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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER EDITOR PDG Ellen Liebherr (Lion Mike) 616 17th St. Huntington Beach, CA 92648 C (714) 458-3077 meliebherr@verizon.net 6,786,015. As of Feb. 27,2012, Lions around the world have planted nearly seven million trees. Sherwood Forest is growing and greening throughout District 4-L4. As Spring approaches, many clubs have planting plans, such as La Habra Host Lions. LHLC plans to put in 100 trees on "Arbor Day", April 28 (it's actually the 27th, but I don't think the trees will care). Cucamonga District Host will plant 100 trees along the Pacific Electric Trail in Cucamonga. Rancho Cucamonga Community interred a small forest in the rain recently (no need to water). Thanks to the individual Lions making a difference by planting personal trees and having their Zone Chair certify the planting. Tree planting may be the greatest worldwide community service project ever, benefiting everyone who takes a breath. Go green; breath easier; rest in the shade of your labor.

The MD-4 convention was an award winning event with over 750 Lions and guests registered, which is possibly the best attendance in the last ten years. The support of the clubs and individual Lions and the diligence of the Convention Committee made this event, "Possibly the best convention I've ever attended", said Past International President Bill Biggs. All segments of the convention, such as activities, registration, housing, entertainment, displays, meals, goods store, decorations, hospitality, were handled with expertise and efficiency. Special recognition, gratitude and thanks go to PCC Ed Bordenkircher for his months of planning, scheduling, negotiating, nail biting and hair pulling (not much of this), as convention chairman. Cabinet Treasurer Joanne Waltman performed over-the-top service as both COG and convention treasurer, handling registration for the convention and meal registration plus menu selections for the COG and the convention. She and daughter Jennifer burned lots of midnight oil preparing the convention programs for printing. PP Loyce Mejias of Ontario-Upland Lions worked in registration and other areas at both the COG and convention, every day, all day. These Lions and so many others made this event sing and provided a model for many future conventions. Another gold star on the 4-L4 report card. Please see Lion Barbara Smith's article, with pictures, on the convention 2012, here in the FORUM.

Teen Recognition Program, started by PDG Dan Mayer as a club and region program, was made a district wide project by PDG Kevin Evans in 1992. On Sunday, February 26, PRC Joan Parks (Harbor Mesa) and PRC Carol Linehan (Seal Beach Host), staged the 20th annual event at the Garden Grove Lions clubhouse. A terrific event, well attended, that gave everyone present a brighter outlook on our future with these young leaders at the helm. Thank you Lions Joan and Carol.

Registration is available on our website for the District 4-L4 Convention, May 17-20, 2012 at the Four Points Sheraton in Ventura, CA. Don't miss this wild west event. The saloons will be in continuous action with lots of horse play. Cowboys and dance hall girls will be whooping it up as we elect a new "Sheriff" and his deputies. Y'all come.

As of January 31, 2012, District 4-L4 has 1207 members which is PLUS 69, making us the #2 district in MD-4. Recruiting is the key to membership growth. Retention is the key to membership strength. I BELIEVE that District4-L4 will reach the necessary 1250 by June 30. GO GREEN. STOP DROPS.

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 gilfsmith@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:

Cabinet Secretary Marianne Allen, P.O. Box 487, Garden Grove CA 92842

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1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT PJ SMITH

On Sunday the 25th, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the TEEN RECOGNITION PROGRAM honoring five students for their work and efforts to promote and say "no to drugs, alcohol and tobacco". Sergeant Steve Bowles from Seal Beach Police Department made an excellent presentation related to drugs, alcohol and tobacco. My wife, Georgia and I were in law enforcement between the both of us for a total of sixty plus year and know the importance of educating our youth at a very early age. We both taught the DARE program in the L.B. school system and hope that we gave the students the skills, tools and courage to make good life choices. Unfortunately today most law enforcement agencies do not have the manpower or resources to maintain a DARE or anti drug program. It is voluntary programs like are Teen Recognition Program that bring awareness to our youth and tomorrow's future. Congratulations to the five Honorees. A special thanks to Teen Recognition Program Chairmen Lions Carol Linehan and Joan Parks, Foothill Region Chairman Lion Loyce Mejias, Orange Region Lion Mike Smith, and Saddleback Region Lion Mark Snider.

On March 2, forty-two Lions and guests will once again travel to Ensenada via the Carnival Cruise ship. This is our District's 53rd year that we have made this International Visitation. We open are hearts and generously give monies and school supplies to benefit those less fortunate in the Ensenada Area. A luncheon is planned for Saturday with the Ensenada Lions where we will also make our donations from participating clubs and individuals. Hopefully we will not run into any desperados and get robbed.

Speaking about cruises, I can tell you that being a lion in our district you do not need a cruise director. District 4-L4 excels when it comes to activities. There are so many things at the club, zone, region and district levels to become involved in. There are a number of positions that will need to be filled for the District year of 2012-2013. When I call and ask you if you can help with a position it's because I feel you are a worthy lion and have the leadership and skills to handle the position. Please carefully consider the request and how you can help your district and further Lionism.

We are well into the student speaker contests with Zone Levels holding their contests. All Lions should support there speakers at all the different levels. Like our Teen Recognition Program, the Student Speaker's Contest is a vital part of our youth programs where we cultivate our students to be our future and potential Lions and leaders.



CABINET SECRETARY MARIANNE ALLEN'S REPORT

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

By the time you read this the Club Level Student Speakers Contests will be over and Zone Level contests will be almost completed. Region 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. Your Presidents and Secretaries should have received the flyers for the Region Meetings. Please get your reservations in by March 5, 2012.

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

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

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

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

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

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2011-2012 DISTRICT 4-L4

FOURTH District 4-L4 Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, April 14, 2012
"TARGET SERVICE"
PROGRAM: DISTRICT STUDENT SPEAKERS
CONTEST



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

Registration: 8:30 a.m., 9:00a.m.; CEP Program-Gil Smith Student Speakers Contest: 10:00 a.m. Clubs are asked to bring a raffle prize (approximately \$20 value)

Pease send your reservations and checks by **April 2, 2012** to: Lion Marianne Allen

P.O. Box 487 Garden Grove, CA 92842

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

Choice of: Meat Lasagna	Eggplant Parmesan	
NAME OF CLUB:		

NUMBER ATTENDING:

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012 - 6:30 PM

COSTA MESA COUNTRY CLUB

1701 Golf Course Drive, Costa Mesa \$20 - includes Dinner



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

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

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

RSVP by Monday, April 23, 2012

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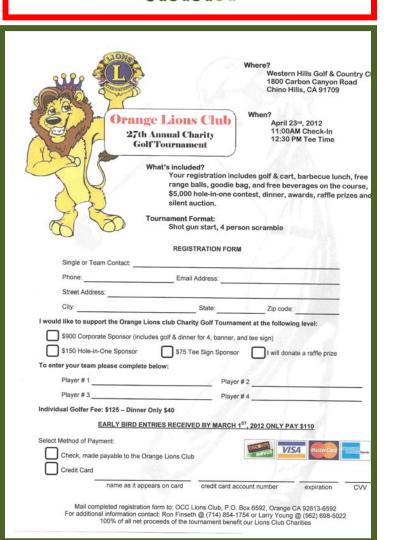
8th Annual Used Toy Drive, by Cucamonga District Host Lions Club For Santa Claus Inc.

CHRISTMAS in March 1 thru May 12th

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



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





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 (lubs in celebrating their 90th Anniversary

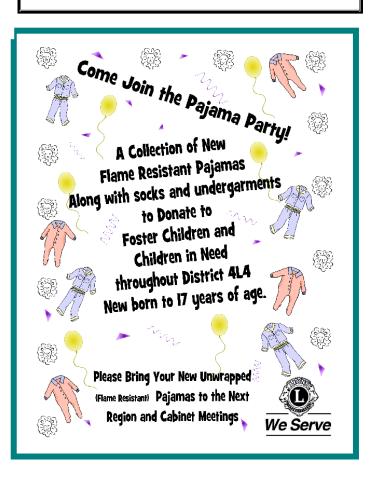
Dinner, Music & Danking

(osta Mesa (ountry (lub 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





MD4 -- What a Convention!

District 4-L4 was well represented with 91 Lions at the February 3 to 5 MD4 Convention in Ontario, according to Convention Treasurer Joanne Waltman. Seal Beach Host with 17 members registered had the most attending, and Ontario-Upland with 9 had the second most. From throughout California, 778 Lions and 73 Leo were registered.

As host district, numerous members volunteered in virtually every aspect of the convention to make sure everything was running smoothly. In fact, it ran so smoothly that many people commented that it was the best organized convention they had ever attended.

Congratulations to Convention Chair PCC Ed Bordenkircher, Host District Governor Ken Sherwood, the committee members and all the other convention volunteers. Committee members were PDG Dan and Lori Mayer who were in charge of registration; Joanne Waltman, treasurer; Sandi Richmond, Lions store; PDG Mike and Sandi Scheafer, entertainment; PDG Elizabeth Warren, secretary; Hank Lopez, golf; PDG Judy and George Schnitzer, exhibits; PDG Barbara Hayward, housing; Jack Tanaka, Leos; and PDG Jon Casteel, volunteers. The committee members were easily identified by their bright pumpkin shirts.

District 4-L4 Lions were prominent in other areas too, presenting seminars, giving introductions, presenting awards, running exhibit tables, etc.

Our district received a number of awards. On Friday night, Doris North and Gil Smith received the International President's Leadership Award Medals. Also, 90-year patches were presented, some *in absentia*, to 26 Lions club in MD4 who have either celebrated their 90th anniversaries or will turn 90 this year. District clubs receiving this patch were Anaheim, Brea, Garden Grove Host, Ontario Host, Orange, Pomona Host and Santa Ana Host.

On Saturday, Seal Beach Host had us all cheering as it received an Academy Awards trophy for the Most Outstanding Project of the Year in MD4. The award was for its annual Fish Fry. Also honored on stage for being among the three finalists in MD4 were La Habra Host's Corn Festival for the Most Outstanding Project, Seal Beach Host's Graffiti Removal project for Most Significant Service Project, Pomona Host's Gil and Barbara Smith for the Kay and Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year, and Atharshna Singarajah from the Diamond Bar High Leos for Leo of the Year.

During the Sunday morning breakfast, District 4–L4 Lions won a number of MD4 Global Membership Team mid-year awards. Seal Beach Host, again to a loud, standing ovation, received a large trophy as #1 Club in MD4. WesternU was #5. DG Ken Sherwood received a trophy for our district's #2 standing in the state, and IPDG Norm MacKenzie received #2 GMT Coordinator award. Foothill Region Chair Gil Smith won a trophy for Top 5 Region Chairs in MD4, and Foothill Region Zone B Chair Andrea Busby and Orange Region Zone C Chair Bruce Gormley received the Top 10 Zone Chairs in MD4 Awards.



PDG Barbara Hayward monitors the door at Sunday breakfast.



Convention Committee Table:
PDG Mike and Sandi Sheafer, PDG Elizabeth Warren,
Joanne and Frank Waltman, George and PDG Judy
Schnitzer, Jackie Bordenkircher



PCC Ed Bordenkircher MD4 Convention Chairman



PRC Ken Myers and PDG Dan Mayer work in the registration room.



Patti Rose and Lori Mayer are hard at work.



Joanne Waltman and Sandi Scheafer take a brief break in registration.



PDG Elizabeth Warren and Joanne Waltman display the convention shirts.

MD4 Convention continued



Recipients of International President's Leadership Award Medals, Gil Smith and Doris North pose with PID Phil Nathan, DG Ken Sherwood and ID Bob Smith.



Scott Newton and Seal Beach Host President Mike Haley with the Academy Award



President Mike Haley receives the GMT mid-year trophy for #1 Club in MD4.



Gil and Barbara Smith stand on stage as finalists for the Kay and Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year Award.



Finalists Seal Beach Host President Mike Haley and La Habra Host President Lawrence Spooner await the Outstanding Project of the Year results.



IPDG Norm MacKenzie with #2 GMT Coordinator trophy



DG Ken receives the trophy for 4-L4 being the #2 district in MD4.



Gil Smith receives the trophy for being a Top 5 Region Chair in MD4.



A Wonderelle sings to DG Ken during the Friday night entertainment.



ZC Bruce Gormley, Top 10 Zone Chairs with DG Ken



Patty Cooke and DG Ken Sherwood in Saturday night's Grand March



Carol Proctor, Barbara Hayward and Marianne Allen enjoy the Friday night gathering.

MD4 Convention continued



2VDG Sheila Casteel presents information on the CEP program.



RC Gil Smith leads the CEP Seminar.



Front: Madeleine Lesondak, Jennifer Kelder, Martha Hebert. Back: PDG Judy Schnitzer, Loyce Mejias



Carol Van Holt, IPDG Norm MacKenzie, Jo MacKenzie, Barbara Smith, DG Ken Sherwood, and Carol Proctor at the Academy Awards



1VDG PJ Smith, Marianne Allen and Georgia Smith at the Sunday morning breakfast



PDG Dan Mayer leads the Quest workshop.



2VDG Sheila and PDG Jon Casteel



PDG Jim and Doris North at the Friday night dinner



PCC Larry Dicus makes acceptance speech after winning as the endorsed candidate for International Director.



Seal Beach Host Lions celebrate the club's Academy Award for Most Outstanding Project in MD4.

L to R: Diane Martin, ZC Bruce Gormley, RC Renee Schulte, Marcia and President Mike Haley, Scott & Cathy Newton, Ray Longoria, PDG Ellen Liebherr



Carol Proctor, Carol Van Holt



Sandi and PDG Mike Scheafer



DG Ken, District Caucus

<u>Photos</u> Gil and Barbara Smith

Article and Layout

Barbara Smith



CONVENTION 2012

Four Points by Sheraton - Ventura May 17th - 20th 2012



REGISTRATION FORM

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DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION

Convention Highlights



Early arrivals Thursday Night caravan to a local restaurant







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





Sunday Breakfast - Inspirational Speaker

Don't miss the fun!

DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Olivas Links Golf Course 3750 Olivas Park Drive, Ventura, CA 92118

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Arrive by: 10:30 a.m.



Closest to the Pin

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

Mail by May 7th to:

th to: Steve Christy, Convention Golf Chairman 21021 Lochlea–A Huntington Beach CA 92646

Phone: (714) 904-9566

Fill a foursome, or we will place you

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

District 4L-4 Sight and Hearing Foundation

By Lion Joan Parks, Chairman

We invite all clubs to use the van for Health Screenings, for small or large events. It makes sense to use the van as an advertisement tool and share with your communities the Lions name and what Lions do. We are happy to see that more clubs are taking advantage of using the van.

Contact Lion Roy Ramsland (rramsland@cs.com/cell # 562-260-3750) for the application for use. With the refundable deposit and a cleared, responsible licensed driver, your club can check out the van for use. Be sure to get your application in early to assure that you can get the date you want. Remember, in the application paperwork there is an after use report that must be turned in at the time the van is returned to the storage area in La Habra. Once the paperwork is received and the van checked out for any damage or cleaning, your deposit will be refunded. If there is damage, it will be deducted from the deposit, and likewise if the van has to be cleaned, that amount will be deducted from the deposit also.

With your help and support we will keep the Mobil Screening Unit a proud symbol of our District. Clubs that use the unit find that it is one of the most valuable service projects available. The Unit has been used to screen the vision and hearing of thousands of school children and has been used at Health Fairs, Community Clinics and Fundraisers.

During this difficult financial time we appreciate it is more difficult than ever to raise funds. We appreciate the hard work of the District 4L4 clubs and appreciate the projects you have decided to support. The Sight and Hearing Foundation is a District supported project. Club donations provide the ONLY financial support for the Foundation. Every Club in the District is a member of this Foundation. Every Club can use the Unit and have help for the needy with the Hearing Aid Program. It takes a large budget to maintain the Unit and to also plan for the eventual replacement in the future. Please consider a donation to this project to insure it's future use.

The Foundation has two additional ways to contribute to the Foundation. One is to present a Life Member Plaque to a deserving member of your Club for \$250. The second, for \$100 receive the new Sight and Hearing Foundation banner patch.

Thank you for your support of the Sight and Hearing Foundation, the van and the Hearing Aide Bank.





Fantastic Foothill

Region Chairman Gil Smith

We finished off a great round of Zone meetings. Eight Lions from all three Zone C clubs attended the meeting on February 1st at Gil and Barbara Smith's house and twelve Lions from all four Zone A clubs attended the meeting on February 7th at Tamara Martin's house. The focus was sharing with each other ideas that have worked for us and challenges we face. The Club Excellence Process was also discussed. Our next round of Zone meetings is the student speaker competitions.

Praises go to Ed Bordenkircher and all the hard working Lions of District 4-L4 who did an outstanding job putting on the recent MD4 Convention. It was a remarkable logistical undertaking combined with agile responses to inevitable last minute changes (e.g., losing the Sunday morning speaker the day before).

ZONE A - CHAIR TAMARA MARTIN

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS: CDH Lions club continues to have a powerful community service focus with almost 300 volunteer hours, which included but was not limited to: quilt making, Rising Stars, CA Friends in Sight, eyeglasses collection (725 pairs), feeding the hungry, tutoring, library, etc. To support many of these community service activities, CDH is holding its 6th annual multi-course "Sip For Sight" Wine Tasting Dinner on March 10, 2012 at Antonino's Ristorante Italiano, 6:00 p.m. \$65/person.

ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS CLUB: Ontario Upland Lions contributed 67 hours toward community service in February and held its student speaker competition. Nine members attended the MD4 convention in Ontario. The club also held a membership workshop facilitated by RC Gil Smith.



ZONE A MEETING: FRONT ROW: ONTARIO UPLAND PRESIDENT JOYCE JONES, UPLAND HOST MEMBER MADELEINE LESONDAK, ZONE A CHAIR TAMARA MARTIN MIDDLE ROW: PDG/RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMMUNITY PRESIDENT ELIZABETH WARREN, UPLAND HOST SECRETARY KEITH KRUMWIEDE BACK ROW: BARBARA SMITH, FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR GIL SMITH, ONTARIO UPLAND SECRETARY MARTHA HEBERT, UPLAND HOST PRESIDENT MICHAEL STEWART, ONTARIO UPLAND MEMBER LOYCE MEJIAS

PRESENT BUT NOT PICTURED: CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST PRESIDENT DAVID GEYER, CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST MEMBER JAMIE JIMENEZ

RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB: Don't forget the RCC Lions annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show on April 12, 2012, 11:00 a.m. at the Doubletree in Claremont - \$35/person. This event raises monies for its charities fund.

Upland Host Lions Club: The recent Bunco night raised \$205. The club's student speaker competition was won by Pranay Yeturu, a senior at Claremont HS. This was Pranay's third win at the club's contest, and last year he made it all the way to the MD4 contest.

ZONE B - CHAIR ANDREA BUSBY

ONTARIO HOST LIONS CLUB: The club is holding an Outback Steakhouse Restaurant fundraiser on March 19 at the Upland location. Please contact Lion Chris Ruffner for information (909) 260-5971. It also is looking for GOLFERS to join in the fun of its annual Ontario Host Lions Golf Tournament on Thursday June 14th. If you would like more information contact, Andrea Busby (909) 292-3718. The club recently honored six students from local high schools for outstanding achievement in academics and community service.

WESTERNU LIONS CLUB: The club's new officers are President Thomas Wong, Vice President Joe Beaushaw (Membership), Secretary Annie Williams, and Treasurer Judith Lee. WesternU is gearing up for a multi-college health fair on April 14th. The Friends in Sight portion of the health fair will be supported by the WesternU Lions and the Pomona Host Lions. They expect over 600 participants and maybe up to 1,000. There is a 4-L4 Cabinet meeting that same day; therefore, help from those not attending the cabinet meeting would be greatly appreciated.

Pomona Host Lions Club: Pomona Host continues to benefit from its three major committees: membership, community service and fundraising. The club officially added two new members for a net gain of eight this year to a new total of 50 members. The new District Orientation program was utilized with all eight new members. The club currently has ten one-day hands-on community service projects and nine ongoing or multi-day projects. Twelve members recently made Flag Day presentations to seven classrooms at Alcott Elementary in Pomona. The vacation opportunity drawing final net for the club's charities was \$3,500. The upcoming bowl-a-thon is expanding through social media, which hopefully will increase contributions to the charities budget. Pomona Host has completed its visitations to every club in the district with 33 members or 66% overall participating in the visitations.

ZONE C - CHAIR DREW SASSER

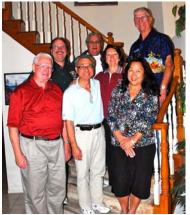
CHINO VALLEY LIONS CLUB: The club finished off Christmas tree sales donating the remaining trees to the Boy Scout Troop 220 and Isaiah's Rock for all their help over the Holiday Season. Charities donations went to the library, Lions Float Inc., Special Friends, Pals program for the Chino School District and eyeglasses for needy school kids. Three new members were inducted and two more are in the wings! The club is growing. Chino also collected and recycled glasses, attended the District Cabinet Meeting, the MD4 Convention and the Foothill Zone C meeting.

Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club: Diamond Bar Breakfast was busy as usual in January with visitations, many hours preparing and working the winter Snow Fest which raised close to \$900 and collecting almost 100 pair of used eyeglasses in the last two months. Jack Tanaka, Wanda Tanaka and Brian Quan were recognized with Melvin Jones Fellows. The Leo Club President

FANTASTIC FOOTHILL (continued).....

Atharshna Singarajah was recognized by Lions Clubs International as one of 23 worldwide Leos of the Year for 2010 – 2011. The Leos also fed the homeless at a church in Pomona, worked the Snow Fest and did an Italian Night at the Ronald McDonald House. Along with all that, the club had its student speakers contest and attended the Zone C meeting, District Cabinet meeting and MD4 Convention. In total the club spent almost 170 hours on service projects, including significant time with the two Leos clubs they sponsor.

Walnut Diamond Bar Lions Club: The club was active in January and February. It started out by feeding some needy families in the area through sorting food and delivering it to those in need. It also collected 445+ pairs of used eyeglasses, attended the Zone C meeting and the District Cabinet meeting, and had its student speakers contest.



ZONE C MEETING:
FRONT ROW: FOOTHILL REGION
CHAIR GIL SMITH, DIAMOND BAR
BREAKFAST PRESIDENT ROY
TAKEMURA, DIAMOND BAR
BREAKFAST SECRETARY KAREN
EUBANKS BACK ROW: ZONE C
CHAIR DREW SASSER, CHINO
VALLEY SECRETARY JAMES
ESPINOSA, WALNUT DIAMOND
BAR SECRETARY DEE CHAMBERS,
WALNUT DIAMOND BAR MEMBER
KIRBY HOLTE





City Snippets

District City of Hope Chair, Lion Lorna Badame

Cancer Treatment and Falls

Chemotherapy can increase a breast cancer survivor's risk for injury from falling. Scientists studied about sixty postmenopausal women after they had been treated for breast cancer and found that more than half had fallen during the previous year. Nearly half suffered a fall during the six-month study run. Those numbers are far greater than in the general population of women over sixty-five, where a quarter to a third suffer falls on average. The study suggests that chemotherapy changes the inner workings of the ear that control balance and that treatment-related falls should be studied more to help women avoid injury. The American Occupational Therapy Association offers the following useful tips for preventing falls.



Falls are the leading cause of injury and accidental death in adults over the age of 65. New or unfamiliar surroundings, improper footwear, cumbersome furniture arrangements, and distractions all can cause a person to accidentally stumble and fall, causing a serious injury, even death.

However, implementing a few prevention practices at home can decrease a person's risk of an unnecessary fall. What can a person do to prevent falling?

- Do not walk and talk at the same time. Concentrate on the task of walking and continue the conversation after you've reached a safe place.
- Wear appropriate footwear. When walking long distances or in unfamiliar areas, wear flat, nonslip shoes. Also wear shoes that fit well and are comfortable.
- Arrange furniture so that it creates plenty of room to walk freely. If you use a walking aid, ensure that doorways and hallways are large enough to get through with any devices you may use.
- Install railings in hallways and grab bars in the bathroom and shower to prevent slipping.
- Be sure you have adequate lighting throughout your house.
- Install nonslip strips or a rubber mat on the floor of the tub or shower.
- Remove throw rugs or secure them firmly to the floor.
- Use caution when carrying items while walking.
- Use a nightlight when getting out of bed at night.
- Stay active to maintain overall strength and endurance.
- Know your limitations. If there is a task you cannot complete with ease, do not risk a fall by trying to complete it.



ORGANIC ORANGE

Orange Region Chairman RENEE SCHULTE

ZONE "A" Lion Randy

Brea Lions Club: Let us congratulate the Brea Lions Club by honoring their 4-L4 Lions pajama party service project which succeeded in receiving close to \$2,000 in donations. WOW! Popular facets of the City of Brea government, service and familyoriented projects continue to be worthwhile recipients of this Club's attention. As a result and, because of the holiday season, events surrounding their festivities were rewarded by visits from Santa, and tree lighting activities for the City of Brea. Once again this Club supports their local high school programs and raised and/or donated \$500 and \$250 to Western Regional High Schools and the Brea Olinda High School for cheer leading and academic decathlon achievements, respectively. The Girl Scouts were kidnapped to enjoy a pancake breakfast where 50 service hours and \$500 were raised. Our Brea Lions Club continue to be supported by a 70% average monthly attendance by Club members; through involvement at District cabinet meetings and representation in their local newspapers. I hate to be redundant by bragging about their hard work but it should always be noted that those who benefit most are those that give. That brings me to congratulate Melvin Jones honoree, Lion Dave Coleman. He was recognized by his Brea Lions Club and received, in my opinion, the highest honor a Lion may receive!!! Well done, Lion Dave!! Don't forget, this Club along with Lions Clubs Anaheim, Garden Grove and Orange have invited everyone to join them in celebrating their 90th Anniversary, March 23rd, 2012 at the Costa Mesa Country Club. Check with each Club for complete details.

La Habra Host Lions Club: This Club's January membership continued to be maintained at a healthy 104 Lions. accumulation of 81 La Habra Host Lions volunteered over 670 hours serving 31 people during this month. They continue to collect eyeglasses; this month it was a whopping 4,086 eyeglasses. This month under the direction of LionThom Fleury, members cooked a full meal for the parents of the children staying at Ronald McDonald House; Lions Lorna and Pete Badame along with Randy McMillan donated 20 hours of time and blood products for the City of Hope. A significant amount of volunteer energy this month was donated to this club's "Engaging our Youth" campaign. I am proud to report, that the girls softball team, representing my alum, La Habra High (yes, I did graduate), was the recipient of \$800. La Habra's very active Leos Club, currently with thirty-five members, was assisted by Lion Alyce Lubs who facilitated all of their fundraising and administrative activities. Well deserved congratulations must be extended to the five La Habra Host Lions who received the 2011 Melvin Jones Award. Lions John and Tillie Campos, Danny Hanson, John Creed and receiving his first ever Melvin Jones was Lion Luis Ornelas. Very good!! Congratulations are also in order for the two honorees receiving the special Garry Lozaun Fellowship: Lions Randy McMillan and once again Danny Hanson!! I mustn't be remiss by not mentioning the Club's

newest Proud Lions: Lions Arnie and Armando Gomez. Kudos to all of you. Finally, an additional monthly reminder, Lions Randy and Roy have managed to offer your Region Orange the opportunity to conduct its Region Student Speakers Contest at your meeting home, Westridge Golf Club, March 13th, 2012. Thank you as always. Come one, come all...details will follow.

Zone "B" Lion Patrick

Buena Park Noon: I know this Club has been very busy compiling their very successful results from Silverado Days. Thank you Lion President Art and Lion Secretary Louise for providing the monthly Visitation, Activities and Donations Report (VAD) in addition to your Monthly Membership Report (MMR) for the month of January. As a result, I may continue to share with our fellow Lions all of your Club's wonderful accomplishments and activities. According to January's report, this Club once again continued to support several 4-L4 approved programs such as Student Speakers, LCIF, Youth Exchange, White Cane Days, their Leo Club and, of course, the City of Hope. They also donated a much needed \$1,000 to support families at an air base. Their report does not mention of all of your Club's continuing activities regarding Silverado Days and the preparation necessary to give all of that hard earned money to those in need via the "Grant Lunch". Thank you very much for including me in your donation lunch. It is always good to witness the results of a job well done and for me see just how our Clubs give back (in \$\$'s) to their community. More about the "Grant Lunch" in next month's edition. . .stay tuned.

Orange Lions Club: Boy, did I make a serious blunder. . .me bad!!! Sorry, I miss reported the day of your Club's (and three others) most coveted 90th anniversary . . .it is NOT March 10th, 2012 but March 23rd, 2012 and will be held at the Costa Mesa Country Club. What a wonderful accomplishment and it will be a momentous evening. Orange Zone "C" chairperson, Lion Bruce, and I will definitely not miss it!! I hate to make mistakes let alone find them myself, sorry once again and thanks for not bombarding me with nasty mail!! Another month has passed and this Club continues to grow. . .they are expecting some more transfers again soon. guidance from Lions Judy and George Schnitzer and recent Melvin Jones recipient, Lion Bob, several Leos participated this year in the Lions Float decorating. As documented in pictures captured in newsletter, The Mane Line, much fun was had at the Club's 2011 Christmas party (who were those dancing trees anyway?? Lions Scott and Hank? I am afraid. Of course, they were too cute!!

Garden Grove Host Lions: The Garden Grove Host Lions continue to maintain a membership of 41. This month, (as of December 29, 2011) they were recognized, once again, in the ggjournal because of their \$12,000 donations to various Lions and local organizations. These donations were graciously received (as reported last month , in case you missed it) by: the Garden Grove 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. I feel it is also important to report

ORGANIC ORANGE REGION REPORT (continued).....

that this club, founded in 1922, is the oldest service organization in the City of Garden Grove. Another reminder, this Club is also celebrating its 90th anniversary with the Anaheim, Brea, and Orange Lions Clubs, March 23rd, 2012; check with the Clubs for more details.

Seal Beach Host Lions: The Seal Beach Host Lions continue to maintain a month of positive membership growth. In January, the Club added another new (18) eighteen Lions, bringing their membership to one hundred and ninety-eight (198) members and making them the largest Lions Club in the State of California. WHOW!! Look out 200!! Aside from that great news, during the month of January, an estimated 300 service hours and over \$1,200 in donations on behalf of several sight, youth or community service projects was generated. This month it was Teen Recognition, YEP Youth Exchange, Vision Walk, Lions Against Graffiti and the Los Alamitos Wrestling Team. In addition to that, members of the Club visited the Harbor Mesa and Huntington Beach Host Lions Clubs, sent twenty (20) Lions to our Region Cabinet meeting (thank you) and donated 48 hearing aids and 404 eyeglasses to the 4-L4 approved programs. This Club is very active in several new member orientations and activities with the intent of integrating the new Cubs into the Club's new and growing worthwhile projects. They also give and were given several meaningful awards: four (4) Membership Keys, a Year Round Grow Flag Set from International President Scruggs, the Governors Pin and eight (8) Melvin Jones. The worthy Melvin Jones recipients were as follows: Lions Barbara Avakian, Brad Barras, Nikki Illingworth, PDG Ellen Liebherr, Ray Longoria, Mike Maloney, Allyn Mattox and Terry Stephenson. Congratulations one and all. They also did some other stuff but I try not to be too over-zealous??

Westminster Lions: Thank you, Lion President Robert Sullivan, for your continued reporting. This Club has maintained a constant membership of six (6) and has repeatedly supported our Lions service project activities that provide wanted assistance to those in need of glasses, lenses and the repair of those noted. Over \$410 was donated this month to do so. The Westminster Lions also generously donated \$250 to a local church. Congratulations to the Westminster Lions and those receiving these donations.

Zeesh... Is January done with?? If you are reading this you must have survived the New Year's and our February Convention festivities. I hope those that attended had a remarkable weekend at the Convention. We did miss Huell and hope he is well. Thank you, Lion Mike Schaefer, for providing us with a most inspirational Vietnam veteran replacement speaker. He was well worth it.

Onward and upward. As we move forward let us strive for another wonderful and successful 2011-2012 Lions year full of growing responsibilities and major accomplishments. Our volunteering is never done and the need never goes away but hopefully diminishes. Remember: weed weeds, plant plants, GO GREEN and let us continue to plant trees for "Sherwood's Forest".



To all District 4L4 Lions,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the clubs in our District that have donated to the Foundation during this past year. Your donations are necessary for the success of this Foundation. We continue to maintain and upgrade the Sight and Hearing Unit. If you have yet to make a donation, I encourage you to please do so. To all of the clubs who have utilized the unit screening, I can only say thank you and congratulations. You have provided a valuable service to your community.

In order to continue to serve, our Foundation By-laws require us to elect three (3) Directors each year. The election will take place at our District 4L4 Annual Convention this year at the Four Points by Sheraton-Ventura, in Ventura on Saturday, May 19, 2012 in conjunction with the District elections. **This is the official call for nominations.** Each elected director shall serve a 3-year term. The deadline for nominations is April 14, 2012. Nomination should be submitted to Foundation Secretary, Lion Gary Denni at 653 W. 19th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731.

At least 6 District Governors have served on the Foundation's Board. If there is an interested or deserving Lion in your club, this is a very rewarding opportunity to serve.

Lion Joan R. Parks, President, Sight and Hearing Foundation



Global Leadership Team (GLT)



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

The GLT program for District 4-L4 is now bearing fruit. Please avail yourself of the following programs that can benefit every club.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Review the new materials now loaded on the District web site under "New Member Orientation - Rev 2/2012." The Orientation uses the theme, "The Heart of Lionism - We Serve," to drive the presentation. This provides cohesiveness, clarity of focus, meaning and motivation. This program has been field tested and proven to be very effective whether for a small group or larger audience.

Please review the documents in the order they are posted. The Rationale is important to understand the approach and what you need to do to complete the segments relating to your club, the speakers and special moments. When conducting an orientation with these materials, the District leadership requests that you include one person from any of the following groups: Governors, GMT team, GLT team, or Region Chairs. This is an invigorating Orientation that will bring home why we are Lions.

Special thanks are extended to PDG Dan Mayer who created the Orientation program that preceded this edition. Material portions of PDG Dan's program are a foundation for the new Both editions anticipate that clubs will interweave key information relative to themselves.

CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS (CEP)

I had the good fortune of leading two CEP presentations at the MD-4 convention attended by over 70 Lions. I also have shared CEP with individual clubs on visitations and at Zone meetings. Additionally, there will be a breakout session on CEP from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. at the next cabinet meeting. The CEP is for any Lions club who wants to improve itself and achieve excellence. If you would like a brief presentation to your club's board of directors or general membership, please contact one of the governors, GMT team, GLT team, CEP facilitators or Region Chairs to express your interest in learning more about CEP. Be one of the first clubs to benefit from CEP. We stand ready to serve.

All clubs and individual Lions in District 4-L4 are encouraged to take advantage of the leadership and training opportunities being made available to you through the GLT.



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

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

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

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

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

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

Please come and share a memorable evening with us.



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Lions Clubs International Night

SATURDAY

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838 Grant Avenue

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San Francisco

CA 94108

Number Attending 660 Manor Drive Lions Club: Pacifica, CA 94044 E-Mail: Enter you name as you would like it to appear in the Souvenir Program - (i.e. PDG John and Mary Doe

Make Checks Payable to District 4-C4

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

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

E-mail: LionYvonne@gmail.com

District Leadership Training

District leadership training will be rolled out as follows:

June 9th. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Garden Grove Clubhouse – All new Region and Zone chairs will be trained. The rest of the 2012 - 2013 cabinet is requested to be there for 1VDG PJ Smith's kick off message to his cabinet.

June 30th. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Costa Mesa Senior Center -Training for all new club Presidents and Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Tail Twisters.

First Cabinet meeting in late July - The District Leadership Academy will be kicked off in the hour before the general meeting. The academy will offer training on key topics of interest to clubs and will be led by PDG Dan Mayer.



By Larry Williams, Co-Chairman District 4L4 Friends in Sight Project

I would like to give you an update on the activities of CLFIS since the first of July 2011, the start of our fiscal year and the Lions Clubs year.

Since the first of July 2011 CLFIS has conducted 12 vision screenings here in Southern California, through January 21st, and 2 in Mexico for a total of 14 vision screenings in the past 7 months. During these 12 vision screenings, done here in Southern California, CLFIS saw 3,516 people for an average of 293 per screening which is 26 more per screenings than last year. During these screenings we had many more volunteers than last year on average, 48 this year versus 35 last year. CLFIS appreciates this increase in volunteers to help provide these vision screenings across Southern California. CLFIS has 8 more screenings scheduled here in Southern California and 2 more in Mexico before the end of June, 2012. We invite you to look at schedule the **CLFIS** the californialionsfriendsinsight.org and see when you can join us for a fun rewarding day helping people see better.

Here are the latest results of eyeglass collections, based on the VAD reports in 4L4 through 12/31/2011. The Orange Region is #1 with 9,942 eyeglasses collected: the #1 Zone is also in Orange Region -- Zone C with 5,424 eyeglasses collected and the #1 Lions Club in 4L4 is Cucamonga District Host with 3,368 eyeglasses collected. This comes to a grand total of 19,004 eyeglasses collected by Lions Club Members in District 4L4, between July and December 31st for use of both Lions in Sight and California Lions Friends in Sight.

If all of the eyeglasses collected for both LIS and CLFIS were listed on this VAD collection report, just think how high this grand total would be. So please whether you are donating to LIS or CLFIS please list your donations on the monthly VAD report sent in by your club secretary each month.

I have it on good authority that these number are in for a "VERY BIG UPHEAVAL" on eyeglass collections through January 31st. Stay tuned for "BIG" exciting numbers in next months eyeglass collection report.



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

ONTARIO-UPLAND LIONS





6:15 P.M. SHARP

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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





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

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For further information, please call:

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

SAVE THE DATE TUSTIN HOST LIONS 23RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY









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
- ·Only \$145.00 Per Player!



Sponsorships Available

Event Sponsor \$1000

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Driving Range \$300

Rancho Cucamonga Optometric Center



Cucamonga District Host Lion Club

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

- Reception: Prosecco -Zardetto, Italy
- Primo/First Course: Stuffed Red Pepper with Italian Sausage/ Riesling, Schmitt Sohne (Germany)
 Secondo/Second Course: Bowtie Pasta with Sundried Tomatoes in Pesto Sauce/Shiraz, d'Arenburg
- 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

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- 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.



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

Name/s_



Garden Grove Lions Club 62nd ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Milk

SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 2012

7am to 11am at the Kiwanisland Youth Park

(9840 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA)

Donation \$5.00



Pomona Host Lions Club presents our annual

OWL-A-THON Saturday, March 10, 2012

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

990 N. Diamond Bar Blvd. Piamond 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 Guznk79@hotmail.com. Join us in making a difference in our community.

WESTERNU TURNS ONE-YEAR OLD!

By Lion Barbara Smith

Chartered on March 1, 2011, the WesternU Lions Club has just turned one-year old. The club has elected new officers and held its first post-charter installation of officers on February 15th. The newly installed club officers are President Thomas Wong, Vice President Joe Beaushaw, Secretary Annie Williams, and Treasurer Judith Lee.



DG KEN INSTALLS THE NEW WESTERNU LIONS OFFICERS

District Governor Ken Sherwood was the installing officer at the installation. Also attending were District First Lady Marilyne Sherwood, Guiding Lions Gil and Barbara Smith and Club Advisor Lion Ray Maeda. After the installation DG Ken presented a District Governor's Appreciation Award Medal to Charter President Jen Buell.



2011-12 TREASURER KATIE DUGAN, 2011-12 VICE PRESIDENT HAMSA AZAR, 2012-13 VICE PRESIDENT JOE BEAUSHAW, 2012-13 TREASURER JUDITH LEE, 2012-13 SECRETARY ANNIE WILLIAMS AND 2012-13 PRESIDENT THOMAS WONG. AND 2011-12 PRESIDENT JEN BUELL



DG KEN PRESENTS OUTGOING WESTERNU PRESIDENT JEN BUELL A DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION MEDAL.

The gathering ended with compliments to outgoing officers President Jen Buell, Vice President Hamsa Azar, and Treasurer Katie Dugan for a wonderful year and best wishes to the new officers.

The WesternU Lions' cycle for installing new offices is January to January because all clubs at the university run on that schedule. That allows the previous officers, many of whom will have completed their on-campus training, to train the new officers before the end of the academic year.

Teen Recognition

By Carol Linehan

The Teen Recognition Program was Sunday February 26, 2012. District 4L4 honored five outstanding students who are drug, alcohol and tobacco free. These young individuals not only live that life style they encourage their peers to live it. They are: Leo Justin Khalil Los Alamitos High School, Justin is this year Seal Beach Leo president, Leo Peter Liu Ruben S. Ayala High School is this year's Leo District Director of Activities, Brooke Lovas Chino Hill High School, Brooke was not able to attend; her father Joseph came on behalf of Brooke, Forrest McFarland Liberty Christian Home School a freshman who plays the piano, bass and ukulele and Michael Strickland Rancho Cucamonga High School. The students all received Certificate of Recognition from local Senators, Congress Representatives, their Cities, Chamber of Commerce and their schools. District 4L4 also awarded the students a Certificate of Recognition and scholarship.



Seal Beach Police Department **Sergeant Steve Bowles** was the Guest Speaker. Steve commended these students how important it is to be drug, alcohol and tobacco free and along with many stories. Steve recognized his own parents as his role mottos and heroes. He thanked each of the student's parents for supporting these students. He told the students you are making your parents proud today. The Police are promoting a new program about character education. Your character is always in check which helps make good decisions. He also stated "students in today's world have so many new challenges". Some other things Steve mentioned were to be trustworthy, honesty, fairness, good manners, caring, volunteering, be a good neighbor and considerate.

Fifty-five Lions, friends, relatives and peers of these amazing students were present at the Reception.

We would like to thank again the following Lions Clubs in District 4L4 who supported the Teen Recognition Program with monetary donations. Harbor Mesa, Huntington Beach Host, La Habra Host, Ontario-Upland, Pomona Host, Rancho Cucamonga Community, Seal Beach Host and Walnut Diamond Bar. The donations made to the Teen Recognition Program each year is then presented to the recipients as a Scholarship from the District for saying how proud we are of them.

Teen Recognition Co Chairs Lions Joan Parks & Carol Linehan Committee Members Foothill Region – Lion Loyce Mejias, Orange Region Lion Mike Smith, Saddleback Region Lion Mark Snider



SUPER SADDLEBACK

REGION CHAIRMAN KEN HENDERSON

I hope everyone is busy & enjoying their Lion year so far. Hard to believe it's March already? The Club Student Speaker Contests were conducted in February; the Zone Contests are taking place right now & finally capped off with our Saddleback Region Contest which is scheduled for March 12th. This brings me to the Saddleback Region Meeting at the Costa Mesa Country Club where the region level contest will be conducted. I would like to see a large turn-out & participation with our attendance, to show support to our speakers & Lion members who have put great efforts into this year's Student Speaker Contest. So, please RSVP & attend a fun night with your fellow Lion cohorts. What are the Saddleback Clubs up to, you ask...?

HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB:

I would like to "Welcome" their new member Stacy Taylor to Harbor Mesa. As always, the ladies have been busy, listed below are a few of their activities-

- MD4 Convention Committee /Church Activities (50 hrs)
- Community Senior Center / Public Employees Assoc. (45 hrs))
- Student Speaker t / Ronald McDonald House Breakfast (50 hrs)
- Teen Recognition (20 hrs)
- 317 Pairs of Eyeglasses & (2) Cell Phones

They also had time to visit the Chinese American Lions Club (6) members attended; which was this clubs 13th Visitation for this Lion Calendar Year! *Good Work Harbor Mesa!*

MISSION VIEJO LIONS CLUB:

- Collected & Shipped (395) Pair of Used Eyeglasses to LIS
- Raised \$500 Superbowl Fundraiser
- Donated \$350 to the Cities of Mission Viejo & Lake Forest for Tree Planting

Way to go Mission Viejo!

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:

- Used Eyeglasses Program
- Sight Conservation
- Miss Tustin Scholarship Program
- Food Drive & Donation
- Blind Children's Learning Center

Keep up the GREAT job Tustin Host!

Region Meeting
Cabinet Meeting
District 4L4 Convention in Ventura
(Don't forget to reserve your rooms by APRIL 15th)

If I can be of service or any answer questions, please contact me.



THE HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB CELEBRATED FLAG DAY AT WHITTIER SCHOOL IN COSTA MESA





CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS CLUB AND RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMMUNITY CLUB PLANTED 127 TREES ALONG THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC TRAIL. THE TREE PLANTING, WHICH INCLUDED 127 INDIGENOUS SYCAMORE AND OAK TREES, WAS SPONSORED BY THE CITY THROUGH A GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA FORESTRY SERVICE.





Hawaiian Vacation Drawing is back at Crabfest



Hawaiian Vacation

Win a week at

The Point Poipu on Kauai (July 11-18th 2012).

Accommodations include two bedrooms (sleeps six), full kitchen, balcony, beach access, outdoor pool, sauna, spa, BBQ and lots more.

1st Prize One week in Hawaii a \$3,000+ Value
(Airfare not included)

2nd Prize --- Flat Screen LCD HDTV (\$300+ Value)

3rd Prize --- Target Gift Card \$150.00

Tickets are \$20.00 each or six for \$100.00. Winning ticket will be drawn at the HB Host Lions Crabfest on Sunday, March 25th 2012. Winner need not be present, but you'll miss a lot of fun if you're not.

Checks payable to: Huntington Beach Lions Foundation
7071-F Warner Ave #479
Huntington Beach CA 92647



HEARING & SPEECH ACTION News



How will you know if those hearing aids are working properly?

You may or may not wear hearing aids, but you still may be called on to help determine whether one is working properly. Most of us have friends, family, relatives and especially children who might call on us for a hand in operating their aids. (I was recently asked by another Lion for help in replacing a battery). Will you know what to do if/when a hearing aid needs attention?

You can verify the functioning of another person's aids through observation of his response to questions, general conversation and other sounds. If something seems wrong you can check the earmolds or sound outlets and microphone openings of the aids as well as the user's ear canals for blockage by wax or debris.

You should also make sure the aids have fresh batteries (the user should have a battery tester available and there is often an expiration date on the battery package) and the aids should be receiving maintenance on a regular basis by a hearing aid professional.

If all seems well with the aids the user should be questioned about any changes in his hearing or any other unusual experiences (e.g. loud noises) that might have affected his hearing. The next step would then be a check of the aids and possibly a re-test of the users hearing acuity by a professional.

For further information I can recommend "The Consumer Handbook on Hearing Loss & Hearing Aids", edited by Richard E. Carmen, Au.D.



EYEGLASS COLLECTIONS

The Orange Region has taken over "TOTAL LEADERSHIP" in 4L4 eyeglass collections. Through January 31, 2012 the La Habra Host Club of Zone A leads all 4L4 Clubs with 5,600 eyeglasses collected. Zone C in Orange Region lead all other Zones in 4L4 with 5,832 eyeglasses collected and the Orange Region leads with a total of 14,432 eyeglasses collected. Congrats to Renee Schulte and her region team for the great collection efforts. February collection results will be reported about the end of March.

Larry Williams Co-Chairman 4L4 California Lions Friends in Sight Project



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 awardwinning 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 District Cultural Committee (714) 962-0265 home (714) 745-9567 cell clion93@verizon.net





SOUTH COAST REPERTORY

Exclusive offer for district 414 lions

"LIONS DAY AT THE THEATER"

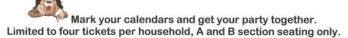
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2 p.m. 655 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa

Please join our fellow Lions to experience

'Sight Unseen"

An OBIE winning play by Donald Marguelies

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



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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.







HARBOR MESA LIONS PRESENT



LUCY & ETHYL'S BINGO PARLOR

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

COSTA MESA COUNTRY CLUB 1701 Golf Course Drive, Costa Mesa

OF DINNER, BINGO, SHOPPING, PRIZES
AND PLENTY OF LAUGHS!

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

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION, call Lion Charlotte, 714-223-1297
DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2012
Make out your checks for dinner and mail to:
Harbor Mesa Lions
15412 Cottonwood
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

All proceeds help our club to support local charitable organizations.

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

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 90th Anniversary Celebration

March 24 La Habra Host 64th Miss La Habra Contest

March 24 Ontario-Upland Lions Bunco

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 55th 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

July 6 Brea Lions 53rd 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 64th Annual Corn Festival

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

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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