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Lions, Leos, and Friends,

November was truly a time to be thankful. Thankful for all that we do as Lions, thankful for health and home, thankful for my Lions family, thankful for friends, thankful for extended family, and thankful for my actual family.

Since I last wrote, club visitations are nearly complete. It has been a real joy visiting all of you. Thank you for your warmth, hospitality, and friendship. I am so proud of what you do. We are adding more hands and hearts to the Lions family. New members have been inducted. As our Lions family expands, we are able to do more to make the world a better place. Thank you.

Unfortunately, a typhoon struck in the Philippines causing devastation to millions of people. LCIF has donated over \$1 million U.S. dollars for disaster relief to the Philippines. At our District Meeting, we raised several thousand dollars to help our fellow man overseas. Allow me to again express my pride in what we do. I also would like to express my gratitude for my humble little home that keeps me safe from the elements.

Huntington Beach Host Lions celebrated their 75th anniversary of providing service to the community. They hosted a marvelous evening that was attended by many Lions throughout the District, as well as International Director Larry Dicus and his wife Jane. Thank you, Huntington Beach Host Lions for including Jon & I at your special party.

December is with us. Some of you are already celebrating Hanukah. Soon, many of you will be celebrating Christmas. Some of you will be celebrating in a spiritual way and some of you in a secular way. Some of you will celebrate Kwanzaa. Some of you will celebrate the New Year in a special way. I wish you all peace, comfort, and goodwill. If you would, let me share some holiday cheer. Though this is a Christmas song, the sentiment expressed is for all...

*Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Let your heart be light
From now on our troubles will be out of sight
Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Make the yuletide gay
From now on our troubles will be far away
Once again as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more
Through the years we all will be together
If the fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now*



Until next time, follow your dream and make the world a better place.

Sheila

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The Seal Beach Lions Club Invites You to Lunch with



Lions International President Barry Palmer

Sunday, December 29th
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

President Palmer is paying a special visit to the Seal Beach Lions Club to learn more about the remarkable growth this club has seen over the last few years. A presentation will be given outlining their three Leo Clubs, their Leo-Lion Program and their 5 Year Membership Plan. You are invited to share this meeting with the President during this unprecedented visit.

\$23.00 per person

Khoury's Restaurant

110 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach

Pre-paid tickets only

No unreserved/upaid entry at the door

Limited Seating

Resister on line at

www.sealbeachlions.com

or

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=cexnvvbkab&oeidk=a07e8ivs9qyad0a9a66>





1ST Vice District Governor Gil Smith



Garden Grove Host Reinvigorates Itself – Your District team worked with the Garden Grove Host Lions over four general membership meetings and developed a comprehensive membership plan. Garden Grove has 37 members but is an aging club with declining membership. With the enthusiasm of all participating members the following was accomplished:

- Identified two areas in which they want to improve – membership and hands-on community service.
- Formed a membership committee of six active Lions.
- Formed a community service committee of 3-4 active Lions.
- Developed a list of potential new members they will recruit as well as businesses and governmental agencies they will approach.
- Committed to orienting the new members and encouraging participation in the Proud Lion program.
- Will conduct a Community Needs Assessment.
- Committed to identifying new hands-on community service projects they will engage in with the additional members.
- The committee(s) will meet monthly to plan and track their progress.

Great job Garden Grove.

Now is a great time to develop your plan for the new year. If you want to grow and improve your club, we are here to help facilitate that process. All you have to do is “Just Ask.”

Are You Willing to Accept the Challenge and Make Changes in the Way Your Club Conducts Itself to Survive and Thrive in the Future?

Is your club experiencing any of the following:

- Aging and/or declining membership.
- Membership is unable to invite prospects to join or initiate/participate in meaningful hands-on community service projects.
- Low participation of membership in the club meetings and projects.
- Few effective hands-on community service projects.
- Internal conflict to the extent it materially hinders the club’s ability to function or serve its community.

Many of the clubs have acknowledged the need to change as they expressed in their dreams during the Governor’s visitations. The clubs want to:

- Recruit more and younger members, so they can do more hands-on community service projects.
- Develop a comprehensive membership plan.
- Conduct a Community Needs Assessment.
- Develop more hands-on community service projects.
- Engage in components of the Club Excellence Process.

11/14/2013

8 HUNTINGTON BEACH WAVE

SCHOOLS

School, Lions Club collect eyeglasses for the needy

BY JANINE RANSON
GUEST COLUMNIST

Two Huntington Beach groups partnered to “bring the gift of sight” to those less fortunate. Brethren Christian Junior & Senior High School and the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club joined forces for a used eyeglass collection drive this fall.

Each month, students focus on a different cause for a service project. For October, students wanted to partner with the local Lions Club in its eyeglass-recycling project. We felt this was an especially applicable project because, as Christians, we want to emulate what Jesus did. The Bible tells us that Jesus gave sight to the blind man. We can, in our own way, have a similar impact through this project.

Joe Whaling, president of the Huntington Beach Host Lions, and John Doogan, Huntington Beach coordinator of the Fountain Valley Leo Club (youth Lions club), attended a school assembly to introduce students to Lions Clubs International’s mission and to present the eyeglass collection project.

“We are very excited about this partnership and hope that it leads to more involvement together in the future,” Doogan said.

Students decorated their own eyeglass collection boxes that they positioned at their churches and other businesses near their homes in October.

We hoped to present the Huntington Beach Lions Club with 1,000 eyeglasses for those in need. We were absolutely thrilled when we counted up 1,672 eyeglasses and hearing aids.

Doogan has promised to come back to the school in the spring with video footage of low-income people actually receiving the glasses collected by Brethren Christian students.

Twenty-five dollar gift cards were given to the students who were able to bring in the largest number of glasses or hearing aids. Seventh-grade students Madison Zone and Sam Skarin accumulated 73 pairs each. Ninth-grade twin sisters Amanda and Carina Lee gathered a whopping 327 pairs of glasses. When asked how they were able to collect so many, the girls simply replied they used all the ideas that were suggested, and they worked. The box they placed at the Starbucks coffee shop on Atlanta and Beach, was filled to overflowing several times.

The students and school will be honored at a Lions Club meeting this month.

— Janine Ranson is the director of advancement at Brethren Christian High School.

Madison Zone, from left, Sam Skarin, Carina Lee and Amanda Lee collected the most eyeglasses. Brethren Christian junior high students Zone and Skarin each collected 73 pairs, while the Lee twins, senior high schoolers, together collected 327 pairs.

John Doogan, Huntington Beach coordinator of the Fountain Valley Leo Club, smiles next to his car filled with boxes of eyeglasses collected by students.

COURTESY OF LYNN SEEDEN

COURTESY OF BRETHERN CHRISTIAN JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1st VDG Message (Continued).....

If your answer was **YES** to any of the above, your District leadership team is excited and looks forward to working together with you in any way we can. The current Lions club leaders are encouraged to contact us to help facilitate your growth and involvement in your respective communities.

Holiday Wishes – All the best to every Lion over the December holidays. To make the holidays sweeter, I will send a See’s one pound gift certificate to the first three Lions from different clubs who email me and correctly answer the following question: Which is the oldest club in District 4-L4? Cabinet members, Lions who receive advance copies of the Forum and prior winners (including family members) are not eligible. Last month’s winners of the \$15 Olive Garden gift cards were Jack Tanaka, Dewey Linehan and Lorna Bedame.

Let’s have a great year in 2013 - 2014.



CABINET SECRETARY

JOAN PARKS



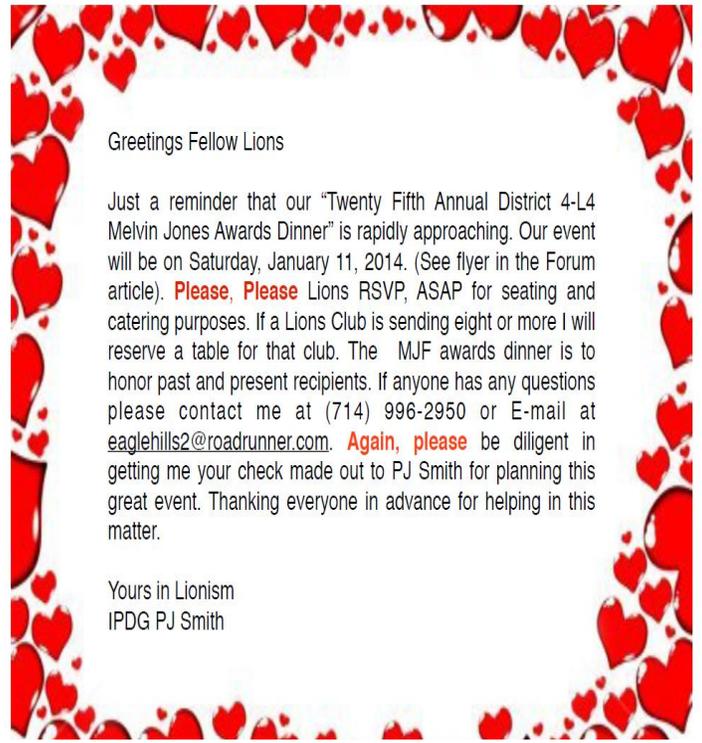
As I am writing this it is a few days before Thanksgiving, but when you get this month's Forum it will be well behind us and we will be into the full swing of the holiday Season. I am hopeful that each and every one of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday, didn't eat too much, the best team won, that you relaxed just a bit and you were thankful for, not only so many things that are great about our country and lives, but also for this wonderful organization we belong to.

The second District Meeting is behind us and a great success. Region Chairman Steve and his team did an outstanding job. Thank you for your prompt and timely RSVP's. It sure helps with the organization of these meetings for our Region Chairmen.

Again, kudos to our secretaries for the monthly reports. You are all doing an great job. I am here for you, anytime.

May the blessings of your holidays be with you and your families. Have a great December, as I know we are all busy through this time of year with our service to the less fortunate. It is our fortune to be able to help others, if even just a bit. We are lucky because it is not at just this time of year we give service, but all year long.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL, SEE YOU IN 2014!
"WE SERVE" TO "MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE"



Greetings Fellow Lions

Just a reminder that our "Twenty Fifth Annual District 4-L4 Melvin Jones Awards Dinner" is rapidly approaching. Our event will be on Saturday, January 11, 2014. (See flyer in the Forum article). **Please, Please** Lions RSVP, ASAP for seating and catering purposes. If a Lions Club is sending eight or more I will reserve a table for that club. The MJF awards dinner is to honor past and present recipients. If anyone has any questions please contact me at (714) 996-2950 or E-mail at eaglehills2@roadrunner.com. **Again, please** be diligent in getting me your check made out to PJ Smith for planning this great event. Thanking everyone in advance for helping in this matter.

Yours in Lionism
IPDG PJ Smith

District 4-L4 Presents

Melvin Jones Awards Dinner

Date Saturday - January 11, 2014
Place Astor Classics Museum & Event Center
 1563 S. State College Boulevard
 Anaheim, CA 92806
Time 6:00 PM Check In and Social
 7:00 PM Dinner and Program
Cost \$55 per person
 Catered by: Richard Jones Pit BBQ
RSVP IPDG PJ Smith PH: (714) 996-2950
 E-mail: eaglehills2@roadrunner.com
 Make checks payable to **PJ Smith** and mail to:
 166 N. Starflower Brea CA 92821
Deadline: Monday, December 30, 2013



Attire: Gangster Molly / Black Tie Optional

*Out of the Past Comes Our Memories
and Into the Future goes our Dreams*



**PASADENA HOST LIONS CLUB'S 20TH ANNUAL
ROSE PARADE CELEBRATION
BUFFET BREAKFAST**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2013
8:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
VIP (Up Close) Float Tours 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Come meet International President Barry Palmer, and other Lions Club dignitaries
Proceeds benefit Lions International Rose Parade Float, Inc.
 There will be door prizes and floor tours of the float palace! You will get to see the
 Lions float before the rest of the world does! Bus service provided!





Barry Palmer
President, Lions Clubs International



Lion's Float, artist's rendition

HISTORIC CASTLE GREEN HOTEL, 50 EAST GREEN STREET, OLD PASADENA
 Parking is available at the parking structure on the north side of Green Street,
 between Fair Oaks and Raymond
TICKETS: \$35.00 Adult • \$15.00 Kids 5-13 years old • Kids Under 5 years FREE!
 Additional flyers available at website: pasadenahostlions.org

ROSE PARADE CELEBRATION BUFFET BREAKFAST, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2013
 CASTLE GREEN HOTEL, 50 EAST GREEN STREET, OLD PASADENA
 Please mail this form with your check to address below.

Name: _____ Lions Club: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number: (____) _____
 Number of Adults: _____ @ \$35 ea., Number of Kids 5 - 13 years old: _____ @ \$15 each
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____ (TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR)
 Make Checks Payable to: **PASADENA HOST LIONS CLUB**

Send your check by **Dec. 24th** to: **Lion Kirit Davé**, P.O. Box 2457, Pasadena, CA 91102-2457
 If you have any questions, call Kirit at: **Office (626) 301-7996**, or email: kiritsauto@gmail.com



Fantastic Foothill Region

By Foothill Region Chair
Barbara Smith



As I write this article, I am preparing to have total right knee replacement surgery. While you won't see me at Lions events during my early recovery, I am sure I will find my way to a computer and telephone before too much time passes.

As I take time to reflect about my favorite Lions things, I am struck by the plethora of ways Lions help their communities and the world. I think this is especially apparent in the holiday season when Lions do so much to make the lives of those in need less bleak or to bring joy in people's lives. Yes, Lions do make a difference, and it's not just during the holidays, but every day all year long.

One of the most valuable gifts we can give any time of year is the donation of books to children through the Lions Reading Action Program. Getting books into the hands of children, especially in programs where the children get to select and own books, is powerfully transformational. According to several research studies, 2/3's of students living in poverty have no books in the home, and even many students in higher-than-poverty circumstances have never owned an age-appropriate book. When a child receives ownership of a book, he/she usually reads it over and over and over. This ownership improves his/her reading, increases academic performance in all subjects in school, creates a more positive attitude toward learning, and ultimately sets the course for higher education and improved employment.

Because I believe so strongly in the value of getting books in the hands of children, I have been pursuing information on how we Lions can purchase books to give to children at deeply discounted prices (usually 40 to 80% off). Lions Clubs International has formed a literacy partnership with Scholastic Books, which will send you a catalog and a participant ID as soon as it receives your application. Other than being a registered participant, the only requirement is that the books are being given through a Lions literacy program to individual students, not to the libraries, not to the schools, not to our own children nor children of friends. Cabinet Secretary Joan Parks is forwarding the registration form and instructions to all clubs in the district.

If you want to know more about this discounted books for children program, LCI and Scholastic Books are presenting a webinar on December 16th at 3 p.m. PST (5 p.m. CST at LCI Headquarters) to be repeated on December 17 at 7 a.m. PST/ 9 a.m. CST. To register for the December 16th webinar, go to <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/436455430>. For the December 17th webinar, go to <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/872788774>.

Thank you to the clubs in the region for sending information for this article and to my husband Gil for collecting all the information and compiling it for the Forum.

Happy holidays to everyone!

Pomona Host Lions has been continuously serving Pomona for almost 93 years, since it was chartered on March 4, 1921. Richard Sugerman is the 2013-2014 president and Beverly Sugerman is the secretary. The club meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 12:10 pm at Pomona Valley Mining Company. At our general membership meetings we have guest speakers who address the club on many timely topics.

Currently we have about 55 members, ranging from college age to their 80's. New members receive an orientation and we encourage them to earn the Proud Lion award. We are currently working on the Club Excellence Process.

Last year we started a Leos Club at Golden Springs Middle School, which was officially chartered in February. The Leos are quite active in their school. The Lions Club advisor is Frank Guzman. Pomona Host Lions also extended WesternU Lions Club. They are very active in working at health screenings throughout the year.

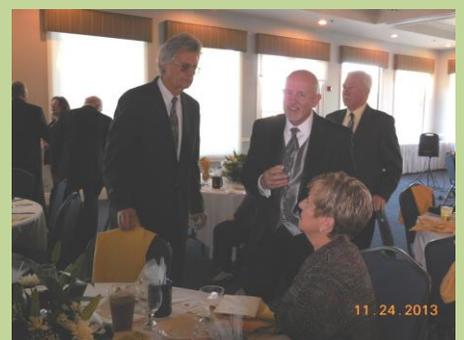
One of our signature activities is our Flag Day Project. Volunteers read a book about the American flag to children in first grade classes in Pomona schools. At the end of the presentation, each child receives a flag in a flag stand made by club members, and the book and a stuffed plush lion are given to the teacher for the classroom. Another signature project is our PlarnFests. Plarn is plastic yarn that is made from the strips cut from plastic bags. The strips are strung together and wound into balls, like yarn. The plarn is then used to crochet ground mats for the homeless.

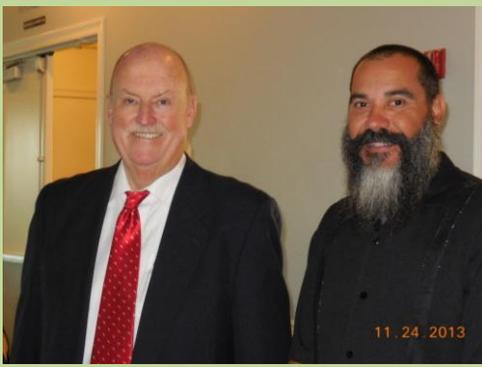
In support of vision services each year we hold a Sight for Success Campaign during November and December. The purpose is to raise funds to pay for eye exams and glasses for Pomona Unified School District students who could not afford them otherwise. Certificates cost \$50.

Our club also collects used eyeglasses for both Lions in Sight and California Friends in Sight and in the last two years has helped provide volunteers for Friends in Sight vision screenings. The most recent was held last March at Marshall Middle School, where over 400 people were screened and most received glasses. We also collect used hearing aids and donate them to Southern California Sight and Hearing Foundation. We are extremely grateful to new member Carmen Morris, of Christensen Hearing Center, for her sizeable donation of over 300 used hearing aids.

Much of our service is directed to the city of Pomona. We participate in the GREAT Campout for older elementary school and middle school children by sponsoring a giant bubble booth. In the spring, the club undertakes a project as part of the city's Beautification Day. This Christmas season will be the third one when we have helped provide toys and games for the Pomona Police Department's Santa Cop Program. We also collect food for Inland Valley Hope Partners once a month at our meetings, during the summer at the Summer Concerts in the Park presented by the Pomona Concert Band, and also at the band's winter concert. Members of the club assist with the community Science Fair by helping with check-in and serving as judges.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY





2nd District Meeting at David L. Baker Golf Course



New Harbor Mesa Lions inducted



Leos and other youth recognized for service



New Seal Beach Lion, Evan Jenkins, honored as International Leo of the Year!



IPDG PJ Smith receives International President Certificate of Appreciation

Lions Float Decorating

Yes, it's that time of the year again. The Lions float for the Rose Parade on January 1, 2014 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 Sheila Casteel to coordinate District 4-L4's decorating dates. This year's dates and times are on **Saturday, December 14th** (1:00 pm to 5:00 pm) and **Saturday, December 28th** there will be two shifts (8:00 am to 12:00 noon & 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm). Leos Dec. 26 four shifts 8-12noon, 12:30-3:30pm, 3:30-6:00pm and 6:30-9:00pm.

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 also maintain a wait list too. Here are some instructions for all decorators.

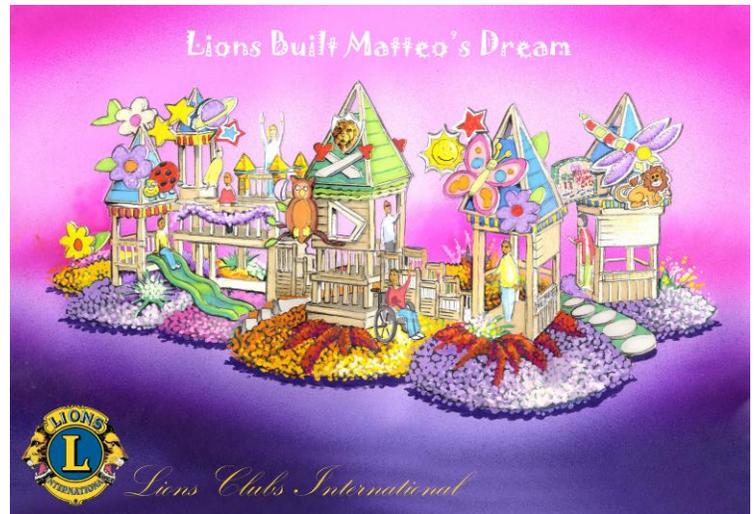
1. Please do not bring radios, iPods, jewelry or purses. You need to hear instructions at all times. Bring your I.D. and money only. Fanny packs work great.
2. Wear old but warm clothing and sturdy shoes with closed toe and heel. Tie back long hair.
3. Fire lanes must be kept open at all times and the 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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LIONS COOK FOR AMERICAN FAMILY HOUSING THANKSGIVING DINNER

A group of Seal Beach and Huntington Beach Host Lions donated turkeys and prepared a meal for almost 500 homeless and low income individuals at the Westminster Community Center. The event was sponsored by **AMERICAN FAMILY HOUSING**.

Lions donated and baked the turkeys, carved them and prepared the side dishes under the direction of Chef PDG Ellen (Ramsey) Liebherr. No one was allowed to leave the kitchen until everything was done!



ROSE FLOAT DONATIONS NEEDED

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HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

These devices, little known by the general public, are useful to people who do or do not have hearing loss. Some are used with hearing aids; some are used without hearing aids.

Certain communication needs cannot be solved by the use of hearing aids alone, and special devices have been developed to solve these problems. ALDs can increase the loudness of a desired sound, like a radio or television, a public speaker, an actor or someone speaking in a noisy place, without increasing the loudness of the background noises. This is because the microphone of the ALD is placed close to the speaker, while the microphone of the hearing aid is always close to the listener.

There are many assistive listening devices available today, from sophisticated systems used in theaters and auditoriums to small personal systems. The personal systems are all designed to carry sound directly to the listener and to minimize or eliminate environmental noises. Some of these systems are designed for classrooms or small groups. Others are personal systems, helpful for one-on-one conversations in places such as automobiles, meeting rooms and restaurants.

TV listening systems (as used by my brother-in-law) are designed for listening to TV, radio or stereos without interference from surrounding noise or the need to use high volume. Models are available for use with or without hearing aids. The family sets the volume of the TV, while the user adjusts only the volume of his or her listening system.

For help with the telephone, it is pretty well known that the phone company can provide instruments with volume controls. Also, the Hamilton Captel allows the user to read while listening to what is being said on the phone. This service is funded and regulated by the Federal Communications Commission – see www.fcc.gov.

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



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
95TH ANNUAL MD-4 CONVENTION
DOUBLETREE by Hilton • Ontario, CA
February 13–16, 2014



Dear Fellow Lions:

The Lions of District 4-L5 proudly invite you to attend the 95th Annual Multiple District Four Convention to be held in Ontario, California **February 13 - 16, 2014**. This mailing includes convention information, registration and program advertising forms. These forms are also available on the MD-4 website at www.md4lions.org under Library.

Our convention program will include our special guest, Past International President Jim Ervin from Albany, Georgia. He served as President following his election at the International Convention in San Diego in 1999.

The Flag Ceremony is scheduled for Friday evening. Our entertainment for Friday evening will be Deena Ashley, an extremely talented singer and entertainer.

The Saturday Night entertainment will be International Children's Network Matsiko Children's Choir. These delightful children have been touring in the United States since 2008, and will share their lives and cultures through song and dance.

The Memorial Service will be held on Sunday as part of the morning breakfast program.

There will also be many seminars, training, exhibits by MD-4 Endorsed Projects, and pin traders, plus some new and innovative interactive offerings. The Host Hotel, The DoubleTree by Hilton Ontario Airport is located at 222 North Vineyard Avenue in Ontario, California, and is an excellent facility, with room rates of \$109. It is in close proximity to the 10 Freeway, Ontario Airport and Ontario Mills Mall, and is convenient to many Southern California entertainment attractions.

For hotel reservations, please call the DoubleTree Hotel directly at: **909-937-0900** and use group code **LNS**. **The deadline for hotel reservations is FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2014.** You may also make hotel reservations online at www.ontarioairport.doubletree.com We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

In Lionism,
MD-4 Convention Committee
PDG William Windham/ Lion Don Ranney, Co-Chairs
Enclosures



TUSTIN LIONS PRESIDENT CHERILL CADY AND CHAIRMAN GARY SIEGEL ARE PICTURED WITH PEACH POSTER CONTEST ENTRIES.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 95th ANNUAL MD-4 CONVENTION

DOUBLETREE by Hilton • Ontario, CA • February 14-16, 2014

Use one form for EACH Registrant • Please PRINT or TYPE • No Telephone Registrations Accepted

CLUB NAME _____ DISTRICT _____

CURRENT OFFICE IN CLUB / DISTRICT / INTERNATIONAL _____

NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ EMAIL _____

1 – Choose Your Package

Special Package Pricing

Full Registration, Friday Leadership Luncheon, Friday Dinner, Saturday International Dignitary Luncheon, Saturday Banquet, Sunday Breakfast plus all Entertainment, and one Convention Pin.

Postmarked
Before 12/31/13

Postmarked
After 12/31/13

\$ 250.00

\$ 320.00

Al a Carte

Registration (required for ALL attendees, included in special package)	\$ 65.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 75.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convention Pin	\$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday Leadership Luncheon	\$ 31.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday Dinner	\$ 45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday International Dignitary Luncheon	\$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Banquet	\$ 45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Breakfast with Special Speaker	\$ 28.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 38.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

2 – Choose Your Meals

Friday Luncheon	Flat Iron Steak Salad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grilled Vegetable Salad	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday Dinner	Citrus Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mushroom Ravioli	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday International Dignitary Luncheon	Tagliatelle Pasta with Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tagliatelle Pasta	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Governors' Banquet	Flat Iron Steak	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cajun Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Eggplant Rolotini	<input type="checkbox"/>

Special Dietary Needs Request _____

3 – Choose Your Payment

By CHECK – Make check payable to **MD-4 Convention 2014**

By Credit Card We accept VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER

Card Number

Expiration Month _____ Year _____ Security Code on Back _____

Authorized Signature _____

4 – Mail Registration Form and Check (if enclosed) to:

Ruthanne Christianson (909) 754-0004

22421 Barton Road #403

Grand Terrace, CA 92313

Registration Refund Deadline: Friday Jan. 10, 2014

lions2014md4@gmail.com

5 – Make Hotel Reservations

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

Ontario Airport

222 N Vineyard Ave

Ontario, CA 91764-4431

(909) 937-0900 • Group Code: LNS

www.OntarioAirport.DoubleTree.com

Reservation Deadline: Friday Jan. 10, 2014



**Registrations are NOT Confirmed Until Payment Has Been Cleared by the Bank
Any Payment Not Honored Will Be Charged \$25.00**

**DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL DELEGATES
DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION**

Each club in the district in good standing shall have one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate delegate for each ten (10) members of said club or major fraction hereof as shown by the records of the International Office by the first of the month preceding the convention. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired at any point to the close of the credential certification, as such closing time established by the rules of the respective convention. Each Past District Governor who is a member of a club in good standing in District 4-L4 shall have one (1) vote independent of the club delegate quotas above specified by Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution and Bylaws of Lions Club District 4-L4, Lions Clubs International (as amended May 19, 2012).

Official Delegate	Credentials use only	Official Alternate	Credentials use only
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3.			
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12.			

Lions Club: _____ Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____	PDG Dan Mayer Nominations, Credentials & Elections Committee Chairman 22762 Jubilo Place Lake Forest, CA 92630 liondmayer@cox.net H: 949-458-3710
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 malhebert@verizon.net

Orange Region
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 166 N. Starflower
 Brea, CA 92821
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 eaglehills2@roadrunner.net

Saddleback Region
 PDG Barbara Hayward
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 Costa Mesa, CA 92626
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**Please send original form to PDG Dan Mayer on or before May 1, 2014. Please keep a copy for your records.
 Call your respective region representative or the chair for any questions.**



6th Annual Ensenada Visitation Cruise
Carnival Inspiration



Join District Governor Sheila, Lions & friends
for the Ensenada Cruise.

March 14 - 17th, 2014

Sunday is a Cruise Day with Games

Saturday March 15th District 4-L4 will join the Ensenada Lions
at their Club House for Lunch. This is the 56th International
Visitation between District 4-L4 & the Ensenada Lions.
PDG Barbara Hayward is organizing the luncheon.

Princess categories are as follows: (this price includes taxes, port fee &
pre-paid tips)

- Category 6E \$471.12 P.P. Upper Deck Middle Porthole (8 cabins)
- Category 6D \$461.12 PP Main deck forward of Aft Porthole (4 cabins)
- Category 6C \$441.12 PP forward of aft Main or Riviera Deck Porthole (4 cabins)
- Category 4D \$406.12 PP Upper Deck Inside Middle (3 cabins)
- Category 4C \$395.12 PP Lower deck forward or aft inside (3 cabins)
- Category 4B \$391.12 PP lower deck Inside forward of aft (3 Cabin)
- Call for pricing of Mini Suite no balconies on this ship

\$100 deposit per person is due now.

The remaining inventory will be pulled on November 12th

You can still make reservations after that date at the prevailing rate.

Final payment is due January 3, 2014

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

Vamonos a Ensenada!

Blind Children's Learning Center

Fall Golf Classic 2013

It's FORE the kids!

Monday, November 4, 2013

11 AM Shotgun Start

El Niguel Country Club
23700 Club House Drive
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677



About the Tournament

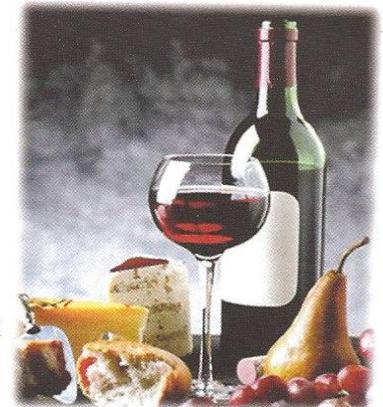
- Foursome \$1,100
- Individual \$300
- 18 Holes of Scramble Golf
- Complimentary Warm-Up on Driving Range
- Tee Package for Each Golfer
- Blindfold Putting Contest
- On-Course Lunch

Post Tournament Special Event: "Tasting in the Dark" Spanish Wine and Cheese Tasting

Includes:
Silent Auction,
Dinner and
Awards
Ceremony

*Price: \$60

*Included in
Golf Registration
Fee



Technology & Jammies Drive for Kids



La Habra Host Lions Club 2013 *Santa Claus*
invites you to partner up for a
21st Century *DRIVE for TECHNOLOGY*
All proceeds resulting from participants, sponsors,
vendors, contests and other sales will be
converted into iPad devices to be donated to
La Habra City Schools to benefit students of
grades 3-5. The gift of education is priceless and
will give students access to technology that will
help them meet common core standards by 2015.
Pajamas will be donated to children taken to
social service agencies to give them comfort and
something that is just for them.

Support as a spectator (free admission) or as a car
or motorcycle exhibitor participant \$20 plus a PJ
or undergarment donation

Thank you for choosing to support kids and make
their futures brighter during the season of giving.

- More details about the 2013 cause
 - and downloadable registration flier
- Available for your information on
LaHabralions.com
call or text Lion Liz @ 562- 665-5515

Sunday, December 8th

Location: CVS Distribution Center
777 S. Harbor Blvd @ Lambert Rd. La Habra



Special Appearances by:
ZERLINA!

Roll in 9am Show 10am Santa @ Noon Awards 1:30pm

Live Entertainment, Hot Boats Cackle Fest, Antique Engine Display, Novelty Cars,
50/50 & Opportunity Drawings, Lions Club Famous BBQ Lunch, 30 Best of Category Unique Hand
Forged Awards, Back by Popular Demand- *Santa Piggy*, Get Your Holiday Shopping in at Santa's
Market Place, Artist Demos & lots of fun. Bring the Kids! Kids Treasure Hunt, Uncle Jax Party Trax,
Spectators Welcome-Free Admission



AMERICAN FAMILY HOUSING

“To help the poor, the homeless and low income families by offering housing and supportive services to build a stable home environment in which they may support themselves and their family.”

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Get wish lists at Target. Just ask for the American Family Housing registry. Make Christmas special for those who have so little. For more information contact Courtney at clutkus@afhusa.org or (714) 897-3221 X 107

Items always needed:

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|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Canned Food | Diapers | Alarm Clocks |
| Household Goods | Baby Clothes | Blankets * |
| Appliances | Baby Lotion | Kitchen Towels |
| Toilette Paper | Baby Shampoo | Radios |
| Paper Towels | Strollers | Twin Bed Sheets * |
| Cleaning Supplies | Car Seats | Towels |
| Garbage Bags | Formula | Dishes |
| Shampoo/Conditioner | Baby Blankets* | Clothing |
| Soap | Baby Wipes | Shoes |
- * new only please

“FROM HOMELESS TO HOPE TO HOME”

LEOS DISTRICT MEETING NOVEMBER 3, 2013



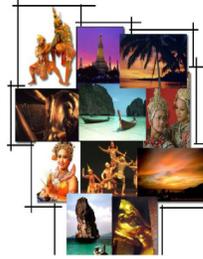
Annual Leo District 4-L4

Orphanages of Thailand Restaurant Fundraiser

Join us for a social gathering to interact with Leos and Lions throughout the District! There will be outstanding Thai food and entertainment available for your enjoyment.

Encourage your friends and family members to join as well!

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Orphanages of Thailand!



Date: Saturday, April 19, 2014

Time: 12 pm to 3 pm (Lunch served 12:30-1:30)

Location: Rachada Thai Restaurant
13416 E. Imperial Hwy.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Tickets: Adults - \$20 per person
18 and under - \$15 per person

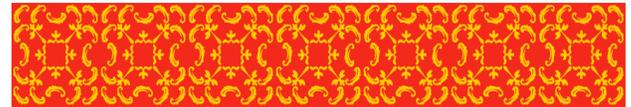
For information, to RSVP, and to purchase tickets, contact:

Lion John Doogan

Phone: (714) 241-1800 **Cell:** (714) 380-0433

Email: jdoogan@socal.rr.com

Mailing Address: Orphanages of Thailand
P.O. Box 287
Stanton, CA 90680-0287



Random DG Visit Pictures



DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

2013

December 6 Seal Beach Holiday Parade
December 8 La Habra Santa Cause Classic Car & Bike Show
December 14 District 4-L4 Float Decorating
December 28 District 4-L4 Float Decorating

2014

January 11 Melvin Jones Dinner
February 14-16 California Leos Leadership Symposium Ontario
February 14-16 MD-4 Convention Ontario
March 8 Ontario Upland Bunco
March 8 Cucamonga District Host Sip for Sight Wine Tasting
March 14-17 Ensenada Visitation
May 10 Ontario Upland Tea
April 19 Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser
April 21 Orange Lions Golf Tournament

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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