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PDG Ellen Liebherr (Lion Mike) 616 17<sup>th</sup> St. Huntington Beach, CA 92648 C (714) 458-3077 meliebherr@verizon.net Dear Fellow Lions, Leos, Family and Friends

It's incredible how fast time slips by. We are one month into our year with many things happening around our district. I started out a little slow, only because of the jet lag from returning from Korea. It took me almost two weeks to get back on track.

The District Cabinet met and discussed the upcoming Cabinet Meeting and many topics which will be effecting our district in the coming months. I can report to all our members that we have a very dedicated and motivated cabinet ready to bring District 4-L4 to a level of excellence. At the pre-cabinet meeting, Lion Carol Van Holt surprised all of us with the governor's new song. We are all looking forward to performing it at the first cabinet meeting. Great job Carol!

District Governor's visitations will start the first week in August and continue throughout November. PR Chair, Carol Van Holt will notify the clubs as to when the Governor and team will be visiting. Visitation schedules will also be posted in the Forum.

Membership is always a grave concern for any district governor. Traditional in June, all of our clubs clean house and their books. This is where we take the biggest hit and this year is no different. We lost 26 members in June through house cleaning. The good news is we gained 5 new members. On July 17th, I inducted 3 new member for Costa Mesa Newport Harbor. At the close of June our total membership was 1164. With the leadership and motivation of all our Lions, we will continue to grow beyond expectation.

As your District Governor' I'm very committed to making personal appearances to club events and fundraisers. My schedule is extremely busy so please give me ample notification for club events. I had the opportunity to attend the Seal Beach Host Lions Lion Fish Fry. If you have never attended, it's a must on your bucket list. The food and entertainment was outrageous, not to mention a good time was had by all.

Our International President, Wayne Madden has asked all Lions to focus this year on Literacy. PDG Barbara Hayward will be making a presentation at our first cabinet meeting for possible programs we can become involved with in our district as clubs or as individual lions. We will keep everyone updated regarding the literacy programs.

The Governor's District Directory will be available at our first cabinet meeting. All club presidents and secretaries will receive one free directory. Cabinet members and PDG's will also received a copy. Additional district directories will be available for \$5.00 each.

The forum is an excellent opportunity to see and read about what is happening with our clubs and district for many upcoming events. Please share the great things that are occurring in our district with family and friends. You never know, there might even be a potential new member on the horizon when they see the great things we do as lions not to mention all the fun we have. To all 4-L4 Lions, may your paddy passes be abundant.

Yours in Lionism
PJ Smith. DG4-L4

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# **District Governor's Visitation Schedule**

DATE	DAY	TIME	CLUB
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AUGUST 6	MONDAY	7:00 AM	DIAMONDBAR BREAKFAST
AUGUST 6	MONDAY	6:30 PM	HARBOR MESA
AUGUST 8	WEDNESDAY	NOON	GARDEN GROVE HOST
AUGUST 8	WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	MISSION VIEJO
AUGUST 9	THURSDAY	6:45 PM	ONTARIO UPLAND
AUGUST 14	TUESDAY	7:00 PM	LA HABRA HOST
AUGUST 15	WEDNESDAY	NOON	LAGUNA NIGUEL
AUGUST 15	WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	ORANGE
AUGUST 16	THURSDAY	7:30 AM	UPLAND HOST
AUGUST 16	THURSDAY	6:30 PM	RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMM
AUGUST 21	TUESDAY	6:30 PM	BUENA PARK NOON
AUGUST 22	WEDNESDAY	NOON	STANTON
AUGUST 22	WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST
AUGUST 23	THURSDAY	7:15 AM	COSTA MESA ORANGE COAST
AUGUST 23	THURSDAY	11:15 AM	SAN CLEMENTE
AUGUST 28	TUESDAY	7:30 PM	O.C. VIETNAMESE AMERICAN
AUGUST 28	TUESDAY	12:15 PM	TUSTIN HOST
SEPTEMBER 11	TUESDAY	6:30 PM	O.C. KOREAN AMERICAN
SEPTEMBER 21	FRIDAY	7:00 AM	POMONA BREAKFAST
SEPTEMBER 27	THURSDAY	11:30 AM	SANTA ANA
SEPTEMBER 27	THURSDAY	6:30 PM	CHINO VALLEY
OCTOBER 2	TUESDAY	12:15 PM	ONTARIO HOST
OCTOBER 2	TUESDAY	6:45 PM	COSTA MESA NEWPORT HARBOR
OCTOBER 3	WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	SEAL BEACH HOST
OCTOBER 4	THURSDAY	12:10 PM	POMONA HOST
OCTOBER 4	THURSDAY	6:30 PM	ANAHEIM
OCTOBER 16	TUESDAY	6:30 PM	O.C. CHINESE AMERICAN
OCTOBER 17	WEDNESDAY	NOON	WESTERN U CAMPUS
OCTOBER 18	THURSDAY	6:00 PM	WALNUT DIAMOND BAR
OCTOBER 21	SUNDAY	6:00 PM	O.C. COSTA RICA
NOVEMBER 1	THURSDAY	7:00 PM	HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST
NOVEMBER 7	WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN
NOVEMBER 15	THURSDAY	7:00 AM	FULLERTON HOST
NOVEMBER 15	THURSDAY	7:00 PM	BREA
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1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Sheila Casteel

Membership is almost always a high priority for the Governor and the Governor Team. This year is no different. As a district, 4-L4 has been on a positive membership roll for an amazing stretch. Let's keep the extraordinary momentum going.

Part of my job as 1st Vice District Governor is to help you be successful in growing your club. I plan to use my monthly FORUM articles to highlight different helpful resources. Last month I mentioned CEP, the Lions Mentoring Program, and PR tools as a way to help your club grow and thrive. This month I would like to point you to the following information found on the LCI website.

Young adult members bring new energy and diverse skills into your club and ensure your club will be in existence in 40 years. By recruiting young adults into your club, you can:

- Gain fresh ideas for service projects and activities
- Increase hands to do more service
- Promote membership that better reflects the community
- Mirror current times
- Breathe life into your club
- Sustain your club

Contrary to popular belief, young adults want to volunteer and are volunteering at a higher rate than normal. We've made it easier to get them involved by providing you with the tools you need.

Tools for Recruiting Young Adults:

The **Young Adult Recruiting Guide** and **Young Adult Recruiting Guide PowerPoint** teach existing clubs why young adults want to volunteer and provide ideas to revitalize how the club operates in order to attract young adults.

The *Be Part of Something that Matters* brochure targets young adults for membership and is useful when inviting young members.

The **Become Involved Become a Lion** Video highlights young adults speaking about why they became a Lion, the benefits of membership and what types of service projects their club is involved in.

As I said last month, your dues pay for the tools LCI creates for vou. Take advantage of them.

# Cabinet Secretary

### Dewey Linehan



Wow where did this month go? Just a few words about the great turn out at our June 30<sup>th</sup> training, we had a good attendance of 85 new Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, and the people who feed the Treasurers, the tail twisters. Lion PDG Mike Scheafer put on a strong and professional program for the Presidents. Lion Marianne Allen put the final touches on the Secretaries. Lion Bill Hall took care of the tail twisters. PDG Dan Mayer did the make up for the Region & Zone chairs. I over heard some were repeaters because his program was so good. Finally, Lion Gina Stansbury taught the Treasurers how to "Debit the bread and Credit the Wine. What a full day.

Just in case you didn't see the communication from MD-4, you can now order your **Student Speaker** packets on line, from MD-4 <a href="www.admin@md4office.org">www.admin@md4office.org</a> this is just for clubs. Zone, Region, District and Area chairs will automatically receive theirs. Keep in mind the date of the club level contest must be completed by; **Saturday, February 23, 2013**, its never too early to start planning your contest, club level is the most important it gets things moving to the Zone level.

Next, as we move into August the first series of Region meetings will be coming up in September. These Region meetings are going to be on the 17, 18 and 19 of September place **TBA**, please watch for the fliers and get your **RSVP in** as soon as you can.

Now I can feel the **WMMR'S** on their way to me through the beautiful science of the internet. Please have these in on time as well as your **VAP** reports to the District, we want to know about your fundraisers and service projects that you're involved in. Remember, copies of the **WMMR'S** go to **LCI**, **Governor PJ**, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd VDG, Cabinet Secretary, Region and **Zone Chairs**. The **VAP** reports just to the aforementioned District Officers.

Lastly, to date it looks like we are going to have a full house at our 1<sup>st</sup> District Meeting. I hope this message arrives to all of you before that date, because I would like to thank all the clubs out there for a prompt response on the **RSVP'S**, it made my job a lot easier, and the caterer was happy as well. In the future keep doing what you are doing and what a year we'll have.

Remember the Governor's motto: "Service from the Heart" see you all at the District meeting, at a service project or a visitation, have a nice summer. Dewey E. Linehan, Cabinet Secretary



# 2nd Vice District Governor

#### Gil Smith

We have an exciting year ahead of us and an outstanding group of district officers to help achieve what you want for your club. I am especially pleased with the quality of our Region and Zone Chairs who are so vital to our success. Let me share with you how their active participation will make this a banner year.

#### Zone Chair Meetings in 2012 - 2013

One key objective is to have frequent and effective Zone level meetings that bring clubs together for sharing ideas and solutions to our challenges. Each Zone chair will schedule three-to-four meetings with one each in August, October, February/March (student speaker competition), and April/May. 1VDG Sheila Casteel will maintain a master calendar for these meetings, so please insure she receives the necessary information (date, time, location).

#### **Expanded Role of Region and Zone Chairs**

Another key objective this year is to bring value from the district to the clubs as we strive to be their partners in becoming stronger and more active. To help accomplish this the Region and Zone Chairs will be:

- Developing a thorough profile on each of their clubs. This will help the district leadership to evaluate where to apply our resources.
   The Zone Chairs have been asked to complete the club profiles by August 15th.
- Promoting club membership growth, New Member Orientations,
   Club Excellence Process and the District Leadership Academy.
- Identifying and conducting Membership Workshops in clubs who could benefit, with the help of the GMT.
- Identifying future leaders in each club, with the help of the GLT.
- Meeting with their clubs board of directors to identify district resources from which they can benefit.

Keep an eye out for your Region and Zone Chairs – they will be leading the charge this year.

#### **Sale of Rose Parade Float Merchandise**

In recent years this responsibility has fallen to the 2nd Vice District Governor. Because of my retaining the position of District Global Leadership Team Coordinator, in addition to being 2nd Vice District Governor, PDG Elizabeth Warren has graciously agreed to be in charge of all Rose Parade merchandise sales this year. Please contact her directly with any questions or requests for float merchandise.

We have a great district that will continue to grow and prosper with your enthusiasm and involvement in Lions programs available to you. Please let me know how your district officers can help and bring support to your club

# Upland Host Lions Club Chartered in 1924 58th Annual Community Jun in the Park

Upland Memorial Park, on Route 66

# Fish, Steak & Corn Feed

Friday, August 3 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Good Food - Good Times
Live Entertainment

Donation
(money raised for community projects)
Adults - \$14.00
Children (under 12) - \$7.00

Donations Accepted. This event is Upland Host Lions Clubs Annual Fundraising Event.
All donations are used to help with requests from the community.

Bring your old glasses for us to recycle

Information 909-921-2330 Michael

# Second Life

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

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

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#### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR PADDY PASS**

The buzz has been going around about District Governors Paddy pass and what are they? The district governor's paddy pass is a participation incentive award given to you by your District Governor. There is no monetary cost, just the giving of your time in attending different Lions functions. The prize will be given away through a raffle at our District convention in May, 2013 It is a stained/beveled glass window valued at \$1500.00 personally created by your District Governor.

The window will be on display at all cabinet meetings.



HOW TO RECEIVE PADDY PASSES

- 1. New Member and Sponsor = 3 each
- 2. Attend Region Meeting =
- 3. Attend Cabinet Meeting = 5
- 4. Attend 2012 DG Fundraiser = 7
- 5. Attend 2013 Convention &

Be Present Sunday To Win = 10

# **Fantastic Foothill**

### Region Chairman Drew Sasser

Hi All

It's been a hot month in the Inland Empire but that didn't stop lions from all over from Doing what we do best Serving!

#### **Zone B Amanda Behnke**

The Pomona Host Lions Club has been collecting non-perishable food for the Hope Partners Food Bank and used eyeglasses every week at the Pomona Band Concerts. One week, the club sponsored the concert and held a club picnic beforehand. During the community's Great CampOut at the Fairplex, club members ran a "Bubbles Booth," where kids were able to make giant bubbles. Pomona Host reaffirmed its support of the University of La Verne's REACH Business Camp for talented, but at-risk high school students with a \$1,000 donation and three Lions attending the graduation. The club held two "One Shot, One Life" LCI Measles Initiative fundraisers, netting \$1,210. At the club's 92<sup>nd</sup> Installation and Awards Ceremony, Kris Georgeson and her brother Chad Dominguez received Governor's Certificates of Appreciation and Governor's Appreciation Medals from Ken Sherwood for Chad's recycling project of using plastic bags to make ground mats for the homeless. The club's visitation schedule is in full swing once again, and eyeglasses for both Lions in Sight and Friends in Sight are actively being collected from 12 sites in the Pomona Valley. Five members attended the New Officers Training. Directors and committees are nearly finished with a club SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) Analysis and goals for the year. One new member has been added to bring the club up to 50.

Western U is on break from Classes this month

Pomona Breakfast as an upcoming event at the Centro Basque Restaurant in Chino on August 23 please call them to make reservations

#### Zone A Loyce Mijias

#### Rancho Cucamonga Club

The Rancho Cucamonga Club was on the run this month and last with there Sip for Sight fundraiser with raised money for the one shot measles program, they donated blood, they tutored children and spent time at the Library. Eye glass collections, California friends in sight donation, Camp Terestia Pines, UCI Lions in Sight donation, Outback and a few more to boot. Rancho was on the prowl these last 2 months!! Go Rancho. Sign up for there Steakhouse Fundraiser August 27 2012

#### **Ontario Upland Club**

Club Projects - Committees planned, programs planned. Community service projects being evaluated. Projects/Fundraisers in the planning stages: Outback Steakhouse fundraiser Oct. 1, 2012 Bunco, Calendars sales & Tea



FANTASTIC FOOTHILL (continued).....

#### Zone C Karen Hormuth

<u>Chino Valley Club</u> donated to the Lion Float inc., Children's Blind learning center, and the Habitat for Humanity this month.

They held there 1<sup>st</sup> annual Breakfast for life pancake breakfast and raised over \$2000.00 for the relay for Life. They are participating in the Relay for Life on August 4&5 and plan to raise over \$2000.00 more for this event. They are also on a new member push and have added 8 new members in the last 2 months with a few more in the que!! Go Chino Valley!!!! Congrats to Bobbie And Dave Stillwell on winning there Melvins Jones fellowships this year. And to Drew Sasser for winning club Lion of the Year.

<u>Diamond Bar/Walnut Club</u> - at their last meeting on July 19th the club voted to present a \$1,000 scholarship to John Tran (a member of their club) who will be attending the Western Regional School of Optometry in Arizona. John has been a been in excellent standing for the past 3 years and will be an asset to our Lions Organization upon completion of his schooling.

The club also collected eye glasses.

<u>Diamond Bar Breakfast Club -</u> Congratulations to Lions Jack and Wanda Tanaka winners of the Lions Clubs International 2011-2012 Lions of The Year Award!. You guys Rock!!

They are working on dates with the Ronald McDonald House to prepare Lunch. They will be attending the Friends of the Library Gala on 28<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate the new library. The club is helping Senior's with yard work clean up. They are working to fill all the committee's positions and planning a celebration luncheon for Lion Jack and Wanda on the 23 of September at the Diamond Bar Country Club

# **Supper Saddleback**

### Region Chairman Mark Snider

The <u>Laguna Niguel Lions</u> move into a new year with the changing of the guard. Last year, the club added 6 new members bringing the membership to 30. President Sheldon Pines took over July 18<sup>th</sup> for his first meeting. The club participated in the Laguna Niguel Chamber Mutts and Members Mixer, a combined mixer with 4 chambers. Featured guest of the Lions at the event was Patti Wheeler and her husband Dave with Guide dogs of the Desert. They brought two yellow lab trainees with them. Laguna Niguel is co-sponsoring the second La Dolce Vita Italian Festival on October 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>. The event, held on El Lazo Street in Laguna Niguel is free to the public when they bring canned foods to be collected for area food banks. The event features Italian foods, products and Italian bands.

The <u>Mission Vieio Lions</u> new President is PDG Micky Scholte. Lion Secretary PDG Mayer reports they shipped 2619 pair of glasses in June and 551 pair in July and had a successful 4<sup>th</sup> of July Street Fair fundraiser.

<u>Tustin Host</u> was busy in June collecting 500 pair of glasses. The club performed 10 Service hours toward the Miss Tustin Scholarship Program and over 80 hours at the Tustin Chili Cookoff. Tustin Donated \$15,500 to charities including Boys and Girls Club of Tustin, Blind Children's learning Center and Learning Ally.

In June, <u>Huntington Beach Host</u> completed their year with 397 hearing aides recycled and 2,105 pair of eye glasses turned in. They provided vision care for 10 children and 78 service hours to the Friends of Huntington Beach Children's Library. They held a rummage sale mid June and were able to raise \$740. That's a LOT of "stuff" sold...

<u>Harbor Mesa</u> is in full Swing. The club will be part of "Orange County Stand Down for Veterans" August 17-19<sup>th</sup>. The Club is sponsoring the Sight and Hearing Van to assist with vision and hearing screening. The event is sponsored by the Department of Veteran's Affairs to provide services to homeless Vets.

Harbor Mesa is also planning their **17**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Wild West Casino Night** on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> in Costa Mesa.





By Lion Pete Badame

State Assemblyman Curt Hagman was recently proud to introduce to the California State Assembly in Sacramento, **Charles "Chuck" Morse** as his 60<sup>th</sup> District Veteran of the Year. Each year the Assembly selects a veteran who resides in the district and has had a distinguished military career or has significantly contributed to the community. Mr. Morse currently resides in La Habra.

Chuck Morse served in the US Army (Spc-3) from July, 1954 through September of 1956. He received the European Occupation, Good Conduct and Sharpshooter medals. Chuck was a member of the 7888 Special Troops, G-2 Intelligence stationed in Heidelberg, Germany.

Since being discharged, Chuck moved from his hometown of San Bernardino to the City of La Habra over fifty years ago. He is the former Executive Director of the La Habra Community Foundation and very active in **the La Habra Host Lions Club**, the La Habra Business Connection, and several North County Chambers of Commerce. Presently he is organizing a committee to bring the traveling Vietnam Wall to La Habra in 2013. He is a member of American Legion Post 267 in La Habra. Chuck also stepped up to serve Orange County as a member of the 2006-07 Grand Jury. Professionally, he worked as a project engineer for North American Rockwell on Apollo Missions 9, 10 and 11.

His passion for the snow led him to Vail, Colorado and Utah's Snowbird Ski Resort as marketing VP; a former Executive Director of the Far West Ski Association, a Division of the United States Ski Association/US Ski Team and the Winter Olympics. Chuck is a cofounder of the Mountain High Ski Resort in Wrightwood, California.

The Morse family tree has established deep roots (four children, six grandchildren) in La Habra. He has been married for 59 years to his wife Elaine.

One of his proudest accomplishments is the news coverage and viewers he receives each Memorial and Veterans Day at his La Habra home with his display of the "Gathering of the Crosses" honoring the men and women from Orange County who have died in the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. This year there were 70 crosses on his front lawn, each containing a short bio and photo of the deceased. Chuck states, "I really hope I don't have to make any more".

Assemblyman Hagman stated, "Veterans like Chuck have made the sacrifice for each American family. This award is given to him this year, but the honor symbolizes all those that have served, and continue to serve, our great nation."



#### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ensenada Visitation Cruise Carnival Inspiration



Join District Governor PJ, Lions & friends for the Ensenada Cruise March 8th – March 11th, 2013

On Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, District 4-L4 will join the Ensenada Lions for lunch. This year will mark the 55<sup>th</sup> International Visitation between District 4-L4 and the Ensenada Lions.

Sailing categories will be as follows:

- Category 6C mid-ship outside \$420.60 per person
- Category 6B forward or aft outside \$\$410.60 per person
- Category 4C mid-ship inside \$375.60 per person
- Category 4B forward or aft inside \$370.60 per person

16 cabins in each category are reserved

\$100 deposit per person is due by August 8<sup>th</sup>
If paying by check August 1<sup>st</sup>

Final payment is due December 21, 2012.

If paying by check Dec 14th

Please call 714-846-2478 or email Lion Carol Linehan CADL8029@yahoo.com for questions and reservations.

Vamanos a Ensenada!

#### **Student Speakers Contest Topic**

To All Lions of District 4L4;

At the upcoming Council of Governors in August, I will be attending a meeting of the Student Speakers Chairmen to present topics for the upcoming 76th Contest.

I would love to have input to give at the meeting from District 4L4. Have you got an idea for a topic for this year's contest? Just send it, or as many as you have, to me via my email address, <a href="mailto:joanrparks@hotmail.com">joanrparks@hotmail.com</a>.

Thank You,
District 4L4 Student Speaker Chairman,
Lion Joan Parks

I am the Club Visitation Contest Chairperson for the 2012-13 year. Please send all reports to me at <a href="mailto:sarahcait@sbcglobal.net">sarahcait@sbcglobal.net</a> or mail them to me at P.O. Box 487, Garden Grove, CA 92842.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at 714-658-2232, Cell or 714-534-3791 home.

Marianne Allen



WELCOME IRVINE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL LEO'S CLUB SPONSORED BY THE HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB JUNE 15, 2012



HARBOR MESA PRESIDENT, CAROL PROCTOR WAS INDUCTED INTO THE COSTA MESA DAILY PILOT HALL OF FAME ON JUNE 8, 2012. THIS EVENT IS A FUND-RAISER FOR THE EXPLORER SCOUTS OF ORANGE COUNTY. EACH YEAR SERVICE CLUBS NOMINATE ONE MEMBER TO RECEIVED THIS HONOR FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY. CAROL IS THE FOURTH MEMBER IN OUR CLUB TO RECEIVE THE HONOR, OTHERS ARE CAROL VAN HOLT, MARIAN PERRIN, AND SANDI SCHEAFER.

PICTURED IS DAILY PILOT REPORTER, JIM DEBOOM WITH CAROL PROCTOR, PRESIDENT OF HARBOR MESA LIONS.



### Global Leadership Team (GLT)



District GLT Coordinator – Gil Smith gilfsmith@aol.com
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<u>Leadership Training</u> is available for you from a variety of sources in Lions.

<u>District Leadership Academy</u> held before each cabinet meeting will address timely topics. The first topic at the cabinet meeting July 28th was on conducting effective meetings. In November we will discuss ideas for Membership Recruitment, Activation and Retention. In January the topic will be Conflict Resolution.

<u>MD4</u> <u>Leadership Institute at Harris Ranch</u> in mid January is an excellent three days of training for all current Lions club presidents and Lions who aspire to become a club president or district officer. More detailed information can be found on the MD4 web site.

<u>USA/Canada Forum</u> held every September is another excellent three day training opportunity. The forum covers a broad range of topics and is recommended for any Lion currently in or looking forward to being in a leadership position within their club, district or beyond. The USA/Canada Forum web site has all the information.

**<u>LCI Web Site</u>** has more than you can possibly read in a month on leadership and your role in the different positions within Lions.

<u>Club Excellence Process (CEP)</u> is off and running. Two clubs are engaged in it and a third has requested CEP. Let your GLT Coordinator, any CEP facilitator or any District officer know if your club is interested.

**<u>CEP and Certified Guiding Lion Training</u>** should be conducted in September or October.

New Member Orientations will be coordinated by Charlotte McNamara of Harbor Mesa (714) 287-4509. If you have brought in two or more new Lions to your club within the past 12 months and they have not been oriented, please contact Charlotte and your Zone Chair. Several clubs have requested a club-wide orientation since it has been some time since they held one. For clubs with only one new member needing an orientation, this may be addressed at a Zone level meeting. The Zone Chairs will be responsible for implementing the orientations at their respective clubs.

Identify, Develop and Mentor Future Leaders in District 4-L4 is a new initiative this year under IPDG Ken Sherwood. While the process has informally been going on for years, our objective is to identify and help guide our future leaders into training opportunities that will prepare them for their future in Lions.

Take advantage of these opportunities to improve your club. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance

Support Your District Governor

#### **Fundraiser**

The Chuck Overbey Memorial Governor's Fundraiser



To Benefit District Governor PJ Smith



Sponsored by the Past District Governors of District 4-L4

### Saturday, September 29, 2012

#### Pete's Ponderosa Ranch

18103 E. Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda, CA 92886 (Ranch House on the Karagines Property)

Saloon Opens 6 PM Dinner At 6:30 PM \$35.00 Per Person

Dancing & Fun 7- 10 PM (Actually you can start having fun at 6 PM)

Great Food catered by Lion Andrea Busby With lots of Fun, Fellowship, No Host Bar, &

#### Terrific Entertainment Featuring "Last Chance Band"

For Additional information, Contact IPDG Ken Sherwood Home PH: (909) 944-0359 or Marilyne's Cell PH: (909) 851-2754 Send checks to Ken Sherwood with a list of attendees 6666 Dakota Avenue, Alta Loma CA 91737

For planning purposes, we ask that you respond ASAP

#### Club Bulletin Contest July 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013

Bulletin Contest starts July 1. If your Club is planning on entering its Club bi-monthly or monthly bulletin for the contest. Please send copies to District Governor PJ, 1st and 2nd VDG Sheila & Gil & I would prefer a hard copy via US mail.

Lion Carol Linehan 4729 Club Bulletin Contest Chair Rey Drive Huntington Beach, Ca 92649.

#### **BE A PROUD LION**

Complete these tasks and you will be one!

- Attend a club board meeting
- Participate in a club service or fund-raising activity.
- Introduce a new prospective member to the club
- Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip.
- Attend a zone, region, district or multiple district meeting and report back to the club.

### **Changes and More Changes**

Your District Budget and Finance Committee brought some recommended By-Laws changes to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee that were approved at the recent District 4-L4 convention. The changes are now effective so we want you to know about them.

The By-Laws have always provided that some of the District's officers have a fidelity bond. This requirement is now worded to say that all Lions that all signers on District accounts or have other access to District funds be covered by a fidelity bond. The Budget and Finance Committee will soon be giving the necessary forms to such responsible 2012-2013 officers and committee members to begin the bonding process.

Another change to the By-Laws is to bring in uniform accountability for the receipt and disbursement of District funds. This also helps bring together in a timely fashion the information needed to file reports with the IRS and the state. District committees and individuals with financial accounts shall now make a detailed report to the Budget & Finance Committee and the District's Certified Public Accountant. The report should include the cash on hand and in the bank on July 1 of the start of the administrative year, the receipts during the year summarized by category, disbursements made during the year also summarized by category, and the cash on hand and in the bank on the following June 30. These reports shall be submitted within 30 days after June 30 of the administrative year just ended. The District Treasurer's report as just described will be due in 90 days after June 30.

Our By-Laws have stated that the Treasurer and Governor must each sign checks. In addition, from now on all committees with custody of District funds shall have two persons sign checks.

Finally, in order to assure that a financial professional have an involvement in the District's financial reporting, there is now a requirement that the Budget and Finance Committee arrange for the engagement of a Certified Public Accountant to provide the District with an annual financial statement or other report at such level of professional service as agreed upon by the Committee, with the approval of the District Governor.

This replaces an audit requirement that if ever implemented would be very expensive.

Changing the audit requirement then leads to a name change for the Budget and Audit Committee, which is now called the Budget & Finance Committee.

These changes represent normal business practices and are meant to be for the protection of those responsible for managing District funds and to safeguard the District's hard earned money. Please call me or one of the other Budget & Finance Committee members if you have any questions.

Yours in Lionism,

Matt Hunyadi Chairman, District 4-L4 Budget & Finance Committee

# The Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions Club Invites you to join us for a fundraiser dinner

At Outback Steakhouse, Ontario Mills

August 27, 2012

4 to IO PM

\$20 each



#### For Dine in or Take Out Tickets on Sale Now



Each Table receives a Bloomin' Onion Your Choice of House Salad or Soup Your choice of 7 oz Sirloin Steak Grilled Chicken Breast Grilled Fillet Salmon or No Rules Parmesan Pasta

Your purchase of a ticket is your reservation for the evening Payments must be received no later than August 23, 2012

For Ticket and details contact by phone:

Lion Elizabeth Warren 909 941-0604 or Lion Terese Ganser 909 980-3414

By email dougalwest@aol.com or tc.ganser@verizon.net Proceeds to support RCC Lion Charities

4492 Ontario Mills Prkwy Ontario, CA 91764



#### HARBOR MESA LIONS



### $17^{\mathrm{TH}}$ ANNUAL "WILD WEST" CASINO NIGHT



#### Strike it Rich! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center 1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa

\$40 Per Person, includes \$100 in gamblin' scrip, delicious chuckwagon dinner, hoedown dancin' AND fun, fun, fun!

Games of chance include: Blackjack, Craps, Roulette WIN GREAT GIFT CARDS, FANTASTIC SILENT AUCTION! TWO GRAND PRIZES DRAWN FROM YOUR TICKET STUB: \$200 Shopping Spree at South Coast Plaza,

\$150 Target Gift Card

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY! PURCHASE BY 10-12-12 MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO: HARBOR MESA LIONS MAIL TO: Lion Barbara Hayward 3085 Fernheath, Costa Mesa 92626

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: Lion Jennifer Kelder, 714-345-6232 or Lion Carol Proctor, 714-968-9916. Silent Auction Donations, 714-962-0265

- Proceeds go to local charities and Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation -

#### HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB

### ORANGE COUNTY STAND DOWN FOR VETERANS

AUGUST 17, 18, 19, 2012

Harbor Mesa Lions have gotten involved with this year's Stand Down. We have arranged for District 4L4's Sight and Hearing Van to be at this event for the three days. We are now in the process of staffing the van with optometrists to do the screenings and volunteers to man the audiometers. We ask that your club consider putting in a few hours in the van. We really need your help getting some doctors to volunteer their time to this wonderful project. Please take the time to read below to find out more about the Stand Down, and visit the web site to learn even more. We will be in touch with each club in the next few weeks with schedules. Or, please call either of us to get more information or give us any help you can.

Lion Gina Stansbury – <u>ginastans@verizon.net</u> Lion Joan Parks – <u>joanrparks@hotmail.com</u>

#### **2ND Annual Orange County Stand Down**

Stand Downs are one part of the Department of Veterans Affairs' efforts to provide services to homeless veterans. Stand Downs are typically one to three day events providing services to homeless Veterans such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, VA and Social Security benefits counseling, and referrals to a variety of other necessary services, such as housing, employment and substance abuse treatment. Stand Downs are collaborative events, coordinated between local VAs, other government agencies, and community agencies who serve the homeless.

The Orange County Stan Down will be a 3-day event, set up like a military camp in which homeless and at risk veterans as well as their families will be able to come in off of the streets and receive basic social services from a variety of community and government agencies.

The location for the Second Annual Orange County Stand Down will at the Army Reserve Center in Costa Mesa. The Army Reserve Center is located off the 55 Freeway near the Orange County Fairgrounds. The organizers of the annual Orange County Stand Down have been hard at work planning for this year's Orange County Stand Down. The event this year will be 3 days, August 17-19 at the Army Reserve Center in Costa Mesa, CA. <a href="https://www.ocstanddown.org/">www.ocstanddown.org/</a>



#### FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS 2012 VISIONWALK HELD AT ANAHEIM STADIUM, JUNE 2



# ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FISH FRY FOR THE COSTA MESA NEWPORT HARBOR LIONS JUNE 1-3

























# LA HABRA LION'S TRIBUTE TO PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHUCK OVERBEY

Like all great men, Lion Chuck knew how to make you laugh and smile. His enthusiasm was contagious. He used to call me his Armenian princess and I loved it. As all great leaders, he led by example. I am proud to have served with Lion Chuck and especially proud to have him as my mentor and sponsor. I will miss him greatly and I am dedicated in continuing his good works.

#### Lion Mariam Dagdigian



Fortune is not just measured monetarily. More importantly it's the friends we gain on our journey through life that gauge our luck. Chuck was a friend to the community as a whole and I will always appreciate his devotion to support community need. He truly believed in The Gary Center and was instrumental in promoting awareness of our programs and services to others. Chuck was always active in gathering raffle prizes and inviting guests to attend our events. It was an automatic action with Chuck to show his friends a good time and support charity at the same time. He loved to give. Chuck was a rare individual and will be missed tremensdously. I extend m sympathy to the Overbey Family and hope they know how much I appreciated his friendship and will honor his legacy. He was "TERRIFIC!"

#### **Lion Martha Lester**

Chuck has been a friend of our family since the Overbey Transmissions days. Overbey Transmissions was always the place to go to get it done right. Chuck has been a mentor, friend, advisor and supporter. He is who talked my husband Carrol into joining Lions and he is the one who encouraged Carrol to join the line for the Presidency. When Carrol passed away from lung cancer, Chuck is the one who was there for us. Talk about a friend in need - He always was. Then he mentored and supported me as I became Lions Club President. I always knew that Chuck would stand behind me and would be there for me. I treasure the Christmas I spent with Chuck and his family. RIP my dear friend. You were indeed "TERRIFIC". My thoughts and prayers are with his beloved family.

#### **Lion Vanna Sharp**

Lion Chuck Overbey was the epitome of Lionism, 'he served.' Thank God, for Chuck Overbey.

#### **Lion Mark Sturdevant**

Chuck was quite frankly the poster child of the Lions Club. I affectionately would call him "LION KING" because there has been nobody more dedicated to the Lions Club organization than Lion Chuck Overbey. My wife Brenda first met Lion Chuck at Sonora High School in the mid 80's. Lion Chuck was on campus to conduct mock job interviews with students. Brenda remembers how inspiring, kind, and caring Lion Chuck was. He encouraged her to stay in school, attend college and not to give up on her dreams in life. I have been married to Brenda 25 years and for years she has told me what a impact those words of encouragement had in her life. On May 21st the La Habra City council adjourned in Memory of Chuck Overbey "THE LION KING"

Lion James Gomez As far as a few words for Chuck: I will always remember him every day @ 12:00 PM with the sound of the train whistle, he and I work together on that project and I think we lost a big icon for the Lions Club. He carried big weight and a respectful

volunteer. Lion Luis Ornelas



Lion Chuck was a friend, a mentor and a great human being. When I wanted to become a Lion, Chuck was the first person I talk to. He got me involve real quick and got me to my sponsor Lion Ted. There is little that may not be said about chuck, but his kindness, friendly attitude and willing to serve his fellow man is forever written in posterity. Rest in peace.

My deepest sincere condolences to Chuck Overbey's family. He will be a great loss to us and the community. Chuck I will miss you. God bless his soul, rest in peace.

Lion Mac Loganda

Lion Chuck became President of our club the year after I joined Lions. I was asked to step into the chairs to become President at this time and was elected to be President for 1991-92. Before this came about Lion Chuck began holding meetings at his Overbey Transmission office, which were attended by a few members each time, such as Lion Garry Lozaun, Lion George Farias and I, among others. At this time our club had fewer that 50 members and Lions Clubs International was pushing towards having women become regular members of Lions clubs. Many in our club were not in favor of this happening, feeling that it would hurt the "fellowship and camaraderie" of our club. Lion Chuck felt it would be a very good thing for our club and many of us agreed with him. Chuck devised a plan to bring three ladies into our club at the same time during the beginning of my term as President. The three ladies were Maureen Wagner (later to become Mrs. Thom Fleury), Carolyn Northrup (later to become Mrs. Roger Shafer), and Veda Franklin. Because 2 of these ladies had been members of our Lioness Club for years, it was really impossible for the dissenting members to raise any objections to their membership. Chuck had a way of seeing simple solutions to potentially difficult problems. Of course, since that time 20 years ago, women have become wonderful members and leaders in our club and are the main reason our membership stays around 100 members now. Additionally, Lion Chuck sponsoredmany of our current and past members and I am sure there are very few members now who were not sponsored by Chuck or by one of his cubs.

#### **Lion Gary Bird**



Brutally honest! That's what I admired most about Chuck. I loved him for his visionary, positive, strong willed and no nonsense traits. It bonded us. He was not afraid to be himself and God love him for that. Gaining approval from him was important for me. I've lost another dad and mentor. You were a community icon like no other. I miss you Chuck. Who will teach me now? Thank you to the Overbey Family for sharing Chuck so I could be a part of his dash.

Lion Liz Steves



We all knew Chuck wasn't well, but he always fought off his health issues with determination and would spring back, as we knew he would. This time despite valiant efforts, Chuck passed on to a better place. Although he would never admit it, his work was done here on earth. It was now time to be with his God to rest. I knew Chuck for only a short time, about fifteen years. But in that time I had found a friend, a mentor, and a man whose drive and ambition knew no limits. A devout religious man, Chuck served his country, his community, his Lions club as well as Lions International, and his uncountable friends. And those of us who count ourselves amongst those friends have all come away that much richer for it. Not long ago I was faced with a personal tragedy in my life. Before our Tuesday Lions meeting Chuck and I walked outside and Chuck put his hand on my shoulder. "just know that God is right there with you and so am I friend" He said. "And I'll say a special prayer for you and your daughter tonight instead of my regular one". And when its my turn to leave, when I'm standing at the Golden Gate, St Peter is going to say "Ahh, another engineer, welcome Dick, report to Chuck our chief engineer, He's been waiting for you. Goodbye old friend, I'm going to miss you. Lion Dick Prescott



A rare legacy. Lion Chuck was a visionary and an exceptional engineer. Chuck was the "Noon Time Whistle" If you are in La Habra at noon Monday- Saturday, take a moment to listen and think of our friend Chuck.

#### BUBBLES, BUBBLES—BLOWN AND FLOWN

By Beverly Sugerman

Pomona Host Lions Bulletin Editor

For the second year in a row, members of the Pomona Host Lions Club participated in Pomona's Great Campout at Fairplex (the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds). The Great Campout is a Friday evening to Saturday morning event for Pomona children ages 9 through 12 and is organized by members of the Pomona Police Department and the Community Engagement Group. This year the club sponsored a Bubble Booth. No little bottles of bubble liquid and tiny wands for us! We went all out for the big bubbles made of liquid dish detergent, glycerin, and water. Naturally, the Lions had to test the mixture before the children arrived so that the recipe could be tweaked for best results. We had as much fun as the children did making the bubbles. Participating at the Bubble Booth were Lions Jo Fulton, Anne Henderson, Steve King, Fernando Meza, Barbara and Gil Smith, Beverly and Richard Sugerman, and Dave Wallace.











## August 17-19, 2012

Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday: Noon to 10:00 p.m. Sunday: Noon to 8:00 p.m.

#### 1025 Westminster Mall

Westminster, CA

Parking Lot Between JcPenney and Sears

Admission Prices: \$5.00 Adults \$2.50 Kids 12-7 Free Kids 6 and Under \$10.00 Family

Free watermelon everyday!

Friday receive one *free* wheel spin on prize wheel with paid admission.

Saturday receive one *free* Pro BBQ sample with paid admission.

Sunday receive on *free* opportunity drawing ticket with paid admission.



# DG PJ Holds First Cabinet Meeting Saturday, July 28, 2012

### Costa Mesa Golf and Country Club

2012–13 District Governor PJ Smith conducted the first District 4L–4 cabinet meeting of the term on Saturday, July 28 at the Costa Mesa Golf and Country Club. The morning and early afternoon were packed with fun, song, information, ceremony and time to spend with Lions friends. The event began with an 8:00 a.m. Leadership Academy, featuring PDG Dan Mayer speaking on "How to Run an Effective Meeting." The cabinet meeting started at 9 a.m. with the normal features—invocation, pledge of allegiance, City of Hope prayer, songs, roll call, introductions and First Timers. After giving some inpiring thoughts, PDG Dan Mayer installed the new cabinet. Duly installed as District Governor, PJ Smith shared highlights for the year, followed by IPDG Ken Sherwood presenting some end–of–the–year awards. Committee reports, lunch, club announcements, the opportunity drawing, and the benediction completed the day.

## **Leadership Academy**



Dan Mayer role plays a mock meeting with the 21 participants.



Dan and George Kopiloff take part in the simulated meeting.



Lions learn how to run an effective meeting during the Leadership Academy.



Lions participate in the "How to Run an Effective Meeting" workshop.



PDG Dan Mayer interacts with 2VDG Gil Smith.



PDG Micky Scholte reads his part.

### **Opening the Meeting**



Song maestro Carol Van Holt leads the singing.



DG PJ displays the flag during "You're a Grand Old Flag."



Region chairs Randy McMillan, Drew Sasser and Mark Snider show their patriotic spirit.



DG PJ Smith introduces dignitaries.

# DG PJ Holds First Cabinet Meeting page 2



Lions Youth Exchange students are introduced to the Lions attending the cabinet meeting.



WesternU Lions President Thomas Wong and Treasurer Judith Lee introduce themselves.



First Timers are introduced.

## **Installation of Cabinet**



PDG Dan Mayer shares some inpiring words.



Cabinet members take the oath of office.



The newly installed cabinet members pose after their installation.

# DG PJ Holds First Cabinet Meeting page 3

# **Governor's Remarks**



DG PJ Smith gives highlights of the year.

# **Club Announcements**



PR Chair Carol Van Holt calls on clubs for announcements.

# **LCI Lion of the Year**



The district celebrated with Lions Jack and Wanda Tanaka who jointly received the LCI Lion of the Year Award. With the Tanakas are IPDG Ken Sherwood and DG PJ Smith.

# A Few of the Committee Reports



"Judge" PDG Barbara Hayward



PDG Elizabeth Warren



2VDG/GLT Coordinator Gil Smith



PDG Jon Casteel



PDG/GMT Coordinator Norm MacKenzie



PCC Ed Bordenkircher

## **Awards**



IPDG Ken Sherwood presents Carol Linehan with the MD4 Excellence Award



IPDG Ken Sherwood presents Michael Smith with the Secretary of the Year Award.



DG PJ Smith presents the Governor's Certificate of Appreciation to Barbara Smith, Marilyne Sherwood, IPDG Ken Sherwood, PDG Elizabeth Warren and PDG Barbara Hayward (out of room) for helping with the directory.

#### THE DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB Cordially invites you to the Celebration of Lions Clubs International 2011-2012 "LIONS OF THE YEAR" LIONS JACK AND WANDA TANAKA DATE: Sunday, September 23, 2012 TIME: 12:30 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. / 2:00 p.m. SOCIAL / LUNCH / PROGRAM PLACE: Diamond Bar Golf Course 22751 E. Golden Springs Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (909) 861-8282 ATTIRE: Hawaiian Theme MENU: Crisp Garden Salad w/dressings Grilled Tri-Tip Beef Teriyaki Salmon Fried Rice Vegetables Rolls and Butter Chocolate Tuxedo Cake, Cheese Cake w/ Raspberry Sauce Coffee, Ice Tea COST: \$25.00 RSVP: by August 24, 2012 CONTACT: Karen Eubanks (909) 598-8435 or Rachel Myer (909) 861-6214 ORDERS: Please make checks payable to: Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club Lion Steve Johnson 21331 Hipass Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 GROUPS: Table Reservations must be made and pay in advance. Please contact ... Lion Steve Johnson at (h) (909) 594-8856, (c) (951) 205-8110, (e) SCJohnson46@hotmail.com --- SPACES ARE LIMITED -- PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY -------T-E-A-R---O-F-F---) and Vegetarian: (# \_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_ Paid:

# RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE RENOVATES GUEST ROOMS

Families who stay at the Orange County Ronald McDonald House will be able to stay in new beautifully decorated guest rooms. Each of the 20 guest rooms recently underwent a major renovation, including new flooring, bedding, artwork, and paint. Each room now has a Tempur-pedic bed generously donated by the company. We were able to also replace the dressers and night stands, which were more than 23-years old. The entire project was under the direction of interior designer, Yuri Bast.



The project took just two weeks to complete, but could not have been possible without the support of many generous supporters who donated their time and products to the room renovation. We would like to thank everyone who worked on this project.









# Reading for L-4

#### Get on the District 4-L4 Reading/Literacy Train

Join in a new District Project in the following ways:

- Donate Books (new and very gently used) at the Cabinet Meeting. These books will be distributed to Libraries, Schools, Shelters serving children and adults, Boys and Girls Clubs as well as YMCA'S/YWCA'S or other entities that may be in need of reading materials.
- Get Involved (clubs and individuals) by volunteering to read at the very same places as outlined above.
- 3. Participate in President Madden's Reading Action Program (RAP) by:
  - Developing after school reading programs.
  - Reading to children at local libraries.
  - · Contacting local schools, asking how you can help.
  - Donating books and/or computers to a school or library.
  - Volunteering as tutors through a local school.
  - Working with local literacy experts and agencies.
  - · Working to promote Braille literacy.

International President Wayne Madden has made Reading and Literacy a priority this year. As there are more than one billion illiterate people worldwide (24 million in the United States), we need to become proactive to bring children and adults that we serve, the tools that will help them with their independence and education.

#### Become part of the Solution!











#### **DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR**

2012

August 2-5 MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, San Diego

August 3 Upland Host Fish, Steak & Corn Feed
August 3-5 La Habra Host 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Corn Festival

August 17-19 American Family Housing Ribs, Pigs & Watermelon Summer Festival & Pro BBQ Competition

August 17-19 Harbor Mesa - Orange County Stand Down for Veterans

August 27 Rancho Cucamonga Comm. Lions Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser

August 31-Sept. 2 Orange Lions Street Fair

September 13 USA/Canada Forum, Tampa Bay FL

September 18 Foothill Region Meeting
September 19 Orange Region Meeting
September 20 Saddleback Region Meeting

September 23 Diamond Bar Lions Salute to Int'l Lions of the Year Jack & Wanda Tanaka

September 29 Governor's Fundraiser, Pete's Ponderosa

October 11 Huntington Beach Oktoberfest

October 12-14 MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Fairfield

October 19 Harbor Mesa Wild West Casino Night

November 3 Pre-Cabinet Meeting November 10 Cabinet Meeting, Foothill

2013

January 5 Pre-Cabinet Meeting
January 5 Melvin Jones Dinner

January 26 Cabinet Meeting, Orange, PDG Recognition

February 23 Club Student Speakers Contest completion deadline February 6-7 MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Sacramento

February 8-10 MD-4 Convention, Sacramento
March 11 Foothill Region Meeting
March 12 Orange Region Meeting
March 13 Saddleback Region Meeting

March 16 Zone Student Speakers Contest completion deadline

March 24 Lions City of Hope Day
April 6 Pre-Cabinet Meeting

April 6 Region Student Speakers Contest completion deadline

April 27 Cabinet Meeting, Saddleback & District Student Speakers Contest

May 30-June 2 MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Torrance
June 1 MD-4 Student Speakers Contest Finals
July 5-9 International Convention, Hamburg Germany
August 2-4 MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Pleasanton

September 19-21 USA/Canada Forum, Overland Park KS

#### 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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