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Spring ahead! New growth--flowers blooming, trees re-foliating, grass greening, noses running from hay fever, rising in the dark to attend a breakfast meeting, attending evening meetings in the daytime, new officers with new ideas, new trees going into the ground--a new stimulus package for the environment (this one will work). There is no tax on fresh air; let's create as much as we can.

The incredible family of Lions of District 4-L4 have been active in membership growth and continually more visible in service projects, by advertising their good deeds. Random acts of kindness are a joy to the giver and the receiver but too many of our projects are going unnoticed. We no longer want to be (if we ever did) the best kept secret in town. Tout our good deeds to the public and ask them to help by joining our ranks. We are seeing a resurgence of community spirit and humanitarian good will. What better time to get out and ASK. No one ever joined a Lions club without an invitation. INVITE! Are you afraid of rejection? The disappointment you feel when you are turned down by a prospect (or ten) is completely washed away when that one person says "YES". There are many reasons for a negative answer. Most are temporary. Ask again later. Tell prospective members about the 8,262,335 trees planted world wide to protect and enrich the environment. Tell them about the "Measles Initiative" that will save the lives of 425 children EVERY DAY. The goal is to save 157 million children from this life threatening, infectious disease. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will donate \$1.00 for every \$2.00 raised by Lions, up to \$5 million dollars. And YES, please tell prospects that Lions cure and prevent blindness around the world EVERY DAY. Did you know that over 90% of cataract surgeries are financed by Lions clubs? If it were not for the efforts of Lions, there would be twice as many people suffering from blindness and severe vision problems such as trachoma and river blindness.

Wonderful District 4-L4 has had a positive growth in membership (+78 at the end of March) for 26 straight months. Now is the time for positive RETENTION efforts. We lose far too many Lions in June. STOP DROPS! Socialize, accommodate, communicate. Retention is as much the duty of each Lion as is membership growth. There are many thousands of former Lions out there.

Contact and retread these people of service. This may be a better time for them financially, emotionally, physically and spiritually to come back to SERVICE. The phenomenal growth in our district comes from the efforts of many clubs: La Habra Host +5, Orange +5, Pomona Host +9, Western U +20, and SEAL BEACH HOST +64. The breakdown in our district looks like this: 14 clubs are up, 10 clubs are down, and 12 clubs maintained (7 clubs had NO membership activity). We have not started a new club yet, but there's still time. The extension medal is a beautiful and all too rare sign of recognition and esteem. GET ONE!

Everyone likes to see their name in print (unless it's on the post office wall with a picture) and I try to showcase the achievements of some of our best. To wit: Dave, Jim, Sandi, Joe, Val, Jack, Bill, Diane, Steve, Judy and Frank. Thanks for a great job. My apologies if I misspelled anyone's name.

REMEMBER: Conserve Recycle And Plant
Spread the word.
DON'T REFUSE

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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

DEWY LINEHAN, Cabinet Secretary
 4729 Rey Drive
 Huntington Beach, CA 92649
 PH: (714) 846-2478 (Leave a message)
 E-mail: dwdrm1@hotmail.com

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



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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1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

PJ SMITH

To all Lions, recruiting new members is the life line to our clubs and district. It is so refreshing to see the enthusiasm on a new Lion cubs face when he or she is inducted into Lions. I had the honor and pleasure of inducting Jeff Gruetzmacher as a new member of the Cucamonga District Host Lions on 4-25-2012. Governor Ken is the proud sponsor and has assured the club that Jeff will soon be a Proud Lions. I could see and feel the excitement of Governor Ken and our new member, Jeff. Membership and recruitment is an "inside job" that all Lions must participate in to guarantee our continuing success.

Convention is less than three weeks away. There is still a very short window to registrar and possibly get a room at the host hotel. Let's show our District Governor Ken are support by coming to convention and honoring the great year we all experienced under his leadership. Thursday will be the golf tournament at Olivas Links which is a links style and beautiful course. Thursday night we will caravan to a local restaurant for some more fun. Friday morning will begin the cattle drive as we move the doggies around. This will be interesting and fun. Friday night will be the Big Western Hoedown in Sherwood Forest. Saturday night Governors Banquet and Sunday breakfast with an inspirational speaker. Wow, what a power packed, fun weekend at convention. See everyone there.

There is lots of space in the district directory for advertisements for your business. The ads are really coming in. I have two so far. Please make your checks made out to District 4-L4. The ads are \$25.00 for quarter page, \$50.00 for half page and \$100.00 for full page. Send your business cards or graphics to PJ Smith 1st VDG, 166 N. Starflower, Brea Ca. 92821. The monies generated help off-set the cost of the district directory. Be aware that PDG Matt Hunyadi will be contacting clubs and lions for business ads in our directory. Thanks PDG Matt for your help on this project.

I thank all Lions and our Clubs for the outstanding job that you have done this year.

See everyone at convention

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



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



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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 68th Annual Fish Fry July 21st and 22nd.
Drawing will be held at the Lions Fish Fry: July 22nd, 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 # 37-1613318/ C2540594

Seal Beach Lions Club 22nd Annual Opportunity Drawing

Make Checks Payable to the Seal Beach Lions Foundation

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone# _____

Method of Payment Check MasterCard Visa

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date ____/____ (MM/YY)

Signature _____ (Required for all credit orders)

Mail To:
Seal Beach Lions Club
1198 Pacific Coast Hwy, D-305
Seal Beach, CA 90740



2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT

SHEILA CASTEEL

On April 7, the District 4-L4 Leos did another outstanding job running the Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser. As always, the program was interesting and articulately delivered and the food was absolutely delicious. Every year this event reminds me that our Leos are a remarkable group of young people and we are so very fortunate to live in this country. This year it occurred to me that this event also offers a patriotic lesson.

According to Webster's Dictionary patriotic is defined as having or showing great love and support for your country. I believe that love and support for your country should come from something more than simply living in or being born in your country. Of course we love the USA; it is after all, our home. However, I believe that a genuine love and support of your country comes with a real understanding and appreciation of your country.

Now I don't know about you, but when I was a kid sometimes in order for me to know how good I had it at home, I needed an experience away from home. Naturally, I loved my parents because they were my parents. But spending a week away from them at summer camp helped me to understand just how much I loved Mommy & Daddy. It was not until I tasted pumpkin pie other than my mom's that I appreciated how scrumptious the pies my mother made really were. And it took me well into adulthood and spending time with lots of other families before I truly understood what an extraordinary relationship I have with my baby brother. You know something; I don't think that I am terribly different from other people in learning such lessons.

By learning about children in an orphanage halfway around the world, our Leos could compare what we have in the United States (and take for granted) to what people in Thailand have (or don't have). Here we have tangible things like abundant food, clean water, and proper sewage systems. We have our most valued intangible, which is, of course, freedom. While our Leos did not come right out and say so, the enthusiasm of their presentation indicated that they indeed do have an understanding and appreciation for their way of life in the United States of America.

A patriotic lesson received and a patriotic lesson delivered embodies Leadership, Experience, and Oppportunity or LEO. District 4-L4 Lions, are you proud? You should be.



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



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.





STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST Area 4

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

On Saturday, March 10, 2012, Friends in Sight participated in a Sai Baba Health Faire at Corona High School in Corona, California. During this vision screening we screened a total of 522 patients which is an all time record number of patients seen in a one day screening. We arrived at the Faire at 7 am and did not break down at our home base until after 6:30 pm. We had the help of 55 Lion volunteers from 13 different area Lions Clubs during that long, long day.

During the January/March 2012 period, California Lion Friends in Sight provided 6 vision screenings all over Southern California ranging from Thermal to Moorpark and 4 more points in between. During these screenings 1,900 Patients were screened and 1,667 of those patients were fitted with recycled eye glasses. If you would like to see CLFIS 2011/12 YTD figures go to our web site californialionsfriendsinsight.org. Our web site is continuously updated with the previous and upcoming vision screenings.

Renee Schulte and her 4L4 Orange Region clubs continue to dominate eyeglass collections thru the month of March and also the 2012 Lion Year To Date figures.

Seal Beach Host collected a total of 3,261 eyeglasses for the month of March and also leads the YTD figures with a total club collection of 8,436. The Zone competition is led by Orange Region Zone "C" with 3,788 for the month of March and 11,988 for their YTD figure. Renee's Orange Region leads all 4L4 Regions with a combined effort of 4,290 for the month of March and a YTD figure of 21,210 used eyeglasses collected. This comes to a total of 4L4 for both LIONS IN SIGHT AND CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT eyeglass collections for the month of March 2012 to 6,724 and a YTD figure of 38,118.

Remember these eyeglass collections came from only 14 clubs out of a possible 37 clubs in our 4L4 District. Just think what would happen if we added the same average collections from the other 23 clubs.

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL THE LIONS CLUBS WHO CONTINUE THEIR FINANCIAL AND VOLUNTEER SUPPORT OF THESE ON GOING VISION CLINICS.

Second Life

DO YOU HAVE USED OR OBSOLETE HEARING AIDS IN A DRAWER JUST TAKING 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

When: Saturday May 12, 2012

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Pt Loma Nazarene University Fermanian
Conference Center

3900 Loma Land Drive
San Diego, Ca 92106

Mark the date and take a leisurely drive to the Area 4 contest where you can cheer for and support District 4L4 Student Speaker Pranay Yetura. Pranay who represents Upland Host will be competing against students from 4L2, 4L5 & 4L6. The winner of the Area 4 contest will then proceed to the final contest being held in Sacramento June 2nd.

Area 4 & State Chairperson
Lion Carol Ann Linehan



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

CONGRATULATION ON YOUR NOMINATION

Dear Lions Jack and Wanda Tanaka:

Congratulations! You have been selected as one of three finalists for the Service Award in the category of Lion of the Year. The Service Awards recognize outstanding achievements by Lions who exemplify the true belief in service.

You are invited to join us at the Service Awards ceremony, which will take place during the Second Plenary Session of the 2012 Lions Clubs International Convention in Busan, Korea on the morning of Monday, June 25. At the ceremony, all finalists will be recognized and the winner will be announced. If you register for the convention and attend the ceremony, a stipend of US\$300 will be sent to you following the international convention to help you with your travel costs.

Please e-mail Kristopher Kempksi at Kristopher.Kempksi@lionsclubs.org by Friday, May 11, to respond whether or not you plan to attend the award ceremony. If you win but are unable to attend, an international director from your constitutional area will accept the award on your behalf.

Also, please e-mail a digital photo appropriate for your category (individual shot for "Lion of the Year" and project shots for the other categories) to Kristopher Kempksi at Kristopher.kempksi@lionsclubs.org. *Note: This e-mail address cannot receive e-mails larger than 5MB in size.* Your information and photos may be incorporated into publicity materials, such as *LION Magazine*, the Lions Web site (www.lionsclubs.org), etc.

Once again, congratulations on this outstanding achievement!

Sincerely,

Kristopher Kempksi
Public Relations Specialist
Lions Clubs International

USED TOY DRIVE



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

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

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



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

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FEATURED PARTICIPANTS



REMINDER

Deadline for filing Officer Reporting Form (PU101)

May 15, 2012

Anaheim, Brea, Orange, Garden Grove Host Lions Clubs Celebrate 90th Anniversaries

Over 100 members and guests of four Orange County Lions Clubs gathered on March 23rd at the Costa Mesa County Club for a joint celebration dinner and program of the 90th anniversary of their Clubs' founding.



The four clubs, Anaheim, Brea, Garden Grove Host, and Orange were all chartered by the then national Lions organization in 1922. The theme for the celebration was, "A Lions Roaring Twenties Party," in honor of the period in which the four Clubs were chartered. Guests dressed in attire representative of the 1920's.



The honorable Kay K. Fukushima, Lions Past International President from Sacramento, was Guest Speaker. PIP Kay spoke of the many accomplishments of the four clubs over their 90 year histories and of the many more things to be done in the future. PDG Dave Stewart, member of the Garden Grove Club, served as Master of Ceremonies. Other guests included recently elected International Director PCC Larry Dicus; 4-L4 DG Ken Sherwood; PDG's Judy Schnitzer, Jack Perisch, Dan Mayer, Kurt Vanderwest, Jon Casteel, and Mike Scheafer; current and past Presidents of all four clubs celebrating at the event; and numerous other dignitaries in Lionism.



DISTRICT 4-14 CABINET MEETING - APRIL 18, 2012







HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS



Get in the Loop!

The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) is working hard to change the lives of consumers with hearing loss by supporting the installation of hearing loops in public spaces such as cultural centers, subway stations, airports and train stations, theaters and libraries – making it possible to participate in everyday activities and enjoy life!

Last June, internationally acclaimed composer, Richard Einhorn attended a sold-out looped performance of the musical “Wicked” at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington DC – sponsored by HLAA. Richard, who lost his hearing suddenly at age 57, said of the performance:

For the first time since I lost my hearing, live music was perfectly clear, perfectly clean and incredibly rich.”

What is a hearing loop? A hearing loop is a wire that circles an area and transmits sound that is picked up by the telecoil in a hearing aid or cochlear implant. Consumers report more satisfaction with their hearing aids when using the hearing loop. Today, telecoils are built into two-thirds of hearing aids and all cochlear implants.

HLAA is working hard to make public venues hearing-friendly for consumers with hearing loss through looping, captioning and other technology initiatives. But that is not all. HLAA is also advocating for:

- Ending employment discrimination for consumers with hearing loss
- Captioning of movies on the internet, cell phones and other hand-held devices
- Hearing Aid Tax Credit
- Changing the way society views hearing loss – removing the stigma

Lions can be valuable partners in these efforts by lending support at any level.

Contact www.hearingloss.org for more information.

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





CONVENTION 2012

Four Points by Sheraton - Ventura

May 17th - 20th 2012



REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print

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

HOSPITALITY BOOKS

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

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

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

Make Checks Payable to: District 4-L4 Convention
 Mail to: Joanne Waltman, P.O. Box 575, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-0575

Or

Use a Credit Card – Name on Credit Card _____
 Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ Credit Card # _____
 3 digit Code _____ Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: APRIL 22, 2012

Hotel reservations 805 658-1212 Ext 1290 Request Group Reservation	Four Points by Sheraton-Ventura 1050 Schooner Dr. Ventura, CA 93001	Room Rate \$ 115.00 reserve by April 15 th
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- Chairman PDG Mike & Sandi Scheafer(714)435-0300
- Frank & Joanne Waltman(909)987-4141
- Mike & Ann McIlroy,.....(714)641-0664
- Steve & Debbie Christy.....(714)904-9566
- Elizabeth Warren.....(909) 941-0604



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



FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST – SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

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!



The Harbor Mesa Lions collected and donated items on the Ronald McDonald House wish list. Lions Monica Gilliland, Cathy Waters and Lisa Knowles delivered it all to Noel Burcelis, M.S.W., Operations Director of RMH.

DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION
Convention Highlights



Early arrivals Thursday Night caravan to a local restaurant



Friday Morning Cattle Drive
 Join us as we move 'em around, just for fun!



Friday Night "Western Hoodown" In Sherwood Forest



Saturday Night Governors Banquet

Sunday Breakfast - Inspirational Speaker
Don't miss the fun!

DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION



GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Arrive by: 10:30 a.m.

Longest Drive Closest to the Pin

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

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

Fill a foursome, or we will place you



Name:

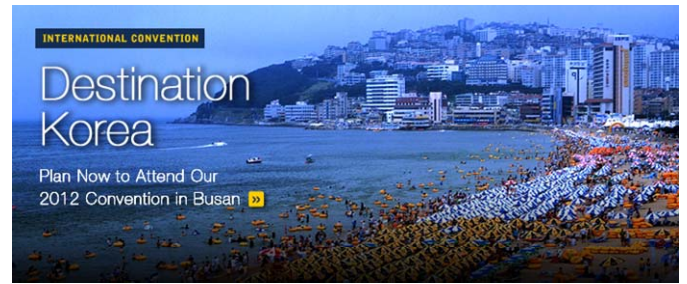
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Send this portion by May 7th along with your check payable to District 4-L4 Convention
 To: Steve Christy, Convention Golf Chairman, 21021 Lochlea-A, Huntington Beach, CA 2646



Fantastic Foothill

**Region Chairman
Gil Smith**



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

Keep up the good work Foothill Region! Let's wrap up DG Ken Sherwood's highly successful year with song, celebration and a cattle drive at the District convention in Ventura, May 17-20, 2012.

If your club wants ideas for a simple tri-fold club information/recruitment brochure, I have samples from several clubs in the District that can be emailed to you.

Recent club activities are reported below.

Zone A – Chair Tamara Martin

Cucamonga District Host Lions: CDH Lions Club continues to be highly supportive of District 4-L4 activities with ten members at the Region meeting, six visitations, and participation in the student speaker contest. The club contributed over 250 community service hours for projects, such as Friends in Sight, quilt making for Santa Claus, Inc., Rising Stars, collection of over 1,400 used eyeglasses, tutoring, library support and the annual Used Toy Drive running from March 1 – May 12. CDH also raised about \$7,200 from its Sip for Sight Gourmet Wine Tasting Dinner for its charities fund.

Ontario Upland Lions Club: Ontario Upland collected 163 clothing items for donation to the pajama program. Its Bunco was a great success. Several members are signed up to work at the Upland Lemon Festival, and they are looking forward to the Convention.

Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions Club: The club members' community service included 40 hours for San Antonio Hospital. They also supported the Region meeting with five members in attendance, and seven members trekked to Ensenada.

Upland Host Lions Club: Upland Host provided over 50 hours of community service, including the collection of 250 pair of used eyeglasses and volunteering at San Antonio Community Hospital. The club also donated \$500 to provide exams and new eyeglasses for ten Upland school children

Zone B – Chair Andrea Busby

Ontario Host Lions Club: The club recognized ten student scholars. A lot of time is going into preparation for the annual Ontario Host Lions Golf Tournament on Thursday June 14th (contact Andrea Busby at 909-292-3718 for more information). The club will be adding one new member in May.

WesternU Lions Club: On April 14th the WesternU Lions Club and Friends in Sight had a vision-screening event at WesternU's Health Education Center, concurrently with the Health Screening & Resource Fair sponsored by Target Pharmacy. Twenty Friends in Sight volunteers were joined by 25 WesternU Lions Optometry volunteers, who helped provide eye examinations. The vision screening processed 270 people and referred 175 individuals to the WesternU Patient Care Center for additional vision testing and possibly free glasses, dependent upon need. The Pomona Host Lions had three members assisting: Frank Alvarez and Ricky Ortiz as translators and Dr. Richard Sugerman as faculty advisor. The club is currently conducting a membership drive to replace most of the third year Optometry students who go on externships next year.

Pomona Host Lions Club: Pomona Host's community service projects continue to bear fruit and flags with its third flag day this year, food for Inland Valley Hope Partners collected at the first meeting each month, Pomona Beautification Day May 12th which will see 35 trees planted, the Nancy McCracken Learning Expo May 6th which will feature an earthquake preparedness presentation and an information booth from the club, and used eyeglasses collected for Friends in Sight and Lions in Sight. The annual charities Bowl-a-thon raised almost \$11,000. Pomona Host visited every club in the District. It also added one more member for a total of nine new members this year.

Zone C – Chair Drew Sasser

Chino Valley Lions Club: Chino Valley held an Orientation for its new member and the rest of the club at a recent general membership meeting. They also developed a snappy looking information brochure, and held a community-wide "meet and greet" promoting the club.

Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club: The Bob's Big Boy fundraiser netted several hundred dollars for the charities account. Between the Breakfast Lions and its Leos clubs, there were seven visitations. The club is considering availing itself of the Club Excellence Process and a new member Orientation in the near future. Volunteering their services for Ronald McDonald House is being arranged.

Walnut Diamond Bar Lions Club: Walnut Diamond Bar had a successful 36th annual Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast with 30 Lions putting in 155 hours to prepare for and serve 600 participants.



ORGANIC ORANGE

Orange Region
Chairman

RENEE SCHULTE

Pancakes, pajamas, pageantry and pasta; eye glasses and entertainment; golf and giving and don't forget those trees. It has been a fun and rewarding March month.

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

ZONE "A" Lion Randy

Brea Lions Club: Our Brea Lions Club continues to be supported by a 70% average monthly attendance by Club members; through involvement at our recent Region Meeting and this month being published (6) six times in their local newspapers. During the month of March, this Club donated \$500 to LCIF and \$500 to the Brea Police and Fire Departments in conjunction with Brea Canyon High School. They also continue to be active at the Region level by attending the Orange Region level student speaker contest, thank you!! Sorry I was sick and didn't get to go. By the way, International also thanks you for paying your dues!!!!

La Habra Host Lions Club: Yahoo!!! And congratulations to your new member Lion Terry Davis and his sponsor. Way to go, Lion Chuck Overbey. One hundred and five STRONG. Okay, pasta for everyone!! Under the direction of Lion Kwan, approximately thirty-five (35) Lions (and a bunch of Leos) helped cook, serve and decorate for a hugely successful pasta fest for the benefit of the La Habra Resident Community Service Programs. Close to \$6,000 was raised and 500 Lion hours donated to bring smiles to a lot of satisfied seniors. La Habra Host Lions continue to support our "Engaging our Youth Campaign". This month and all year long, really, it was through the 64th Annual Miss La Habra 2012 pageant. Congratulations to La Habra resident and Sonora High School student, Miss Lizzette Duarte who was crowned Queen. She along with her court of four princesses will receive scholarship money and will reign for the upcoming year. See you at the Corn Festival. Along with the monthly donations to the Ronald McDonald House, much time, money, blood products and pajamas continue to flow out to those in need through the Lions from La Habra Host. A very impressive \$8,500 was donated to the service agency, Gary Center. And lastly, thank you for hosting the District Region Student Speakers Contest, March 13th. Sorry, I couldn't be there but I know it went well. Are all of the La Habra Host Lions going to get bobble heads???

Zone "B" Lion Patrick

Buena Park Noon: Thank you, Buena Park Noon Lions, for continuing to be so active in all levels of Lionism. This Club always attends Cabinet and Zone meetings; are involved in Student Speakers, Youth Exchange, Leos Club and LCIF activities. They continue to be recognized through their donations to the City of Hope/White Cane and are card paying MD-4 and International Lions members. Keep up your presence in your local newspapers and congratulations on your eight (8) hours service hours through the donation of 353 used eye glasses for Project Look.

Orange Lions Club: Sorry to read about the loss of Orange member Lion John Swint. I hope his family and your fellow Lions are doing as best as can be expected. During the month of March, our Orange Lions Club members were extremely busy finalizing details for the multi-club 90th anniversary celebration held March 23rd at the Costa Mesa Country Club. Zone C chairman, Lion Bruce and I had a wonderful time and

congratulations again. In the middle of these preparations, many Lions found time to attend our Region and Zone meetings not to mention the MD4 convention in February. They awarded two (2) Proud Lionawards (to whom I do not know at this time but good job); spent fifteen (15) hours and \$95 cooking pancakes for those at the Ronald McDonald House in Orange; and supplied fourteen (14) students in the Orange Unified School District with eye glasses and exams for a donation of \$1,050. Orange Club Lions hosted a spaghetti dinner and bingo night which raised \$1,700 with ninety (90) service hours expended. Finally, they provided \$60 in \$5 gift card to Project Hope and continued to assist with the activities of their Leo Club. I received a copy of The Mane Line and thank you for keeping me informed.

Zone "C": Lion Bruce

Garden Grove Host Lions: WOW. . . \$3,000 raised and 200 hours donated for this Club's March 9th Charity Golf Tournament. I bet a good time was had by all; sorry I couldn't make it. . . I don't golf, well I could but it wouldn't be pretty. On March 15th, the Garden Grove Host Lions put together approximately 500 pairs of eyeglasses and 40 service hours to ship to our Lions in Sight program; took some time to visit our Fullerton Lions Club and attend a Zone meeting. Once again, congratulations on your Club's 90th anniversary celebration and the coverage you received through the local television, Channel 3. Zone Chairperson, Lion Bruce and I did have a great time.

Seal Beach Host Lions: TWO HUNDRED AND TWO STRONG!!! REALLY??? The Seal Beach Host Lions Club added three (3) new Lions and dropped one (1) during the month of March bringing the Club to its remarkable 202 STRONG. I realize that it may not endure or be sustained but it is hugely fun for me while I can report it. During the month of March, over 800 service project hours and \$6,000 in donations on behalf of several sight, hearing services, environment, youth or community services, and health services projects were generated. A sampling of the recipients this month were: the Ronald McDonald House Project, Friends of the Library, Seal Beach Animal Care Center, the Youth Center & Safe Rides Program, PADRE and the Methodist Church Kitchen Remodel project (Leos meeting den). Noteworthy are this Club's sustaining efforts supporting CLFIS with well over 3,000 and 50 donated eyeglasses and hearing aids, respectively. . . top in our Region. Lion Nikki organized three (3) visitations, one to the Orange Lions Spaghetti Night, one to Downtown Long Beach Lions and another to the Huntington Beach Host Crabfest. During the month of March, members from the Club planted at least 61 trees, attended Region and Zone meetings, various student speaker contests, a Leos installation and the memorable 90th anniversary of four of our Region's Clubs. They also continue to be given significant exposure in local newspapers as they were published twenty (20) times over the month. The Club awarded one (1) Dwight Stanford Fellowship and twelve (12) Harry Aslan Fellowships. The following Seal Beach Host Lions were awarded their Proud Lion pins: Lions Seth Eaker, Neil Gormley, Briley Miller, Ken Robinson, Jim Duncan, Andrew Terbush, Diana Brunjes, Diana and Gary Bean. WOW!!! Once again, congratulations to those Lions and to the Club as a whole. I am sure it couldn't have been accomplished without complete Club support and strong and effective leadership.

Westminster Lions: During the month of March, Lion President Robert Sullivan shared his Club's service projects activities. On two different occasions they provided two (2) needy students with glasses at an accumulative donation of \$200 and eight (8) service hours. In addition to that, they sent twenty-seven (27) used eye glasses to Lions in Sight for service hours and monetary donations of four (4) and \$135 respectively. This Club has maintained a constant membership of six (6) and I thank you for paying your District and International dues on time!!

Once again, I am toast. But thanks to one and all.

WesternU Lions Friends in Sight A Big Success

By Hamsa Azar

2011-12 WesternU Lions Vice President

On Saturday April 14, 2012, the WesternU Lions Club with the Friends in Sight saw 220 patients and gave away 175 Free Eye Exam Vouchers to the WesternU Eye Care Center (ECC) as part of a university-wide, multi-college health fair.



Patients were told that they may be eligible for free glasses, upon insurance and income check done by the ECC. The flow was smooth. We saw patients of different ages and backgrounds with various complaints, including AMD, Glaucoma, legal blindness and Strabismus.



We started our day at 8 a.m. for set up, and we were surprised to see 30 people waiting in line for Vision Screening by 8:30 a.m. We saw our first patient at 9:00 a.m., and our last patient left at 3:50 p.m.



I want to acknowledge the great volunteers that made our screening a success. See the list below. Throughout the day, we had 25 WesternU Lions Western University College of Optometry (WUCO) volunteers and about 20 Friends in Sight volunteers. Acting as translators were Pomona Host Lions Frank Alvarez and Ricky Ortiz. Dr. Richard Sugerman of Pomona Host also helped.

Dr. Neiberg supervised our work in the morning, and Dr. Remick-Waltman was with us in the afternoon. Dr. Van Dusen was with us the entire day.

We were the busiest group on campus that day; at some point we got really busy so I had to recruit optometry students that were volunteering at various stations in the Health Fair to help us out.

WesternU Lions provided a light breakfast, and the school provided lunch and water to all the volunteers.





SUPER SADDLEBACK

**REGION CHAIRMAN
KEN HENDERSON**

Global Leadership Team (GLT)



Hard to believe that the end of our year is near...? We had a great time at the 4th Cabinet Meeting, hosted by the Saddleback Region. Of course there was great food, great atmosphere & we were treated to an exceptional Student Speaker Contest. The 3 speakers ALL did an excellent job & should be very proud. They are all winners & extraordinary speakers. Congratulations to ALL!

Coming up is our 2012 Annual Convention at Four Points by Sheraton – Ventura. The Convention Committee has planned a fun time & I hope that everyone can attend, join in the good times & memories... Oh yeah, don't forget to bring your Western Wear!

Harbor Mesa Lions Club: Lion Monica Guilliand chaired an event for Ronald McDonald House. Along with the help from her fellow Lions, they brought a car that was completely packed with Kitchen Equipment & then donated it to the Ronald McDonald House. Fantastic Job. Along with their Annual Easter Candy Sale they also have an Annual Club Retreat scheduled– April 28th / Irvine Bowl – Contest & dinner after at California Pizza Kitchen. They held their Annual Allocations Night on April 2nd & they gave out **\$13,500** to our charities this year. Some of the District Projects were Student Speakers Foundation, American Family Housing, Guide Dogs of the Desert, Lions Float Inc., Foundation Fighting Blindness, District Sight & hearing Foundation, LPCCI, Lions Wilderness Camp & Lions Camp at Teresita Pines. All in all, this club has supported over **(38)** charities through the District, International & in our own community. Way to go Ladies!!!

Huntington Beach Host Lions Club: Collected (1,961) pairs of eyeglasses & (359) hearing aids so far for the year 2011 – 2012. Student Speaker Region Meeting – the families of the contestants were there in a BIG way to support their contestants compete, with one going on to the next level. They were all exceptional. Annual Crabfest – Very successful event this year. There were 350 people that attended the event to eat A LOT of crab, shrimp, clam chowder; as well as be entertained for the evening. We had the support of 45 Lions, worked approx. 300 hours & raised \$15,000. Thanks to all of you that came out to support! GREAT JOB!

Mission Viejo Lions Club: Collected & shipped (477) pairs of eyeglasses to LIS and Donated \$200 to Sight & Hearing

Tustin Host Lions Club: Raising funds at the Annual Community Yard Sale at the Tustin Senior Center on April 21st Planning & organizing of the Annual Golf Tournament at Mile Square Golf Course on the 26th. We would like to “Thank” all the volunteers, sponsors & golfers that made the 23rd Annual Golf Classic a successful event.

In closing, please mark your calendars for the upcoming Convention, May 17th – 20th. Keep up the great service that you all do in your community

District GLT Coordinator – Gil Smith
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Do you want to improve your club? Then take advantage of the training opportunities listed below and keep your eye out for future announcements of opportunities to improve your club and its leadership. Currently available programs include the following:

Upcoming Training

Club and District Officer training in June and July will include:
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.

New Member Orientation

If you take in a new member, be sure to arrange for a formal orientation within 90 days of their induction. Contact Scott Newton or Norm MacKenzie, who will coordinate district leadership support of the orientation. Any of the Governors, Region Chairs, GMT or GLT members can help facilitate the orientation. Some clubs are asking that the full orientation be given to the entire club as a means of reinforcing why we are Lions and to capture newer members who never had a formal orientation.

Club Excellence Process (CEP)

As new club officers prepare for their upcoming year, please consider adding the Club Excellence Process (CEP) to your plans. Any club that wants to improve itself can contact any of the trained facilitators who will gladly explain CEP to your board of directors. The District 4-L4 trained facilitators include: DG Ken Sherwood, IPDG Norm MacKenzie, PDG Jon Casteel, 2VDG Sheila Casteel, PDG Mike Scheafer, RC Gil Smith, RC Ken Henderson, Barbara Smith and David Geyer.

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

May 7	Harbor Mesa Fashion Show
May 15	Deadline to file PU101 Officer Reporting Form.
May 16-20	District Convention, Four Points Sheraton, Ventura
May 31-June 3	Council of Governors' Meeting Sacramento
June 2	MD-4 Student Speakers Finals
June 2-3	Camp Teresita Pines Work Day
June 2	District 4-L4 Youth Exchange Program 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 rd Annual Orange County North/South Prep All-Star Charity Football Game
July 21-22	Seal Beach Lions Club Fish Fry
August 3-5	La Habra Host 64 th Annual Corn Festival
August 17-19	American Family Housing Ribs, Pigs & Watermelon Summer Festival & Pro BBQ Competition
August 31-Sept. 2	Orange Lions Street Fair
September 16	Seal Beach Food & Wine Festival
September 29	Governor's Fundraiser, Pete's Ponderosa
October 19	Harbor Mesa Wild West Casino Night

ATTENTION

CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES, CLUB EVENT CHAIRMEN

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

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

SHOW YOUR CLUB OFF THROUGH THE DISTRICT 4-L4 FORUM

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