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Hello Fellow Lions, Leo's and Families

The month of October has been extremely busy for your cabinet. We have completed 30 District Governors visitations and will finish the remaining clubs by November 15. The visitations to all of our clubs have been fun and exciting with a tremendous amount of knowledge gained from each club. I and your cabinet want to thank all of our clubs for the wonderful reception you have given us at these visitations. Believe me, we are looking forward to wrapping up the visitations this month, Yeah!

A big thank you to all of the Lions who participated in the training secession held on 10-6-12. This training was a huge success and will benefit all of your clubs and our district in the future. Congratulations to all of our new certified Guiding Lions. Please continue this training with the follow up training that will be held on November 17, 2012, Extension Level II Workshop. The training will be held at the Brea Lions Boys and Girls Scout Center, 401 S. Brea Blvd., Brea. Training will be from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM with donuts, rolls, coffee, juice, cold drinks and lunch provided by your DG and cabinet.

As your DG, I had the opportunity to do two presentations on October 15-16 for White Cane Day. I do have to admit that I had to do some research for my presentation and found the history on White Day and how it came into existence extremely interesting. The first presentation was for Tustin Host Lions at the Tustin Library and the second was at the Braille Institute in Anaheim where I was accompanied by Leo Advisor John Doggan. Lion John gave a presentation on how instrumental the Leo's are with the Braille Institute. This was my first time at the Braille Institute and after the presentations we were given a tour of the facility, WOW. It's amazing how we take many things for granted and it's just a little reminder how blessed we are in many ways.

Thank you Harbor Mesa Lions for the invitation to Casino Night. The First Lady and I had a wonderful time. The food and entertainment was over the top. I bid on the Costa Mesa golf package and won. Several of my golfing buds and I availed ourselves this week to the package and they thank you also.

On October 28 I had the experience of helping Seal Beach Host Lions at the Wings and Rotors event held at Los Alamitos Air Station. At O dark hundred (that's 5:30 AM), I arrived in which Seal Beach Host Lions and Leo's just about had everything set up. Thinking in my prior life I was a short order cook, I went straight to the grills and cooked pancakes, brats and hotdogs non stop until noon when I was relieved by some eager Leo's. On good authority, I was told this was not going to be a money maker but the main goal was to feed and take care of all military and civilian volunteers with no charge to them. This truly lives up to my motto "Service From the Heart" and our Lions Motto "We Serve". Thank you Seal Beach Lion and Leo's for the great job and service.

Paddy Pass Alert !!! Our Second Cabinet will be November 10, 2012 at the Hilton Ontario, 700 North Haven Ave. Ontario, CA. Registration starts at 8:00AM, Membership workshop "How to recruit and retain members" from 9-10 AM, and meeting 10:00 AM 2:00 PM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Cost \$28.00. Please, Please get your RSVP in to Cabinet Secretary Dewey Linehan ASAP. As of 10-28-12 we only have 70 Lion confirmed and we have committed to 120 Lion for this Cabinet Meeting. I keep hoping that the "L" in Lions is not for Late, Last or Lost. Sunday November 11, 2012 is Veterans Day and we are going to honor Military Veterans at our cabinet meeting. I have arranged for Randy Stein from Lions Sight and Hearing as our keynote speaker. We will also have live entertainment during lunch. There will be **"Five Paddy Pass"** for each Lion or spouse attending up for grabs for the stained glass window that will be given away at convention. The stained glass window will be on display at the Cabinet Meeting.

Hope to see everyone at Cabinet Meeting.

Yours in Lionism
PS Smith, DG 4-L4

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District Governor's Visitation Schedule

Nov 1	Thurs	7:00 pm	Huntington Beach Host
Nov 7	Wed	6:30 pm	Newport Beach Hawaiian
Nov 15	Thurs	7:00 am	Fullerton Host
Nov 15	Thurs	7:00 pm	Brea

Multiple District 4 Convention
February 8-10, 2013
Sacramento CA

Multiple District 4 Leadership Institute
January 19-21, 2013
Harris Ranch

For more information
www.md4lions.org



District 4-L4
"We Serve"



SECOND DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2012

Governor's Motto:
"Service From The Heart"

Hilton Ontario
700 North Haven Ave
Ontario, Ca
909-980-0400

Membership Workshop-"How to recruit, Activate and retain members 9:A.M. till 10:A.M. In the Cypress room

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30 A.M.

Meeting 10:00 am till 2:00 PM
Meeting Rooms: Tahoe/Sequoia/Whitney

LUNCH 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Cost \$28.00

Please make reservations by October 29, 2012

Club name _____
Number attending: _____ **Amount enclosed:** _____

Please send the names of those attending.....on the back of form

Send completed payments to:
Cabinet Secretary Dewey E. Linehan, 4729 Rey Drive,
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1st Vice District Governor

Sheila Casteel

One of the benefits of being a vice governor is visiting other districts. We just returned from visiting the 4-L1 Sierra Region Cabinet Meeting in Bishop, California. The Lions were incredibly friendly, the town was charming, and the weather could not have been better.

As Lions, we are part of one huge extended family. Sometimes members of that family move, yet they are still part of our Lions Family and maintain a special place in our heart/s. With that, I send greetings and well wishes from the Echeberry's. Ken and Jeannie were Lions in District 4-L4 before moving to Ridgecrest. For those of you who remember them, they send their affection.

When someone is happy serving as a Lion, it does not matter where one calls home. That person is part of the Lions Family and will find new Lions home if a relocation occurs. This is one reason retention efforts are so important. Retention is a critical component of membership. It is the sense of belonging that keeps a new Lion feeling like part of the larger Lions Family.

According to reports from LCI, we are right on track in our goal for membership growth. Excellent work! A closer look at the report reveals a sad statistic. We have lost almost as many Lions as we have gained. What would our membership be if we had retained just half the Lions we lost? It's something to think about.

There are a number of resources available to help in retaining our Lions. Go to the LCI website and look for the President's Retention Campaign.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/resources/publications/resources-pub-mem.php>

- Addressing Retention Issues
- President's Retention Campaign Flyer ([prc1](#))
- President's Retention Campaign Clinics - Working Together ([prc2](#))
- President's Retention Campaign Clinics - Focus On Meetings ([prc3](#))
- President's Retention Campaign Clinics - Focus on Dynamics ([prc4](#))
- President's Retention Campaign Clinics - Focus on Involvement ([prc5](#))

Keep membership and retention on your club's radar screen. One more thing, plan on attending the Level 2 Extension Workshop on November 17!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR A TRULY UNIQUE BIRTHDAY PRESENT?

Help him achieve his goal of starting 3 new Lions Clubs!

Please join him
on his BIRTHDAY

for
The Level 2 Extension Workshop
at
the Brea Lions Scout Center
on
November 17, 2012 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Level 2 Workshops are directed at new club organizers who will commit to form one new club close to their area.

This one day training will cover:

- ✎ IDENTIFYING A GOOD LOCATION FOR A NEW CLUB ✎
- ✎ DISTINGUISHING THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLUBS TO FORM ✎
- ✎ IDENTIFYING A GOOD SPONSORING CLUB AND GUIDING LIONS ✎
- ✎ DEVELOPING AN EXTENSION TEAM ✎
- ✎ HOW TO ORGANIZE A NEW CLUB ✎

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PDG Norm MacKenzie, GMT Coordinator 760-802-6018 norm.mackenzie@cox.net

DISTRICT GOVERNOR PADDY PASS

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

The window will be on display at all cabinet meetings.



HOW TO RECEIVE PADDY PASSES

1. New Member and Sponsor = 3 each
2. Attend Region Meeting = 3
3. Attend Cabinet Meeting = 5
4. Attend 2012 DG Fundraiser = 7
5. Attend 2013 Convention &
Be Present Sunday To Win = 10



2nd Vice District
Governor

Gil Smith



Cabinet
Secretary

Dewey Linehan

Our District is in full stride. Many of the clubs' major charities fundraisers are ongoing or recently concluded, hands-on community service projects are flourishing, and club/personal improvement and training opportunities abound (e.g., Club Excellence Process, Certified Guiding Lion, District Leadership Academy, Harris Ranch, etc). Some highlights and opportunities for this year include the following:

Visitations – The hectic pace set by Governor PJ has tested his cabinet to keep up as he visits every club in the District. It must be his endurance developed over many rounds on the golf course. We are in the home stretch with the final Governor's visit to his home club, Brea, on November 15th.

District Governor's Fundraiser – What a fundraiser! It had a great turnout and generated one of the best financial returns for the DG's budget in recent years.

2nd Cabinet Meeting – Come to the next cabinet meeting on November 10th. It's an opportunity to share ideas, information and discuss some of the challenges we face. District 4-L4 clubs and its leadership are here to help one another.

Clubs under 20 - Take advantage of the tools that are available: membership workshop in the hour before the next cabinet meeting, 45 minute customized membership workshops at your club general membership meeting, trained Certified Guiding Lions ready to participate in your renewal and growth, Club Excellence Process, orientations for any new members, etc. Talk with any of your District leadership team – they're here to help.

Certificated Guiding Lions – The following are your cadre of Certified Guiding Lions who are ready, willing and able to help a new club or to assist in rebuilding an existing club:

Foothill Region: Norm MacKenzie, Jon Casteel, Sheila Casteel, David Geyer, Ken Sherwood, Ed Bordenkircher, Martha Hebert, Loyce Mejias, Ken Meyers, Barbara Smith, Gil Smith.

Orange Region: Patrick (PJ) Smith, Chuck Lake, Ron Pierce, Matt Hunyadi, Randy McMillan, Pete Bedame, Lorna Bedame, Judy Schnitzer, Diane Quinlan, Rick Bedel.

Saddleback Region: Dan Mayer, Dewey Linehan, Carol Linehan, Carol Van Holt, Carol Proctor, Joan Parks, Gary Denni, Dave Hubbard, Scott Newton.

Thanks for all your support.

Where did the month of October go? I do know that, Oktoberfest was alive and well in Huntington Beach on the 11th. They came in droves and one of the highlights of the evening was the "Rubber Lady" that's right this slender 90 year old lady still performs a light Ariel act using a lighted ring to worm in and out of, amazing. Hope all that attended had a good time.

As we move into November we will be having our second Cabinet meeting Hosted by the Foothill Region on the 10th of November at the Hilton Ontario, if you haven't made your RSVP'S yet please do so, dead line was October 29th.. Reminder fliers have been sent out to all Presidents and Secretaries.

Hopefully everyone has their Student speaker packets and is busy putting together the Club Level Contests, a little note to the Club Level Chairman; it's never too early to start working on getting students to participate. Also keep in mind the place where you hold the contest, make sure it will be quiet not easy to always find a place like that.

To all the clubs who are participating in the Peace Poster Contest, please have them to the Governor by November 15th 2012.

One more thing that I'd like to touch on is the WMMR REPORTS. Sorry to say I didn't think I would have to say this again, but the reports are not coming in. LCI is showing some clubs in the rears by thirteen months, and let me tell you thirteen is not a lucky number. I stopped sending out reminders last month, but it looks like I'm going to have to start again. Please if you need any help with your reports on how to send them in let me know I'm here to help you, enough said on that subject.....

Soon there will be Turkey on the table and I believe not too many shopping days left till Christmas, December is sort of a "Get It Together" month before we roll into the New Year. Then we all look at each other and say "Where did this year go". We will start the New Year off with the Melvin Jones Dinner on January 5, 2013, be sure to watch for the flier coming out soon. That about sums it up for November, I hope to see a lot of you at the Cabinet Meeting on November 10th till then, your Cabinet Secretary, Dewey Linehan

American Family Housing

Thanksgiving Dinner for the Needy

On Thanksgiving Day PDG Ellen Liebherr will put on her chef's hat to run the American Family Housing Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless and less fortunate. A repeat of last year, about 300-400 people are expected at the Westminster Community Center.

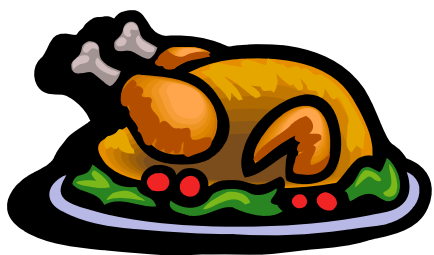
The dinner is traditional fare – turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, salad and dessert.

Last year there was great support from local Lions and friends. Since this a District approved project we hope that more Clubs would like to get involved. Here are a number of ways:

- \$50.00 sponsorship of all disposable dinnerware
- \$50.00 sponsorship of cranberry sauce
- \$75.00 sponsorship of crudités (vegetable appetizers)
- \$100.00 sponsorship of mashed potatoes & gravy
- \$100.00 sponsorship of dressing
- \$100.00 sponsorship of green bean casserole
- \$100.00 sponsorship of green salad
- \$200.00 sponsorship of dessert

We are also in need of turkeys – about 50 of them! Usually stores have great values during the holidays so picking up an extra one while shopping is a minimal expense.

Because oven space is a major obstacle, how about baking it for us? It can be delivered to American Family Housing on Wednesday, November 21 carved or un-carved.



If you are handy with the knife, there is a turkey carving party starting at 4:00 on Wednesday at AFH. A light snack is provided for all the chefs!

If you or your club is interested in participating, please email or call PDG Ellen – ellen@creaticecateringhb.com or 714/458-3077.

Last year was a big success. Let's show our support for this great program again this year. Your early response to this request would be appreciated.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Dear Lion,

Earlier this week as Superstorm Sandy was near landfall on the East Coast, we let you know that Lions would be there for those in the storm's path. We know the devastating impact that a disaster can have in a community and as always, our thoughts and prayers are with those who were affected, including members of our own Lions family. As Lions, we have once again demonstrated our quick response in the time of need, and we want to update you on relief efforts.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant with money from the disaster relief fund, allowing Lions in affected areas to immediately begin providing assistance. Many Lions are already working with local food banks, police and fire departments and other local organizations.

In addition to the Major Catastrophe Grant, LCIF has awarded US\$100,000 in emergency grants to Lions districts in North Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut and New York. LCIF was able to award these funds from the disaster relief fund, thanks to Lions who generously donated knowing that in times of disaster there is an urgent and great need.

Follow our efforts online through the [LCI blog](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). LCIF is expecting and is ready for many more [emergency grant](#) requests as Lions assess the needs of their communities and power is restored. We also encourage Lions to consider making a donation to the Foundation for disaster relief. [Donations](#) to the disaster relief fund are Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible.

We believe that "In A World of Service," one person can make a difference, but together we can have an even greater impact.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden
President, LCI

Wing-Kun Tam
Chairperson, LCIF



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

California Lions Friends in Sight have fully charged into fall by doing 5 vision clinics in an 8 week period. Many miles were put on traveling from Phelan in the north to Thermal in the east and Tecate Mexico in the south and Rancho Cucamonga in the west. Then Senator Emerson's Senior Health Faire in San Jacinto was thrown in just for good measure. During the 5 vision clinics, 1,731 people had their vision improved. This means CLFIS has helped improved the vision of 2,624 individuals since July 1, 2012.

Since the start of this fiscal year, July 1st, there have been 28 various Lions Clubs from 3 different districts, 4L5, 4L4, 4L2, that have provided volunteer help to man the vision screenings. Western University School of Optometry, American Career College School of Optometry, and the Coachella Valley High School Partnership Academy have provided many students to assist as well.

For more details on participating in the vision screenings and/or seeing the upcoming schedule go to the website:
californialionsfriendsinsight.org

There is always a need for volunteers to assist during the screenings.

Foothill Region took over the lead in the used eyeglass collection monthly competition in every category, club, Cucamonga District Host ; zone, Foothill "A" and region, Foothill in the September reporting period. Cucamonga District Host jumped to the YTD lead in clubs as did Foothill "A" in the zone competition. Orange Region came back to a familiar lead in the YTD competition.

We only had 9 clubs out of the 36 clubs, listed in this year's 4L4 District Guide Book who reported collecting used eyeglasses. Come on 4L4 District Zone Chairman get your clubs active in collecting and reporting collection of eyeglasses for **"BOTH"** Lions in Sight and California Lions Friends in Sight.

A big **Thank You** again goes out to all the Lions Clubs who continue their financial and volunteer support of these California Lions Friends in Sight vision screenings.

CASINO NIGHT

UPLAND HOST LIONS
INVITES YOU TO A
CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

PLACE: ATRIA DEL RAY
8825 Base Line Road, Rancho Cucamonga
DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012
TIME: 4 TO 8 P.M.
COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON OR \$40.00 PER COUPLE
(Cost includes \$100.00 script per person and food. Beer and Margaritas will be available to purchase)

Atria Del Ray is a residential home in which some former Lions reside. Upland Host Lions is sponsoring a new Branch Club with 22 new members who are eager to be installed.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AND SUPPORT THIS EVENT. IF YOU CAN NOT BE THERE PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING A NEW LION IN OUR DISTRICT 4L-4.

**COME JOIN THE FUN
PLAY-BLACKJACK-POKER-ROULETTE-CRAPS
AND HELP THESE ENTHUSIASTIC NEW LIONS**

To All Lions and Spouses Who attended the District Governor's Fundraiser

Dear Lions and Friends

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those attending the September, 2012 District Governor's Fundraiser at Pete's Ponderosa. The number of attendees was a joy to behold - what a sea of friendly faces greeting PJ and I in anticipation of a really fun event. We both appreciate the time and effort taken in preparation and coordination of the decorations, food, entertainment and opportunity/raffle prizes by PDG Ken and Marilynne Sherwood. But all would have been for naught without the great amount of people joining us in friendship and support.

Most sincerely,
District Governor PJ and First Lady Georgia Smith

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
MD-4 LIONS CLUBS OF CALIFORNIA
2012-2013 Topic

"How Do We Create and Keep Jobs in America?"

District Governor's Visitations

Tustin Host Lions – August 28



Tustin Host Lions Club



DG PJ with President Judy Barr



DG PJ inducts new member.

OC Vietnamese Lions – September 25



OC Vietnamese Lions Club



DG PJ speaks to OC Vietnamese Club.



OC Vietnamese Governor's visit

Santa Ana Host Lions – September 27



Santa Ana Host Lions Club



DG PJ with new member Jeff and sponsor Cesar



DG PJ presents pins.

Chino Valley Lions – September 27



Chino Valley Lions Club



PJ gives pin to President Carole.



Governor PJ tries on crown.

OC Korean American Lions – September 29



OC Korean American Lions Club



PJ gives pin to President Hwi Woong Bang.



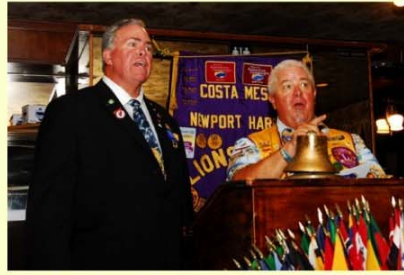
Gov PJ talks about Reading for L4.

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Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions Club – October 2



Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions



DG PJ with President Mike Scheafer



DG PJ inducts new members.

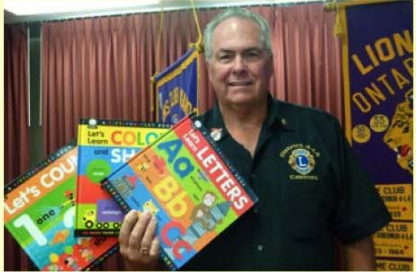
Ontario Host Lions Club – October 2



Ontario Host Lions Club



DG PJ with President Valerie Johnson



DG PJ show Reading for L4 books.

Seal Beach Host Lions – October 3



Cabinet behind bars



Seal Beach "arrests" Governor PJ.



DG PJ with President Ellen Liebherr.

Pomona Host Lions – October 4



PJ shows gift of golf club driver cover.



President Barbara Smith with DG PJ.



PJ inducts new Pomona Host Lion.

Anaheim Lions Club – October 4



DG PJ speaks to the Anaheim Lions.



DG PJ with PDG Jack Mauller



DG PJ inducts new member.

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OC Chinese American Lions – October 16



OC Chinese American Lions Club



DG PJ with President Kaiping Wu



DG PJ inducts new member.

WesternU Lions Club – October 17



WesternU Lions and Cabinet



DG PJ inducts new members



DG PJ give pins to new members.

Walnut-Diamond Lions – October 18



Walnut-Diamond Bar Lions Club



DG PJ presents pin to President Kirby.



Governor presents awards.

OC Costa Rica Lions – October 21



OC Costa Rica Lions



President Mercedes with DG PJ



1VDG Sheila talks about membership.

Some of the District Governor's Entourage



Wherever the District Governor travels, he is accompanied by cabinet members.





Fantastic Foothill

Region Chairman Drew Sasser

THE WALNUT DIAMOND BAR LIONS CLUB

The Walnut Diamond Bar Lions were extremely busy during the month of October: the Club participated in the City of Walnut's Annual Family Festival by selling a pancake breakfast in the morning then transitioning over to selling hot dogs, corn on the cob and kettle corn in the afternoon. With 80% of their membership and 75% participation of the Walnut High School Leos it certainly was a fun-filled day. On going projects were collecting of eye-glasses and working at their local food bank collecting and distributing food to the needy. As if that was not enough, their members under the direction of their President Lion Kirby Holte, participated in the Annual Sailing with the Visually Impaired in Newport Beach. It was a very heart-warming project with approximately 196 visually impaired/blind came together for a day of sailing on the waters of Newport. GO WALNUT DIAMOND BAR.

CHINO VALLEY LIONS

We have been working hard selling Pumpkins at or pumpkin Lot and Grand Ave and Peyton in Chino Hills Our Leo clubs are recruiting members as Club week has come and gone at the school sites, Ayala Club Has almost 100 members signed up and paid membership and Chino Hills Lions Leos 41 new members and still growing. The Chino Valley Lions will be holding the Installation Night for new members of Both Leo Clubs on November 8th regular Meeting .

DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB

The upcoming Foothill Region Cabinet meeting at Ontario Hilton on November 10th from 10 am-2 pm was announced at our regular meetings. White Cane Day will be on Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st from 10 am-1 pm. We are down to two sites from five sites in the past. Lions Wanda and Jack Tanaka have contacted the art teacher at Chaparral Middle School in regards to the Peace Poster Contest, "Children in Peace". Lions Jack and Wanda volunteered to chair the Student Speaker Contest. Our new Vice-President is Lion Roger Myer since Lion Brian Quan moved up to the President's position. We made several visitations this month; Ontario Upland, Huntington Beach's Oktoberfest, Upland Host, Cucamonga District Lions and Chino Valley Lions. The Leos are busy as usual. Besides having their regular and board meetings their activities include; preparing for the Fall Festival, Haunted House, Club Rush, Recycling, working at the Ronald McDonald House and working at the Diamond Bar Library.

POMONA HOST LIONS CLUB

During October, the Pomona Host Lions Club presented \$4,900 in Mini-Grants to Pomona Unified School District teachers at an awards ceremony and reception, held a Great California ShakeOut presentation and drill with 24 members and one guest participating, collected a record amount of food for the Hope

Partners local food pantry, and expanded its used eyeglasses collection boxes locations from 12 to 25. Five members—four Spanish to English interpreters and one helper/observer — worked at Cucamonga District Host's Friends in Sight Vision Clinic. For charities fundraising, club members are selling HomeTown Buffet two-for-one cards. The formation of the Pomona Host Lions Leo Club at Golden Springs School has been completed with over 30 members joining, and the application for a charter has been sent to Lions Clubs International. In honor of the city-wide "Together We Read," some members are reading the designated book, Zorro by Isabel Allende, and the club is partnering with St. Paul's Episcopal Church to show the movie The Mark of Zorro. Through its two Certified Guiding Lions and two sponsors, the club remains active with the WesternU Lions Club. Two Proud Lions and two Proud Sponsor Awards were presented this month, and four members attended the Zone B meeting. For Governor PJ's visit, members sang "We love you PJ, oh yes we do" as they signed the words in American Sign Language. The club donated to the Braille Institute, District 4-L4 Teen Recognition, Lions Floats, Inc., Student Speakers Foundation, and Teacher Mini-Grants.

WESTERN U LIONS CLUB

The Western U Lions Club continues to grow and expand. It now has 76 members from five colleges on the university campus. At the end of September, 20 Lions from the College of Optometry saw roughly 65 patients at a vision screening in Pomona. Early October, 15 Lions optometry students helped at the Cucamonga District Host Friends in Sight vision clinic. The club currently is planning multi-health-discipline activities, which can utilize the skills of the Lions from the five represented colleges. Governor PJ Smith inducted 15 new members on his visitation this month.

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST

After completing their 1st service project for the year in August – a city wide Street Light survey, CDH Lions along with the help of CA Lions Friends in Sight (FIS) hosted their 3rd annual FREE Vision Screening and Free Recycled Eyeglasses Clinic on Saturday, October 13 at Lions Center East. After setting up prior to 7am, when the last attendee left the facility at 4:15pm, CDH Lions and FIS performed 406 vision screenings on men, women, children and seniors, placed 356 eyeglasses on the patients, took 18 special orders for custom eyeglasses, and with the aid of Lions Ken Myers, Loyce Mejias and Joyce Jones (EMT/LVN) performed over 172 glucose screenings for Diabetes Awareness. Thanks to all 75 volunteers who gave up their Saturday to help our less fortunate, this service project far exceeded expectations. Lion President Dave Geyer wanted to especially thank Mimi's Café, Bad Ass Coffee, the Sign Shop, CG Market and Stor N' Lok for their donations, the entire FIS team, American Career College undergrads, Western University undergrads, and all the Lions and guests from Calimesa Breakfast, Hemet Breakfast, Spring Valley Lake, Apple Valley, Timberline, Seal Beach Host, Pomona Host, Upland Host, Ontario Upland, RC Community and Cucamonga District Host. This was truly a TEAM SUCCESS AND TOGETHER, WE SERVED.

UPLAND HOST LIONS

Upland Host has been collecting Eye glasses 260 pairs this month and have been preparing food at the upland Family Shelter. They participated in the Upland inter-faith Prayer Breakfast and prepared over 50 meals for the Mercy House. And they had a visitation to the Rancho Community Lions Club. Great job guys keep up the good work.

RANCHO CUCAMONGA COMMUNITY LIONS

PDG Elizabeth Warren tells me they have been rocking and rolling in Cucamonga this month, they knitted hat for newborn babies, they helped with the high school and church activities and the homeless. They collected PJ's for the Pajama Party. RCC held a Celebration of Life for Lion Barbara Abramovitz, about 35 people attended. 4 members assisted at the Lions Eye Clinic in Rancho Cucamonga on October 13. Way to go Rancho Club you are rocking!!

Ontario/Upland Lions

Was Super busy with their Pasta and Wine fundraiser where the raised over \$7000 for projects they also collected Eyeglasses. Way to go Ontario/Upland



Lions Float Decorating

Yes, it is that time of the year again. The Lions float for the Rose Parade on January 1, 2013 needs to be decorated. Phoenix Decorating Company has designed and built the float. We will be decorating in the Rose Palace building at: 835 S. Raymond Avenue, Pasadena, California 91105.

I have been appointed by Governor P.J. Smith to coordinate District 4-L4's decorating dates. This year's dates and times are on Saturday - December 15th 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Saturday - December 22nd 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Wednesday - December 26th 2 shifts 8:00 am to 12:00 noon and 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm.

Leos will have 4 shifts on Friday, December 28th from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm.

Please call or send me an e-mail message with the names of your decorators, club name and a contact phone number. All sign-ups are first come, first serve. I will maintain a wait list too.

Here are some instructions for all decorators.

1. Please do not bring radios, iPods, jewelry or purses. You need to hear instructions at all times. Bring your I.D. and money only. Fanny packs work great.
2. Wear old but warm clothing and sturdy shoes with closed toe and heel. Tie back long hair.
3. Fire lanes must be kept open at all times and the area around the float should be kept clean.
4. Please do not expect to use the office phones. Incoming calls will not be accepted for workers and no paging will be allowed from the office. Only emergency calls will be taken.
5. No one is allowed inside the building during judging. When you are asked to step outside, please do so promptly and remember to take out any personal items with you.
6. All breaks are to be taken outside.
7. Volunteers are here to work. There will be some not-so-glamorous jobs that need to be done besides decorating. It all has to be done.
8. No smoking is allowed in the buildings.
9. No more than 3 people are allowed on scaffolding at a time.
10. Do not wear flowers at any time, even after the floats have left the building.
11. Please sign-in with your coordinator when you arrive at your float and when you leave. Sign-in sheets are collected daily.
12. If you show up unannounced, you may not work on the Lions float.
13. Anyone observed working unsafely may be asked to leave.
14. Have fun!

Jack Tanaka

Lions Float Decorating Coordinator

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

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

Sailing categories will be as follows:

- Category 6C mid-ship outside \$420.60 per person (8 Cabins Left)
- Category 6B forward or aft outside \$410.60 p. p. (8 Cabins Left)
- Category 4C mid-ship inside \$375.60 per person (7 Cabins Left)
- Category 4B forward or aft inside \$370.60 per person (6 Cabins Left)

The remaining Inventory will be pulled on Oct 10th

\$100 deposit per person is due now.

Final payment is due December 21, 2012 .

If paying by check Dec 14th.

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

Vamos a Ensenada!

TUSTIN LIONS WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY TEACHES ABOUT VISION PROBLEMS

AS SEEN IN THE REGISTER NEWSPAPER

Children tried walking around the Tustin Library courtyard with low-vision goggles on, using a cane.



Lions Club International District Governor P.J. Smith spoke to the small crowd about the club's history in advocating for sight issues. The Tustin Host Lions Club organized White Cane Safety Day to make residents more aware of blindness, with help from the Blind Children Learning Center, Canine Companions Inc., the city of Tustin, Tustin Parks and Recreation, and the White Cane Marching Society and Drill Team

The goggles, which simulate various vision conditions, were part of White Cane Safety Day, held Monday at the Tustin Library.

About 50 people petted guide dogs and assist dogs, tried their hand at an obstacle course wearing the low-vision goggles and heard from the White Cane Marching Society members how to march in formation.



The most popular activities were the guide and assist dogs and the vision simulation goggles, said Judy Barr of the Tustin Host Lions Club. "That was really an eye-opener for everybody who tried it," Barr said. About four kinds of vision impairment could be simulated with the goggles. People wore the goggles and carried a cane to try to navigate their way around the Tustin Library courtyard – past benches and trash cans, over cords on the ground and off sidewalk curbs.





Ronald McDonald Family Room Wish List

Just steps away from the pediatric intensive care units at CHOC Children's Hospital in Orange, is a Ronald McDonald Family Room. The Ronald McDonald Family Room is a special place inside of the hospital where parents can come to find respite from the often hectic hospital setting, all with the comfort of knowing they are still just steps away from their child's hospital bed. The Ronald McDonald Family Room has many important amenities including a comfortable television lounge area, a kitchenette, a computer resource library, four quiet rooms for rest and reflection, and a team of caring community volunteers.

HELP CHILDREN HEAL FASTER AND COPE BETTER

Research shows that a family presence in the hospital helps children heal faster and cope better. Staying close by allows parents to better communicate with their child's medical team and improves adherence to complicated treatment plans.

This is where we need your help.

Meal Program: As you can imagine it can get expensive for parents to eat in the cafeteria each day. We are looking for individuals and/or community businesses to partner with us by providing a meal for approximately 35-40 people who use the Ronald McDonald Family Room. You could sign up to provide a meal once a month, quarterly, or once a year. Anything helps!

Wish List: Along with our Meal Program, we have a need for items on our wish list such as individual snacks, especially healthy options like fresh whole fruit or individual servings of carrots or apple slices, string cheese, and yogurt cups. Please see the enclosed wish list for our current needs.

MEALS WILL BE OFFERED EVERY TUESDAY, WITH SET UP AT 5:30PM AND MEALS SERVED FROM 5:45-6:45pm. ALL FOOD MUST BE COMMERCIALY PREPARED AND SERVICE INCLUDES PAPER PRODUCTS AND DRINKS.

For information on booking a meal, please contact Mary Pat Dooley, Ronald McDonald Family Room Manager at (714) 404-9795 or mpdooley@ronaldhouseoc.org.

Many thanks in advance for your support!

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California provides a valuable community service to families facing the most difficult of life's challenges; the illness of a child. In Orange County, we run three critical programs. In addition to the Ronald McDonald Family Room inside CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo we have a second Ronald McDonald Family Room further north inside of CHOC Children's Hospital. There is also a 20-guestroom Ronald McDonald House on Batavia Street in the city of Orange. These three programs not only provide a place for families to stay, it also gives them a support network with other families facing similar circumstances.

These are the current needs of the Ronald McDonald Family Rooms at CHOC. If you are interested in learning more about the Ronald McDonald Family Room, Meal Program or volunteering, please contact Mary Pat Dooley, Family Room Manager. (714) 997-3000 x 17178 or mpdooley@ronaldhouseoc.org.

Food Items

- Juice Boxes
- Cup-O-Noodles
- Easy Mac (Single Serve Microwave Cups)
- Fruit snacks
- Jell-O snack cups
- Pudding snack cups
- Single serving fruit cups
- Granola Bars
- Single serving snacks- (Chips, cookies, trail mix, nuts, etc)
- Campbell's Soup at Hand
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Sandwich Bread
- **Fresh whole fruit-apples, oranges, bananas**
- **Individual serving bags of baby carrots or apple slices**
- **Single serve, to-go cups of ranch dressing**
- **Single serve, to-go cups of peanut butter**
- **String Cheese**
- **Individual yogurt cups, Gogurt, or yogurt drinks**

Kitchenette Items

Microwave safe disposable bowls (**No Styrofoam**)
Dinner plates (Small and Large)

***Items in bold indicate immediate need**

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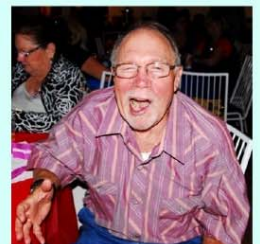
Complete these tasks and you will be one!

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

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Governor's Fundraiser

Pete's Ponderosa
September 29, 2012



Governor's Fundraiser cont.





Global Leadership Team (GLT)

District GLT Coordinator – Gil Smith

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What a month October was for GLT! Your District leadership team trained 53 Lions as Club Excellence Process (CEP) Facilitators and 28 Certified Guiding Lions. With the expanded group of trained CEP Facilitators and Certified Guiding Lions more clubs can avail themselves of these resources. The Lions leaders listed below are here to help any club in the District, just ask.

Foothill Region – 12 CEP Facilitators

- PDG Jon Casteel (Cucamonga District Host)
- 1VDG Sheila Casteel (Cucamonga District Host)
- David Geyer (Cucamonga District Host)
- PDG Norm MacKenzie (Cucamonga District Host)
- Loyce Mejias (Ontario Upland)
- IPDG Ken Sherwood (Ontario Upland)
- PCC Ed Bordenkircher (Ontario Host)
- Barbara Smith (Pomona Host)
- 2VDG Gil Smith (Pomona Host)
- Kirby Holt (Walnut Diamond Bar)
- Dee Chambers (Walnut Diamond Bar)
- Karen Hormuth (Walnut Diamond Bar)

Orange Region – 5 CEP Facilitators

- DG Patrick Smith (Brea)
- PDG Matt Hunyadi (Fullerton Host)
- Marc Poli (Fullerton Host)
- Randy McMillan (La Habra Host)
- Pete Bedame (La Habra Host)

Saddleback Region – 7 CEP Facilitators

- Ken Henderson (Tustin Host)
- PDG Mike Scheafer (CM- Newport Harbor)
- Dewey Linehan (Huntington Beach Host)
- Carol Linehan (Huntington Beach Host)
- Carol Proctor (Harbor Mesa)
- Carol Van Holt (Harbor Mesa)
- Gary Deni (Seal Beach Host)

Current Available Training Opportunities

- **District Leadership Academy – November 10, 2012**, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. before the cabinet meeting – “Membership Workshop – How to Recruit, Activate and Retain Members” presented by PDG/GMT Coordinator Norm MacKenzie, 1st VDG Sheila Casteel and 2nd VDG/GLT Coordinator Gil Smith.
- **MD4 Lions Leadership Institute at Harris Ranch, January 19 -21, 2013.** Any Lion who is a club president or anticipates becoming one and any Zone or Region Chair should consider attending. This is an excellent program, and many of the topics mirror what is offered by LCI at the Advanced Lion Leadership Institute.
- **LCI Web Site** also is an excellent source of training materials.

New Member Orientation

We have an excellent online program posted last February. There are a number of clubs who have added new members this year that can take advantage of the program. Contact Charlotte McNamara for assistance.

Training New Leaders

Be proactive and utilize the training opportunities that are in our back yard. Work with IPDG Ken Sherwood to develop a plan for your club to identify its future leaders and guide them through Lions leadership training.

The District Leadership Team would like to hear from you on how we can help meet your needs in Lionism whether it be mentoring, training, sharing ideas or providing some assistance that will help your club grow and meet the needs of your local communities.



POMONA HOST LIONS DIVE UNDER TABLES FOR SHAKEOUT

For the October 18th Great California ShakeOut, 24 Pomona Host Lions and one guest dove under the tables at the Pomona Valley Mining Company, practicing the "Drop, Cover and Hold On," which is the recommended action when a large earthquake hits.



Members, ranging from their 20s to 80, took cover and remained there for 30 seconds. According to the club's Disaster Preparedness Chairman Steve Storbakken, in a real quake, people may have to remain for more than four times that long.



Prior to the drill, Storbakken spoke to the club about preparing for a catastrophic California earthquake and about the progress being made on an early warning system. Lion Storbakken is the Director of Environmental Safety and Disaster Resource Center Coordinator for the Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center and formerly was the Emergency Preparedness Director of the American Red Cross Rancho Region.



HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS

RESTAURANTS SERVE UP AN EXTRA HELPING OF HEARING LOSS

Noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL) is not limited to construction, factory or farm workers as some might presume - just ask a waiter or a retail employee. Many restaurants average nearly 100 dBA, per a recent article in the New York Times. "The risk to hearing from hazardous noise exposure is a product of sound level and duration," said Deanna Meinke, PhD, a Colorado audiologist. "A particular dBA level can be safe or dangerous depending on the exposure time. Permissible exposure levels (90 dBA for eight hours) are mandated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for service personnel such as waiters." This metric has been debated, and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has proposed changing the maximum eight-hour exposure to 85 dBA. Many people in the hearing conservation business have adopted the 85 decibel standard.

Would a waiter who worked eight hours at 96 dBA be at risk of hearing loss? "Yes, if this waiter received 230 percent of his OSHA daily dose," said Dr. Meinke. "And if he rode a motorcycle home, played in a band or mowed the lawn he would be at greater risk. Noise exposure is cumulative throughout each day and throughout our lifetimes."

Different techniques are being used to help people at risk to understand how irreversible and devastating it is. Dr. Meinke asks, "What's your favorite sound? And what if you never hear that sound again, and it was replaced with a never-ending annoying sound (tinnitus)?" There is no guarantee that science will be successful in correcting hearing loss in our lifetime and, even if advances are made they are unlikely to provide the pristine sounds that healthy ears provide now.

For more information contact:

The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine -- 847-818-1800

Keith Campbell, Chairman

4-L4 Hearing & Speech Action

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Reading for L-4

Get on the District 4-L4 Reading/Literacy Train

Join in a new District Project in the following ways:

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

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

Become part of the Solution!



SAVE THE DATE

**Melvin Jones
Awards Dinner
January 5, 2013
Knotts Berry Farm
7:00 pm
\$55.00**

MORE INFORM.....ATION & FLYER TO FOLLOW



Huntington Beach/Harbor Mesa Lions Clubs



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012

7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**DONATION: \$5.00 per person
Children under 7 years of age eat free!**

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Lake Park in Huntington Beach, Lake St. at 11th St.

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Giving Back to our Vets

Dear Fellow Lions,

During this holiday season I would like to serve the brave men and women veterans who so valiantly served us and are now faced with homelessness. I would like to see our clubs be pro-active by providing these vets with much needed toiletries. Governor PJ has given me the go-ahead for this timely project.

I would like to invite you to join me by donating travel-size toiletries to give to those in need for Christmas. The items listed below are desperately needed (travel-size only). These items can be found at Target or supermarkets in the Travel/Sample bins at a cost of about ninety-nine cents per item.

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Toothpaste | 5. Purell Hand Sanitizer |
| 2. Toothbrushes | 6. Kleenex (3 per pack) |
| 3. Shampoo | 7. Bandages |
| 4. Wet Ones and
Antibacterial Wipes | 8. Lotion |

If your club would like to participate, please call me and let me know which item you would like to donate. I want to insure that we have all the items needed (all toothbrushes and no toothpaste would be a problem).

These items will be needed by the last week of November. I can collect the items from you or they can be brought to the Cabinet meeting on November 10th.

On behalf of all the deserving vets, I thank you for your generosity and willingness to help.

Lion Hedy Carnett

Harbor Mesa Lions
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The Orange County Vietnamese American LIONS cordially invites you to

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2012 | 7:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

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Admission: \$50 (\$60 at door)

Semi-Formal Attire Requested

Location: Asian Garden Mall (inside Phước Lộc Thọ)
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Cathay Bank
Fountain Valley Hospital
Orange Coast Hospital
7 Day Dental (Chuck Le DDS)
Kevin Nam Kieu DDS
Au Lac Bakery
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PRETZELS, BEER AND JELLY BELLIES

At the recent Council of Governors Meeting in Fairfield, District 4-L4 PDG Jon Casteel, 1VDG Sheila Casteel, 2VDG Gil Smith and Pomona Host Lions President Barbara Smith attended a campaign meeting for our Endorsed International Director candidate Larry Dicus. To set the spirit for the LCI convention election in Hamburg, attendees were greeted with German pretzels and beer. The campaign is progressing well, and Larry's supporters are busy raising money by selling raffle tickets for a gorgeous topaz and diamond ring. In order to transport campaign supplies to Germany without paying expensive shipping, Larry inquired whether people would have room in their luggage to transport 6+ pounds of Jelly Bellies.

Pretzels, beer and Jelly Bellies...oh my! The Hamburg Convention is sounding better all the time.



Members of the Garden Grove Host Lions recently gathered to help celebrate the grand opening of Club Member Ron Pierce's new facilities at Big Ron's Auto Body and Paint. Ron and spouse Jackie were honored by the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce as the Small Business of the Year for the City of Garden Grove.

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

2012

November 3	Huntington Beach Host Pancake Breakfast
November 3	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
November 10	Cabinet Meeting, Foothill
November 10	Upland Host Casino Night
November 17	Level 2 Extension Workshop
November 17	OC Vietnamese Taste of Little Saigon
November 21	American Family Housing Turkey Carving
November 22	American Family Housing Turkey Dinner for the Homeless
December 15	4-L4 Rose Float Decorating
December 22	4-L4 Rose Float Decorating
December 26	4-L4 Rose Float Decorating
December 28	Leos Float Decorating

2013

January 5	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
January 5	Melvin Jones Dinner
January 26	Cabinet Meeting, Orange, PDG Recognition
February 23	Club Student Speakers Contest completion deadline
February 6-7	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Sacramento
February 8-10	MD-4 Convention, Sacramento
March 11	Foothill Region Meeting
March 12	Orange Region Meeting
March 13	Saddleback Region Meeting
March 16	Zone Student Speakers Contest completion deadline
March 24	Lions City of Hope Day
April 6	Pre-Cabinet Meeting
April 6	Region Student Speakers Contest completion deadline
April 27	Cabinet Meeting, Saddleback & District Student Speakers Contest
May 30-June 2	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Torrance
June 1	MD-4 Student Speakers Contest Finals
July 5-9	International Convention, Hamburg Germany
August 2-4	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Pleasanton
September 19-21	USA/Canada Forum, Overland Park KS

ATTENTION

CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES, CLUB EVENT CHAIRMEN

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

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

SHOW YOUR CLUB OFF THROUGH THE DISTRICT 4-L4 FORUM

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