLLECTION TIME AGAIN! IF YOU HAVE ANY PJS, SOCKS OR UNDERCLOTHES, WOULD YOU PLEASE COUNT THEM AND BRING THEM TO THE CABINET MEETING ON APRIL 14.

IF YOU ARE A CLUB WHO DONATES TO YOUR LOCAL AREA, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO GIVE ME NUMBERS.

OF COURSE, I AM HOPING THERE WILL BE A BIG COLLECTION AT THE DISTRICT MEETING ON APRIL 14. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

THE CHILDREN THANK YOU SO VERY, VERY MUCH

PDG ELIZABETH
THE PAJAMA QUEEN

USED TOY DRIVE



8th Annual Used Toy Drive, by
Cucamonga District Host Lions Club
For Santa Claus Inc.

**CHRISTMAS in
March 1 thru May 12th**

- Toys with missing pieces
- Unwanted toys
- Of course we'll take New Toys



For toy pick-up Contact:
Scotty & Barbara Barclay 909- 987-5450 or
info@cucamongadistricthostlions.org

*Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions
Presents
Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show*

April 21, 2012 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, 2nd and 3rd Prize to be Awarded
Winner need not be present



RSVP By April 14th
For Information Contact:
Lion Faye Hampton 909 820-3276
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LEO THE LION

A GREAT PUBLIC RELATIONS TOOL

By Scott Newton, Seal Beach Host Lions

Twenty years ago, the Seal Beach Host Lions Club purchased a Lions Costume. In addition to the costume, we have a LEO Vest and a LIONS Vest for our mascot to wear. We even have a specially made Santa Hat for the holidays.



“Leo the Lion” has been featured in numerous parades and events throughout Seal Beach and is always a guest at our annual Fish Fry.

“Leo” has been featured on the front page of our local paper twice in the past year and probably a hundred times over his lifetime.

Again last week his picture was featured on the front page of the paper getting a hug from a young girl.

Everyone should have one of these.



Seal Beach Lions Club Charity Golf Tournament



Sunday, April 22, 2012
2pm Shotgun Start

Bixby Village Golf Course

6180 Bixby Village Drive
Long Beach, CA 90803

Entry Fee: \$65 (\$260 foursome)



Yucatan Grill Banquet immediately following at:

Mary Wilson Library
707 Electric Ave., Seal Beach 90740
(Enter Northwest entrance nearest ParkingLot)

AWARDS:

First Place, Second Place and Third Place
Longest Drive - Man & Woman
Closest to Pin - Man & Woman
Putting Contest
Hole in One Prize



To reserve your place contact:

Nick Bolin (562) 673-1109 Nbolin@ci.seal-beach.ca.us
20823 Longworth Ave, Lakewood, CA 90715



THEATER EVENT AT SOUTH COAST REPITROY

By Student Speakers Trustee, Lion Joan Parks

On behalf of the Student Speaker's Foundation, thank you to all of you who participated in the District wide social event on Sunday, March 11th to see the interesting play; *SIGHT UNSEEN*. Although it was sold out, it didn't seem like a majority of the crowd were Lions.

A BIG thank you to Lion Carol Van Holt for setting this up and also for setting up the dinning at TGI Fridays, who will give 20% of the sales from Lions to the Sight and Hearing Foundation.

Those of us who attended and enjoyed dinner after, where delighted with our outing of culture and comradery.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS CRAB FEST 2012 A SELL OUT!

It may have been raining but it didn't stop 400 people from attending the ever popular HBH Crab Fest on March 25th Crab Fest held at the Old World Restaurant in Huntington Beach. Fresh crab, shrimp, bread, chowder and salad filled guests' tummies while raffles, silent auction items and buying chances on a trip to Hawaii emptied their pocketbooks. The entire club worked this event from set up to tear down. Assisting the HB Lions were 8 Leos from the Huntington Beach Leos Club and 26 Seal Beach Leos and 11 Seal Beach Leo Advisors. Congratulations on a wonderful event!



IT WAS A PACKED HOUSE



ARVIN KAPLAN & SANDI LEONARD LED THE SET UP



DORIS NORTH PUT TOGETHER ALL OF THE INCREDIBLE BASKETS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION



COLLEEN WHALING & DEBBIE CHRISTY SLICE THE FRESH BREAD



DAUGHTER SHARRON HELPS DORIS WITH THE DECORATIONS



AL KRIPPNER & JOE WHALING WERE IN CHARGE OF THE EVER POPULAR CLAM CHOWDER WITH THE LEOS GIVE IT A STIR



THE LEOS KEPT THE FOOD COMING



LIONS KEN TANAKA, KARL VAN HOLT & KEITH CAMPBELL DISH UP THE CRAB & SHRIMP



PRESIDENT JOHN TREVENNAN SHOWS HIS CLUB PRIDE



GOVERNOR KEN DRAWS THE WINNING HAWAII TRIP TICKET



MIKE LIEBHERR HANDLES OUT ONE OF THE GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES



MC JUSTIN GILIA CONGRATULATES WINNER TRUDY MARKLINGER



CONVENTION 2012

Four Points by Sheraton - Ventura

May 17th - 20th 2012



REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print

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

HOSPITALITY BOOKS

	Thursday Night Event (for those who arrive early)	TBD
Book #A	Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast	\$220.00
Book #B	Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast	\$145.00
Ind.	Individual Meals & Entertainment:	
	Friday Dinner	\$75
	Saturday Lunch	\$35
	Saturday Dinner	\$85
	Sunday Breakfast	\$35

NAME: Please use a separate line for each person registering	Is this your first convention?	Book # (A,B,or Ind.)	Book/M meal Cost	Registration \$25.00 per person	Additional \$20 late fee after 4/30/12	Total Costs

ARRIVING EARLY & WANT TO JOIN US FOR DINNER ON THURSDAY? Yes _____ No _____
Check yes and we will contact you with information

Make Checks Payable to: District 4-L4 Convention

Mail to: Joanne Waltman, P.O. Box 575, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-0575

Or

Use a Credit Card – Name on Credit Card _____

Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ Credit Card # _____

3 digit Code _____ Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: APRIL 22, 2012

Hotel reservations

805 658-1212

Ext 1290

Request Group
Reservation

Four Points by
Sheraton-Ventura
1050 Schooner Dr.
Ventura, CA 93001

Room Rate

\$ 115.00

reserve by
April 15th

Chairman PDG Mike & Sandi Scheafer(714)435-0300
Frank & Joanne Waltman(909)987-4141
Mike & Ann McIlroy,.....(714)641-0664
Steve & Debbie Christy.....(714)904-9566
Elizabeth Warren.....(909) 941-0604

DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION Convention Highlights



Early arrivals Thursday Night
caravan to a local restaurant



Friday Morning
Cattle Drive

Join us as we move 'em around, just for fun!



Friday Night

"Western Hoedown"
In Sherwood Forest



Sunday Breakfast - Inspirational Speaker

Don't miss the fun!

DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Olivas Links Golf Course

3750 Olivas Park Drive, Ventura, CA 92118

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Arrive by: 10:30 a.m.

Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin



FEE: \$70 includes 18 Holes Golf-Cart-Box Lunch-Prizes

Mail by May 7th to: Steve Christy, **Convention Golf Chairman**
21021 Lochlea-A Huntington Beach CA 92646
Phone: (714) 904-9566

Fill a foursome, or we will place you



Name:

Club:

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_____	_____

Send this portion by May 7th along with your check payable to District 4-L4 Convention
To: Steve Christy, Convention Golf Chairman, 21021 Lochlea-A, Huntington Beach, CA

"DREAM GIRLS & DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN PROM EVENT"

Harbor Mesa Lions participated in the Working Women's Wardrobe annual event which provides prom attire for underprivileged teens in area high-schools. The event took place at the Irvine Hilton Hotel, Saturday, May 10. The Lions helped with valet parking and shopping for the clothing and accessories for nearly 160 teens from three area schools.



HARBOR MESA PRESIDENT CAROL AND LION ARLENE
HELP WITH A TUXEDO SELECTION

Each young man was provided with a tuxedo, shirt, tie, cummerbund or vest, shoes and socks. The young ladies could choose their dress, shoes, purse and jewelry. All the tuxedos were donated by Men's Wearhouse. The gowns, shoes and jewelry were gently used (but beautiful) and donated by various individuals. The event also included breakfast, lunch and future planning for the teens. Gowns not chosen at this event are donated to Camp Pendleton for military wives and personnel.

Highlight of the day were two distinguished speakers, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez and Santa Ana Councilmember, Michelle Martinez. Both had personal experiences to tell the students about that were inspirational and motivating.



WARDROBE SHOPPERS CAROL CAN HOLT AND JOAN
PARKS HELP ROSIE SELECT A PROM DRESS

Working Women Wardrobe empowers young adults, men and women to overcome difficult challenges in entering the workforce and teaches them self-sufficiency with career training, job placement and a wardrobe. This is a new project for Harbor Mesa Lions, thanks to the President, and a clothing drive was held earlier this year. Members at this event were: President Carol Proctor, Marianne Allen, Monica Gilliland, Joan Parks, Arlene Schafer, Sue Seager, and Carol Van Holt.



Fantastic Foothill

Region Chairman Gil Smith

We had about 70 Lions and guests at the March 14th Foothill Region meeting – the most in the district region meetings. The student speakers were outstanding, and we had the opportunity to share what was going on in our clubs. In addition we had a wonderful meal from Andrea Busby. Thanks to all the clubs for your tremendous support of the Foothill Region meeting.

Congratulations to the Chino Hills High School Leos Club who celebrated their charter night March 22, 2012 with 35 new members. This is the second Leos club the Chino Valley Lions Club has sponsored. The first Leos club was Ayala High School Leos Club, which handled registration that evening. We look forward to hearing about the Chino Hills High School Leos Club community service activities in the future.

Don't forget the last Cabinet meeting (and student speaker contest) on April 14 and the District convention in Ventura on May 17-20, 2012 (not May 10-13 as appears in the District Directory).

ZONE A – CHAIR TAMARA MARTIN

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS: CDH Lions contributed close to 200 hours of community service, which included planting 127 trees along the Pacific Electric Trail. The club also gave 200 hours of support to the MD4 convention to make it such a success. Don't forget the upcoming Blind Buddies Golf Challenge set for April 21st. The club also is engaged in its annual Used Toy Drive running from March 1 – May 12.

ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS CLUB: Ontario Upland Lions worked 40 hours of community service for the elderly, homeless and food bank, and participated in the Ensenada visitation plus made a \$100 contribution to the Ensenada Lions School Program.

RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB: The club members community service hours included 40 for San Antonio Hospital and 16 for tree planting (30 trees were planted). An expanded planting effort will take place in April or May. The club held its Day at the Races and Outback charities fundraisers. Don't forget the RCC Lions annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show on April 12, 2012, 11:00 a.m. at the Doubletree in Claremont - \$35/person.

UPLAND HOST LIONS CLUB: Upland Host had over 60 hours of community service, collected 205 pairs of used eyeglasses and donated \$200 to the Ensenada Lions Club. Its student speaker, Pranay Yeturu, won the region level contest.

ZONE B – CHAIR ANDREA BUSBY

ONTARIO HOST LIONS CLUB: The Ontario Host club had close to 50 hours of community service by its members, contributed to the City of Hope and brought two prospective new members to their club meeting. It also is looking for GOLFERS to join in the fun of

its annual Ontario Host Lions Golf Tournament on Thursday June 14th. If you would like more information, contact Andrea Busby at (909) 292-3718.

WESTERNU LIONS CLUB: The WesternU Lions Club is gearing up for the multi-college health fair on April 14th. The club is in the process of conducting a membership drive.

POMONA HOST LIONS CLUB: The Pomona Host Lions had an active month. The club supported the Pomona Unified School District (PUSD) Science Fair as judges and at registration, continued literacy coaching in the PUSD schools, collected food donations and gleaned fruit for Hope Partners, supported the Ensenada visitation, conducted its annual major charities fundraiser Bowl-a-thon, attended the Foothill Region meeting, supported the four-club 90th anniversary celebration, enjoyed the Huntington Beach Host Crabfest and moved closer to planting trees on City of Pomona and PUSD properties.

ZONE C – CHAIR DREW SASSER

CHINO VALLEY LIONS CLUB: As the sponsoring club, Chino Valley hosted the charter night for the Chino Hill High School Leos Club on March 22nd. Governor Ken Sherwood inducted the new members and installed their officers.

DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB: Former Lion Matt Martinez is rejoining DBB Lions. The Lions Day at Bob's Big Boy restaurant charities fundraiser raised more money than the prior year. The annual Easter Egg hunt will be held April 7th. A number of Lions will be attending the Diamond Bar birthday celebration on April 14th. The Diamond Bar High School Leos and Chaparral Middle School Leos participated in the Walnut Valley Unified School District 5K fundraiser, continued to fundraise for "Pennies for Patients," will participate in the City Celebration, will help with the Easter Egg Hunt, and will work on the D4-L4 Leo Talent Show and Orphanages of Thailand.

WALNUT DIAMOND BAR LIONS CLUB: The club donated 10 hours and \$200 to the City of Hope. Keep in mind the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast on April 7th at Walnut Ranch Park.

Tustin Host Lions Club



23rd Annual Golf Classic
Sponsored by Kelley Escrow Corporation

SKIP WORK! PLAY GOLF WITH US!!

Since 1989 Tustin Lions have hosted an Annual Golf Tournament to benefit local charities. **Your entry fee of only \$145.00 per player includes a fun day with Lions, local community leaders and friends, plus**

- Continental Breakfast
- Practice Range Balls
- Green Fee and Cart
- BBQ Lunch and Awards

What: Four Person Scramble Tournament

Where: Mile Square Golf Course
10401 Warner Ave., Fountain Valley

When: Wednesday, April 25, 2012
7AM Registration, 8AM Shotgun Start

Other: Please mail entry fees, sponsorships & donations to:

Tustin Host Lions Golf Tournament
PO Box 66
Tustin, CA 92781

Questions? Call Lion Fred Wakefield at 714-904-5041



PLAYER INFORMATION:

Name Telephone or Email

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR!

Sponsorship Level Amount

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS

Sip for Sight

Cucamonga District Host Lions held their Sixth Annual Sip for Sight Gourmet Wine Tasting Dinner, Saturday, March 10th at Antonino's Restaurant with fabulous food paired with wine.



The menu consisted of: Reception: Brut Rose Champagne, Kenwood, California, First course: Crab Cake in Gorgonzola Sauce served with Pinot Grigio, Caposalso, Italy, Second Course: Lamb Lasagna served with Chiantic, Piccini, Italy, Third Course: Sole Fish in Sun-Dried Cherry Champagne Sauce served with Chardonnay, Castle Rock, California, Entrée: Chicken Rollentina in Port Wine Demi Glaze served with Lyeth Red Mertage, California and Dessert: Cannoli with shaved Chocolate served with Sambuca an after dinner Italian Liquor.



There were 103 in attendance and our event raised over \$7,000 from our silent auction and opportunity drawing. Items were donated from local businesses and fellow Lions. Save the date for next year's event Saturday, March 9th 2013.



THE BREA LIONS GOT OUT OF BED TO SERVE APPROXIMATELY 600 BREAKFASTS AT THE OPENING DAY FOR THE PONY LEAGUE HORSEHIDERS AT BREA JR. HIGH SCHOOL.



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

It is just a year ago today since the devastating tsunami in Japan. District 4-L4 led the way in generous donations in the Multiple District. Our total to LCIF in the last Lion year was over \$60,000.

As of the end of the third quarter, our donations are less than \$15000. As you come to the end of the Lion year, I am asking that you look at your budgets, and please try to allocate some of your project money that might have yet not been accounted for, to the wonderful Measles Initiative in which every dollar we donate is matched by a grant from the Gates Foundation, and will help to eradicate this killer disease in Third World countries.

Remember, this is money that will go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship. It does not HAVE to be \$1000. Any donations will be credited to your club account.

For more information about the Measles Initiative please go to the LCIF website.

Thank you for your caring generosity.
PDG Elizabeth
4-L4 LCIF District Coordinator



ORGANIC ORANGE

Orange Region Chairman

RENEE SCHULTE

Yahoo, Zone "C" chairman Lion Bruce and I are going to celebrate the 90th anniversary of four of our Orange Region Lions Clubs tomorrow night: Anaheim, Brea, Garden Grove Host and Orange Lions. What a wonderful milestone. I know this is March news, but I'm too proud not to share right now. Congratulations to these very worthy Clubs. I don't think I will dress as a flapper; maybe a "Lady in Waiting" (for what I have no idea). Hope to see many of our Lions there!!

The following represents just a sampling of the accomplishments of volunteer efforts of our Orange Region Lions Clubs. Remember, if your club didn't tell me, I can't tell you.

ZONE "A" LION RANDY

BREA LIONS CLUB: Our Brea Lions Club continues to be supported by a 70% average monthly attendance by Club members; through involvement at our recent MD-4 Convention and having been published (5) five times in their local newspapers. Because of their hard work, \$100, \$500 and another \$100 was donated to Student Speakers, Brea Olinda High School Speech Team and our recent Ensenada Visitation, respectively.

LA HABRA HOST LIONS CLUB: At the time of this article and based upon February's Monthly Membership and Service Activity Reports, this Club's membership has not changed and is still maintained at a healthy 104 Lions. An accumulation of 98 La Habra Host Lions volunteered over 189 hours serving 45 people during this month. They continue to collect eyeglasses; this month Lion Phyllis Bailey collected 120. During the month, under the direction of Lion Mariam Dagdighian, Lions Thom Fleury, Mark Handler and President Larry Spooner cooked a full Armenian meal for the parents of the children staying at Ronald McDonald House. Look to the Club's monthly publication, Twisted Tails, for the upcoming dates of their Ronald McDonald meals, a very impressive and rewarding community service project. Congratulations on your continuing volunteer efforts. Also, once again, Lions Lorna and Pete Badame along with Randy McMillan donated blood products. This month it was 24 hours of time and blood products for the City of Hope. February 28th marked the night of Zone Chairman Lion Randy's Student Speakers Contest. Lions John Creed and Karen Beale organized an excellent contest. They hosted student representatives from each of the four Clubs in Zone "A": Brea, Fullerton Host, Orange County Korean and, of course, La Habra Host. Congratulations to La Habra High School student, and La Habra Host contestant, Sarah Toutant, and the best of luck to her as she advances to the next level!!! GO HIGHLANDERS!!! Thank you one and all for keeping me posted on an ongoing basis. I really enjoy reading Twisted Tails and the articles (and jokes) submitted by your Lions. I got a big chuckle over Lion Kwan Lee. . . if you what I mean.

ZONE "B" LION PATRICK

BUENA PARK NOON: Drum roll, please!!! Cheers to the most successful Silverado Days ever!!! And the results donated via the February "Grants Lunch" are. . .

Grants for children's programs	\$5,150
Grants for youth projects	\$4,150
Grants for community projects	\$14,550

What a great day and lunch. The luncheon was well attended by several Buena Park dignitaries, City employees, fellow community servants and several Lion Cabinet members. Thank you for inviting me; I truly enjoyed the entire experience. It is always rewarding, to me, to witness the manner in which our Lions deliver the fruits of their year of volunteering, who the recipients are and in some cases how each will use the money to share with their community. The total amount of funds raised from this year's Silverado Days: \$74,000.000 Well done!!

ORANGE LIONS CLUB: I miss my copy of The Mane Line. Was my blunder regarding the date of your 90th celebration that put me in the wrong Lion's den so that I am cut off from your newsletter?? Bummer!! Never mind I just got it in today's mail. . . Thanks Lion Mike. . . I guess I have been forgiven. I enjoy reading The Mane Line; your Presidents message, the results from the Ronald McDonald dinner and the various articles put forth by your Lions. This month in the section, "Meet a Club Member" I learned a lot more about Lion George Schnitzer; good job Lion George, I didn't know you were married to Lion Judy (yeah right). The Orange Lions Club is growing. Congratulations on inducting one new Lion and accepting the transfer of two more. Their Club now has a total of forty (40) Lions!! The month of February was very busy for the Orange Lions Club. Lion Diane Quinlan and a herd (?) of fellow Lions and Leos volunteered close to thirty (30) hours and donated \$110 to prepare a chili dinner for those at the Ronald McDonald House. Lions Hank and Mike donated many hours and prepared for the Club's Teen Recognition Program and their Student Speaker Contest and many gave some time to supply eye exams and glasses for eight (8) needy students from Orange Unified School District. Another rewarding milestone occurred this month; their first ever Induction Ceremony for their new Esperanza Leo Club. Zone "C" chairperson, Lion Bruce and I were privileged to attend the great event (sorry I won two raffle prizes, (not really but I did give one back. . . I also won a center piece and I am not sorry about that either. . . I love snapdragons). Congratulations in advance on the upcoming induction of another new Leo Club from Villa Park High School. What a great month and looking at their calendar, March will prove to be just as rewarding. Kudos to all forty (40) of your Lions.

ZONE "C": LION BRUCE

GARDEN GROVE HOST LIONS: The Garden Grove Host Lions continue to maintain a membership of 41 and once again Club members were volunteering all over the place; going to our MD-4 Convention, visiting the Buena Park Noon Lions and organizing a successful student speakers contest. As reported by Club Secretary, Lion Ruth, during the past couple of months the Garden Grove Host Club volunteered approximately seventy (70) hours and donated for recycling,

three (3) hearing aids and batteries to the Sight and Hearing Foundation; 457 pairs of eyeglasses to Lions in Sight and hosted a mixer (increasing their visibility) with the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce. Also over the past few months, they have increased "Sherwood's Forest" by fifty-four (54) trees: including eighteen (18) each Queen, Sago and Phoenix Palms. You lucked out, Lion Ron!! I will have to cruise over there to see them; I am sure they look awesome. Good job Garden Grove Lions--the City (and Ron) can breathe much easier now.

SEAL BEACH HOST LIONS: TWO HUNDRED STRONG!!! That's of total of 200 Seal Beach Host Lions! Sorry, I couldn't really help myself and I am not really that sorry either. There comes a time when I have to brag about my Club and this is the time. I have been fairly good so far. Oh, and by the way, did I mention that makes us, I mean them #1 in the State of California?? Okay, back to objectivity. The Seal Beach Host Lions Club added two (2) new Lions during the month of February bringing the Club to its formidable 200 STRONG. During the month of February, close to 280 service project hours and an estimated \$214 in donations on behalf of several sight, environment, youth or community service projects were generated. The recipients this month were the Eyeglass Symposium at the Statewide Convention, the Club's student speaker contest, Seal Beach Pony Baseball Opening Day, the bench project, and once again, Teen Recognition and the Lions Against Graffiti (LAG) project. Approximately \$780 in club charitable donations went to the following: \$100 Ensenada Lions, \$172 Ronald McDonald House, \$500 Miss Seal Beach Pageant and \$6.55 to their eyeglass project. Lions Nikki and Carol Linehan, organized two (2) visitations, one to the Santa Ana Noon Lions and another to their friends to the south, the Ensenada Lions, respectively. LAG creator Lion Ray and his team removed a ton of graffiti, Lion Cathy Newton and her specialists processed more than 16,000 eyeglasses, Lion Camille and her sanders were active refurbishing beach benches; Lion Tim and his cooks fed a bunch of baseball enthusiasts on Opening Day and Teen Recognition and the Club's student speaker contest was organized and facilitated through Lions Carol Linehan and Adriana, respectively. I know I have left out something, but I admit it I'm only me. The Club planted one (1) tree (I'm sure it was huge), and donated an impressive 2,320 pairs of eyeglasses. They also gave and were given several meaningful awards: two (2) Proud Lions; the Academy Award for Lion's Largest Project--the annual Fish Fry; the Membership Award; 3rd place for the Lions Against Graffiti (LAG) project (Chairman Lion Ray); and the Outstanding Zone Chairman Award, Zone "C" chairman Lion Bruce Gormley. Congratulations to those individuals and to the Club as a whole. I am sure it couldn't have been accomplished without complete Club support and strong and effective leadership.

WESTMINSTER LIONS: Thank you, Lion President Robert Sullivan, for your continued reporting. This Club has maintained a constant membership of six (6) and has repeatedly supported our Lions service project activities that provide wanted assistance to those in need of glasses, lenses and the repair of those noted through Lions in Sight. Over \$240, 48 glasses and 4 hours were donated this month to do so. Congratulations to the Westminster Lions and those receiving these donations.

Yesh, I'm tired. I can hardly keep up with this Orange Region but I am enjoying the challenge. Until next month. . .GO GREEN!!



SEAL BEACH DESIGNATED DRIVER PROGRAM

The Seal Beach Lions set up camp on Main Street, Seal Beach for their annual St. Patrick's Day Designation Driver Program. 56 volunteers gave 180 "happy" customers a ride home making the streets a little safer on this notorious day of celebration.



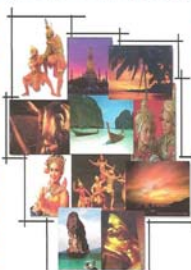
Annual Leo District 4-L4

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 7, 2012
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) 913-3428 Cell: (714) 380-0433

Email: jdoogan@socal.rr.com

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



Global Leadership Team (GLT)



District GLT Coordinator – Gil Smith
gilsmith@aol.com
H: 909-860-6477 C: 909-802-9915

As we enter the last quarter of this year, we have successfully rolled out the New Member Orientation and Club Excellence Process. The Region/Zone Chair and new officer training will take place in June. In July we will implement the Leadership Training Academy from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. before the start of each cabinet meeting.

New Member Orientation

Clubs are using the New Member Orientation materials posted on the District 4-L4 website in February. All you have to do is to prepare the club section of the program – ideas and sample topics are included for your reference. This is a compact 90 minute program designed for new and prospective members and their sponsors. It gives the participants a clear overview of why we are Lions and key information from the club level through LCI/LCIF.

The baton has been passed from GLT to GMT for implementation of the orientation program; therefore, please contact Scott Newton (Seal Beach Host) or GMT Coordinator IPDG Norm Mackenzie, who will coordinate district leadership support of your orientation. Any of the Governors, Region Chairs, GMT or GLT members can help facilitate the orientation.

The New Member Orientation was developed for use with one club at a time; however, we will experiment offering it at a zone or region level gathering so long as there is a breakout session for the club specific information.

Club Excellence Process (CEP)

Two clubs will be meeting with me to plan their initiating the CEP. Several other clubs have expressed interest in also participating. If you wish to benefit from this process, contact any member of your district leadership team.

At the District Cabinet meeting April 14th, from about 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., I will have an informal Q & A session in a corner of our meeting room for any club that wishes information on or has questions about the CEP.

Thanks to all the Lions in District 4-L4 for your support of the GLT initiatives for new member orientation, CEP, new officer training and District Leadership Academy. This will help our district to continue its growth and leadership development.

...I Believe

Sharing the Evening with the Officers & Board of Directors of
Lions Clubs International

THE LIONS OF CALIFORNIA WELCOME THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco has been honored to be selected by President Dr. Win Kun Tam as the location of the April Board of Directors Meeting for Lions Clubs International. As it is customary practice for the Lions to host a dinner for the International Family during the week of the Board Meeting, the Lions of California will host a dinner to welcome the Officers and Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International to California on April 14, 2012. This dinner will offer the opportunity for Lions throughout California to share the evening with the International President, Officers and Board of Directors. All Lions and their guests are welcome to attend.

As leaders of your district, we will need your help in making this event a success. We are asking your support by becoming a sponsor to the "Lions Clubs International Night" dinner. Sponsor tickets are \$100 per person. As a Sponsor of the event you will:

- Receive premium seating
- Be seated with an International Officer or Director
- Be invited to a special Hosted Cocktail Reception with the International Family and
- Be listed in a special Souvenir Program.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Please RSVP as soon as possible as seating is limited. For those interested in staying overnight or making a memorable weekend in San Francisco, special rates have been negotiated with the Fairmont Hotel at \$199 per night.

Please come and share a memorable evening with us.



Lions Clubs
International Night

Ⓢ SATURDAY
Ⓢ APRIL 14, 2012
Ⓢ 6:00 PM

Empress of China
838 Grant Avenue
San Francisco
CA 94108

SPONSOR TICKETS
\$100 PER PERSON



Yes, I would like to become a Sponsor for the "Lions Clubs International Night"

Name _____ Number Attending _____

Lions Club: _____ District: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Enter your name as you would like it to appear in the Souvenir Program - (i.e. PDG John and Mary Doe

or PDG John Doe and Lion Mary Doe) _____

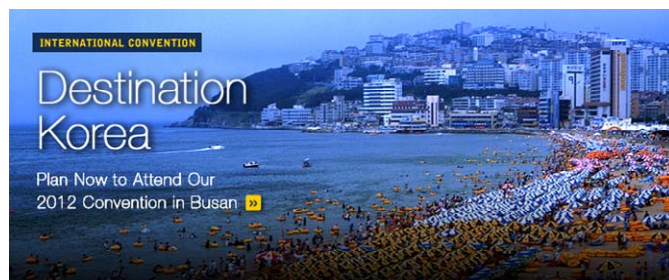
Make Checks Payable to District 4-C4

For Tickets:

ZC Yvonne Kantola
660 Manor Drive
Pacifica, CA 94044

Phone: 650 355-3526
Fax: 650 422-9012

E-mail: LionYvonne@gmail.com



Lions Clubs International
95th Annual Convention Busan, Korea
June 22-26, 2012

ENSENADA VISITATION CRUISE

By Lion Carol Linehan

A total of forty-two Lions and friends set sail on March 2nd on the Carnival Inspiration. The contingency was made of Lions from the following Clubs in the District. Brea, Costa Mesa Newport Harbor, Cucamonga District Host, Harbor Mesa, Ontario-Upland, Pomona Host, Rancho Cucamonga Community, Seal Beach Host and Upland Host. The group was made of many dignitaries sailing District Governor Ken and first lady Marilyne, 1st VDG PJ Smith and Georgia, 2nd VDG Sheila and PDG Jon Casteel and IPDG Norm MacKenzie & Jo, Cabinet Secretary Marianne Allen & Mike, Associate Chaplain BDG Barbara Hayward & Ron, Orange Region Chair Renee Schulte & Orange Zone C Chair Bruce Gormley.



After an informative muster exercise the fun began. Numerous games were played as we set sail out of Long Beach Harbor and all through the dinner hour all three nights.



We arrived Saturday morning in Ensenada early enough to enjoy some shopping. Then we met with our Amigos Clubde Leones. The main reason for taking the Cruise was to attend and continue the 54th International Visitation (which really started some seventy-five years ago) with our fellow Ensenada Lions.



The Cruise Lions were met by a few Lions from the Rancho Cucamonga Community and Seal Beach Host Lions Clubs who drove down for the luncheon. We enjoyed a traditional Mexican lunch. Many Lions and individuals presented cash donations and back packs/ school supplies to the Ensenada Lions Club. A Mariachi Band just happened to appear in the restaurant to serenade us and songbird herself Lion Adriana Ziegenbusch joined them to entertained us with a few songs.



The cruisers returned to the ship to enjoy a lot more fun and events. Some lucky Lions even made a few \$\$ at the gaming tables. I lost count of how many lobster tails were eaten by the group. The entertainment was non-stop



Sunday Lion Game Queen Sandi Scheafer had us all over the ship participating in a Scavenger Hunt, a White Elephant Exchange and guessing games.



As we ran all over the ship we stood out because we were wearing our yellow T-Shirts that PDG Mike Scheafer's son designed for us.

The weather was great as we leisurely sailed back to Long Beach.



SUPER SADDLEBACK

**REGION CHAIRMAN
KEN HENDERSON**

This month we had a very successful Region Student Speaker Contest at the Costa Mesa Country Club. We had a GREAT turnout & everyone enjoyed watching the (3) Zone Winners compete against each other. I would like to congratulate Lion Scott Quinlan on organizing & conducting the event. Also, Thank You to all of the 4L4 District Officers & Saddleback Club Members that attended & made it such an enjoyable night. The next Student Speaker Contest is the District level, which is being held at our April 14th Cabinet Meeting.

Harbor Mesa Lions Club:

This was a very social month for the ladies,
(8) members go on the Ensenada Lions Club Visitation
(6) members attended Santa Ana Host
(9) members enjoyed the Huntington Beach Crabfest.
They have visited (18) clubs so far this year. Great job!

They also had a total of (198) service hours;

- Teen Recognition/Student Speaker Contest
- School Volunteering
- Ronald McDonald House
- Collecting hearing aids
- District Convention work & several other projects...
- Raised \$165 selling See's Candies
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Huntington Beach Host Lions Club:

(7) members visit the Harbor Mesa Lions this month
Huntington Beach Club has done a great job by already visiting
(6) clubs this year! Another Great Job! Other activities for the
Huntington Beach Host Lions Club

- Served (14) hours on their projects which included donated blood platelets by Tom Holister
- Student Speaker Contest
- Children Eye Care Services
- Eyeglasses, as well as hearing aids.

Mission Viejo Lions Club:

Collected (395) pair of eyeglasses for a total of (10) service hours
Donated \$350 to Mission Viejo & Lake Forest for tree planting
Donated \$200 to the Teen Recognition Program

Tustin Host Lions Club:

They hosted the "Tri-Service Club" Meeting for the Tustin Host Lions, Tustin & Kiwanis at Citrus Café in Tustin. A fantastic turnout of (65) civic minded community leaders attending a lunch to learn how clubs can serve the community together. Our speaker for this event was the first woman mayor of Tustin, Ursula Kennedy.

They have volunteered to support several projects this month, including:

8th Annual Cucamonga District Host Lions

Blind Buddies Golf Challenge



GOLF EVENT
for Individuals with
Visual Impairments

Saturday
April 21, 2012

A FREE Golf Event for the Blind and
Vision-Impaired

The Cucamonga District Host Lions 8th Annual Blind Buddies Golf Challenge will be held on April 21st. Located at Empire Lakes Golf Course in Rancho Cucamonga. Each participant will have the opportunity to learn basic fundamentals of chipping and putting, in addition to hitting balls on the driving range. There will be a Closest-to-the-Hole contest at the chipping and putting area. Professional golf instructors and Volunteers will be on hand to assist and provide instructions to each participant, and a lunch will be provided at the conclusion of this event.

Empire Lakes Golf Course

11015 Sixth Street
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Event Schedule

Volunteer Check In:	8:30 am to 9:00 am
Golfer Check In:	9:00 am to 9:30 am
Clinic:	9:30 am to 11:30 am
Lunch & Awards:	11:30 am to 12:30pm

FREE for the Blind and Vision-impaired. Participants must be able to walk 200 yards without assistance. Wear comfortable shoes with traction. (tennis shoes ok) All participants must wear a collared shirt. NO T-shirts or Jeans.

Registration and Sponsorship Opportunities

Contact: Scotty Barclay at (909) 987-5450

E-mail: ratherbfishin2@verizon.net

Or Bill Davis (909) 989-9145

E-mail: billyraydavis@hotmail.com

Or Dave Geyer (909) 980-3201

Email: davegeyer@verizon.net

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Available to the first 30 players to register. So don't wait, sign up today. Volunteers are needed to support this event. This event is supported by Cucamonga District Host Lions, the United States Golf Association, and the Challenged Athletes Foundation. For more info on lions go to: www.cucamongadistricthostlions.org



**Free personalization with your
online order of 12 or more caps**



\$10.95 each

**Offer valid during the month of April only.
Visit the Lions Store at www.lionsclub.org**

SADDLEBACK REPORT (continued).....

- (89) service hours
- Used Eyeglasses Program
- Ronald McDonald House
- Miss Tustin Scholarship Program
- Student Speaker Contest

In closing, please mark your calendars for the upcoming Cabinet Meeting on April 14th at the Meadowlark Country Club. Please keep doing GREAT things out there in your Community! If I can be of service or any answer questions, please contact me.



Garden Grove Lions Club
**62nd ANNUAL
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Milk

SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 2012

7am to 11am at the Kiwanisland Youth Park
(9840 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA)

Donation \$5.00



HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS



When is Lions Hearing Days?

Lions International apparently does not establish a day, week or month devoted to Hearing Health, other than Helen Keller Day on June 1. District 4-L4 celebrates Hearing Days on March 5-6.

On the Club level, Seal Beach Host declared the month of March to be Lions Hearing Days. Launching a campaign to collect hearing aids during the past month, four stories were written for and published by local newspapers. Three included pictures and one was on the cover of the Leisure World SUN. Three new hearing aid recycling locations were selected, Lions HARP brochures were placed at collection sites and hearing aid stickers were added to all 14 eyeglass boxes.

Hearing tests were done using the District Sight & Hearing van at the Seal Beach Health Expo. Hearing aids were donated by Lions members, collected in recycling boxes, donated by members of the community and picked up from people who couldn't make it to a collection site. **The total number of hearing aids collected in March was 56!** This brings the number of hearing aids donated to the District 4-L4 Hearing Aid Bank to **144** since July 1, 2011.

I'm sure, dear reader, that you realize this kind of success story is pretty rare if not unheard of in District 4-L4. I invite (challenge?) you and your Club to get busy and recycle more hearing aids. For more information and advice contact Seal Beach Lion Cathy Newton at lioncathynewton@gmail.com or myself.

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

UPLAND HOST LIONS CLUB NEEDS HELP



The Upland Host Lions Club is looking for volunteers to help at the Upland Lemon Festival April 27, 28 and 29, 2012.

Help is needed for set up, traffic control, information booth, and ice delivery.

Each Club participating is welcome to bring lemon themed items to sell for their own club.

Please contact Lion Ken Myers
Home 909 608 1938
Cell 951 712 1823
Email: dnk381@aol.com

JOIN PRESIDENT TAM'S CAMPAIGN



CHINO HILLS LEOS CLUB CHARTERS

March 22nd was truly a special night for 20 students from Chino Hills High who participated in the chartering of their Leo club. The Chino Valley Lions Club hosted a dinner in honor of the occasion. The District Governor and most of his cabinet were there as were several other Lions Clubs.



Our other Leo Club, from Ayala High School, helped with the serving. John Doogan swore in the new members from Chino Hills, and Governor Ken swore in the officers. The Leo club President was presented with a new gavel and club bell by Mike Preston, President of the Chino Valley Lions. The new members then signed their charter and received their Leo pins.



If you know a family with an autistic child, please pass them this information. It's FREE, it's FUN, it's what Lions do!



Seal Beach Lions Club Presents...

Roar for AUTISM

Saturday April 14, 2012 - 11am-2pm

Pre-register by: Sunday, April 8, 2012

Lunch will be provided for all in attendance:

- Lunch will include Hot Dog or Hamburger, Chips, and a Drink

For pre-registration please include:

- Number of attendees
- Name/age of child if participating in relay
- Y/N Lunch Participation

Schedule of Events

Sign in	11:00 am – 11:30 am
Crafts	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch	12:00 pm – 1:15 pm
Relay	1:15 pm – 1:30 pm
Awards Distribution	1:30 pm – 2:00 pm



Marina Community Center
151 Marina Dr., Seal Beach, CA, 90740

To Pre-register Contact: Lions4Autism@gmail.com

ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES

Use LCI form PU101 to report the names and addresses of your newly elected club officers to International Headquarters.

This form is **extremely important**—all communications your new officers receive during their year in office will be based on the information you provide here.

Please PRINT the needed information on this form and return, **immediately following your club elections in April.**

Final deadline is May 15. If you fail to return this form, your new officers will not be able to receive the information and materials they will need during the coming year.

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

April 7	La Habra Host 55 th Annual Easter Pancake Breakfast
April 7	Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser
April 14	Cabinet Meeting
April 14	Seal Beach Lions Roar for Autism Kid's Fun Day
April 21	Cucamonga District Host Blind Buddies Golf Challenge
April 21	Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions Fashion Show
April 22	Seal Beach Lions Club Golf Tournament
April 25	Tustin Host Golf Tournament, Mile Square Golf Course
April 27-29	Upland Lemon Festival
April 28	Seal Beach Lions Pancake Breakfast
May 5	La Habra Host Annual Bike Run
May 7	Harbor Mesa Fashion Show
May 15	Deadline to file PU101 Officer Reporting Form.
May 16-20	District Convention, Four Points Sheraton, Ventura
May 31-June 3	Council of Governors' Meeting Sacramento
June 2	MD-4 Student Speakers Finals
June 2-3	Camp Teresita Pines Work Day
June 14	Ontario Host Lions Golf Tournament
June 9	Officers' Training, Garden Grove Clubhouse
June 22-26	Lions Clubs International Convention Busan Korea
July 6	Brea Lions 53 rd Annual Orange County North/South Prep All-Star Charity Football Game
July 21-22	Seal Beach Lions Club Fish Fry
August 3-5	La Habra Host 64 th Annual Corn Festival
August 17-19	American Family Housing Ribs, Pigs & Watermelon Summer Festival & Pro BBQ Competition
September 16	Seal Beach Food & Wine Festival
September 29	Governor's Fundraiser, Pete's Ponderosa
October 19	Harbor Mesa Wild West Casino Night

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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