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The month of August started with your Governor, 1st and 2nd VD governors attending the Council of Governors meeting in San Diego. At the COG meeting, Student Speaker Foundation Trustee Lion Carol Linehan presented the COG with 8 topics for the student speakers contest which had been narrowed from 80 potential topics. The topic selected by your COG was "HOW DO WE CREATE AND KEEP JOBS IN AMERICA". I'm looking forward to our students making their presentations on this great topic. The student speaker packets can be requested from the MD-4 Office. The packets will not be mailed to clubs that are behind in their dues. While I'm on the subject of dues, it's also the DG responsibility to assure that our District is financially sound. Last month when I checked the financial statements from International, there were many clubs that were fast approaching the past sixty day notice. Our District depends on these monies to operate within our budget. Presidents and Treasurers please see that your dues are paid on time.

August has been extremely busy time for your cabinet. We have started our District Governors Visitation and have visited sixteen Lions Clubs this month. The reception and support has been overwhelming and we can see that our clubs truly live up to our motto "We Serve". The visits are a great experience to be with Lions and friends that you normally don't get a chance to see. The showering of gifts, songs and decorations for the DG and cabinet have been over the top. Although the gifts are not necessary, they are greatly appreciated. Your DG and Cabinet are looking forward to visiting the rest of our clubs which will continue into mid November.

Our International President Wayne Madden has made reading and literacy a priority this year. At our first District Cabinet, READING FOR 4-L4, Getting on the District 4-L4 Reading/ Literacy Train was adopted as a District endorsed project. PDG Barbara Hayward will chair the project. At our first Region Meetings in September, we will have flyers and information to distribute so we can become involved in our district project to "Become part of the Solution" in promoting literacy.

Paddy Pass Alert !!! Three paddy passes can be earned for attending our Region Meetings coming up in September and seven for attending the DG Fundraiser. After some serious conversation with First Lady Georgia, I have removed the stipulation that you have to be present at convention on Sunday morning to win the stained glass window. It would not be fair for Lions who supported me throughout the year and for some unforeseen reason, they couldn't attend convention and win if their name was picked.

On Saturday the 18th, I had the opportunity to help with the Mobile Screening Unit at the Orange County Veterans Stand down in Costa Mesa with many other Lions who spent the day helping our Veterans that have served out great nation. These men and woman were extremely appreciative and couldn't thank us enough. Our Lions truly live up to our motto and mine of "We Serve" and "Service from the Heart"

Dear Lions and Friends - I truly appreciate all of the e-mails, cards, phone contacts and well wishes extended both to me and PJ during my recent, surprise heart attack and recovery. The analysis of my angiogram showed no heart or tissue damage with no blockage. So, I've just added 3 pills to my regular daily routine and am getting back to feeling like myself. Having been the one used to sending cards, I've had to learn how to receive them - a very different and humbling experience and so gratefully appreciated. Thank you all again - First Lady Georgia

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE



DATE	DAY	TIME	CLUB		
AUGUST 6	Monday	7:00 AM	Diamond Bar Breakfast		
AUGUST 6	Monday	6:30 PM	Harbor Mesa		
AUGUST 8	Wednesday	Noon	Garden Garden Grove Host		
AUGUST 8	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mission Viejo		
AUGUST 9	Thursday	6:45 PM	Ontario Upland		
AUGUST 14	Tuesday	7:00 PM	La Habra Host		
AUGUST 15	Wednesday	Noon	Laguna Niguel & San Clemente		
AUGUST 15	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Orange		
AUGUST 16	Thursday	7:30 AM	Upland Host		
AUGUST 16	Thursday	6:30 PM	Rancho Cucamonga Community		
AUGUST 21	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Buena Park Noon		
AUGUST 22	Wednesday	Noon	Stanton		
AUGUST 22	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Cucamonga District Host		
AUGUST 23	Thursday	7:15 AM	Costa Mesa Orange		
AUGUST 28	UST 28 Tuesday 12:15 PM Tustin Host		Tustin Host		
SEPTEMBER 21	Friday	7:00 AM	Pomona Breakfast		
SEPTEMBER 25	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Orange County Vietnamese American		
SEPTEMBER 27	Thursday	11:30 AM	Santa Anna		
SEPTEMBER 27	Thursday	6:30 PM	Chino Valley		
SEPTEMBER 29	Saturday	9:00 AM	Orange County Korean American		
OCTOBER 2	Tuesday	12:15 PM	Ontario Host		
OCTOBER 2	Tuesday	6:45 PM	Costa Mesa Newport Harbor		
OCTOBER 3	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Seal Beach Host		
OCTOBER 4	Thursday	12:10 PM	Pomona Host		
OCTOBER 4	Thursday	6:30 PM	Anaheim		
OCTOBER 16	Tuesday	6:30 PM	O. C. Chinese American		
OCTOBER 17	Wednesday	Noon	Western U Campus		
OCTOBER 18	Thursday	6:00 PM	Wainut Diamond Bar		
OCTOBER 21	Sunday	5:00 PM	O. C. Costa Rica		
NOVEMBER 1	Thursday	7:00 PM	Huntington Beach Host		
NOVEMBER 7	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Newport Beach Hawaiian		
NOVEMBER 15	Thursday	7:00 AM	Fulerion Host		
NOVEMBER 15	Thursday	7:00 PM	Brea .		
NOVEMBER ?	TBA	TBA	Westminster		
NOVEMBER ?	TBA	TBA	University of California Irvine		
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International Lions of the Year Jack & Wanda Tanaka with Past International President Kay & Denise Fukushima



1st Vice District Governor

Sheila Casteel

Membership is on the mind of just about every District Governor in Lions Clubs International. Our district and our governor are no different. During his club visits, District Governor PJ has shared his goal of starting 2 traditional clubs and 1 campus club. It seems that membership is a topic that is discussed over and over and over again, year after year after year. That's because membership is so important.

Helen Keller said, "The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker." Lions are the honest workers of the world. Every dollar raised for someone in need, every book read to a child, every pair of pajamas given to a child, every cataract surgery we help fund, everything we do as Lions are the tiny pushes that move the world along. And that, my friends, is why membership is so important.

One of the ways to help our District Governor accomplish his goal of starting new clubs is to participate in the Extension Workshop Program. District 4-L4 will be doing just that. A consultant from LCI will be conducting a Level 2 Extension Workshop for us on November 17, 2012 at the Brea Lions Scout Center.

District Governor PJ needs your support and your commitment to make this program a success. Please help recruit more Lions so that our organization will have more hearts from which to serve.

Lions Are Champions of Change



On October 2, Lions Clubs International will participate in a special event at the White House in Washington, D.C. Members who have been selected to represent Lions as "Champions of Change" will be recognized at the event and participate in a panel discussion. Other highlights of the day include a tour of the White House East Wing and a White House Community Leaders Briefing, during which Lions can discuss with government administrators and agencies topics such as reading and literacy, health services and more. The event will be streamed live online. For more information, visit Web site. For questions, contact GovernmentRelations@lionsclubs.org.





DONATE PLASTIC BAGS FOR GROUND MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Chairs Chad Dominguez and Kris Georgeson of the Pomona Host Lions request that you donate your plastic bags so they

can be cut into strips and crocheted into ground mats for the homeless. The bags can be of any size, type or color. This is part of the Lions environmental program.

At any region or district meeting, give your bags to a Pomona Host Lion, e.g., Chad or Kris, Gil or Barbara Smith, Richard or Beverly Sugerman, Jo Fulton, Anne Henderson, etc.



2nd Vice District Governor

Gil Smith

One part of Governor PJ's message at his club visitations is the value of teamwork coupled with utilizing the wealth of LCI resources available to all clubs. Work with your zone and region chairs because they know your club and can help guide and support you in a number of areas. The Global Membership Team and Global Leadership Team are also available to help. As a result of the recent Governor's team visitations three additional clubs are exploring either engaging in the CEP or a membership workshop.

Some clubs are even lending a helping hand to their fellow Lions clubs in need of assistance. Currently the Seal Beach Host Lions and a district leadership team are working with the Santa Ana Host Lions club.

It is good to see that a number of zone meetings have been conducted. Developing camaraderie between the clubs plus sharing the challenges they encounter and ideas on how to succeed is always valuable.

There may a degree of confusion in some clubs between Club Excellence Process (CEP) and the Club Excellence Award. CEP is the four-hour four-step process by which a club seeks to improve itself. The Club Excellence Award is an annual award for clubs who meet specific LCI criteria.

We're off to a good start this year. Let your district officers know how we can help your club.

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

Cabinet Secretary

Dewey Linehan



What a great turnout at our **First District Meeting, Combined Regions.** With all said and done we had 137 + and guests in attendance. Want to thank all the Region and Zone chairs with their help with the check-in and Raffle. A lot of thanks go out to the clubs with their **"On time"** RSVP, this really helped a lot with the check-in process.

Our induction of Cabinet Officers went without a hitch with PDG Dan Mayer at the helm. We all knew that the computer wouldn't work, but the way he swore us in was just as funny, the same oath you take when you enlist in the Army. As the program rolled along, we introduced visiting 1st VDG Napoleon White from 4L-6, and 2nd VDG Sonja Menor and Husband Bill from 4L-3.

1st VDG Sheila Casteel introduced the "First Timers" to a District meeting, now I'm not sure, but this might be a record, she introduced (16) first timers representing all regions in our District. There were (12) visiting exchange students from Italy, France, Germany and Netherlands they were introduced, then sped way to San Diego for a fun time.

PDG Ken Sherwood passed out the awards to Lions Carol Linehan, MD-4 Excellence Award and Mike Smith, Secretary of the year. Our District voted to take on a Literacy project in **Reading** PDG Barbara Hayward will head and chair this project.

A quick reminder that our first set of **Region Meetings** will be coming up this month, September 18 Foothill, 19 Orange Region, 20 Saddleback Region. I don't have to labor on the importance of **RSVP** the fliers should be blasting your way soon please get them in on time so that the Region Chairs can plan their evening. The first month of the Lion year was rough with the "On Time" reports. I received a "**Mixed Bag"** of reasons why they would not be sent. One was: We don't participate in the District point system, it doesn't matter if you do or don't, we need to view the progress of how the clubs are doing in the District **Membership** as well as **Activities** the only way we know is through you. Please (and I'm running out of **Please**), take the time to send them in,

I realize the first month for the new Secretaries was a little touchy at first but you now have your tools to do your job. I was called lots of times on how to send the **WMMR** and we got over that hurdle.

Just a few announcements: September 29th is the **Governor's Fundraiser** at Pete's Ponderosa in Yorba Linda, that flier is out. Our next District Meeting will be Foothill Region November 10, 2012, and finally **Melvin Jones Dinner** January 5, 2013. That about does it for this message remember Governor PJ's motto **"Service from the Heart"** see you all at a Region/District meeting.



"Service from The Heart"

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Time: 6:30 P.M., Cocktails; 7:P.M. Dinner & Program Cost: \$20/ per person Make checks payable to:

District 4L-4

Location: Westridge Golf Club, 1400 S. La Habra Hills Dr.,

La Habra, Ca. 90631

Number attending:

Contact: Lion Randy McMillan Region Chairperson, (562)

697-1612

PROGRAM: Provided by Orange Region Chair

50-50 Drawing ********** Please make reservations by September 5, 2012 Club name

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

Amount enclosed:

Send completed payments to: Cabinet Secretary Dewey E. Linehan, 4729 Rey Drive, Huntington Beach, Ca. 92649

Dewdrm1@hotmail.com





DISTRICT 4-L4

"Service from the Heart"

SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING

Date: Thursday, September 20, 2012

Time: 6:00pm Cocktails; 7:00pm Dinner & Program Cost: \$21.00/person, make checks payable to: District 4-L4 Location: Costa Mesa Golf & Country Club: 1701 Golf Course Drive

Costa Mesa CA

Club name:

Program: Provided by Saddleback Region Chair For more information: Contact Mark Snider, (949) 495-9575

50/50 Drawing

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Number attending: _____Amount enclosed:

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

Send completed payments to:

Cabinet Secretary, Lion Dewey Linehan, 4729 Rey Drive, Huntington Beach, Ca. 92649

Dewdrm1@hotmail.com



Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Time:6:30 P.M.

Cost: \$15 per person Make checks payable to:

District 4L-4

Food catered by Andrea Busby

Location: Western University (Banfield Hall),309 E. 2nd

street, Pomona, Ca.

Contact: Lion Drew Sasser, Foothill Region, Chairperson

Cell:(951) 903-8806

PROGRAM: Provided by Foothill Region Chair

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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, Huntington Beach, Ca. 92649 Dewdrm1@hotmail.com

Good morning fellow Lions, just a reminder about the upcoming events, you can order your Student Speaker packets from MD-4: admin@md4office.org this is Club level only, all other levels will be mailed. The mailing will take place on October 1st 2012. This years topic is: "How can we create jobs and keep them in America".

Also MD-4 and District dues must be paid before the club may receive a packet .

The deadline to order Peace Poster Kits from LCI Club supplies Sales Department is October 1st. The theme of the 2011-12 Peace Poster Contest is: "Children know Peace" students ages 11, 12, 13 on **November 15**, are eligible to participate.

Thank you for your attention **Dewey Linehan Cabinet Secretary**

Fantastic Foothill

Region Chairman Drew Sasser

Hope this finds you all serving your clubs, community, and those in need! This has been a very busy month with all the visitations, school starting back, and hot hot weather. But that doesn't stop the fantastic foothill region from getting out there and doing what we do best and that's serving!!

Zone C

Chairwomen Karen Hormuth held her Zone Meeting this month and had 6 in attendance. She pasted on lots of great info and is working on helping the clubs in her Zone increase membership and Have FUN!

Diamond Bar Breakfast

The Diamond bar club was busy as usual, they attended a gala dinner for the Diamond Bar branch library, and are scheduling some work on some seniors homes in the area. They attended the first cabinet meeting of the year, the Leos at Chaparral are dark for summer but the High school club attended the teen night out hosted bu the City of Diamond bar and the DB youth and getting ready to go back to school on August 20th. They also donated over 66 pairs of glasses to California Friends in Sight

Chino Valley Club

Chino was busy with the Relay for Life in Chino. They had a pancake breakfast that raised over \$2000.00 for the Relay, but that was only a start. Lions Stacy Yoshida and Kristen Sasser were co-captains for the Chino Valley Lions Relay team and put together a great participation group. Over 27 lions and friends walked to over \$5000.00 for Cancer Research and had a great time doing it! The club won the trophy for most participation of a Club. They attended many of the other groups' fundraisers and were in the Car Contest and the Miss Relay contest, where a man dresses as a women and woo's the crowd for donations. They dressed the Lion like a women and raised another \$65.00 for the cause. (See attached pictures) They had a great time for a great cause . Even in 104 deg heat Lion Brenden Sasser showed his Lions Spirit dressing up for the fun of Lionism!!





Walnut /Diamond Bar

Attended the First Zone meeting of the year for there zone and had some great conversation and learned some good things for going forward this year. They served over 40 people at the food bank, as well as donating money to the Lions Camp at Teresita Pines. They collected glasses for donation, and Hearing aid for donation. Go Walnut Diamond Bar!!

ZONE B

Chairwomen Amanda Behnke held her zone meeting this month also and had a great collage session to help the lions in her zone get to know each other better and learn about why they stay a Lion, great job

Pomona Host

These guys are always busy and this month was no exception! They collected food and eye glasses at the concerts in the park, and also had their club summer social picnic at Ganesha Park with over 25 people attending. They were at the first Cabinet meeting as well as the Zone A meeting. They are also working on winning the District Visitation award for the 2nd year.

Western U

Western U was dark this month as school was out for the summer but the Club president is working hard over the summer recruiting new members for the new year and attending the Zone B meeting this month. Watch out for this club they are going places!! Go Get'em Western U!!



CHINO VALLEY LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW



MORE FROM FOOTHILL.....













Upland Host Lions Club Fish Fry

The Upland Host Lions Club's annual fish fry and corn feed has enjoyed strong community support for nearly six decades. The event draws supporters to Upland's Memorial Park, where they enjoy entertainment, renew old friendships and raise money to help pay for eye exams and glasses for children in need.

1) Joe Glick 2) Arlene Glick, left, Kristina Stewart, Madeleine Lesondak and Rosemary Tanner 3) Bob Ulloa, left, Hal Tanner, Upland Councilman Gino L. Filippi and Ken Bell 4) Martha Hebert, left, Loyce Mejias, Karen Eubanks and Audrey Pritchard 5) Wanda and Jack Tanaka 6) Ken Myers, left, Sang Han and Michael Stewart 7) Pat Mason, left, and Elizabeth Warren 8) Bert Lucas, left, and Kevin Manning

Photos by James Carbone





ZONE A

Last but not least, Zone A Chairman Loyce Mejias has been on the run getting her zones clubs on the right path and working hard to have some great joint fundraisers in her Zone.

Ontario Upland

These gals are some of the hardest working in our district, hosting the governor's visitation this month as well as a group of Exchange Students from all over the planet. They collected glasses and food for the local food bank, did some recycling and the Walk for Breast Cancer. They attended the Upland Host fish fry as well as the first district Cabinet meeting and the Zone meeting. You guys are awesome!!

Upland Host

This club held there annual Fish Fry and it was a great success, with Lins from all over the district attending to hear some music and eat some grub!! Check out the pictures from the Foothill magazine. They also collected 270 pairs of glasses!! You guys are the best!! Great Job!!

Rancho Cucamonga Host Club

After hosting their own Governor's visitation, the 2011-12 Category B Club of the Year completed their 1st service project, counting all 17,626 street light poles within the city as part of an annual survey. Other August activities included initiating their 2nd new member for 2012-13, Robert Terry, they visited all Zone A clubs by attending the Governor's visitation to Ontario Upland, supporting the Upland Host Fish Fry & Corn feed and RC Community Outback fundraiser. On Saturday Aug 25, CDH will be attending the fundraising event - Night of the Horse show, sponsored by on of their local charities Rising Stars of Equestrian Therapy. In addition, the club is preparing for the 2nd service project on Saturday October 13 when they host a Free Vision Screening and Free Recycled Eyeglasses Clinic with the help of CA Lions FIS. PDG Elizabeth Warren has been following the Governor PJ around selling Lions Float Merchandise at all his visitations. GO Rancho

Lots of great stuff happening in the foothill Region.

Don't forget about the Foothill Region Meeting September 18the 6:30 pm Banfield Hall, Campus of Western University, Pomona



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.

Vamanos a Ensenada!





SUPPORT THE

Huntington Beach Host Lions Club

Register at www.fvpoker.com
Select HB Lions Club as benefitting charity

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Registration at 5:15 pm First Hand dealt at 6:00 pm Rebuys - \$20 until 8:00 pm

\$50 Buy-in

The Center at Founders Village
Directly across the street from Fountain Valley High School
17967 Bushard Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708







Tales from District 4-L4 Youth Exchange 2012 Adventures

The Youth Exchange got off to a great start in July with eight students arriving for a two weeks visit. We met the students Marian from Austria, Susanna and Paula from Finland, Wasim and Tal from Israel, Marjolein from the Netherlands, Camilla from Italy and Silvia from Denmark at the Norco Lions Club House on July 21. They were welcome into the homes of PDG Judy & George Schnitzer, Lions Diane & Scott Quinlan, Lions Dan & Brenda Donahue from Orange Lions, Lion Sue Seager from Harbor Mesa Lions, Lion Martha Hebert from Ontario Upland Lions, Elena & Jim De Stefano and Veronica & Veronica & Kevin Irwin friends from Riverside.



On Sunday, the students were given time with their host family to get acquainted and learn about their new family. I took Susanna to Palm Springs for breakfast so she could see the desert, since Finland doesn't have deserts. We returned that afternoon to help ADONAI (Non-profit Organization) with the annual backpack giveaway for cancer kids at the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Station.

On Monday we packed our gear and headed for Big Bear Lake for a few days. Diane took a couple of students to Universal Studios and joined us later in the day. The students spent the afternoon getting acquainted with The Village and lake while the adults went shopping for groceries. After a spaghetti dinner, that night was spent watching movies, talking and playing games.

On Tuesday morning George prepared a big pancake breakfast before we headed out for a three hour personal tour of the lake with Bear from the Big Bear Lions Club. The students learned about the lake and how it began, saw home of famous people, and other interesting spots.

After a picnic lunch the students enjoyed the Alpine slide and more shopping in The Village. After Diane's special Taco dinner, the students headed to the movie theater. The adults enjoyed a quiet evening at the cabin.

On Wednesday we packed up, cleaned the cabin and headed home after the students made another trip to The Village.

The hardest part for the students was not having internet connections in the mountains, so three days without outside communication as an adjustment. One student told Diane that she should go purchase internet for them.

You too could join the fun next year - watch for more about our adventures in the Forum.

Fun with Lionism, Martha Hebert (Chair) and all the YE Team.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)



District GLT Coordinator – Gil Smith gilfsmith@aol.com
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Club Excellence Process (CEP) Facilitator Training and Certified Guiding Lion Training will be conducted October 6th at the Garden Grove Host Lions clubhouse.

The CEP Facilitator training will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The Certified Guiding Lion training will take place from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Governor PJ requests that all Zone and Region Chairs attend the Certified Guiding Lion training in the afternoon as it is geared to staring new clubs and rebuilding existing clubs. Additionally, if you plan on attending the LCI Extension Workshop on November 17th, you need to first be trained as a Guiding Lion. A flyer appearing in this Forum has the details.

Club Excellence Process is taking off. One club has completed it and two more are engaged in it. Let your GLT Coordinator, any CEP facilitator or any District officer know if your club is interested.

Leadership Training is available for you from a variety of sources in Lions.

District Leadership Academy held before each cabinet meeting will address timely topics. In November we will discuss ideas for Membership Recruitment, Activation and Retention, and in January the topic will be Conflict Resolution. All club membership chairs, club presidents and district Zone and Region chairs are encouraged to attend the November academy for some valuable membership ideas to share with your clubs.

MD4 Leadership Institute at Harris Ranch in mid January is an excellent three days of training for all current Lions club presidents and Lions who aspire to become a club president or district officer. More detailed information can be found on the MD4 web site.

USA/Canada Forum is being held this month, and a number of 4-L4 Lions will be attending.

New Member Orientations - If you have brought in two or more new Lions to your club within the past 12 months, and they have not been oriented yet, please contact Charlotte McNamara (714) 287-4509 and your Zone Chair. Several clubs have requested a club-wide orientation since it has been some time since they held one.

Take advantage of these opportunities to improve your club. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Support Your District Governor

Fundraiser

The Chuck Overbey Memorial Governor's Fundraiser



To Benefit District Governor PJ Smith



Sponsored by the Past District Governors of District 4-L4

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Pete's Ponderosa Ranch

18103 E. Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda, CA 92886 (Ranch House on the Karagines Property)

Saloon Opens 6 PM Dinner At 6:30 PM \$35.00 Per Person

Dancing & Fun 7- 10 PM (Actually you can start having fun at 6 PM)

Great Food catered by Lion Andrea Busby With lots of Fun, Fellowship, No Host Bar, &

Terrific Entertainment Featuring "Last Chance Band"

For Additional information, Contact IPDG Ken Sherwood Home PH: (909) 944-0359 or Marilyne's Cell PH: (909) 851-2754 Send checks to Ken Sherwood with a list of attendees 6666 Dakota Avenue, Alta Loma CA 91737

For planning purposes, we ask that you respond ASAP

Club Bulletin Contest July 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013

Bulletin Contest starts July 1. If your Club is planning on entering its Club bi-monthly or monthly bulletin for the contest. Please send copies to District Governor PJ, 1st and 2nd VDG Sheila & Gil & I would prefer a hard copy via US mail.

Lion Carol Linehan 4729 Club Bulletin Contest Chair Rey Drive Huntington Beach, Ca 92649.

BE A PROUD LION

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.

Become a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Facilitator and a Certified Guiding Lion in One Day

October 6, 2012 Garden Grove Host Lions Clubhouse

Join us and become a valuable asset to the clubs in your district. Certified Guiding Lions will learn tools to guide new clubs and assist existing clubs in their district. CEP facilitators will learn how to help a club achieve excellence. Training is offered to all Southern California districts (L1-L6) and district A-3. (There is no charge for the training and materials.)

Schedule:

- 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Registration for CEP Facilitator training
- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon CEP Facilitator Training
- 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Lunch break and registration for Certified Guiding Lion Training
- 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Certified Guiding Lion Training (the workbook emailed to you in advance is to be reviewed and hopefully the exercises completed prior to arriving)

Location:

Garden Grove Host Lions Clubhouse 9860 Larson Avenue Garden Grove, CA 92844

Presenters for CEP Facilitator training:

- PDG Bill Newyear (4-L1)
- 1st VDG Sheila Casteel (4-L4)
- 2nd VDG & GLT Coordinator Gil Smith (4-L4)

Presenters for Certified Guiding Lion training:

- IPDG Ken Sherwood (4-L4)
- 1st VDG Sheila Casteel (4-L4)
- 2nd VDG & GLT Coordinator Gil Smith (4-L4)

Materials for CEP will include the LCI CEP Participant and Facilitator Handbooks, LCI CD with PowerPoint slides for all four CEP Steps, and a CD with suggested approaches, forms, and other experience tested materials.

Reservations must be made <u>Not Later Than September 26, 2012</u> to <u>Gil Smith</u> at (909) 860-6477 or <u>gilfsmith@aol.com</u>. Please indicate which workshop(s) you are registering for and provide your name, phone number, email address, club name, which district you are with, position in your club and district, and if you wish a sandwich and chips lunch for \$5.00.



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

California Lions Friends in Sight have gotten off to a fast start this Lion fiscal year. They have already completed 4 vision screenings, San Jacinto, Big Bear, Tecate, Mexico and Riverside. During these visions screenings 893 people have had their vision improved. There have been 177 volunteers working with CLFIS during these screenings. 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 help during the screenings.

The 2012/13 District 4L4 Lions in Sight/Friends in Sight used eyeglass monthly collection reports will have some modifications this fiscal year. The counts from the monthly VAD, MMR and Service Reports remain the primary source of eyeglass collection counts. This year all collections of used eyeglasses at Cabinet, Region or Zone meetings that are "marked with the club name and how many are in the boxes" that club will receive credit on the monthly collection report when they are turned over to Larry Williams. However, to receive credit on #21 (eyeglasses donated) for the District 4L4 Lions Club of the year contest the individual club secretary must report the eyeglass collections on the monthly VAD reports according to the rules set forth in the current 2012/13 District 4L4 Directory.

Congratulations go out to Renee Schulte and her Orange Region Team who swept the 2011/12 collection reports in all categories, Region, Zone and Club. It looks like Mark Snider and his Saddleback Region team is out to take first place this year. They took both Zone and Region this first reporting period. Saddleback Zone C reported collections of 2,051 and for the total Saddleback Region a grand total of 3,961 eyeglasses collected. The Orange Club collected 2,000 to take the club count. The grand total for District 4L4 was 9,058 eyeglasses collected and turned over to Lions in Sight and California Lions Friends in Sight for use in their vision screening programs.

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

I am the Club Visitation Contest Chairperson for the 2012-13 year. Please send all reports to me at sarahcait@sbcglobal.net or mail them to me at P.O. Box 487, Garden Grove, CA 92842.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at 714-658-2232, Cell or 714-534-3791 home.

Marianne Allen

Lions 4th District Student Speaker Foundation, Inc.

Lions & Club Presidents,

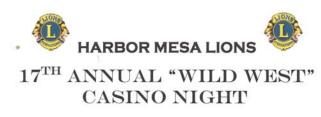
As you begin this Lions year, please consider a donation to the Student Speaker Foundation in your charity planned giving budget.

This past Lions year 2011-2012 District 4L4 donated \$8,331.00. This was accomplished by supporter patches-\$100.00, Harry J Aslan Fellow-\$200.00, Dwight E Stanford Fellow-\$300.00, Donald E Snyder Fellow-\$400.00 and Fred W. Smith Fellow-\$500.00. This year a commemorative plate is being offered in memory of PDG Al Ohrmund-\$250.00, PDG Al was the Foundation President.

Thank you Fullerton Host and Harbor Mesa for this years donation.

Any amount donated small or large will help toward continuing the scholarships for these future leaders of tomorrow.

Lion Carol Linehan District 4 L4 Trustee 2012-2013





Strike it Rich! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center
1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa

\$40 Per Person, includes \$100 in gamblin' scrip, delicious chuckwagon dinner, hoedown dancin' AND fun, fun, fun!

Games of chance include: Blackjack, Craps, Roulette
WIN GREAT GIFT CARDS, FANTASTIC SILENT AUCTION!
TWO GRAND PRIZES DRAWN FROM YOUR TICKET STUB:
\$200 Shopping Spree at South Coast Plaza,
\$150 Target Gift Card

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY! PURCHASE BY 10-12-12

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO: HARBOR MESA LIONS
MAIL TO: Lion Barbara Hayward
3085 Fernheath, Costa Mesa 92626

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: Lion Jennifer Kelder, 714-345-6232 or Lion Carol Proctor, 714-968-9916. Silent Auction Donations, 714-962-0265

- Proceeds go to local charities and Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation -

Orange County 2nd Annual Vets Stand Down August 17, 18, 19th 2012

Lions Gina Stansbury and Joan Parks Harbor Mesa Lions Club

This project was to help homeless veterans here in Orange County with as many facilities as possible to help these worthy men and women. The goal is to try to get some of the vets into housing and into programs to help facilitate them getting work, insurance, VA benefits, medical, dental and legal help.



Harbor Mesa Lions got involved to participate with sight and hearing screenings. With the help of several clubs and lions in the district we helped screen 92 veterans over the two day period, Friday the 17th and Saturday the 18th. Along with the VA Hospital staff on hand, these vets were urged to go on for further testing through the VA.





Many thanks to Governor PJ Smith, Orange Lions Club, Diamond Bar Lions Club and the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club.



Many Lions worked so hard on this project. We want to gi appreciation to Harbor Mesa Lions Hedy Carnett, Debl Karlson, President Eileen Jensen, Mary Marsh, Marian Allen, Carol Proctor, Carol Berstein, Carol Van Holt, Barba Hayward, Orange Lions Lori Solomons, George Schnitz Brenda and Don Donahew, President Diane Quinlan, Sca Quinlan, and Val and Rick Bedel, Huntington Beach Halions Harvey Marklinger, Keith Campbell and Preside Steve Christy (for driving the van), and Diamond Bar Lic Jack and Wanda Tanaka. Also thanks to Ron Haward driving the van for us also.







SEAL BEACH LIONS ANNUAL FISH FRY SET RECORDS



























Dear 4L-4 Lions,

I know how generous you are in times of need, and here we go again. The people of the Gulf coast need help again in the wake of yet another devastating hurricane and storm.

Please note that any donation to the LCIF Disaster Relief Fund is eligible to go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship, and it does not have to be \$1000, any amount will go into your club's account.

If you do make a donation at this time, would you please let me know, so I can keep an account of our district's generosity towards the relief of this particular disaster.

Many. many thanks,

PDG Elizabeth LCIF District Coordinator 4-L4



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



5150 Pacific Coast Highway | Suite 605 | Long Beach CA 90804 (800) 647-6638 | Fax (888) 958-7554

Notice of Third Annual LSHFSC Meeting

22 September 2012 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Knott's Resort Hotel 7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park CA 90620

TO MEMBER LIONS CLUBS OF LSHFSC:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the third annual meeting of LSHFSC Member Lions Clubs (All clubs in Districts 4-A3, 4-L1, 4-L2, 4-L3, 4-L4, 4-L5, and 4-L6) will be held on September 22, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel, 7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620 for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect Directors as proscribed by LSHFSC Bylaws
- 2. To report on the affairs of the Foundation.
- To transact such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.

SEVEN (7) DIRECTORS will be elected at this meeting. Currently there are nine (9) candidates that have been nominated to fill these positions for a 2-year term. In accordance with the Bylaws, any member club may nominate an additional nominee by registered mail to the Secretary of this foundation at its office address any time up to 30 days prior to the annual meeting. Accordingly, the nominations must be received by the close of business on Friday, August 24, 2012. Please send your nominations to:

PDG Jim North, Secretary 5150 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 605 Long Beach, CA 90804

LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



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Annual Meeting Registration Form

22 September 2012 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Knott's Resort Hotel

7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park CA 90620

All Lions Clubs in MD4 Districts L-1 through L-6 and A-3 are eligible to attend and to

vote. Currently, there are nine (9) candidates running for seven (7) Category II seats on the board of directors. The term for Category II directors is two years.

All Lions Clubs are encouraged to send a representative to the annual meeting. For those unable to attend, please be sure to cast your vote.

RSVP by completing the registration information below.

☐ The following named individuals will be attending the Third Annual LSH Meeting:

 $\hfill \square$ Our Lions Club is unable to send a representative this year.

lub Name:_____ District:____

Cost includes a light breakfast, snack, beverages and parking.

\$15 per person if mailed before 9/18/12, \$20 per person thereafter or at the door.

Submit this form and payment to:

Secretary PDG Jim North Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation 5150 Pacific Coast Highway, #605 Long Beach, CA 90804

District Governor's Visitations

Diamond Bar Breakfast Breakfast Lions - August 6



Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club



DG PJ Smith, President George Wong



DG PJ, Wanda and Jack Tanaka

Harbor Mesa Lions - August 6



Harbor Mesa Lions Club



President Eileen Jensen with new member during induction by DG PJ



Harbor Mesa Head Table

Garden Grove Host Lions - August 8



Garden Grove Host Lions Club



DG PJ and President Ric Lerma



Animated DG PJ

Mission Viejo Lions - August 8



Mission Viejo Lions



President PDG Micky Scholte with DG PJ



DG PJ jokes with the members.

Ontario Upland Lions - August 9



Ontario Upland Lions



Hearts for PJ



DG PJ, President Barbara Bordenkircher

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La Habra Host Lions - August 14



La Habra Host Lions Club



DG PJ with President John Creed



DG PJ speaks to club.

Laguna Niguel Lions and San Clemente Lions - August 15



Laguna Niguel and San Clemente Lions



DG PJ, Presidents Sheldon Pines and Ed Bilansky



Laguna Niguel presentation



Orange Lions Club, President Diane Quinlan

Orange Lions - August 15

DG PJ conducts induction.



DG PJ wears lion mask.

Upland Host Lions - August 16



Upland Host Lions



President Madeleine Lesondak



PJ speaks to Upland Host.

Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions - August 16



Rancho Cucamonga Community Lions



President Sergio Gonzalez with PJ, Sheila, Gil



DG PJ wears the RCC Llons toilet seat painted with PJ's logo..

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Buena Park Noon Lions - August 21



Buena Park Noon Lions Club



DG PJ with President Arthur Brown



"I've got that Lions Spirit...."

Stanton Host Lions - August 22



President Barbara Dotson with DG PJ



Stanton Host Lions Club



A presentation

Cucamonga District Host Lions - August 22



Cucamonga District Host Lions Club



President David Geyer with DG PJ



CDH Lions welcome new member.

Costa Mesa Orange Coast Breakfast Lions - August 23



Costa Mesa Orange Coast Breakfast Lions President Walter Garcia with DG PJ





PJ speaks to CMOCB Lions.

Photography

Barbara Smith, District Photographer **Beverly Sugerman, Associate District Photographer** Carol Van Holt, District Public Relations Chairman Gil Smith, Second Vice District Governor

PDG Elizabeth Warren selling Rose Parade merchandise



Other Entourage Photos

Left: 1st Lady Georgia Near left: ZC Loyce Mejias comes to every visitation.



1VDG Sheila Casteel shows that Membership is cool."

THE DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB

Cordially invites you to the Celebration of Lions Clubs International 2011-2012 "LIONS OF THE YEAR"

LIONS JACK AND WANDA TANAKA

DATE:

Sunday, September 23, 2012

TIME:

12:30 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. / 2:00 p.m. SOCIAL / LUNCH / PROGRAM

PLACE:

Diamond Bar Golf Course 22751 E. Golden Springs Diamond Bar, CA 91765

(909) 861-8282

ATTIRE:

Hawaiian Theme

MENU:

Buffet

Crisp Garden Salad w/dressings

Grilled Tri-Tip Beef Teriyaki Salmon Fried Rice Vegetables

Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Tuxedo Cake, Cheese Cake w/ Raspberry Sauce

Coffee, Ice Tea

COST:

RSVP:

August 24, 2012

ORDERS:

CONTACT: Karen Eubanks (909) 598-8435 or Rachel Myer (909) 861-6214

Please make checks payable to: Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club

Mail to: Lion Steve Iohnson 21331 Hipass Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

GROUPS:

Table Reservations must be made and pay in advance.

Please contact ... Lion Steve Johnson at

(h) (909) 594-8856, (c) (951) 205-8110, (e) SCJohnson46@hotmail.com

- SPACES ARE LIMITED - PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY -----T-E-A-R---O-F-F-

) and Vegetarian: (#

Club:









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!









HEARING & **SPEECH ACTION** NEWS



TELEPHONE ACCESS ISSUES

Most of us are aware of the fact that captioned phones available in California at (www.californiaphones.org). But there have been snags in this plan when companies such as Wells Fargo, which as a matter of policy would not accept relay calls. They would refer the caller to a TTY line, but with the advent of captioned phones almost no one has a TTY phone. So many individuals have been prevented from doing business with Wells Fargo.

While the Wells Fargo situation is apparently rectified by a settlement with the Department of Justice, we live in a world where telephone communication is the rule rather than the exception. People have been told that re-negotiation of a mortgage could only be done over the phone. This is just as discriminatory as a business refusing to permit individuals in wheelchairs from entering the business. When JC Penny failed to deliver a gift certificate ordered on-line they responded to an e-mail inquiry, saying they had cancelled the order because they were unable to reach the buyer by phone. The buyer is unable to do business by phone and doesn't even have voice mail because it is useless to

It is maddening and frustrating that businesses won't people to take advantage of on-line communication technology. The phone companies have superseded the TTY system, which requires a live operator to repeat a typed message verbally and then type out the response. Should it require action by the Department of Justice to permit conversations by people with hearing loss?



DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

2012

September 13 USA/Canada Forum, Tampa Bay FL

September 18 Foothill Region Meeting
September 19 Orange Region Meeting
September 20 Saddleback Region Meeting

September 23 Diamond Bar Lions Salute to Int'l Lions of the Year Jack & Wanda Tanaka

September 29 Governor's Fundraiser, Pete's Ponderosa

October 6 Huntington Beach Host Lions Texas Hold 'em Tournament

October 11 Huntington Beach Oktoberfest

October 12-14 MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Fairfield

October 19 Harbor Mesa Wild West Casino Night

November 3 Pre-Cabinet Meeting
November 10 Cabinet Meeting, Foothill
November 17 Level 2 Extension Workshop

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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