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THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

It's official! LCI has confirmed that Seal Beach Host Lions Club is the largest club in California, at 198 members. Congratulations president Mike Haley, membership chair PDG Ellen Liebherr, super recruiter Lion Scott Newton and all of the Seal Beach Lions who sponsored a new member. Growth comes in many forms. Remember the "affiliate" category. Even if they can't attend meetings, they can still be a member and serve the community.

Mega thanks to the great clubs that helped fill the gift baskets for the visiting Governors and VDG's, especially Lion Marcia Haley for the handmade gift bundles of goodies. The "kisses" from Harbor Mesa Lions were very creative also. Mission Viejo, Orange, La Habra, 1st VDG P.J. Smith, and a couple of clubs I can't remember were generous donors too. District 4-L4 looks really good. Convention, here we are.

More thanks and gratitude to all of the clubs that have added new blood to the system. 4-L4 is the recipient of the "First Believers Excellent Award" from president Tam and LCI. This award is for having a net gain in membership as of Oct. 31, 2011. The fact is, we would have won this particular award in any month, since we have had 24 straight months of growth. This is the Mickey Mouse district only in name. In action, we're the Mighty Mouse district.

Tree planting continues unabated. Going green in future months (springtime), La Habra Host is putting in 100 trees on Arbor Day (April 21); Cucamonga District Host is planting along the pacific electric trail (100 trees); Rancho Cucamonga Community is putting in 50 trees; Orange Lions have committed. I sincerely thank the clubs that have invited me to the plantings. I want to attend as many as possible. Seeing the trees planted is almost like becoming a father, but without the "teen" years and college tuition.

Plastic Bags - I have been preaching about using fewer plastic bags.

There's been an about face on that. Take all of the plastic bags you can get - grocery bags, bread bags, veggie bags from produce, anything in a plastic bag. But don't toss 'em - save 'em. Lion Kris Georgeson - Hunkins of Pomona Host has taken the discarded plastic bags and crocheted them into blankets for the homeless. The blankets provide shelter and warmth and the price is right; an investment of time is all that's needed (and HUGE crochet needles). An example of the blanket was shown at the January cabinet meeting. Kudos, Kris.

A great big "Happy Valentine's Day" to the District I love (4-L4). You are the heart of Lionism in California.

Remember,
Conserve, Recycle And Plant.
Don't Refuse

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DISTRICT REGION MEETINGS AND STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST INFORMATION

DISTRICT 4-L4 FOOTHILL REGION MEETING

Wednesday, March 14, 2012
 6:00 pm Registration
 7:00 pm Dinner & Program
 \$18.00/person

**Western University of Health
 Sciences, Banfield Hall
 611 E. Second Street
 Pomona**

**Contact: Foothill Region
 Chairperson Gil Smith
 (909) 860-6477
gilsmith@aol.com**

DISTRICT 4-L4 ORANGE REGION MEETING

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
 6:00 pm Registration
 6:30pm Dinner and Program
 \$16.00/person

**Westridge Golf Club
 1400 S. La Habra Hills Drive
 La Habra**

**Contact: Orange Region
 Chairman Renee Schulte
 (562)493-0115
reneeschulte123@aol.com**

DISTRICT 4-L4 SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING

Monday, March 12, 2012
 6:00 pm Registration
 7:00 pm Dinner & Program
 \$22.00/person

**Costa Mesa Golf & Country Club
 1701 Golf Course Drive
 Costa Mesa CA**

**Contac: Saddleback Region
 Chairman Ken Henderson
 (949) 280-7604
Kenneth.henderson@axa-advisors.com**

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 5

Send payments to:
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1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

PJ SMITH

Hello fellow Lions and a very Happy Valentine's Day to all. January is coming to a close very shortly as I write this article. A quick recap of January shows Lions in our district have been very busy. On the 2nd day of the New Year, our beautiful Lions float made its trip down Colorado Boulevard and was the public relation center piece for Lions worldwide. This is really special for our District because of the tremendous amount of time your float committee spends bringing our floral presentation to fruition. A big thank you to the float committee and everyone who helped make our float a success.

Congratulations to all Lions who received Melvin Jones or Progressive awards at the MJ dinner. The awards were presented by PID Bill Crawford and a good time was had by all.

WOW!!!!!! Seal Beach Host Lions has gone over the top. Seal Beach Lions have reached a new plateau bringing in nine new members last month. This club is now **LARGEST LIONS CLUB** in the state of California (MD-4) with 198 members and more to come in the very near future. Our district has experienced and enjoyed a positive membership growth for 24 straight months. Seal Beach Lions, you are an inspiration to all clubs in our district. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The third district cabinet meeting was held on January 21 and well attended with one hundred and thirty three Lions. We had the pleasure of honoring our past district governors and fortunate to have so many of them still very active within our district. Thank you PDG's for all your support. Foothill Region Chair Lion Gil Smith has recently been appointed to the position of Global Leadership Team (GLT). Lion Gil gave an informative presentation on Club Excellence Program (CEP). I would strongly recommend any club having challenges with membership to contact Lion Gil. We have the tools and resources to help turn clubs around. Please don't hesitate to ask as that's why we're here.

MD-4 convention will be in Ontario on February 3-5, 2012. It's still not too late to register and come to convention. This is your opportunity to support our district and elect the incoming International Director.

The 53rd International Visitation to Ensenada Lions via a three day cruise will be March 2-3-4-2012. There's still time to make reservations. We have over forty signed up and would love to have more. There's an old saying "the more the merrier". For information to register for the cruise, please contact Lion Carol Linehan (714) 716-9383. Last year Lion's Clubs and individuals donated \$2,676.00 dollar in cash and school supplies. WOW. Just a reminder that the Ensenada Lions cannot take any checks - it has to be a cash donation. This is a very nice three day vacation while still helping our fellow Lion's to the south.



CABINET SECRETARY MARIANNE ALLEN'S REPORT

First, I want to thank everyone who helped with the Melvin Jones Dinner. Lion Carol Van Holt for the beautiful decorations and PDG Barbara Hayward for helping me with welcoming everyone and at the check in table. Congratulations for all of the nominees and honorees.

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 sarahcalt@sbcglobal.net. The following clubs are late in doing their reports. Some are just one month late but others are later. OC Costa Rica/6/2011; Anaheim/11/2011; Buena Park Noon 10/2011; Newport Beach Hawaiian/06/2011; OC Chinese American 11/2011; Orange County Korean/6/2011; San Clemente/ 8/2011 and Mission Viejo 11/2011. This is based on what Lions Club International is showing as of the date of this article.

Come January, it will be time to start the Club Level Student Speakers Contest. Please remember the deadline for the Club contest is February 21, 2012. The topic for this year is "What could the America of yesterday teach the America of tomorrow?" The Region meetings which will be the Student Speakers Contest will be as follows: Foothill Region, March 14, 2012, Orange Region, March 13, 2012 and Saddleback Region March 12, 2012. We have tried to keep the costs down for the Region meetings in order to get as many Lions to this most important event. These students have worked very hard on their speeches and we should all support this contest.

By the time you read this, the 3rd Cabinet meeting will be a thing of the past. I want to thank all of you who helped make this meeting a very successful one in honoring our past District Governors.

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.

1st Vice District Governor's Report (continued).....

The student speakers contest should well be under way. The Club Level contests have to be completed by February 21, 2012, Zone Level by March 12th, Region Level by March 30th, District Level by April 27th, Area Level by May 21st and MD-4 Final contest June 2, 2012.

Hope to see everyone at MD-4 Convention.



2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

SHEILA CASTEEL

Recently I was speaking with a Lion friend from Los Angeles. She asked me about the many Lions conventions because she was puzzled by all the choices. It can be tough trying to decide which one to attend, especially if you don't have a money tree in the back yard. So, here is a very simple explanation of the general Lions Conventions.

District Convention – Takes place near the end of the Lions year, in District 4-L4 it is nearly always the 3rd weekend in May somewhere in Southern California. Elections are held for the Governor and Vice Governors, district constitutional changes, and future convention sites. It is a time to recognize the year's outstanding accomplishments and to celebrate the Lions year.

Multiple District Convention – This statewide convention takes place around the first of February in either Southern or Northern California. Like the District Convention, elections are held and awards are presented. There are various seminars offered related to club excellence, student speaker contests, projects, and officer training. It is much less of a party atmosphere than our District Convention.

International Convention – The International Convention is held the end of June or very early July. The location can be inside or out of the USA. This coming convention will be held in Korea. At the International Convention elections are held for the President, Vice Presidents, and International Directors of the association, and changes to the International Constitution. In addition to seminars, there are fabulous shows and famous speakers.

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is another type of convention that is, in my opinion, well worth your time and money. The location is in either the USA or Canada around mid September. There are well known professional speakers and numerous seminars in all areas Lions. This year, the USA/ Canada Forum will be September 13 – 15 in Tampa Bay, Florida. Visit <https://usacanadalionsforum.org/> to learn more and start making plans to attend. You will be glad you did.

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RSVP by Monday, April 23, 2012



Orange Lions Club 27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

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

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 a 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



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Charter installations!**

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in welcoming our
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RSVP:

Bob Susaeta

Email: susaeta@sbcglobal.net

or

PDG Judy Schnitzer

Email: jschnitzer@cox.net

Where:

Esperanza High School Leo Club

When:

March 7, 2012 @ 6:30 PM

and

Where:

Villa Park High School Leo Club

When:

March 28, 2012 @ 6:30 PM



Come as a flapper or
Come as you are,
Dress up as a gangster or
Silent screen star



It's going to be fun
No matter the dress
Just bring yourself and
We'll do the rest!

Please join the Anaheim, Brea,
Garden Grove & Orange
Lions Clubs in celebrating their 90th
Anniversary

Dinner, Music & Dancing

Costa Mesa Country Club

Friday, March 23, 2012

6:30 PM

\$50.00 per person

RSVP BY MARCH 13, 2012

DON WOLF

ORANGE LIONS CLUB

P.O. BOX 6592, ORANGE CA 92613-6592

*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:

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DISTRICT 4-L4 HONORS ITS MELVIN JONES FELLOWS



On January 7 IPDG Norm MacKenzie and his LCIF committee PDG Elizabeth Warren, Marianne Allen and Carol Van Holt hosted our annual Melvin Jones Dinner and Celebration at the Costa Mesa County Club.

25 Lions and friends of Lions were honored with the esteem Melvin Jones Fellowship and Progressive Diamonds.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship recognizes a donation of \$1000 made to the Lions Clubs International Foundation in the name of the recipient to honor his/her humanitarian work. These donations are the backbone of LCIF providing 75% of the Foundation's revenue.

Funds are used to support projects to preserve sight, serve our youth, provide disaster relief and fund humanitarian efforts throughout the world.

Congratulations to all of the recipients:

DG Ken Sherwood – 7th Progressive Fellowship
Lion Dave Coleman – Brea Lions
Lion Arthur Brown – Buena Park Noon
Lion Bill Weaver – Buena Park Noon – 8th Progressive Melvin Jones
Lion Loreen Berlin – Buena Park Noon
Lion Brian Quan – Diamond Bar Breakfast
Lion Wanda Tanaka – Diamond Bar Breakfast – 1st & 2nd Progressive
Lion Jack Tanaka – Diamond Bar Breakfast – 2nd Progressive
Lion Eileen Jensen – Harbor Mesa
Lion President Carol Proctor – Harbor Mesa
Lion Doris North – Huntington Beach Host
Lion Sandi Gleason – Huntington Beach Host
John Campos – La Habra Host Lions Club
Tillie Campos – La Habra Host Lions Club
Lion Danny Hansen – La Habra Host Lions Club
Lion Luis Ornelas – La Habra Host Lions Club
Lion Barbara Avakian – Seal Beach Host
Lion Brad Barras – Seal Beach Host
Lion Nikki Illingworth – Seal Beach Host
PDG Ellen Liebherr – Seal Beach Host – 4th Progressive
Lion Ray Longoria – Seal Beach Host – 8th Progressive
Lion Mike Maloney – Seal Beach Host – 3rd Progressive
Lion Allyn Mattox – Seal Beach Host – 2nd Progressive
Lion Terry Stephenson – Seal Beach Host
Lion David Wilson – Tustin Host





Fantastic Foothill

Region Chairman Gil Smith

Thirteen Lions from the Ontario Host Lions, Pomona Host Lions, and WesternU Lions gathered for the Foothill Region Zone B meeting on January 25. Members shared ideas with each other and collected information on successful projects that might be replicated in other clubs. The Club Excellence Process and new district Orientation program were also discussed.

Zone A and C will have their meetings in early February.

The Foothill Region was well represented at the January 21st Cabinet meeting.

Zone A – Tamara Martin

Cucamonga District Host Lions: The club's recent service activities included: 60 hours making quilts for Santa Claus Inc., Rising Stars 40 hours, California Friends in Sight 132 hours, Barns N Noble gift wrapping 30 hours, feeding the hungry 30 hours, \$350 for eyeglasses and collected 38 pair of used eyeglasses. The club will be hosting its Student Speaker Contest on February 8th with four students participating. Members continue to collect pajamas for "Pajama Queen Elizabeth." Several members will be volunteering at the MD4 Convention at the Double Tree in Ontario February 3-5.

Ontario Upland Lions Club: Ontario-Upland Lions hosted its Club-level Student Speaker contest on January 26th.

Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions Club: The club's community service activities included: San Antonio Community Hospital 40 hours, Santa Claus Inc. 25 hours and Pacific Life Line 10 hours. The club is holding its Club-level Student Speaker Contest on February 16th with four students participating.

Upland Host Lions Club: Members contributed 44 hours to San Antonio Community Hospital and a local church food bank distribution. The club paid for 10 eye exams and glasses totaling \$500. Recently Lion Archie was awarded a life membership in Lions for his 56 years of membership in the Upland Host Lions and all the community service contributions over those years. The Club participated in this year's Cable Air Show where the members manned the Maniac Mike/Lions hamburger stand on January 7th and 8th where attendance was up 30%. Upland Host will be holding its Club-level Student Speaker Contest on February 13th, and a fun Bunco Night on February 15th.



FOOTHILL REGION ZONE B MEETING

FRONT ROW: JIM GARBO, ZONE B CHAIR ANDREA BUSBY, VALERIE WELLS, ANA LORENZ, DEBI NICHOLS, BARBARA SMITH, GAYLE GARBO BACK ROW: FOOTHILL CHAIR GIL SMITH, MIKE SHAW, ONTARIO HOST PRESIDENT MICHAEL WIRTES, GEORGE KOPILOFF, VALERIE JOHNSON, WESTERNU PRESIDENT JEN BUELL

Zone B – Andrea Busby

Ontario Host Lions Club: Ontario Host's community service activities included: Christmas party for the developmentally disabled, student of the month, eye exams and glasses, \$1,000 student scholarship, and Reading Is Fundamental. The club will hold fundraisers at Outback Steakhouse on March 19th and a golf tournament on June 14th.

WesternU Lions Club: The club has elected its new officers – their club year at WesternU runs from February 1st – January 31st. The new officers are as follows: President – Poonam Nathu, Secretary – Annie Williams, plus Thomas Wong and Judith Lee.

Pomona Host Lions Club: The Vacation Opportunity drawing was held on January 5th and the grand prize winner was Bill Hall of the Brea Lions. To assure the integrity of the drawing, Father Mark Hallahan drew the tickets and Governor Ken Sherwood monitored the process. Thank you to all the Lions who participated and helped generate over \$3,000 net for the charities fund. An additional \$1,200 was recently raised for student eyeglasses. A number of Lions participated in the Rose Parade receptions and float decorating. The club continues to collect used eyeglasses, which it now divides between Lions in Sight and Friends in Sight. The new District Orientation program has been tested three times on Pomona Host and on the WesternU Lions with excellent results. Gil and Barbara Smith attended the MD4 Leadership Institute at Harris Ranch.

Zone C – Drew Sasser

Walnut Diamond Bar Lions Club: Purchased 70 t-shirts for their Leo club. The members contributed 20 hours of their time at a local food bank and continued their collection of used eyeglasses.

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

CRABFEST 2012



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

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<http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

The La Habra Host Lions Club
proudly presents
PASTA FEST



When: Saturday, March 10, 2012 5:30-9pm
Where: La Habra Clubhouse 300 W. Greenwood Ave., La Habra, CA 90631

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 Lion Kwan Lee, Pasta Fest Chairman @ (562) 691-9414 Email: KLEE@crownsins.com

Please reserve for you and your guests prior to Monday, March 5, 2012

Please complete this portion to make your reservations, detach and mail to
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Special Senior Price Tickets @ \$8 ea. (Over age 65 please) \$ _____
 Dinners @ \$15 ea. (age 65 and under) \$ _____
 Your reservations will be noted and you will be granted entry upon check in.

I cannot attend

Please accept my donation of \$ _____ to benefit La Habra Senior Services \$ _____
 Please donate _____ tickets for Seniors to enjoy a night out at the Pasta Fest @ \$8 ea. \$ _____
 I want to sponsor a table of 8 guests for table recognition & program display benefits \$ 100
 Total \$ _____

Your donation is tax deductible charitable contribution. All donor names will be listed in the event program and on www.LaHabraLion.com. Please consult with your accountant.

Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone () _____ - _____ Email: _____



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ORGANIC ORANGE

Orange Region Chairman

RENEE SCHULTE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! It does seem weird to say that when we are approaching the end of the first month of year 2012. After six months of article writing, I am still getting use to praising our Region's volunteer efforts from the previous month while getting caught up with this month's meetings and fundraising activities! December was a great month for our ORANGE Region and the memories are fairly fresh (yeah right). Anyway, the following is what was reported to moi, your Region Chair and thank you for taking the time and effort for doing so. Oh, and by the way before I forget, Happy Ground Hog day. . .may he see or not see his shadow. . .whatever is your pleasure.

ZONE "A" Lion Randy

BREA LIONS CLUB: The Brea Lions Club was very active during the month of December and once again averaged 75% in monthly Club attendance. Their hard work was also once again noted as the Club was published this month four times in local newspapers. This Club volunteered an estimated 45 service hours for community service projects, 20 hours for the Salvation Army, 15 for the Brea Community Emergency Council Food for the needy and 10 for Operation Santa Claus and one hundred dollars, \$250 and \$250 to those projects, respectively. While donating 89 service hours, the Brea Lions Club raised \$1,189 in their Rent a Santa project for their community. Tune in next month to learn all about this Club's very successful Pancake Breakfast and their upcoming 90th anniversary celebrations.

LA HABRA HOST LIONS CLUB: This Club's December membership was maintained at 104 Lions. An accumulation of 232 La Habra Host Lions volunteered over 1,900 hours and served 260 people this month. They continue to collect eyeglasses and pajamas; this month it was 232 eyeglasses and 20 pairs of pajamas respectively. They once again cooked a full meal for the parents of the children staying at Ronald McDonald House; donated blood products and time for the City of Hope and sponsored an extremely successful car show which raised funds and gifts for the underprivileged children in La Habra. Under the direction of Lion Elizabeth Stevens, 167 cars signed up for this event; 1,000 toys, 650-\$10 gifts cards and over \$5,000 worth of food was collected and donated to those in need at this holiday time. Another cool effort was continued during the month of December with the assistance of Lions Alyce Lubs and Cindy Singer. Together they led the La Habra Leos in singing for the elderly at eight (8) various hospitals and homes throughout the city. This creative and successful type of donation and volunteer effort is in support of the La Habra Host Lions and Leos "Engaging our Youth Campaign". In addition to these activities, their 2011 fundraising donations were dispersed at their various meetings during December. An impressive \$24,500 was raised and allocated to various District 4-L4 and local charities

in support of their "Sharing the Vision", "Relieving the Hunger" and once again their "Engaging our Youth" campaigns. Outstanding!!! Thank you, once again, Lions Randy and Roy et al for your facilitating efforts so that our Region Orange may conduct its Region Student Speakers Contest at your meeting home, Westridge Golf Club, March 13th, 2012. Come one, come all. . .details will follow.

Zone "B" Lion Patrick

ORANGE LIONS CLUB: TWO NEW LEOS CLUBS!!! Woo hoo!! We are very proud to report that the Orange Lions Club chartered the Esperanza High and Villa Park High School Leos Clubs December 11th of last year. According to their monthly publication, The Mane Line, these new Leo Clubs have already been active in several events and have participated in such community service projects as the decorating of the Lions float for the Rose Parade. In addition to this notable accomplishment, thirty-four (34) service hours and close to \$1,000 were donated to support the District 4-L4 approved project, Ronald McDonald House, as well as, several community opportunities to celebrate the holidays: the County of Orange Senior Santa project and the provision of Christmas gifts to the families at the local United States Marine base at Camp Pendleton. I would be remiss if I didn't congratulate Lion President Bob Susaeta for being awarded the coveted Melvin Jones Fellowship from your Club; in my mind it doesn't get any better than that (opps, that happened in January, I remain so confused but congrats anyway). Before I forget, don't you forget the Orange Lions Club 90th anniversary party which is scheduled for March 10th; 2012. I won't miss it!!! Good job!!

Zone "C": Lion Bruce

GARDEN GROVE HOST LIONS: The Garden Grove Host Lions continue to reap well deserved accolades for their recent tree planting efforts. As reported in an article in ggjournal and through their local television channel 3 (which ran for one week), ten (10), six feet tall Coast Live Oak trees were planted on the median of a local street in front of Garden Grove High School (a great picture was included in last month's FORUM). This continued publicity has afforded the opportunity to educate the readers and listeners about the many charitable events and activities these Lions donate to and participate in. This publicity just might well result in increase local interest and Club membership; keep it up. . .this tree thing is catching!! While it is always print worthy but not space available, it is most notable to report their annual December disbursement of funds. So I will. The Garden Grove Host Lions donated a generous total of \$12,000 to the following Lion and community organizations: Boys and Girls Club, Kiwanis land; Blind Children's Learning Center, Braille Institute, Guide Dogs of the Desert, Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence, Garden Grove Police Explorers, Lions Camp at Teresita Pines, City of Hope, Junior Blind, Garden Grove Assistance League, Lions Low Vision Services Program and the Miracle League of Orange County. Whew that is impressive!!! Another reminder, this Club is also celebrating its 90th anniversary with the Anaheim, Brea, Garden Grove and Orange Lions Clubs, March 10th, 2012; check with the Clubs for more details.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)



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

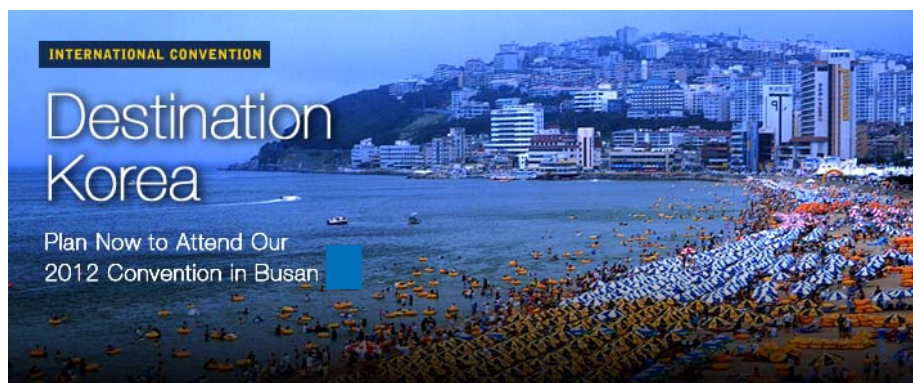
The Senior Lions Leadership Institute at Harris Ranch, Coalinga, CA, January 14-16, 2012 had 58 student participants (including Gil & Barbara Smith) from throughout California, plus seven instructors (including our own Jon and Sheila Casteel). It was a great program that should be attended by anyone in a leadership position in the District and future club presidents. There were 11 classes, each lasting 1.25 – 1.5 hours, that included: Public Speaking, Conducting Effective Meetings, Change Leadership, Project Management, Supporting Teams, Mentoring, Conflict Resolution, Lions on the Internet, Membership, Communications, and LCIF.

The Club Excellence Process (CEP) is one of the more exciting programs from LCI.

The CEP is for any Lions club who wants to improve itself and achieve excellence. It is for use by flourishing clubs as well as those which need assistance with a focus on enhancing service to your community and membership development. We already have nine trained facilitators from within District 4-L4 and two clubs who wish to engage in the CEP.

CEP has been in development for three years and was road tested last fiscal year. It is an interactive process that incorporates multiple best practices and is led by trained CEP facilitators. CEP utilizes an integrated approach to club improvement through assessing community needs, a club self assessment and development of responsive action plans. The four-step program with the entire club membership can be facilitated at a half-day retreat, two sessions of two hours each or four one hour sessions. The recommended approach is two or four sessions with 3-4 weeks between steps two and three to complete the necessary surveys.

If you would like a brief presentation to your club board of directors, please contact one of the governors, GMT or GLT Coordinators or Region Chairs to express your interest in learning more about CEP. Be one of the first clubs to benefit from CEP. Your district leaders may contact you to explore utilization of the CEP. We stand ready to help.



ORGANIC ORANGE REPORT (CONTINUED).....

SEAL BEACH HOST LIONS: The Seal Beach Host Lions once again continues on their merry recruiting way and in December added an almost inconceivable nine (9) new Lions, bringing their Club membership to one hundred and eighty-one (181). Where are they coming from??? And we hope they don't ever go away. . .there is always much volunteering to do!! As with most of our Lions Clubs, many service projects, programs and charitable fundraising efforts revolved around or complimented holiday activities throughout the City and Region. Thusly, during the month of December an estimated 1,000 service hours and \$720 in donations on behalf of several sight, youth or community service projects was generated. This month it was an American Family Housing Christmas dinner, a Christmas dinner for the Huntington Beach Seniors, Breakfast with Santa in Seal Beach, CASA Youth Center Christmas gift giving, Christmas lot tree selling at Ganahl Lumber for the Los Alamitos Youth Center, and they arranged to have Santa visit and entertain forty special needs kids and their instructors with photo opportunities and gift distribution. Of course, I must not forget the well attended Christmas parade and the ever popular Seal Beach Lions Christmas Party. In addition to all of this rewarding reverie, the Club recorded a 75% Club meeting attendance, awarded another two (2) Proud Lion Awards, were published in local newspapers seventeen (17) times, published a newsletter, and participated and supported a number of Leos Club functions. Early in the month, several Seal Beach Host Lions went out of the Country, opps, I mean County to visit our friends in the Rancho Cucamonga Lions Club (if I don't get any comments about this comment, I will know nobody reads this anyway. . .yes it is another test). Thank you for all you do.

WESTMINSTER LIONS: Thank you Lion President, Secretary and Treasurer, Robert for keeping us informed every single month!!! We appreciate it and need to know.

Oh well, we have sadly come to the end of another year and this report so I am done here. And once again if you have read this far and haven't found any details of your Club's monthly activities, it is because I haven't received any. Once again, I could make something up but you might not like it and I don't want to anyway.

I hope to have seen many if not all of you at our Convention, February 3rd through the 5th. Remember: weed weeds, plant plants go **GREEN** and let us continue to plant trees for "**Sherwood's Forest**".

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

TEEN RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Lion Joan Parks/Lion Carol Linehan

REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLEASE ATTEND

2:00 pm Sunday, February 26, 2012

Garden Grove Club House

Cost is \$5.00 per person

Deadline February 10th

The students have done their part; please won't you attend this program to recognize these giving, deserving young people. Read a couple of the applications, essays and resume'...oh, my gosh these kids make us Lions look lazy!

We would love to have as many of you Lions as possible; it's a Sunday afternoon for dessert, fellowship and rewarding recognition.

Make your checks payable to: Teen Recognition Program
mail check & reservations to: Lion Carol Linehan
4729 Rey
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

LION'S TEEN RECOGNITION



Please join the Lions of District 4-L4 in honoring Students who actively encourage their peers to "Just Say No" to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco...

Join us for the Teen Recognition Program
Dessert and Awards Program.

Special Guest Speaker:
Sergeant Steve Bowles,
Seal Beach Police Department

Send reservations and checks
(make payable to Teen Recognition Program)
to Lion Carol Linehan by February 10, 2012
4729 Rey, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Sunday, February 26, 2012 @ 2PM, \$5 per person
Garden Grove Club House
9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92866

Club Name _____ # of Members @\$5 each _____ Total _____
Enclosed

Hosted by Tustin Host Lions Club





Come One! Come All!

WHEN: Tuesday, February 14, 2012

WHERE: Citrus Cafe
1481 Edinger Avenue, Tustin (at Redhill & Edinger)

TIME: 12:00 - 1:30 PM

COST: \$20.00/Person

GUEST SPEAKER:
The Honorable Ursula Kennedy
First Woman Mayor of Tustin
"Tustin ... Then & Now"

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 1ST
Lion Club Secretary Susie McIntosh, 714-309-5053
susiemcintosh@me.com

Spouses & Guests Welcome



Pomona Host Lions Club presents our annual

BOWL-A-THON

Saturday, March 10, 2012

at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar @ 4:30pm.

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



All funds raised go to support Lions Club charities, such as:
Eyeglasses for needy Pomona school children, Eye Exams for Pomona school children, weekly bus trips to the Los Angeles Braille Institute to serve the blind and mini grants for Pomona teachers, just to name a few. We need your help.

100% goes to charity with no administrative cost.



Want to have a team? Want to be a sponsor? We need your help! For further information or to get involved, please contact:
Frank Guzman at (909) 703-1939 or at fuznk79@hotmail.com. Join us in making a difference in our community.

SAVE THE DATE

TUSTIN HOST LIONS 23RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY



TUSTIN HOST LIONS
ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Tournament Chair: Fred Wakefield
Cell: 714-904-5041
Email: fwakefield@tustin.net

TUSTIN HOST
LIONS CLUB
P.O. Box 66
Tustin, California 92781

PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR A
FUN DAY OF GOLF!
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012
MILE SQUARE GOLF COURSE, FOUNTAIN VALLEY

- Proceeds To Benefit Local Charities
- 8AM Shotgun Start
- Continental Breakfast
- Games and Prizes
- Awards Lunch, Raffle & Auction
- Tons Of Fun!
- Reserve Early - Will Sell Out!!
- Only \$145.00 Per Player!



Sponsorships Available

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Hole In One Sponsor \$750
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Putting Contest \$300
Driving Range \$300

The Hawaiian Vacation Winner Is.....

At its January 5, 2012 meeting, the **POMONA HOST LIONS** held the drawing for its Hawaiian Vacation Opportunity Raffle. To make sure that the drawing was 100% fair and impartial, Lion member Father Mark Hallahan, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, drew the winning ticket, and District Governor Ken Sherwood stood watch to verify the drawing.



Father Mark Hallahan draws the winning ticket as District Governor Ken Sherwood and President Amanda Behnke watch.

...And the winner is.....**BILL HALL** from the **BREA LIONS**! He receives a week at a luxury condo that sleeps up to six at the Point at Poipu Resort in Kauai, Hawaii. He will also be reimbursed for up to \$1,000 of airfare. Congratulations!!!

The second-prize winner is **JIM KLISANIN** of the **SEAL BEACH HOST LIONS**. He receives a two-night stay at the DoubleTree Hotel in Claremont, two tickets to the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater, a \$50.00 gift certificate to Essentials Day Spa, and VIP passes to Piano Piano. The third-prize winner of a two-night stay at the Radisson Buena Park and a wine basket is **LYLE SUTTON** from the **BREA LIONS**. **DR. ANA LORENZ** of the **POMONA HOST LIONS** had her ticket stub drawn for the fourth prize, a pair of fashion sunglasses.

Thank you everyone who helped raise money for our charities by purchasing tickets for the Hawaii Vacation Opportunity!

Rancho Cucamonga Optometric Center

And

Cucamonga District Host Lion Club

Announces

Sip For Sight

5th Annual Wine Tasting Dinner

Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 6:00pm

Antonino's Ristorante Italiano

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

For More information contact:

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

Menu

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

Proceeds Benefit

Local Lions Charities and Lions International Charities & Disaster Relief Efforts

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

Thank you for your support.



Name/s _____ Phone _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

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

I would like the tickets: ☐ Mailed ☐ Delivered ☐ On Will Call

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

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



JANUARY 21 DISTRICT CABINET MEETING



DISTRICT 4-L4 PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ARE HONORED



IT WAS A FULL HOUSE AT MEADOWLARK GOLF COURSE, HUNTINGTON BEACH



GOVERNOR KEN & MARILYNE



CABINET OFFICERS HELP WITH THE RAFFLE



PDG MIKE PROMOTES THE 4-L4 CONVENTION



RC's GIL & RENEE & ZONE CHAIR BRUCE



2ND VDG SHEILA



LIONS CAROL, PDG BARBARA & LION SANDI TALK UP THE ENSENADA VISITATION CRUISE



ZONE CHAIRMEN ANDREA & BRUCE RECEIVE GOVERNOR APPRECIATION AWARDS



RAFFLE WINNER RICHARD SUGARMAN



RECYCLED MAT FOR THE HOMELESS



ORANGE REGION CHAIRMAN RENEE LEADS THE MEETING



FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR GIVES PRESENTATION ON CEP



IPDG NORM



LOTS OF CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS





SUPER SADDLEBACK

**REGION CHAIRMAN
KEN HENDERSON**

Happy 2012 4L-4 District Lions! My wife, Kristi & I started the year off by having a great time attending the Melvin Jones Award Dinner at the Costa Mesa Country Club. Great job by PDG Norm MacKenzie & the committee that put this event on! Congratulations to all of you who received awards that night. It is quite an honor to be recognized by your club for your community volunteerism. Way to go to all of the recipients of this year's 2012 Melvin Jones Award. Keep up the great work!

Don't forget that the MD4 Convention is on Feb 3rd thru the 5th at the Double Tree Hotel Ontario Airport. Also, it's the beginning of the Student Speaker Contests. Let's get ready; the February 21st deadline is fast approaching for the individual Clubs to hold their Contests.

Harbor Mesa Lions Club:

Two month long activity utilizing the District 4L4's Sight & Hearing Foundation Mobile Van has just been wrapped up. There has been cooperation of three other local Lions Clubs (Costa Mesa Newport Harbor, Orange Coast Breakfast Lions & Huntington Beach Host as Drivers) as well as driver services of member's spouses. 31 schools, within the Newport Mesa Unified School District utilized the van in coordination with Health Services of the District to screen the children for vision & hearing deficiencies. More than **8,000** youths, from Elementary, Middle & High Schools were screened by the school nurses. Members of the club were instrumental in moving the van from school to school, as well as maintaining its security over the weekend.

A Big THANKS to all 3 Clubs & their spouses for your dedication in working this project! 318 volunteer hours!!!

Other activities for Harbor Mesa Lions Club

- Christmas wrapping Boys & Girls Club (60 hours)
- Christmas Families Project (30 hours)
- CMPD Volunteer / Costa Mesa Senior Center (48 hours)
- Church volunteering (12 hours)
- Donations:
- Christmas Families Project \$ 150
- Costa Mesa Senior Center \$ 100
- Lions Rose Parade Float \$200

Keep up the GREAT job, Harbor Mesa Lions Club!

Huntington Beach Lions Club:

- 4 Members visited the Garden Grove Lions Club
- Lion Tom Hollister donated Blood Platelets (6 hours)
- Work at American Family Housing Thanksgiving by Robert Sanchez (7 hours)
- Donated Toys to American Family Housing for Christmas – 9 Lions involved
- Collected Toys for American Family Housing (75 hours)

Good Work Huntington Beach Host!

Mission Viejo Lions Club:

The Mission Viejo Lions Club is promoting their annual opportunity – Super Bowl Pool. Pick your squares early, they go FAST! Contact Lion Danny Mayer for information.

Other activities for Mission Viejo Lions Club

- Collected & Shipped **560** pairs of used Eyeglasses to LIS
- Collected unwrapped toys which were donated to South County Outreach
- Annual Heritage Hill Fundraiser - Club raised \$ 260 to go towards the Club projects

Tustin Host Lions Club:

- Used Eyeglasses Program (2 hours)
- Sight Conservation Program - Served 3 hours & Donated \$ 107
- Planted 9 Trees (4 hours)
- Volunteered at the City of Tustin Holiday Boutique (2 hours)
- Enderle Center Open House (17 hours)
- Collected Toys for Tustin Police Department's 'Santa Cop' Toy Program
- City of Tustin Christmas Tree Lighting Fundraiser (20 hours & raised \$ 232 to go towards Club donations)

I know you all are doing GREAT things out there in your Community, so please keep it up! If I can be of service or any answer questions, please contact me.



Supporting

Lions Eyeglass Programs
Seeing Eye Guide Dogs
GGUSD Student Eyeglass Program
Acacia Adult Day Care
Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove

Garden Grove Lions Club Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, March 9, 2012 ♦ Willowick Golf Course
3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana CA 92703, (714) 554-4408

Schedule of Events

9:30 a.m. Check-In
10:30 a.m. Tournament Begins
4:00 p.m.

Awards Dinner & Program
at the Garden Grove Lions Club House
9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove
Awards Presentation ♦ Raffle Prizes

\$100 Tournament Fee Includes

Green Fee & Cart ♦ Driving Range ♦ Tee Gifts
Dinner & Awards Program

Tournament Prizes

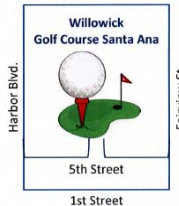
Team Awards
Closest to the Pin
Longest Drive (Men's and Women's)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Tee Signs \$50



♦ DIRECTIONS ♦
Westminster Ave.



Make checks payable to: Garden Grove Lions Club ♦ P.O. Box 351 ♦ Garden Grove, CA 92842

Mail Registration or Register by Fax (714) 963-0364

Name:

Company:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Additional Players

Phone #

Single Player \$100 \$
Foursome \$400 \$
Dinner & Auction (no golf) \$ 35 \$
Tee Sign \$ 50 \$
Cannot attend, donation enclosed \$
Total Amount \$

For further information, please call:

Chair – Chuck Lake (714) 963-8077 (Work) or (714) 292-8170 (Cell)
Co-Chairs – Ric Lerma (714) 784-0733
Ron Pierce (714) 757-5400

MD-4 Student Speakers Foundation



The "Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc." is a California nonprofit corporation administered by a board of directors and 15 trustees. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide scholarships to augment the prizes awarded to the winners of the California Multiple District Four Student Speakers Program.

This year the Foundation will provide scholarships totaling \$103,500.00. From this amount, each of the fifteen District winners will receive a \$4,500.00 scholarship, each of the four Area winners will receive an additional \$6,500.00 scholarship and the winner of the Multiple District Four Contest will receive an additional \$10,000.00 scholarship.

The top winner will receive \$21,000.00 in scholarships.

The assets of the Foundation are invested primarily in federally insured, term accounts to provide the highest rate of return obtainable with maximum guaranteed security for the assets of the Foundation. With this investment policy and with additional income provided through contributions to the Foundation, the Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. will be able to continue its annual support of the scholarship awards program.

2012 Student Speaker Contest Topic: "What Could the America of Yesterday Teach the America of Tomorrow?"

MD4 Student Speaker Web Site:

<http://studentspeaker.md4lions.org/>

There is now a web site where students and parents can find information related to preparing for the contest: An abridged version of the "Rules" just for contestants. Tips for writing and giving speeches.

Also, there is a special link for clubs to download club materials. (password protected... contact District Chairman Lion Sandi Richmond [lionsrchmnd@aol.com])

Updated donation information/forms are posted on the SSF Foundation's website www.ssf.md4lions.org

Save your old cell phones and inkjet cartridges. Give them to your District Governor or bring them to any Council of Governors meeting. The funds received from recycling will be credited to your district. Questions? Contact: PDG Al Ohrmund, Foundation President by phone (909)-598-0554 or by Email.

STUDENT SPEAKERS FOUNDATION

Trustee Lion Joan Parks

"What Could The America of Yesterday Teach The America of Tomorrow?" There it is; the topic we will all become familiar with in the next few weeks and months, as the Student Speakers Contest gets underway. It looks like 24 of our clubs in District 4L4 are going to participate in this our 75th contest. The MD-4 Student Speakers Committee and District Chairpersons oversee the task of running and overseeing the contest. This is no easy task.

Just as daunting are the collections of monies to be handed out to the deserving students who are now preparing and working so hard for their shot at the first level of this contest. The Student Speakers Foundation has the task of finding those donations.

Yes, that's what I'm here for; we need your donation District 4L4! The foundation needs \$103,500 to cover the costs of awards for this year's program. That's about \$7000 per district. We are not there yet, but with your help I know we can make it.

I have begun calling each club, asking for your pledge for this project. Please consider giving one, two or as many as you can of one or more of the four wonderful fellows that are available through the Foundation. You have members that so deserving and it's a wonderful award to bestow on one or more members. There is also the banner patch program, do that or as well as a fellow. There are many ways to help the Foundation award these students. Just call me if I can help in any way.

I will be attending the Cabinet Meeting, as well as many of the Zone and Region Level contests. I will have and give you any and all information to help support this long standing project.

FRED W. SMITH FELLOW - will be conferred upon any named individual upon receipt of a contribution of \$500.00 or more to the Foundation, payable in one single payment.

DONALD E. SNYDER FELLOW - will be conferred upon any named individual upon receipt of a contribution of \$400.00 or more to the Foundation, payable in one single payment.

DWIGHT E. STANFORD FELLOW - will be conferred upon any named individual upon a receipt of a contribution of \$300.00 to the Foundation, payable in one single payment.

HARRY J. ASLAN FELLOW - will be conferred upon any named individual upon receipt of a contribution of \$200.00 to the Foundation payable in one single payment.

**BREA LIONS SERVE PANCAKE BREAKFAST
AT THE WESTERN REGIONALS OF THE
NATIONAL CHEERLEADING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS



Let's Look at Loops!

No, I'm not talking about a joy-ride in your cousin's two-seater biplane. Hearing loops radiate signals throughout a room and are of great benefit to hearing aid users, (not to mention family members who are exposed to high TV sound levels). They have been around for decades and more are being installed in auditoriums, places of worship and home TV rooms across the US. Already in abundance in Europe, Scandinavia and the UK, joint efforts in the US by the Hearing Loss Association of America, the American Academy of Audiology and Hearing Charities of America are raising awareness in the US of the potential of this technology.

Most hearing aids have a telecoil installed which, when switched on, uses electro-magnetic induction to capture sounds from the telephone while the microphone is switched off. Using the telecoil in a room equipped with a loop captures the radiated signals to improve hearing speech in a noisy environment tremendously.

Why the US has lagged in the use of this system is a good question and this fact presents an opportunity for Lions to participate in the task of getting loops installed in theaters and public places and to inform the public that simple home systems are available for TV listening at normal sound levels. For a more complete description of the loop system and some ideas on getting involved see www.hearingloop.org.

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



Congratulations to the Orange Lions Club who is sponsoring TWO new Leos Clubs. Pictured at the left is the Esperanza Leo's Club which will charter May 7th. In addition the Villa Park High School Leo's Club will charter on March 28th.





LIONS DAY AT THE THEATER

"SIGHT UNSEEN"

Lions and Leos of District 4L4 will have "their day" at South Coast Repertory Theater in Costa Mesa on SUNDAY, MARCH 11, at the 2 p.m. performance of "Sight Unseen." We are very fortunate to have this great opportunity at a much discounted price of \$21 per person, less than half price of the regular tickets. Tickets are for sections "A" and "B" and on a "first-come, first served" basis and are limited to four per household. Previously purchased tickets are not applicable and this offer cannot be combined with any others.

ORDERING TICKETS: It is highly advisable to get your order in early for the best seating and before there is a sell out. There are three ways to order your tickets: On line at www.scr.org, after entering promotion code **6201**, click "apply" prior to choosing seats; By phoning **714-708-5555**, mention the code **6201** for the discount; or in person at the box office located at 655 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa, 92626, and again have the code **6201**.

SYNOPSIS OF "SIGHT UNSEEN": This is an OBIE award-winning play is about an upcoming artist with a waiting list to buy paintings he has yet to paint. Although success is on the horizon, he feels something is missing. On impulse, he decides to search for the woman who was his first love and early inspiration and maybe to get back in touch with the past—and those feelings that made him an artist in the first place. Contains brief adult situations. Recommended for Middle school and above. For a more detailed description, see the South Coast Repertory website.

We are not raising any funds with the purchase of theater tickets, however, you can participate in a dining experience after the theater by dining at a near-by restaurant that will donate a percentage of your bill to the District. Flyers will be available for that at our next Cabinet Meeting and will be sent to your clubs. These funds will be donated to the Student Speaker Foundation.

For more information: Lion Carol Van Holt
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SOUTH COAST REPERTORY
Exclusive offer for district 4L4 lions

"LIONS DAY AT THE THEATER"

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2 p.m.
655 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa

Please join our fellow Lions to experience

'Sight Unseen'

An OBIE winning play by Donald Margulies

Our discounted price is: \$21 per ticket! (Over 50% off!)



Mark your calendars and get your party together.
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For further information, contact Lion Carol Van Holt, District Cultural Committee Chair at: 714-962-0265 or e-mail: clion93@verizon.net.

Further information will be in the Forum and flyers will be sent to each club.



Come Sail Away for an Ensenada Visitation



Friday, March 2, 2012 – Monday, March 5, 2012

Call for more information and pricing

Note: a fuel supplement of \$9 per day per person may apply



ALSO INCLUDED IS ALL OF THE FUN AND
CAMARADERIE OF LIONS THAT YOU CAN IMAGINE

Payment by 12/29/11 by CC or 12/20/11 by check.
3rd person and single supplement call for pricing.

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

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

February 1-2	Council of Governors' Meeting Ontario
February 3-5	MD-4 Convention Ontario
February 14	Tustin Host Tri Club Luncheon
February 17-19	Lions Flag Days
February 21	Deadline Club Level Student Speakers Contest
February 22	Saddleback Zone A Meeting & Student Speaker Contest, Newport-Mesa USD, Costa Mesa
February 26	Teen Recognition Reception
February 29	Saddleback Zone C Meeting & Student Speakers Contest, Aliso Viejo Library, Aliso Viejo
February 29	Foothill Zone A Meeting & Student Speakers Contest, Lions Center, Rancho Cucamonga
March 1 – May 1	Rancho Cucamonga District Host Santa Claus Inc Toy Drive
March 1	Orange Zone C Meeting & Student Speakers Contest, Mary Wilson Library, Seal Beach
March 2-5	Ensenada Visitation and Cruise
March 5-6	Hearing Days
March 6	Orange Zone B Meeting & Student Speakers Contest, Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel
March 6	Foothill Zone B Meeting & Student Speakers Contest, US Bank, Ontario
March 7	Esperanza High School Leo Club Installation (sponsored by Orange Lions)
March 8	Foothill Zone C Meeting & Student Speakers Contest, McCoy Equestrian Center, Chino Hills
March 10	Pomona Host Bowl-A-Thon
March 10	Orange Lions Spaghetti-Bingo Dinner
March 10	La Habra Host Annual Pasta Fest
March 10	Cucamonga District Host Sip for Sight Gourmet Wine Tasting Fundraiser Dinner
March 11	Lions Day at the Theater
March 12	Zone Level Deadline Student Speakers Contest
March 12	Saddleback Region Meeting & Student Speakers Contest, Costa Mesa Country Club, Costa Mesa
March 13	Orange Region Meeting & Student Speakers Contest, Westridge Golf Club, La Habra Heights
March 14	Foothill Region Meeting & Student Speakers Contest, Banefield Hall, Western University
March 15	Lions Day at City of Hope
March 23	Anaheim, Brea, Garden Grove & Orange Lions Clubs 90 th Anniversary Celebration
March 24	La Habra Host 64 th Miss La Habra Contest
March 25	Huntington Beach Host Lions Crab Fest
March 28	Villa Park High School Leo Installation (sponsored by the Orange Lions Club)
March 30	Region Level Deadline Student Speakers Contest
April 7	La Habra Host 55 th Annual Easter Pancake Breakfast
April 14	Cabinet Meeting
April 21	Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions Fashion Show
April 25	Tustin Host Golf Tournament, Mile Square Golf Course
May 5	La Habra Host Annual Bike Run
May 7	Harbor Mesa Fashion Show
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 22-26	Lions Clubs International Convention Busan Korea
August 3-5	La Habra Host 64 th Annual Corn Festival

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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