



# The 4-L4 Forum

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## VIEW FROM THE TOP

My Family of Lions,,,MY PRIDE,

I thank you most sincerely for allowing me to represent you for this Lions year. The accomplishments of our clubs has kept District 4-L4 in the forefront of MD-4 activities and membership. We were #3 in membership gains in MD-4, WITHOUT STARTING A NEW CLUB! 14 clubs were up in membership with Seal Beach Host Lions Club becoming the largest Lions club in the state, going over the 200 mark.

A few of our clubs planted one tree per member to garner the "Golden Arrow Award". Some few clubs planted more than one tree per member....A Quiver of Arrows! We did considerable good for the environment and the ecology, with many clubs planting trees in smaller numbers. Every one of them is an oxygen producing TREE! Thank you for each and every one (even palms). We grew, we greened, we cleaned. We discovered new environmental projects (sleeping mats from plastic bags) and we learned new ways to get members and keep them. We changed the perception of Lions in the community with high visibility projects, like the Seal Beach Host Lions LAG program. We have become an increasingly larger presence at Ronald Mc Donald House with more clubs and more members getting involved. Thank you Lion Diane Quinlan. And thanks to Lions Scott and Diane Quinlan for having trees planted in my honor in Shasta National Forest. Are they going to rename that section "Sherwood Forest" ? We learned more about water conservation and recycling thanks to Environmental chairman Joe Rodehaver.

We hosted the MD-4 Convention in February, in Ontario. More kudos from the MD-4 leadership for a very successful convention, with the best registered attendance in many years and the best financial performance in at least five years. We have the TEAM, we have the SPIRIT, we have the KNOWLEDGE, WE SERVE.

Our social events were a huge success. The Governor's Fundraiser was well attended and GREAT fun. The Melvin Jones birthday celebration in January was formal fun. LEO charter parties and cabinet meeting were great get-togethers and as much social function as Lions business. Lionism should be FUN.

The rave notices are still coming in about our District convention in Ventura. The Four Points by Sheraton is a well kept and accommodating hotel. They even went so far as to allow a tree to be planted in their parking lot and paid to have the planting area landscaped. The large Laurel tree was donated by Lions Dave and Gail Hubbard. Another addition to "Sherwood Forest". THEN, the delegates voted to go to Pala Resort in 2015 instead of back to Ventura to visit my tree. Thanks to PDG Mike and Lion Sandi Shafer for a terrific , well planned and energetic event. You had to be at the cattle drive to appreciate the creativity. YEEHAA

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### VIEW FROM THE TOP (continued).....

Our visiting International Director, Dr. Eugene Spiess, from South Carolina, came without his wife, Lion Rita, due to the birth of their second grandson. Lion Gene was a delightful guest and enjoyed the convention so much that he stated that he was glad District 4-L4 was his last convention as an ID. He leaves on a high and happy note.

From the officers training in June to the district convention in May, we had a wonderful year; one of growth---spiritually, environmentally, numerically, in service. Every person asked to join; every spade of earth turned; every meal served; every mile driven, made us better Lions in service to humanity.

I have not said, often enough or loudly enough, how much I love and appreciate my wife Marilynne for being with me every step of the way. All of the kudos and thanks and awards are equally shared with my love of 46 years.

MARILYNE, MY PEACH, YOU'RE THE BEST!!!!

Lions of District 4-L4.....THANK YOU!!!

Your new governor team is enthusiastic, prepared and full of ideas to increase membership and build clubs. We'll keep District 4-L4 in the lead in MD-4 with more new Lions and more new trees. Tree planting will remain part of the club of the year contest. We got a good start by planting 9,633,143 (5-27-12). Don't stop now.

At the start of the Lions year, I handed you CRAP. You spread the word and we came up green. Spreading CRAP should be a way of life.

Don't Refuse

Conserve Recycle And Plant



District 4-L4  
"We Serve"



First District 4-L4 Cabinet Meeting

*"Installation of New Officers"*

**Saturday, July 28, 2012**

*Governor's Motto:  
"Service From The Heart"*

Costa Mesa Country Club  
11701 Golf Course Drive  
Cost: \$26 Per Person

Registration 8:00 AM / Meeting 9:00 AM

District Leadership Academy Training - One Hour Before Meeting

*~ Clubs are asked to bring a raffle prize with at least a \$20 value ~*

Please send your reservations and checks by July 15, 2012 to:

DEWY LINEHAN, Cabinet Secretary

4729 Rey Drive

Huntington Beach, CA 92649

PH: (714) 846-2478 (Leave a message)

E-mail: dewdrm1@hotmail.com

Make checks payable to: District 4-L4

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a list of those attending on the reverse side of this flyer or e-mail this information



22<sup>nd</sup> CAR OPPORTUNITY DRAWING  
Seal Beach Lions Club  
2013 Ford Edge



FULLY EQUIPPED  
✓ 3.5L Ti-VCT V6 Engine  
✓ Automatic Transmission  
✓ AM/FM CD-MP3 Stereo  
✓ 17" Aluminum Wheels

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
55" LCD HD TV

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize  
The new iPad

Winners need not be present to win. Tax and license not included.

Only 600 Tickets Offered

Get your tickets early - The last 21 years drawings tickets sold out!  
\$100.00 donation - Includes dinner for two at the Lions 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Drawing will be held at the Lions Fish Fry: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 - 4:30pm - Seal Beach Pier.  
Proceeds to benefit the sight and hearing impaired, local community projects and other charitable organizations.

For information or tickets call Bruce or Renee at 562-493-0115 or mail in the bottom portion of this flyer  
501c3 non-profit organization - ID # 57-1613518/ C2540594

Seal Beach Lions Club 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Opportunity Drawing

Make Checks Payable to the Seal Beach Lions Foundation

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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Seal Beach Lions Club

1198 Pacific Coast Hwy, D-305

Seal Beach, CA 90740

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District 4-L4  
"We Serve"



**New Officers' Training**

Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries  
Treasurers and Tail Twisters

*We strongly encourage and welcome all Region and Zone chairs to attend and meet your club officers*

**Saturday, June 30, 2012**

*Governor's Motto:  
"Service From The Heart"*

Location

Costa Mesa Senior Center  
695 W. 19th Street ~ Costa Mesa

Time

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Coffee & Rolls will be served

\*Pictures will be taken for the District Directory

RSVP

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District 4-L4  
"We Serve"



**Region And Zone Chair Training**

*2012 - 2013 District Cabinet*

**Saturday, June 9, 2012**

*Governor's Motto:  
"Service From The Heart"*

Location

Garden Grove Lions Clubhouse  
9860 Larson ~ Garden Grove

Time

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Coffee & Rolls will be served

\*Pictures will be taken for the District Directory

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

**PJ SMITH**

May is coming to a screeching halt and June is coming too quick. This will be my last article as your 1<sup>st</sup> VDG. I'm look forward to the passing of the baton when I'm installed as your District Governor in Busan, Korea. I'm humbled and proud to be your DGE and looking forward to a great year as your District Governor. Our district will continue the excellence and growth that we have experienced in the past several years only through the great Lions in all of our clubs.

Convention was outrageous and a good time was had by all. Golf on Thursday was a challenge due to the wind; I think we left a few pars and birdies out on the course. What a Hoot we had on Friday morning rounding up the cattle, the beans were the killer. All the doggies were finally corralled and the winner announced. Friday and Saturday nights we had great bands, with the dance floor coming alive as Lions rocked out. Sunday breakfast and our guest speaker were awesome. A big thank you to our convention committee for a job well done. To all Lions receiving awards, congratulation. The ID Eugene Spiess inspired us with his thoughts and visions for the future of Lions around the world.

For those that were at convention and received my "Paddy Pass," please bring them to the first cabinet meeting and put them in the "Paddy Pass" jug. As your DG, as an incentive and appreciation, I will be giving Lions and their spouses Paddy Passes during the year in the following areas. At our 2013 Convention, the winner will receive a stained glass floral window valued at over \$1200.00. The window will be on display at our Cabinet Meetings – no money charges, just your participation throughout the year.

New members and sponsor	3 paddy passes each
Attend Region Meeting	3 each meeting
Attend Cabinet Meeting	5 each meeting
Attend DG Fundraiser	7 paddy passes
Attend 2013 Convention *	10 paddy passes

\*and be Present Sunday morning to win

Region and Zone Chair Training will be on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at the Garden Grove Lions Clubhouse, 9860 Larson, Garden Grove, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Coffee & Rolls will be served and pictures will be taken for the District Directory. All cabinet members are encouraged to attend to meet and greet our region and zone chairs. Please RSVP Cabinet Secretary Dewey Linehan, (714) 846-2478 or email: [dewdrm1@hotmail.com](mailto:dewdrm1@hotmail.com)

New Officers Training for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Tail Twisters will be on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at the Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 W. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Costa Mesa, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Coffee & Rolls will be served and pictures will be taken for the District Directory. All cabinet members are encouraged to attend to meet and greet our new officers. Please RSVP Cabinet Secretary Dewey Linehan, (714) 846-2478 or email: [dewdrm1@hotmail.com](mailto:dewdrm1@hotmail.com)

It has been a pleasure serving District 4-L4 as you 1<sup>st</sup> VDG

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!



### Presidential Award medals:

Dan Mayer  
Ed Bordenkircher

### International Leadership Award medal:

Norm MacKenzie - presented at convention  
Gil Smith  
Doris North

### MD4 Excellence Medal and Certificate:

Gil Smith  
Marianne Allen  
Carol Linehan

### Certificate of Appreciation from Pres. Tam:

PJ Smith  
Sheila Casteel  
Jack Tanaka  
Marianne Allen  
Joanne Waltman  
Ellen Liebherr  
Wanda Tanaka

### Clubs of the Year

A Diamond Bar Breakfast  
B Cucamonga District Host  
C Seal Beach

### Lion of the Year – Joan Parks

### President of the Year – Mike Haley

### Secretary of the Year – Mike Smith

### Membership Contest

**Most new members by a Lion** – Scott Newton  
**Most new members by a club** – Seal Beach  
**Club with largest % increase** – Seal Beach

### Visitation Contests

A Ontario Upland  
B Pomona Host  
C Seal Beach Host

### Bulletin Contest

Bimonthly – Pomona Host  
Monthly – Diamond Bar Breakfast

### Blood Drive

Most blood donated by a single member-Lorna Badame  
Most blood donated by a Club-LaHabra Host



## 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

**SHEILA CASTEEL**

At our recent District Convention held at the Four Points Sheraton in Ventura new officers were elected to lead the district to continuing growth and success. Governor Ken recognized individual Lions and Clubs for the many accomplishments achieved in our Lions District. We patted each other on the back for a job well done. Membership remains on the rise. Numerous trees were planted. Our communities served through the giving of our time, labor, and means. It was indeed a time for celebrating what we do as Lions.

During our time together at our convention, we joined together to honor the memory of the great Lions we lost this year. It is important to continue to honor these dedicated Lions. Their legacy as Lions carries on if we actively pursue the Lions International Purposes and Code of Ethics.

### LIONS INTERNATIONAL PURPOSES

To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



## Fun – Food – Flicks

District 4-L4 Youth Exchange Program

### FUNDRAISER

## Bar-b-que, Swim and Movie

(Pool and Sauna will be heated)

DATE: Saturday, June 2, 2012

TIME: 4:30 pm

PLACE: Ken & Denise Myers' Home

2131 Albright

Upland, CA 91784

COST: Adults - \$15.00

Children (Under 12) - \$5.00

For Information call

Ken Myers – (909) 608-1938

Martha Hebert – (909) 624-8670

Come join us for a bar-b-que and an evening at the movies, with Popcorn, Milk Duds, etc., all the things you enjoy at the movies, plus raffles and a chance support the District Youth Exchange Program.



### Lions Code of Ethics

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

# District 4-L4 Convention

May 17-20, 2012, Ventura California

What an incredible District 4-L4 convention! It was filled with non-stop activities from its beginning on May 17 to its final closing on May 20. The schedule was packed: a golf competition, a "cattle drive," a hoedown, a memorial service, demonstrations, elections, business sessions, awards, competition winners, hospitality suites, parties, meals, bands, dancing, speeches, dignitaries, friends. In keeping with the convention's western theme, many Lions dressed in cowboy/cowgirl garb with a few Sherwood Forest Robin Hoods tossed in. Our special guest and keynote luncheon speaker was **International Director Dr. Eugene Spiess** from South Carolina.

**District Governor Ken Sherwood** came to Ventura with boxes of medals, certificates and plaques for outstanding Lions throughout the district. Among those recognized were District Cabinet members, District Chairs, outstanding presidents, fellowship recipients, tree planting participants, and contest winners. Lion of the Year, the highest award in the district, was presented to **Joan Parks** of Harbor Mesa. President of the Year went to **Mike Haley** of the Seal Beach Host Lions, and Secretary of the Year went to **Mike Smith** of the Orange Lions. Division A Club of the Year was **Diamond Bar Breakfast**; Division B, **Cucamonga District Host**; Division C, **Seal Beach Host**. *Continued on next page.*

## CATTLE DRIVE

Friday morning chief wranglers Mike and Sandi Scheafer guided and prodded District 4-L4 Lions through the rigors of a "cattle drive," where participants on five teams could use only feet to propel the cow-spotted plastic balls through a series of obstacles and tasks toward team corals. The balls were branded with personalized western brands to establish ownership. Winning the competition was Trail Boss ID Eugene Spiess and team members PDG Judy Schnitzer, IPDG Norm MacKenzie, and Lion Joyce Jones.



## Business Sessions

Four business sessions were held, during which awards were presented, reports were made, speeches were delivered, and business was handled.



Carol Van Holt



PJ, Marianne, Ken



Dewey Linehan



DG Ken Sherwood



PDG Barbara Hayward



DGE PJ Smith

## Memorial Service

Associate Chaplain Barbara Hayward led a Memorial Service, honoring Lions who have died in the past year.



Above left: ZC Randy McMillan places a yellow rose in the memorial vase for PDG Chuck Overbey.

Above right: Marilyne Sherwood sings.

Left: Past District Governors pay tribute.



## District 4-L4 Convention Continued...

### WESTERN HOEDOWN

The Western Hoedown on Friday night inspired a wide array of western and Sherwood Forest attire. Lions rocked to music of the Hot Rods Band, enjoyed a buffet dinner, and delighted in entertainment provided for Ken by some of the more daring members.



Wanda and Jack Tanaka as Robin Hood and Sheriff



PDG Barbara Hayward, DG Ken Sherwood



Joan Parks, First Lady Marilyne Sherwood



Georgia and 1VDG PJ Smith enjoy dancing.



Diego and BJ Muñoz dance.



Join the line!



Band plays ladies' dance.



Rod, Tamara rock out.



Dancing toward Sherwood Forest



Singers accompany the skit for Ken.



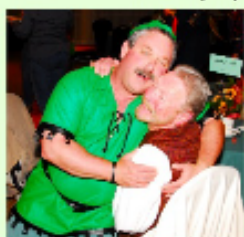
Tree nymphs spin their magic.



Dancers add fun to the skit for Ken.



Mike Scheafer as a tree



Robin Hood Dan Mayer



PDG Elizabeth, Joanne



Decorated Mike Haley



Sandi rocks!

#### District 4-L4 Convention Continued...

Elections were Saturday. After nominating and seconding speeches, demonstrations and voting, the following were elected:

**Second Vice District Governor – Gilbert F. Smith** of Pomona Host Lions

**First Vice District Governor – Sheila Casteel** of Cucamonga District Host Lions

**District Governor – PJ Smith** of Brea Lions

A new tree was planted at the hotel in honor of DG Ken's environmental tree planting campaign. See photo to right.

Congratulations to Convention Chairs PDG Mike and Sandi Scheafer and the 2012 Convention Committee for a spectacular event! Frank and Joanne Waltman were convention treasurers. Mike and Ann McIlroy were in charge of reservations. PDG Elizabeth Warren was in charge of Hospitality, and Steve and Debbie Christy were Golf Chairs.

### Newly Planted Tree



## District 4-L4 Convention Continued...

# Elections



Carol Van Holt with Gil during his demonstration



"Drum leader" ZC Drew Sasser leads Gil's parade.



Loyce Mejias and Carol Proctor demonstrate with Sheila.



ZC Tamara Martin and Carol Van Holt help Sheila.



PJ tosses candy to the audience.



ZC Gina Stansbury waves PJ's sign.



2VDGE Gil Smith makes his comments.



1VDGE Sheila Casteel speaks on Sunday.



DGE PJ Smith shares his thoughts with the audience.

## Governor's Banquet

Saturday night featured the elegant Governor's Banquet. The event began with the Grand March, where Cabinet Members, Past District Governors and spouses/escorts were spotlighted and introduced as they entered the ballroom. Lions danced, listened to the band "House Arrest," and enjoyed a plentiful and delicious dinner. During intermission, Lion of the Year, President of the Year and Secretary of the Year were announced.



Above: Front row, Georgia and DGE PJ Smith, ID Eugene Spiess; Back row, DG Ken and 1st Lady Marilyn Sherwood, 1VDGE Sheila and PDG Jon Casteel



Above right: Marilyn Sherwood sings a song with the band for DG Ken.

Right: Ken listens as Marilyn sings a song for him.



## DG, 1st Lady

DG Ken and Marilyn pose before Saturday lunch. Ken wore multiple western outfits during the convention. His spurs were particularly impressive!





District 4-L4 Convention Continued...

# Award Recipients



Presidential Award  
PDG Dan Mayer



Presidential Award  
PCC Ed Bordenkircher



International Leadership Award  
IPDG Norm MacKenzie



MD4 Excellence Awards

2VDGE Gil Smith  
Marianne Allen  
*In absentia:*  
Carol Linehan

Presented by DG  
Ken Sherwood



*International President's Certificate of Appreciation*

Marianne Allen, 1VDGE Sheila Casteel, PDG Ellen Liebherr, DGE PJ Smith, Jack Tanaka, Wanda Tanaka and Joanne Waltman

# Contest Winners



**Lion of the Year**  
Joan Parks



Joan receives plaque  
from DG Ken.



**President of the Year** Mike Haley  
from Seal Beach with DG Ken

Also in absentia: Secretary of the Year – Mike Smith from Orange Lions



**Most New Members**  
**Largest New Member %**  
Seal Beach Host



**Most New Members**  
by a Lion  
Scott Newton  
Seal Beach Host



Visitations A  
Ontario Upland



Visitations B  
Pomona Host



Visitations C  
Seal Beach Host



Roll Call A  
Ontario Upland



Roll Call B  
Cucamonga  
District Host



Roll Call C  
Seal Beach Host



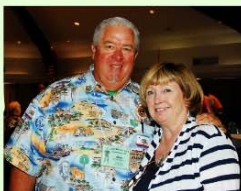
Monthly Bulletin  
Diamond Bar  
Breakfast



Bimonthly Bulletin  
Pomona Host

*In absentia:*  
Blood Bank  
Lorna  
Badame  
La Habra  
Host

# Convention a Success!



Convention Chairs PDG Mike and Sandi Scheafer breathe a huge sigh of relief and exhaustion at the completion of the four-day District 4-L4 Convention.

*Photography: Gil and Barbara Smith  
Layout and text: Barbara Smith*

*Thanks to Carol Van Holt for the photo of Joan Parks.*

## International LIONS Club Visitation

By Pomona Host Lion George Kopiloff

On April 27, my esteemed fellow Lion and mother-in-law Dr. Ana Lorenz and I had an enriching opportunity to visit the Lions Club of San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America. We were received with a very cordial, professional dinner reception and asked to join the president at his table, along with the vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. All in attendance were very welcoming and encouraging for us to share our experiences from our club here in Pomona.

Dr. Milton Salguero, president of the club, is a physician specializing colorectal surgery and is very active in the San Salvador area with various outreach projects. His club has spearheaded ecological projects, as in tree planting very similar to ours, as well as facilitating the construction of a vision-oriented clinic to address the visual deficits (low vision conditions as well as premature retinopathy) of the many citizens in need. Per Dr. Salguero, 37% of the blind that attend the schools of the visually impaired do so because of retinopathy. Dr. Salguero's said that his club has hosted weekend health clinics, catering to both children and adults in need of medical services.



I was given the opportunity to speak to the club about our programs, emphasizing the community service projects we have hosted in the Southern California area

The various fields within my profession of physical rehabilitation allowed for a nice segue into what Lions do best, serving those with visual impairments. I was able to showcase the programs, which Casa Colina offers in our outpatient department, namely the neuro-optometry and low vision clinics. Additionally, I explained how our campus is closely affiliated with the local universities, providing educational opportunities for the many students in the various professional programs, thereby enhancing our community outreach presence throughout the Inland region.

At the conclusion of our meeting, Dr. Salguero and board expressed an interest in one day visiting our club as well as Casa Colina to learn more about what advances are taking place within the field of neuro-optometry and low vision. Their club presented us with a banner and diploma in appreciation of our visitation. I anticipate that as a result of our recent visit to Lions of San Salvador, a long lasting professional relationship will evolve.

## Pomona Host and WesternU Lions Clubs Plant Trees in Pomona

By Beverly and Richard Sugerman, Pomona Host Lions

To use a well-known expression, Pomona Host Lions Club and WesternU Lions Club (at Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona) killed two birds with one stone on Saturday, May 19 when members of the two clubs planted 35 12-gallon crepe myrtle trees during Pomona's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Beautification Day.



POMONA HOST LIONS MAYOR ELLIOTT ROTHMAN, REV. MATT MONCRIEF, DR. RICHARD SUGERMAN. MORGAN BROWN AND ANNE HENDERSON AT TREE PLANTING

Students from Cal Poly Pomona also helped and oversight was provided that morning by two volunteers from the Pomona Public Works Department. In all, 27 people worked on the tree planting. Funds from Pomona Host Lions Club and from Pomona Mayor Lion Elliott Rothman's discretionary fund were used to purchase the trees in partial fulfillment of the club's pledge to plant one tree per member, which was in response to LCI President Wing-Kun Tam's challenge to Lions around the world to plant one million trees during his administration. Another ten trees will be planted at Harrison Elementary School on May 30.



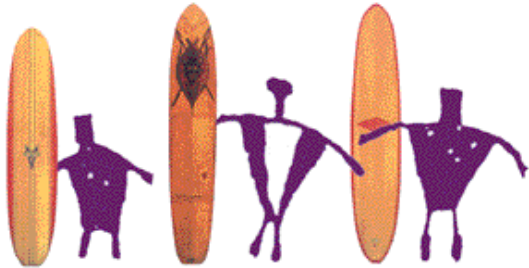
POMONA HOST LION LILI MARTINEZ WATERS THE 35 NEWLY PLANTED TREES.

The trees were planted on Mission Boulevard and Westmont Avenue. Some of the project participants used a two-man drill to begin the holes for the trees and then others used shovels and muscle-power to complete the holes. Others put the trees in the holes, filled the holes with the dirt that had been removed, and gave the trees a good drink of water to get them started on their new lives. Residents on the block came out to watch and remarked on how much nicer the trees were going to make the street look.

PHOTOS PROVIDED BY WILL LESTER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, INLAND VALLEY DAILY BULLETIN

# “Night at the Museum” Summer Kick-Off MIXER

Surf City Lions help support  
Huntington Beach International  
Surfing Museum  
A fundraiser during the Museum’s  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



On Friday, June 8, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, the Surf City Lions, branch club of the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club, will be meeting and greeting you at the Huntington Beach International Surfing Museum, located Downtown at the heart and soul of Huntington Beach at 411 Olive Avenue. The Lions will be providing light appetizers, wine, beer, water and sodas for the low cost of \$10.00 per person. In addition to the over 100 years of surfing history in exhibits, artifacts and information, Ron Croci’s oils and watercolors will be on display while a musician or two play throughout the evening. An exciting raffle is on the agenda as well!

The Surfing Museum was founded 25 years ago by Natalie Kotsch, a woman with a vision to preserve surfing culture, but who has never surfed! You may get the chance to meet her, along with many of the other volunteers, famous surfers and board members during this special evening. Please know that all contributions are very helpful as the museum relies on mostly on donations.

Here is your opportunity to personally help keep the International Surfing Museum right here in Surf City. Reservations are required, and donations (cash, charge, or checks made out to “Huntington Beach Host Lions Club”) will be accepted at the door. A free raffle ticket accompanies any reservation prepaid by June 1, 2012!

For more information contact: [LionLeeLove@gmail.com](mailto:LionLeeLove@gmail.com)



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

# HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS



## Hearing Restoration

Of the many causes of hearing loss, those affecting the hair cells of the inner ear cause permanent loss. Located in birds and mammals, they resemble the hairs on your head. These cells convert sound information into electrical signals that are sent to the brain. Once hair cells die in mammals – including humans – hearing loss is permanent. The death of these cells has many causes, including noise-induced hearing loss, age-related hearing loss and oto-toxic loss caused by exposure to certain life-saving but toxic medications.

In the late 1980s research funded by Hearing Health Foundation discovered that even after chicken’s hair cells were deliberately destroyed in the lab the cells grew back.. Recent research has shown promising leads that may overcome the lack of spontaneous recovery in the mammal. Gene therapy has resulted in patchy prototype hair cell formation in the mouse. These research results underscore the readiness of the field for an integrated effort to find the right combination of factors that will result in a functioning inner ear.

Today, laboratories are working on ways to translate to humans what we already know about hair cell regeneration in chickens. Studies in animals that spontaneously regenerate hair cells, such as birds and fish, are unveiling the important molecules needed to reach this goal.

A second approach is to transplant stem-like cells into the damaged ear that can give rise to new hair cells. Different labs are working gene therapies, stem cell therapies or possible ways to integrate both. When these labs are successful we will have a biological cure for deafness.

Lions can be valuable partners in these efforts by lending support at any level to Hearing Health Foundation. Contact [www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org) for more information.

Keith Campbell, Chairman

4-L4 Hearing & Speech Action [kcampbell5@socal.rr.com](mailto:kcampbell5@socal.rr.com)

## 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

**SAVE THE DATE  
SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2012  
GOVERNORS FUNDRAISER  
PETE’S PONDEROSA  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

# ROAR BRINGS AUTISM AWARENESS

Seal Beach Lion Meagan McHugh

The Seal Beach Lions Club brought Autism awareness to the surrounding communities with its 2nd ROAR for Autism.

Local families with both Autistic children and typical children were invited from the Long Beach and Los Alamitos Unified School Districts. Fliers were also posted in local store windows and handed out to local families.



This fun-filled day brought families together to engage and socialize together by making crafts, eating lunch and participating in a relay race. Children enjoyed decorating bags, frames and masks, playing with bubbles, creating bracelets and necklaces, getting their faces painted and getting a fake tattoo or two.

Families gathered and shared information and opinions about the best approaches to aiding children affected by Autism. With 1 in 91 children affected by Autism, the main goal of this project was, and continues to be, to help families gain knowledge about how to help children affected by Autism.

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,

Jack Lightfoot,  
Chairman, District 4-L4 Budget & Finance Committee

# A GREAT WAY TO END A SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF SERVICE...



The Lions of District 4-L4 celebrated a successful year of service with the planting of a tree during their District Convention. In keeping with International President, Dr. Wing-Kun Tam's environmental tree planting program, a tree was planted at the Four Points by Sheraton at Ventura Harbor Resort to commemorate this year's convention. It was dedicated to District 4-L4 Governor, Ken Sherwood, as part of Sherwood's Forest. Pictured (L-R) are Mr. Kevin Libera, Sales Manager for the Four Points by Sheraton Resort, District 4-L4 Governor Ken Sherwood, Marilyne Sherwood, and International Director, Eugene Spiess of South Carolina.

The 68th Annual Seal Beach  
LIONS CLUB  
FISH FRY  
2012  
AT THE SEAL BEACH PIER  
July 21st 11-7 July 22nd 11-6  
Fish, Brats, Beer, Bands & Fun  
Proceeds go to Lions Sight & Hearing Preservation and Community Projects  
FREE ADMISSION (No Outside Food & Coolers)



# Fantastic Foothill

## Region Chairman Gil Smith

Thank you to all the Lions who have helped make this a successful year for the Foothill Region and District 4-L4. Zone Chairs Tamara Martin, Andie Busby and Drew Sasser brought energy and information to their clubs through the Zone meetings and helped with our highly successful Region meetings. Many thanks to the club presidents for their leadership and to the club secretaries for tirelessly submitting the sometimes dreaded monthly reports.

Congratulations to the Foothill Region clubs and their members who were recognized at the District convention in May. The awards and recognition included:

- Division A Club of the Year – Diamond Bar Breakfast
- Division B Club of the Year – Cucamonga District Host
- Division A Visitation Contest – Ontario Upland
- Division B Visitation Contest – Pomona Host
- Monthly Club Bulletin Contest – Diamond Bar Breakfast
- Bi-Monthly Club Bulletin Contest – Pomona Host
- Division A Roll Call – Ontario Upland
- Division B Roll Call – Cucamonga District Host
- Presidential Award to PCC Ed Bodenkircher
- International Leadership Award to IPDG Norm MacKenzie
- MD4 Excellence Award to RC/GLT Coordinator Gil Smith
- International President's Certificates of Appreciation to 2VDG Sheila Casteel, Jack Tanaka, Wanda Tanaka and Cabinet Treasurer Joanne Waltman.
- Governor's Certificates of Appreciation and medals to the District Cabinet Officers and District Committee Chairs.

I would like to recognize the following Foothill Region clubs who have grown over the past 12 months (through April 2012): Chino Valley +3 (soon to add seven more), Diamond Bar Breakfast +2, Pomona Host +8 (soon to add two more), Upland Host +1, WesternU +34.

All new club officers are highly encouraged to attend the new officer training on June 30th at the Costa Mesa Senior Center. Training will be provided for presidents and vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers and tail twisters. All other officers are encouraged to attend the presidents/vice presidents section of training.

This is my last *Forum* article as your Foothill Region Chair. Your new Region Chair for 2012 – 2013 will be Drew Sasser. Drew will bring great enthusiasm to this position. Please give him your fullest support possible as we begin the new Lion year.

Here is a report on recent club activities:

### ZONE A – CHAIR TAMARA MARTIN

**CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS:** Cucamonga District Host (CDH) helped the Upland Host Lions with seven of its members members working all three days at the Upland Lemon Festival. CDH Lions also helped out the City of Rancho Cucamonga with the Annual Neighborhood cleanup on May 12th. Student scholarship donations of \$500 each were presented to one senior at Alta Loma High School and one senior at Rancho High School. Congratulations to President David Geyer and his entire club on winning Division B Club of the Year for 2011-2012.

**ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS CLUB:** Over the last two months Club members put in 160 hours of community service which benefitted sight and hearing services, environment, ADONAI, and clothing collection which provided 167 clothing items for donation to a homeless program.

**RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB:** The club members' community service included 30 hours for San Antonio Hospital and support of the Lemon Festival. The club generated close to \$900 from their Outback Steak House charities fundraiser.

**UPLAND HOST LIONS CLUB:** Upland Host went gangbusters recently collecting 415 pair of used eyeglasses. In addition to that, the club's community service exploits included volunteering 36 hours at San Antonio Hospital, over 100 hours helping plan for and execute the Lemon Festival and acting as judges for the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby. \$575 of charities monies went for the exams and purchase of one hearing aide and ten pairs of new eyeglasses for Upland students.

### Zone B – Chair Andrea Busby

**ONTARIO HOST LIONS CLUB:** The club continues to recognize student scholars. Please join Ontario Host in its annual Lions Golf Tournament on Thursday June 14th (contact Andrea Busby at 909-292-3718 for more information).

**WESTERNU LIONS CLUB:** The WesternU Lions will be dark from late May to mid August. The club appears to be on track to finish the year with perhaps 55-60 members, which reflects some new members and the anticipated loss of many third year students who finish their fourth year externship programs off campus. This year the WesternU Lions participated in a number of health fairs, including one in Mexico where Friends in Sight saw about 700 patients and many eye conditions rarely seen in the US.

**POMONA HOST LIONS CLUB:** Pomona Host will have its 92nd installation of officers and awards night on June 7th. The club's recent activities include planting 35 trees for Pomona's Beautification Day and funding an additional ten trees at Harrison Elementary School, promoting two dine out fundraisers dedicated to the LCI measles initiative, Lions George Kopiloff and Dr. Ana Lorenz making an international club visitation to El Salvador, contributing food to Hope Partners, participating in the Pomona Unified School District's (PUSD) annual McCracken Learning Expo, and being recognized multiple times at the PUSD Recognition Ceremony for the various contributions Pomona Host makes in time and money to the students and teachers of PUSD. Pomona Host also made \$8,300 in year-end contributions to various charitable causes.

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**WORK WEEK-END**  
**LIONS CAMP at TERESITA PINES**  
**LIONS CAMP at WRIGHTWOOD**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> – SUNDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Please come and join us in helping with many different jobs around the camps. What better way to do a Club Service Project and enjoy Fellowship with Lions from around the several districts of our Multiple. We are sure we can offer everyone a 'job' to your liking!

**FYI – You can arrive evening of June 1st {dinner on your own}  
 or come to work for a day; your time is appreciated!**

\*\*\*\*\*Free food and lodgings

\*\*\*\*\*Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, etc. – that's all you need!

Listed are some of the projects that the Camp Board has selected to be worked on:

- 1) Painting – inside and outside of the cabins
- 2) Organizing parts and materials – shelving
- 3) Landscaping – Raking – Tree Trimming
- 4) Electrical work
- 5) Trail improvements
- 6) Splitting wood – hauling logs - chipping
- 7) Housekeeping – window washing, etc.

Contact Camp Manager John Bauer, or Assistant Manager Jim Emery to let them know which project/projects you/your club will be interested in helping with at:  
**1-800-585-3245.**

Call your reservations into camp as soon as possible at the above number! This will give us time to make the schedule and purchase the supplies that will be needed. **And most importantly the number of Lions you expect to come to camp, with their tentative arrival time!** We will also need to plan the meals for Saturday (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) and Sunday (Breakfast and Lunch) from the count you give to us.

We look forward to seeing everyone and having a great time...but we can only do this by having YOU in attendance!



**END OF THE YEAR THOUGHTS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

As of May 1<sup>st</sup> the District, as a whole, was +76 in members. This marks the 29<sup>th</sup> month of positive membership growth, a first in District history since 1999 when I first joined Cucamonga District Host Lions. The District has been in the top three positions in the Multiple and in the top five in the United States. It was a miraculous fete by all clubs and the District leadership.

Twenty four clubs have brought in new members thus far this year. You are commended for accomplishing that fete. The top five clubs in recruiting this year are: Seal Beach 66, Western University 20, Pomona Host 9, La Habra Host 7, and Laguna Niguel 6.

The District has always been known in the Multiple as the Mickey Mouse District, but now is known as the Mighty Mouse District for its continuous positive membership growth. The District isn't done yet as there is a whole month to gain more members. The District only needs 37 new members to reach the infamous 1,250 members to take us of status quo as a District. Once we hit the 1,250 we can have a candidate for International Director and it would be absolutely great to be able to run some one in 2014 the next available cycle.

Our collective goal is to help the under 20 clubs to be a plus and to start new clubs. It's never too late to get started. If you need help or ideas, that's what the GMT is here for. Set a date and call us and we will be there.

**THOUGHTS ABOUT NEXT YEAR**

Clubs must plan to succeed and to succeed clubs must plan. The District Governor Team has prepared a revised 3-year plan. The District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor have updated the District's Plan. The plan includes steps to help get under 20 clubs to a plus, plans to help clubs develop recruitment plans, new club goals, and plans for completion of new clubs started, plans for Region and Zone Chairs to participate in Membership Recruiting, and working with the under 20 clubs and how to start and support new clubs. Clubs this month should have already scheduled a one-day retreat, summit, or workshop to prepare its Strategic Plan for 2012-2013. If you need help, please call me at 760-802-6018 (cell) or my office at 909-204-5706. Your GMT is here to help you prosper. Use us.

Thank you again, for the past plus year.

Norm MacKenzie, IPDG  
 GMT Coordinator

**FOOTHILL REGION REPORT (CONTINUED).....**

**ZONE C – CHAIR DREW SASSER**

**CHINO VALLEY LIONS CLUB:** Chino Valley is on the move – five new members last month, two more this month and two more next month. Their “meet and greet” was a huge success. The club is preparing for the Relay for Life. Members sold tickets at the Planes of Fame air show and raised \$1,200. Donations were made to the senior center and Friends of the Library. Zone Chair Drew Sasser and his wife Lion Vicky attended the District convention.

**DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB:** The Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club continues to be extremely active in their community with over 200 hours of community service (e.g., tree planting, Easter egg hunt, Leo's talent show and the Orphanages of Thailand, Friends of the Library, seniors trips, fence painting in a local park). The club also made recent donations to 21 different charities for almost \$2,800. The club continues to be a steady source of recycled eyeglasses and hearing aids. It's no wonder the club received Club of the Year for Division A at the District convention.

**WALNUT DIAMOND BAR LIONS CLUB:** The club awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors and expended 100 hours raising the money and reviewing the scholarship applications.



# ORGANIC ORANGE

**Orange Region  
Chairman**

**RENEE SCHULTE**

Oh, here I go again, reminiscing about the Orange Region's accomplishments last month while still amazed about our rewards received the month of May at the Convention in Ventura!! However, I must digress so back to April I go. The following represents just a sampling of the accomplishments of volunteer efforts of our Orange Region Lions Clubs. I know this is redundant, but remember, if your club didn't tell me, I can't tell you. This month, however, I am happy to share new and old activities rarely or previously not heard from. Thank you!!

### **ZONE "A" LION RANDY**

**BREA LIONS CLUB:** Our Brea Lions Club continues to be supported by a 70% average monthly attendance by Club members; through involvement at our recent Cabinet Meeting and this month being published (4) four times in their local newspapers. The Brea Lions Club also continues to be active in providing time, energy and money to the youth services in their community/City of Brea and this month was no exception. During the month of April, Brea Lions donated twelve (12) service hours interviewing Brea Olinda High School students for their "Citizen of the Year Award", \$1,000 toward an award dinner at Brea Canyon High School and \$200 for the "Citizen of the Year Award" at Brea Junior High School. Thank you for your constant support of our youth; they are our future.

**FULLERTON HOST LIONS CLUB:** Thank you Lion everything Marc Poli, I knew your Fullerton Host Lions Club had been active during the last six months!!! Thank you for bringing our Region up-to-date. The following represents a summation of this Club's Service Projects, Charitable Donations and 4-L4 participation activities (if you have a compelling need to see the below by month please contact Lion Marc):

- Service Projects:
- Eye Glass Collection activity 550 pairs, 4 Service Hours
- Eyesight screening, 48 people, 12 Service Hours, \$500 donation
- Chess Activities, 350 Service Hours
- Lions Flag Day Program, 1,600 flags 16 Service Hours \$688
- Faces of Fullerton Fair, 20 Service Hours \$100 donation
- Charitable Donations:
- \$200 Rose Parade Float. . .
- \$500 Terisita Pines
- \$300 Braille Institute
- \$200 Orphanages of Thailand
- Cabinet and Region Meeting Attendance
- 4-L4 participation: Student Speakers, Peace Poster, LCIF, Rose Parade, Leos Club and White Cane Days
- And. . . Welcome to their new Lion Jennifer Baron!!!! Thank you Lion Marc (please don't do that again, I only have two more months!!! Just kidding, well not really).

**LA HABRA HOST LIONS CLUB:** I know I am reporting on your activities for April and Lion Chuck passed in May but I needed to say the obvious, he will surely be missed. Lion Chair Alyce Lubs and fellow Lions Thom Fleury and Mariam Dagdarian continue to support a very active Leos Club; in April they served 900 hours and raised \$18,000 doing such service projects as tree planting, Ronald McDonald House meal preparation and funnel cake activities at the Citrus Fair which was chaired by Host Lion Mark Strudavant for the benefit of the La Habra Chamber of Commerce. For the Citrus Fair 35 Host Lions volunteered 900 hours, served 35 hungry people and raised over \$15,000. . .funnel cakes are fun!! Again this month, Lion Chair Lorna and Pete Badame were joined with Zone "A" Chairman, Lion Randy McMillan and donated blood products for the City of Hope. Ninety-four (94) and six (6) trees were planted at Osomio Park and El Centro Lions Park respectively all coordinated by Chairman Lion Chuck Overby. Thank you and R.I.P.

### **ZONE "B" LION PATRICK**

**BUENA PARK NOON:** Another big event that the Buena Park Noon Lions helped to facilitate during the month of April was the pancake breakfast for the Buena Park Eggstravaganza. These Lions donated forty-eight (48) service hours and rose over \$2,700 for their efforts. How fun!! In addition, \$250 and \$100 were this Club's charitable donations to the Guide Dogs of the Desert and Canine Companions for Independence, respectively. As is their history, the Buena Park Noon Lions continue to support and participate with the City of Hope and White Cane Days.

**ORANGE LIONS CLUB:** Congratulations to the Orange Lions on the induction of their new Lion Lori Solomon. Welcome and may this be the beginning of a long and rewarding era of volunteerism for you and your new Club. In April, our Orange Lions Club members were, once again, busy fundraising. On April 23<sup>rd</sup> they held their Club Golf Tournament where they volunteered over 220 service hours and raised approximately \$7,000!! This Club is committed to the Ronald McDonald House and this month they spent 24 hours, donated \$90 and prepared the guests with dinner. On Arbor Day for the International and District-wide quest to **GO GREEN** several of our Orange Lion members donated 25 service hours by planting eleven (11) trees for the City of Orange. It is my understanding that by the end of May, the Orange Club Lions will have met their Club goal of planting sixty (60) trees in and around their City. Well done, our lungs and the environment as a whole do appreciate all of these efforts. They awarded another two (2) Proud Lion awards, continue to support their new Leo Club and found time to attend our April 14<sup>th</sup> Cabinet meeting. I enjoy reading the The Mane Line and thank you Lion Mike for sending it to me.

### **ZONE "C": LION BRUCE**

**GARDEN GROVE HOST LIONS:** On April 1<sup>st</sup> (no joke) the Garden Grove Host Lions donated 300 service hours and!! Raised an impressive \$2,700 providing a pancake breakfast for their local

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**ORANGE REGION REPORT (continued).....**

community. Now that's a lot of pancakes. The Club continues to donate to the City of Hope and is supported by their Chamber's newsletter and their city-wide web site. For example, at the end of the month, Lion President Chuck Lake was one of those honored in the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce Silver Spoons event.

**STANTON LIONS:** Recently, I am overjoyed to share, Stanton Lion Secretary, David Parikh, handed me their Clubs newly created brochure!!! It includes summations of their community assistance activities and commitments such as but not limited to: their Eyeglass Program; Youth Activities and Hearing Aide partnerships. There is an application page which also details Clubhouse, email and land line addresses. This is a wonderful marketing tool and will surely increase their visibility and membership. Contact the StantonLions.org and check it out. Congratulations Stanton Lions, and Lion President Barbara and Secretary David!!!

**SEAL BEACH HOST LIONS:** What no new members??? REALLY??? During the month of April, approximately 87 Lions volunteered over 372 service project hours and \$365 in donations on behalf of several environmental, community services, and health services projects. The service project recipients this month were: Lions Against Graffiti (LAG), Honor the Teacher Night, Seal Beach 5K/10K and Roar for Autism. During the month, \$5,428 was generated through a new fundraiser, Original Parts Group (OPG) led by new Lion Andrew Turbush and \$6,014 as a result of a sort of annual golf tournament chaired by former Leos now Lions Grant Newton and Nick Bolin. Also of note was the \$1,250 in scholarship donations given to several worthy Seal Beach Leos. Aside from attending our April 14th Cabinet meeting, the Host Lions participated in 4-14 approved Programs such as Student Speakers, their Leo Club and an Orphanages of Thailand fundraiser. They published a (soon to be known as award winning) newsletter. . . I couldn't help myself. . . and continue to be given coverage (10 times) in local newspapers. Thank you Seal Beach Host Lions for being a leader amongst many in our Orange Region and District 4-L4.

**WESTMINSTER LIONS:** Once again this Club has maintained a constant membership of six (6), five (5) Life members and one (1) Member at Large. Lion Robert Sullivan, performing in most if not all Club capacities continues to send in the obligatory Monthly Membership and Visitations, Activities and Donations Reports on time. I thank you for that and paying your District and International dues on time (2/27 and 3/10/2012 respectively)!!

Until we read again. . .

**COSTA MESA - NEWPORT HARBOR LIONS**

**65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FISH FRY AND CARNIVAL**

**BABY CONTEST**

**RIDES \* GAMES \* FOOD \* FUN \* ENTERTAINMENT**

**FRIDAY (CARNIVAL ONLY) 6PM - 10PM**  
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**SUNDAY 11:30AM - 9PM**

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**PLACENTIA AVE. IN COSTA MESA**

**JUNE 1-2-3**

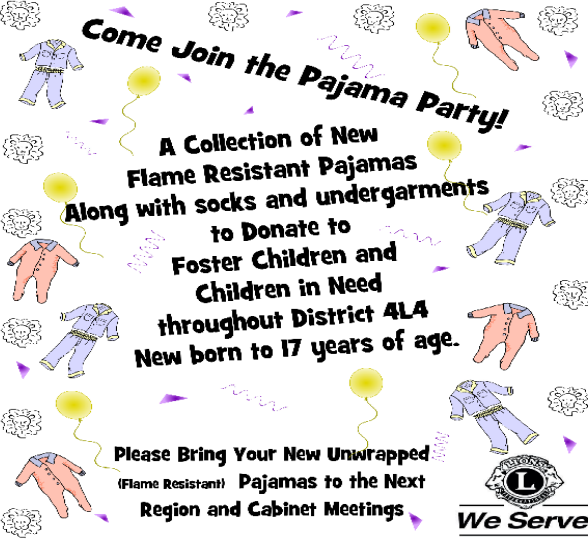


**Come Join the Pajama Party!**

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

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

**We Serve**



**64<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LA HABRA Corn Festival**

**AUGUST 3-4-5 2012**

**AS AMERICAN AS BASEBALL AND APPLE PIE**

**Home of the CORN FESTIVAL**







# SUPER SADDLEBACK

**REGION CHAIRMAN  
KEN HENDERSON**

# Global Leadership Team (GLT)



District GLT Coordinator – Gil Smith

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I think I can speak for everyone... “Great time at the 4L4 District Convention at the Four Points by Sheraton in Ventura”.

Congratulations to the Convention Committee for a successful Convention.

I would also like to congratulate our new Cabinet Officers on their elections: P.J. Smith – District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor – Sheila Casteel & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor – Gil Smith.

I have really enjoyed the 2011 – 2012 Lion Year getting to know & work with this year’s Cabinet Members. They are a HARD working & FUN group of Lions!

### HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB:

4L4 District Convention Committee (30 hours)  
Separating & Collecting Glasses for Lions in Sight (20 hours)  
Teen Recognition / SS Found / Leos / School Volunteering (22 hours)

### Donations:

LCIF Melvin Jones. . . . . \$ 2,000  
Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation . . . . . \$ 1,500  
District 4L4 Student Speaker Foundation . . . . . \$ 500

Also, there were donations made to approximately 35 other charities; and the total donation for the month is \$13,500. Recipients will attend a dinner at the Costa Mesa Country Club to receive their donations in person.

### **CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!**

### HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS CLUB:

Eyeglasses & Hearing Aide collection (4 hours)  
Children Eye Care Services (6 hours)  
Six members from Huntington Beach Host visited Harbor Mesa.

### **Way to go Huntington Beach!**

### MISSION VIEJO LIONS CLUB:

Collected & Shipped (237) Pair of Used Eyeglasses to LIS  
Planted total of 7 trees in Lake Forest (3) & Mission Viejo (4)

### **Keep in going Mission Viejo!**

Thank you to all the Lions who have helped make the GLT roll out successful this year:

- ◇ DG Ken for his support and encouragement.
- ◇ 1VDG PJ Smith, 2VDG Sheila Casteel, IPDG Norm MacKenzie, and the Region Chairs for their review and input on GLT initiatives.
- ◇ My wife Lion Barbara for her tireless effort working with me to develop the revised Orientation program and the various PowerPoint presentations for CEP, new officer training, etc.

Don’t forget the upcoming training in June and July:

- June 9th is for **ALL incoming cabinet members**, with emphasis on Region Chair and Zone Chair training.
- June 30th is for **incoming club presidents/vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers and tail twisters.**
- July 28th is the kick off for the **District Leadership Academy.** The first topic will be “How to Run an Effective Meeting.” It will be presented by PDG Dan Mayer from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. prior to the start of the first Cabinet meeting. It may seem surprising, but this was the top vote getter of subjects to be covered as long, boring meetings is one of the three primary reasons we lose 50% of our new members in the first three years

### **SADDLEBACK REPORT (CONTINUED).....**

#### **TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB:**

The Club has added a new member, John Shafer. Welcome John!

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

City wide Easter Egg Hunt & Game with Booths (55 hours)  
Miss Tustin Scholarship Program (55 hours)  
Learning Ally (4 hours)  
Boys & Girls Club (6 hours)

#### DONATIONS:

Youth Eye Care Program / Students . . . . . \$ 1,177  
City of Hope . . . . . \$ 700  
Measles Initiative . . . . . \$ 1,000

### **Keep up the GREAT job, Tustin Host!**

In closing, keep up the great service that you all do in your communities & our Lions Motto “We Serve”.



**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.

## AMERICAN FAMILY HOUSING

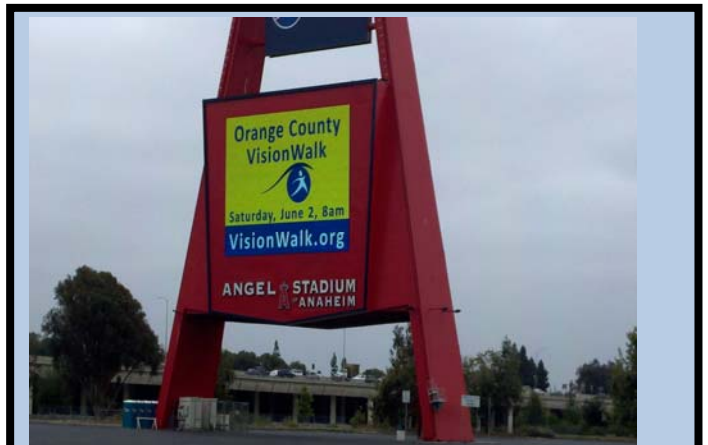
American Family Housing (AFH) hosts the 1st Annual Ribs, Pigs & Watermelons – Summer Festival & Pro BBQ Competition, a fundraising event to be held in the Westminster Mall parking lot between JcPenney and Sears along the 405 freeway. The main event will include three days of food, family fun, carnival games, live entertainment, and watermelon carving demonstrations.

We are featuring a professional KCBS sanctioned BBQ competition with over \$6,000.00 in prize money.

This is a watermelon festival so FREE watermelon, along with watermelon themed games will couple with chances to win great prizes when spinning the prize wheel or at the opportunity drawing.

Interested in getting involved? Go to their website for more information or call Lion Bob Murphy (714) 897 3221 <http://www.shelterforthehomeless.org/events.htm>

**We are looking for watermelon carvers to participate in a watermelon carving demonstration**



## VISION WALK 2012

**Date:** Saturday, June 2, 2012

**Location:** **Angel Stadium**  
2000 East Gene Autry Way  
Anaheim, CA 92806-6143

**Registration:** 8:00 A.M.

**Stage Presentation:** 8:45 A.M.

**Walk Begins:** 9:00 A.M.

**Tailgate Party:** 10:30 A.M.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

<http://www.fightblindness.org>

# DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

June 2-3	Costa Mesa Fish Fry
June 2	MD-4 Student Speakers Finals
June 2	Vision Walk, Angel Stadium
June 2-3	Camp Teresita Pines Work Day
June 2	District 4-L4 Youth Exchange Program Fundraiser
June 3	Tustin Lions Beer Garden at the Tustin Chili Cook Off
June 8	Surf City Branch Club, Surfing Museum Fundraiser
June 9	Region & Zone Chair Training
June 14	Ontario Host Lions Golf Tournament
June 22-26	Lions Clubs International Convention Busan Korea
June 30	New Officers' Training School
July 6	Brea Lions 53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Orange County North/South Prep All-Star Charity Football Game
July 21-22	Seal Beach Lions Club Fish Fry
August 3-5	La Habra Host 64 <sup>th</sup> Annual Corn Festival
August 17-19	American Family Housing Ribs, Pigs & Watermelon Summer Festival & Pro BBQ Competition
August 31-Sept. 2	Orange Lions Street Fair
September 16	Seal Beach Food & Wine Festival
September 29	Governor's Fundraiser, Pete's Ponderosa
October 5-7	Tustin Lions Club Beer Garden at the Tustin Tiller Days
October 19	Harbor Mesa Wild West Casino Night

## ATTENTION

CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES, CLUB EVENT CHAIRMEN

DO YOU SEE YOUR UPCOMING EVENTS ON OUR DISTRICT CALENDAR?  
IF NOT, PLEASE SEND DATES AND FLYERS TO YOUR EDITOR.

HAVE YOU HAD A FUN SOCIAL EVENT, A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING EVENT,  
OR PARTICIPATED IN A GREAT SERVICE PROJECT? SEND PICTURES AND A REPORT TO YOUR EDITOR.

SHOW YOUR CLUB OFF THROUGH THE DISTRICT 4-L4 FORUM

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