



# 4-L4 FORUM

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Lions, Leos, and Friends,

This is my first article as District Governor. As such, it will probably be the longest since there is much to share at the start of a new Lions year.

Let me begin by telling you about my theme for the year: *Make the World a Better Place*. Actually, it is more than just a theme for the year for me. It is how I try to conduct my life. If I can make the world a better place – even if just a little, for just a little while – because of what I did while here on earth, well then, my time here was well spent.

The motto of Lions is “We Serve”. Making the world a better place is the result of our service. When we feed the hungry, we have made the world a better place for that person. When we plant a tree we have made the world a better place for those who benefit from the tree’s shade, oxygen, and beauty. When we fund an eye surgery for someone, we make the world a better place for that person. When we are involved in disaster relief, we make the world a better place for those touched by the disaster. Time after time there are examples of how “We Serve” will “Make the World a Better Place”.

International President Barry Palmer has chosen as his theme: *Follow Your Dream*. During my visits and at the various district and regional meetings, I will elaborate on this theme.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Gil Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Ken Myers, and I met to discuss the 2013-2014 year. Many of you have shared your thoughts about the Club of the Year Contest. Not surprisingly, we spent a great deal of time discussing the contest. The end results were changes to the point structure, changes to what will earn points for clubs and the biggest change is that it will be year round. After discussing different approaches to make the transition to a year round contest, it was determined that the contest would run July 1 to March 31 for the 2013-2014 year and there after April 1 – March 31.

Please plan on attending the first District Meeting of the year will be Saturday, July 27 at the Navy Golf Course in Cypress. The District Officers for 2013 – 2014 will be installed, we will have a program that features one of our District Approved Projects, *H.B.I.C. – Help for Brain Impaired Children*, and the District Leadership Academy will cover various aspects of chartering and sponsoring a Leo Club.

Club visitations will be starting soon. Club Presidents and Secretaries, Public Relations Chair, Lion Carol Van Holt will be contacting you with dates. Please watch for her emails.

In closing, I offer you my gratitude for allowing me to serve as your District Governor for this Lions Year. Here’s to a successful year for District 4-L4 in the name of Lionism.

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## District 4-L4



"We Serve"  
to

"Make the World a Better Place"

First District 4-L4 Cabinet Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013

"Installation of Cabinet Officers"

The Navy Golf Course  
5660 Orangewood Avenue  
Cypress, CA 90630

Cost: \$28 Per Person

Registration Starts 8:30 AM / Meeting 10:00 AM

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 8:45 – 9:45 AM

-Clubs are asked to bring a raffle prize with a value of at least \$20.00-

Please send your reservation by July 15, 2013

(Note: Cost at the door with no reservation will increase to \$30 per person)

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: District 4L4

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

Send completed payments to:

Cabinet Secretary Joan Parks, 153 Quiet Bay Lane, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

[joanrparks@hotmail.com](mailto:joanrparks@hotmail.com)

## GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

HARBOR MESA	6:30 P.M.	AUG 5
ONTARIO UPLAND	6:45 P.M.	AUG 8
ORANGE COAST BREAKFAST	7:00 A.M.	AUG 15
ANAHEIM	6:30 P.M.	AUG 15
UPLAND HOST	7:30 A.M.	AUG 19
TUSTIN HOST	12:15 P.M.	AUG 20
BUENA PARK NOON	6:30 P.M.	AUG 20
LAGUNA NIGUEL	12:00 P.M.	AUG 21
LA HABRA HOST	7:00 P.M.	AUG 27
GARDEN GROVE HOST	12:00 P.M.	AUG 28
MISSION VIEJO	7:00 P. M	AUG 28



1<sup>ST</sup> Vice  
District  
Governor  
Gil Smith

The **New Officer Training** is past and the new year is upon us. Avail yourselves of the information, materials and insights imparted in the five sessions conducted at the Brea Lions Scout Center June 15th. If you could not make it to the Presidents, VPs and Directors session, the complete eight page outline and 10 page list of LCI information contact phone numbers is available through your Region and Zone Chairs. Those leading the other sessions are available to share with you what was imparted in their sessions for Region/Zone Chairs, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs.

**Membership** retention and growth continues to be crucial for our organization. Without it we cannot effectively deliver our primary product – SERVICE. Keep your eye out for Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator Norm Mackenzie's article in this Forum which will lay out Governor Sheila's membership goals and action plans for the year, and some of the resources his team can bring to the clubs.

Here's to a highly successful year under the leadership of DG Sheila Casteel. We have the resources and talent at all levels to make it a truly outstanding year. Feel free to call if there is anything we can do to help.

2<sup>ND</sup> Vice  
District  
Governor  
Ken Myers


At the last District Leadership course, I was asked by Lion Lou Alfonso from Chino Valley Lions, "What is the culture of Lions." My answer, stated simply.... We serve, wherever and whenever we are called upon.

While being of service, I feel that we need to keep in mind three things as well: FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FULFILLMENT. Fun is what brings enjoyment to the projects and activities that we are engaged in. Fellowship develops while we are having fun working on a common goal, thus offering an opportunity for us to become much closer as Lions. Fulfillment is our personnel satisfactions, knowing we accomplished our goal and seeing the expression of gratitude on the faces of those we served.


Coming from a back ground in the medical and fire service field, I have experienced a lot in public service. Now since entering retirement, I am ready to be "of service" in another capacity. Drawing on my past experiences to help lead our "lion pride" forward.

My goal as a member of your Global Leadership Team is to work to provide all club and district officers the tools they feel they may need to help them attain success in their respective duties and projects. We will not stop until all the district is ready to lead. Lead not only in the clubs and district but in our schools and community. Together with the understanding of our culture (We Serve) and the three F's (Fun, Fellowship, Fulfillment) I know we will lead district 4L4 to the top of MD4 and LCI in leadership.

*Support Your District Governor*  
**Fundraiser**  
The Jack Luellen  
Memorial Governor's Fundraiser



To Benefit  
District Governor  
Sheila Casteel



**Saturday, October 5, 2013**  
Pete's Ponderosa Ranch  
18103 E. Bastenchury Road, Yorba Linda CA 92886  
(Ranch House on the Karagines Property)

Saloon Opens 6 PM	<b>\$35.00</b>	Dancing & Fun 7-10 PM
Dinner at 6:30 PM	<b>Per Person</b>	Hawaiian Attire

Great Food catered by Lion Andrea & Scott Busby  
With lots of Fun, Fellowship, and No Host Bar  
**Terrific Entertainment**  
**Featuring "Last Chance Band"**

Harbor Mesa Lions Swat Team will be proudly serving:  
*Kendall Jackson Grand Reserve Chardonnay*  
*Blackstone Merlot*  
*Beringer White Zinfandel*  
*And Premium Spirits*  
(Sorry - No 2 Buck Chuck)

For Additional Information  
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For planning purposes, we ask that you respond ASAP

**BULLETIN CONTEST INFORMATION**

Hello Fellow Lions of District 4L-4:

I am the new District Club Bulletin Contest Chair for 2013-14 for District Governor Elect Sheila. If you are interested in participating in the upcoming year's Contest, then please MAIL your Bulletin to me. My address is:

Lion Carol Proctor  
9690 Dove Circle  
Fountain Valley CA 92708

I look forward to reading and scoring the Club Bulletins, and assisting the Cabinet in this regard.

Thank you,  
Lion Carol Proctor  
Harbor Mesa Lions  
714.292.2422



## CABINET SECRETARY

**JOAN  
PARKS**

Hello everyone. I'm Lion Joan Parks, Cabinet Secretary for the 2013/2014 Lions year. I have been a Lion for 30 years as a member of the Harbor Mesa Lions Club. I have participated in my club in many ways, from President to a committee member and back again. I love Lions and being in service as a Lion. It is my honor to serve as Governor Sheila's Cabinet Secretary this year, and for you. I've been married to my husband, Mike, for 50 years (this year). We have two grown sons, who are married and we have four wonderful grandchildren, from 10 to 18 (three boys and one girl). I grew up in Newport Beach and attended local schools.

The training held in Brea on June 15th turned out very well, handled by 1st Governor Gil Smith and his group. The secretary training was well attended and, we hope, helpful to the new, and returning secretaries. The panel, made up of myself with Lions Susie McIntosh of Tustin Host, Beverly Sugerman of Pomona Host and PDG Elizabeth Warren of Ontario-Upland did a wonderful job of rewriting the training manual and putting on the program. There have been several changes, most notable the fact the district will not continue with the VAD reports, this year. Instead, we will utilize the Club of the Year reports to cut down on redundancy. For all secretaries, I am here to help, or find out an answer, if I don't have it. I'm here for all club members to help in any way I can, so don't hesitate to call or email me.

The first **District Meeting**, that is what Governor Sheila has decided to call them now, will be held on July 27th at the Navy Course in Cypress. It's a lovely facility and they have been very helpful to me in setting this meeting up. A flyer has been sent out, and I will send another out in another few weeks. Please make it a priority to get your responses in ASAP, as we have deadlines to make and reservations to report, just as you do when you have a fundraiser. PLEASE help us, and keep me from having a stressful time! Installation of new officers will be held at this meeting.

I look forward to this year, in service to the District and you.  
"WE SERVE" TO "MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE"



## CABINET TREASURER

**CAROL  
LINEHAN**

Hello District 4 L4 Lions! As your Cabinet Treasurer for 2013-2014 I would like to introduce myself and explain some new technology we will be introducing this year for payments.

I'm Lion Carol Linehan and everyone who knows me knows my Motto is "Show Me the Money." I love Money and like to make sure bills are paid on time, so what a perfect fit. I also needed a new challenge a experience in my Lions career.

I've been a Lion over 20 years. I'm a member of the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club where I reside with outgoing Cabinet Secretary Lion Dewey.

A few new things will be the payment of Cabinet and Region Meetings. We want to encourage every Lions Club and Lions Member to make their reservations by the deadline. If you choose to make your reservation after the deadline or at the door you will be charged \$2 extra for the meal.

How will you pay for the District and Region Meetings? Old standard by a Club or personal check paid to Cabinet Secretary Lion Joan Parks. The two new ways that will be available are: Quick Pay and Pay Pal. All Club Presidents and Secretaries will be sent the procedure to pass on to their Treasures and members to use either of these new payment plans if they choose.

District 4 L4 relies on each Lions Club to pay their Dues to International and MD4 on time. District 4 L4 receives from MD4 our portion to run the District. So please remember whatever you record as your Membership Number on your June and December Monthly Membership Report is then distributed by MD4 for our District for operating expenses. So as soon as you receive the bills please pay them or as a District we do not receive our portion.

Another reason to pay your dues in a timely manner is for ordering supplies from International, being eligible for participating in the Student Speaker Program and for eligibility to vote at MD4 and District Conventions.

Thank you, any questions about Dues and Meeting Payments please don't hesitate to contact me.

Lion Carol Linehan  
District Treasure 4 L4  
2013-2014

# Fantastic Foothill Region

## By Foothill Region Chair Barbara Smith

Fantastic Foothill Region is off to an excellent start! Our clubs have completed their installations, and they are ready to kick off a great year of accomplishments.

I was glad to see so many from our region at the Officers Training School in Brea, where we learned many valuable ideas and tools to help us make our clubs even stronger.

In this first *Forum* article, I would like for you to meet the Fantastic Foothill Region team: Region Chair Barbara Smith (me), Zone A Chair Steve Lacey, Zone B Chair Michael Wirtes, and Zone C Chair David Stilwell.

### **Foothill Region Chair Barbara Smith**

Barbara is Immediate Past President of the Pomona Host Lions and the wife of First Vice District Governor Gil Smith. A former high school English teacher, Barbara joined Lions five years ago but had been active with Gil in Lions long before that. She has received Club Lion of the Year, Distinguished Service twice, President's Appreciation multiple times, Key Member Award, Proud Sponsor twice, and the Renaissance Award.

In District 4-L4, she has served as Co-Disaster Preparedness Chair from 2010-2012 and District Photographer in 2012-2013. One of her joys was acting as a Certified Guiding Lion with Gil in the formation of and during the first two years of WesternU Lions Club. She is also a trained Club Excellence Process Facilitator. At the recent district convention, she received District President of the Year and the MD4 Excellence Award. When she was editor of the club Bulletin, she received the District Bimonthly Bulletin Award five times. She has also received two Governor's Appreciation Medals, a District Governor's Recognition Award, a Lions Club Extension Pin, a Leo Club Extension Pin, and a GROW award.

Gil and Barbara live in Diamond Bar, and their daughter works as an earthquake researcher in Washington, DC. Both Gil and Barbara graduated from the University of Redlands, where they met. She received her Master of Arts degree and teaching credential at Stanford University while Gil was getting his law degree.

While Barbara enjoys all Lions activities, her favorite projects are those that help children, such as tutoring elementary students, Flag Day readings and presentations, the Teachers Mini-Grant program and the Sight for Success fundraiser for student eyeglasses.

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### **Zone A Chair – Steve Lacey**

For the past 20 years, it has been my pleasure to be a member of Lions International. Today, my primary membership is with the Cucamonga District Host Lions where I will be serving as Vice President/Program Chair in the coming year. I also hold an Associate Membership, and always will, with my "home club," Upland Host Lions, where I was first introduced to Lionism and the incredible work done locally, across the nation, and around the world by Lions. I was proud to serve as President of that club for two years, and it was there that I received my Melvin Jones Fellowship, an award I am extremely proud to have.

There are so many things that I like (if not love) about being a Lion, but perhaps first and foremost are "hands on projects" where we get to be closely involved with the people we are trying to help. That's why I love my position as 'Reading Buddy Coordinator' for our adopted elementary school. Scheduling the readers, working closely with the librarian, purchasing the books that we read to the children, and the ones we donate to the library brings me nothing but joy.

And speaking of joy...it is what my life is filled with thanks to many things, especially my family. I am strongly supported in my efforts with the Lions by my wife of 32 years, Susan, and our daughter, Allison. I am also fortunate to be able to say that I like what I do for a living. I am bi-vocational and spent the first twenty years of my 'work life' in the church as an ordained minister serving local congregations. My seminary training was at San Francisco Theological Seminary. I moved on to the field of public education 15 years ago, teaching the 5th and 6th grades for Fontana Unified. My schooling at Cal State University, Northridge, and Chapman University, helped prepare me for this. Both my jobs allow me to 'reach out and help, touching lives wherever I can, which is what my life is all about.

If you have need to contact me, please feel to send me an e-mail. You can reach me at: [sllacey54@gmail.com](mailto:sllacey54@gmail.com). Or if you wish, give me a call, my phone numbers are at home 909 945-9985 and by cell 909-921-6560. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you.

### **Zone B Chair – Michael Wirtes**

This is the second time Michael Wirtes has served as Zone B Chair, the first being in 2010-2011. He has been president of the Ontario Host Lions three times, in 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2011-2012. He was the Ontario Host Lion of the Year for 2005-2006.

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### **Zone C Chair – David Stilwell**

David Stilwell, Zone C Chair, has been a Chino Valley Lion for over sixteen years. He has served on the Board of Director numerous times and has been President, Treasurer and Tail Twister.

Among his awards are the Melvin Jones Fellow twice and the Chino Valley Lion of the Year.

David and his wife Sung are both very active in Lions. David has four children and four grandchildren. In 1975, David graduated from Cal Poly, Pomona with a degree in Park Administration.

His favorite Lions projects involve sight conservation, and he enjoys working at California Lions Friends in Sight vision screenings and eyeglasses distributions.

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### **Your Team Is Here to Help**

The three zone chairs and I are here to help. Please call on us with questions, requests for assistance or ideas.

I am looking forward to getting to know many of you as we travel around the region. We are going to have an outstanding year in our Fantastic Foothill Region!





# MD4 Student Speaker Foundation

Thank- you **District 4 L4** you have donated a total of **\$8277.15** to the Student Speaker Foundation as of the end of June.

Don't forget to keep collecting those used cell phones and ink cartridges. Last month we turned into the re-cycling plant 166 cell phones and 183 ink cartridges which our District was credited \$447.15

I would like to thank the Anaheim Lions for their donation of \$500.00 in memory of PDG Jack Luellen.

At the June COG in Torrance, Calif we were informed our District is # 3 in overall donations to the Foundation out of the fifteen District in MD4.

All donations to the Foundation are Tax Deductible.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting the Student Speaker Foundation.

**Please bring all your used cell phones and ink cartridges to the July 27<sup>th</sup> District Meeting.**

Lion Carol Ann Linehan  
2013-2014 District 4 L4  
Student Speaker Trustee

## Brea Lions Club Father's Day Classic Car Show Beer & Wine Garden

The Brea Lions who spent a good part of Father's Day "manning" the **Beer & Wine Garden** booth on the Brea Birch Street Promenade during the Father's Day Classic Car Show.



### VISITATION CONTEST INFORMATION

Hello dear Lions of 4-L4,

I am the new Visitation Contest Chair for DGE Sheila. for 2013-2014. When you have completed your monthly visitations, would you please send me the hard copies of your reports? They may be sent in one envelope for the month. Your incoming secretary has the hard copy in her Secretaries book. PLEASE NOTE, there are changes in the requirements for a "legal" visitation.

My address is: 6636 Brighton Place,  
Alta Loma, CA 91737

If you have any questions, please call or email me. Enjoy your visitations, they are a very fun and informative part of being a Lion.

Thank you.

PDG Elizabeth Warren  
909-941-0604



# SADDLEBACK REGION CHAIRMAN

## STEVE CHRISTY

Well here we go with another lion year. My name is Steve Christy I will be the Saddleback Region Chair this year. I looking forward to working with Soon to be Gov Lion Sheila and the rest of the cabinet. Also hoping to be able help and work with all the clubs in the Saddleback Region. A bit about myself - I am amember of the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club. I have done most board positions including president twice also Zone Chair twice so this should help me .I have chaired many events including Crabfest Also I am a Melvin Jones fellow.

I will be getting lots of help from the Saddleback zone chairs. I am married to Lion Debbie who will be VP Harbor Mesa Lions. I have two grown sons and one grandson. Have lived in Huntington Beach for 36 years. I am a self employed moving consultant my Company is SCTransportation.

### Zone A chair Hank Lopez .

Hank is also member of the Huntington Beach Lions. Hank has been a lion over 25,years,has had every position on the board inc President twice secretary many times also Zone chair a few times. Hank has chaired many events including Octoberfest and Crabfest. Hank is a Mevin Jones fellow .Hank lives in Costa Mesa with his wife Susan .Hank is currently retired and spends lots of time with lion project. When not with family or Lions you will find Hank on the golf course .Hank will be a big asset as a Zone Chair this year.

**Zone B Chair Judy Barr** is Past President of the Tustin Host Lions Club .She has helped organize White Cane Safety Day, Peace Poster Contest, Student Speaker Contes ,and the Golf Tournament. Judy received a Melvin Jones Fellow and is on the committee for the 2014 district convention. Outside Judy works on the Tustin Tiller Days Parade and Festival and the Miss Tustin -America Pagent. Judy is married to Lion Chris Barr and works full time as a Real Estate Broker in Tustin. Judy will be a great zone chairman this year.

**Zone C Chair John Kasell** from Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions has been hard to catch we both have very busy schedules. I will update his info next month.

To all clubs in Saddleback Region please reach out to myself and your zone chairs with your club events,as well as anything we can help with reports, etc. We are here to help and make this a great Lon's Year. Will have more events and news next month, I know the Harbor Mesa Lions had a great fashion show on 6/22 and the Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions Club had another great fish fry. Huntington Beach Lions had a good Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. Will have lots more to report next month. Please all Saddleback club Presidents and Secretaries get me your events past and coming, as well any special events or awards clubs or members may receive .Looking forward to a great year.



**Saturday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 6:05 pm**

DATE/TIME

**\$20.00**

PRICE

**Lions District 4L4**

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**CONGRATULATIONS GOVERNOR GRANDMA SHEILA AND GRANDPA JON ON THE BIRTH OF NEW GRANDAUGHTER LILLY JEAN PICTURED WITH GRANDSON JAMES. BORN JUNE 27 1:10 AM 8 LBS 10 OZ 21 INCHES LONG**



## BRAILLE LEO'S PROVIDE OFFER LIONS A NIGHT IN THE SERENGETI


The 11 active members of the *Leo Club of Braille Institute* did a magnificent job of putting on their second Dinner in the Dark fundraising event. 185 people attended this dinner that included great entertainment from the Leos and their friends.

One of the Braille Leos with assistance from Seal Beach Leo Yasmine, roamed the plains of the Serengeti selling raffle tickets to guests. Other Braille Leos stood at the entrance and greeted guests upon their arrival. The Braille Leos dress up for the occasion with the girls in dresses and the boys in ties. After Leo Brandon gave some tips for eating in the dark, all the guests donned their blindfolds and began the dining experience these Leos have daily. Seal Beach Leos and Lions served the food to each guest and carefully lineup up the plate putting the salad at the 5 o'clock position. Most people did pretty in the dark but took much longer to eat than normal.

The Braille Leos ended the evening with entertaining music and lots of great raffle prizes including 10 tickets to Knott's Berry Farm. First estimates are that they raised about \$3500 for their designated charity, Floating Doctors.

The Seal Beach Lions Club recently took over sponsorship of the Braille Leos. Seal Beach Lion Scott Newton and Huntington Beach Host Lion John Dugan provided guidance but It was amazing to see these kids plan this event down to the last detail and to hear them articulate with wonder and such positive attitudes. This was also a great positive experience for the Seal Beach Leos who got to work with the kids and create some new friendships.





**69th Annual Seal Beach**  
**LIONS CLUB**  
**FISH FRY 2013**

**AT THE SEAL BEACH PIER**  
 July 20th 11-7 July 21st 11-6  
*Fish, Brats, Beer, Bands & Fun*  
 Proceeds go to Lions Sight & Hearing Preservation and Community Projects  
**FREE ADMISSION (No Outside Food & Coolers)**

**ORIGINAL PARTS GROUP**  
 Fish Fry Sponsor



**SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB 2ND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**  
 Not your typical "legacy" tournament but it raised a lot of money for charity!





Now that your club officers have been elected, attended District Officers Training and installed Clubs must now plan to succeed and to succeed clubs must plan. Some of you have already conducted your Strategic Planning Sessions and are ready to roll. The incoming District Governor Team (District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor, GLT & GMT Coordinators) have prepared a Plan of Action. The Team's goals are form two new clubs, increase overall membership by 53 members, increase retention rate by 15% (equal to 20 members retained) during Lions Year 2013-2014.

However, we have some work to do as the district dropped 53 and added 10 this month as of this writing. The district fell from a plus 43 to a minus 3. So in order to meet the District Governor's membership growth of 53 was written while we were in a plus 43 mode to reach 1,250, however, the GMT, with the help of Region and Zone Chairs diligently participating in Membership Recruiting, we can obtain the 15 extra members needed to reach 1,250. We can do it. We were with 21 members, the equivalent of one new club.

The District Governor's Plan of Action includes: retaining the New Club Teams formulated at last November 12th Level II Extension Training; conduct Community Assessment for various types of club formation; schedule and conduct planning meetings which are already in progress, and establish a timeline for Club Charter as well as conduct Guiding Lion Training.

Clubs during June and July have already held or scheduled a one-day retreat, summit, or workshop to prepare its Strategic Plan for 2013-2014. If you need help, please call me at 760-802-6018 (cell) or my office at 909-204-5706. Your GMT is here to help you prosper. Use us.

To a robust year,  
PDG Norm MacKenzie  
District GMT Coordinator



On the weekend of August 16th thru 18<sup>th</sup> over 100,000 beach goers will have the chance to revel in enjoyment of professionally prepared BBQ treats, craft beers and ice cold watermelon in Huntington Beach.

American Family Housing (AFH) a **District 4L4 approved project** will be hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Ribs, Pigs and Watermelon Professional BBQ competition and Beer festival at the Huntington State Beach parking area of Pacific Coast Hwy and Beach Blvd. This is a KCBS (Kansas City BBQ Society) sanctioned event and competing for the \$10,000.00 purse will be the top west coast and some nationally ranked BBQ teams.

Under the main tent there will be free watermelon for all with watermelon carving demonstrations, watermelon eating contest, seed spitting for distance contest, and other interesting watermelon activities. On stage will be a virtually constant stream of professional entertainers enlivening the festivities with Rock, County and Jazz music, something for everyone. Ribs, Pigs and Watermelon Professional BBQ competition and Beer festival this year will feature over a dozen flavors of small lot craft beers from local and national suppliers for you to enjoy along with the flavorful BBQ meat under the hot August Sun.

This fantastic fun event is being held to help raise the needed funding to continue the work of the "Homeless to Hope to Home" shelter programs of American Family Housing. American Family Housing is a 27 year old non-profit specializing in the care of homeless families and individuals. AFH is one of the largest homeless service providers in the County. In combination with the affordable housing programs, AFH shelters over 1300 people per night. Our shelter programs provide a comprehensive wrap around service that includes, besides housing; counseling, job coaching, motivational classes, finance management, and 3 kids programs for pre-school, school aged and teenagers. The majority of the persons in our programs are under the age of 18, these are kids of the families who have found themselves homeless for a variety of reasons.

Please come and join in the fun at the Beach, and help our families go from "Homeless to Hope to Home".

**We need volunteers to work this event. I would like to come speak to your club about the opportunity to serve the community through working at a fun event. Call me to schedule a meeting to present the work of the shelter and this event opportunity.**

Lion Bob Murphy, 714 897 3221 x 109  
Huntington Beach Host



# HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB

**NEEDS YOUR HELP!!**

**THERE'S BEEN A MURDER AT  
PAPA GG'S RESTORANTE ITALIANO  
IN GARDEN GROVE**



**SAVE THE DATE  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2013  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



## 2013 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

<p>You might be asking what I learned about the upcoming USA/Canada Forum in Overland Park, KS. Well, I learned that a simple click of my Ruby Red Slippers won't get things done all on their own!</p>	<p>It takes more than <b>JUST</b> brains.</p>	<p>It takes more than <b>JUST</b> heart.</p>	<p>Courage <b>HELPS</b>...</p>
			<p>Many hands make the work lighter! If you are coming to the 2013 USA/Canada Forum, please consider coming as a volunteer as well as an attendee!</p> <p>The path to the Emerald City may be paved with gold, but those bricks were laid by hard-working hands. Please visit the 2013 Forum Website for registration and volunteer information.</p> <p><a href="http://www.overlandparkforum.com/">http://www.overlandparkforum.com/</a></p> <p>Follow the Yellow Brick road to the 2013 USA/Canada Forum in Overland Park, KS!</p> 
<p>But when we all work together...</p>	<p>The journey to the Emerald City...</p>	<p>Doesn't seem so far.</p>	

# CALIFORNIA LIONS STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

Thank- you **District 4 L4** you have donated a total of **\$7305.00** to the Student Speaker Foundation as of the end of May.

**District Governor PJ Smith received his Fred W Smith and Dwight E Stanford Fellow at the District Convention in Palm Springs.**

**Cucamonga District Host donated \$200 and Orange Club donated \$600 these two clubs will be honoring club members with Harry J Aslan's.**

As your Clubs do their final planned contributions it's not too late to include the Student Speaker Foundation in your allocations and it would greatly appreciated.

So remember you can help support by purchasing for a club member the following: A Supporter Patch/Year Chevron is \$100. The four Fellowships range in price from Harry J. Aslan- \$200, Dwight E Stanford - \$300, Donald E Snyder - \$400 and Fred W Smith - \$500. This past year the Foundation added an Al Ohrmund .supporter award \$250.

Individual Lions can also become Members of the Student Speaker Bequest Club. This is where you designate in your will upon your death a donation will be made to the Foundation. You do not have to specify an amount.

Don't forget to keep collecting those used cell phones and ink cartridges. This month we turned into the re-cycling plant 166 cell phones and 183 ink cartridges which we will be notified shortly how much this amount will be credited to our overall contributions.

All donations to the Foundation are Tax Deductible.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting the Student Speaker Foundation.

Lion Carol Ann Linehan  
2012-2013 District 4 L4  
Student Speaker Trustee



**Buena Park Noon Lions  
Fundraising Opportunity**  
2013 Chevy Cruze Opportunity Drawing  
Sponsored by Premier Chevrolet of Buena Park  
6692 Auto Center Dr., Buena Park, CA 90621



Your organization can earn a lot of \$\$money\$\$ with opportunity drawing tickets!!

**NO RISK, NO INVESTMENT, EASY FUNDRAISER!!**

For your favorite group:

- Youth Groups
- Boy & Girl Scouts
- Girls & Boys Clubs
- Sports Teams
- Non Profit Orgs
- High Schools
- Jr. High Schools
- Elementary Schools



We are bringing back, by popular demand, the highly successful Opportunity Drawing for a **BRAND NEW 2013 CHEVY CRUZE**. Your organization can earn some substantial **\$\$\$ DOLLARS \$\$\$** by helping the Buena Park Lions Club in pre-selling tickets to your members, family, neighbors, friends, business associates, etc. Opportunity drawing tickets will sell for \$2.00 each. For each ticket sold by your club, your group keeps \$1.00 for your fund raising efforts.

**THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY!!!!!!** We have schools and organizations that average **more than \$10,000 in profit each year!** You don't want to miss out on this EASY fundraising opportunity.

Tickets are available for sale **RIGHT NOW** and are due back September 30th giving your club a full five months to make a stack of revenue bucks. The more tickets you sell the more serious dollars for your club. These tickets practically sell themselves. **We can even arrange to bring the car to you to display at your event to help increase your ticket sales!** Based on availability first come first served basis! Call me ASAP to reserve your date.

- **First Prize:** 2013 Chevy Cruze (Sponsored by Premier Chevrolet of Buena Park)
- **Second Prize:** Big Screen TV (Sponsored by Sunshine Check Casting)
- **Third Prize:** Six (6) Admission Tickets to Knott's Berry Farm Amusement Park, plus dinner for six (6) at Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant (Sponsored by Knott's Berry Farm)
- **Fourth Prize:** Dinner for Six (6) at Sizzler (Sponsored by Sizzler Restaurant 7902 Orangethorpe, BP)

Besides a chance to win an awesome prize, each ticket holder receives valuable coupons valid now until 11/30/2013, which can be used right away. \$20 off Adult Admission to Knott's Berry Farm, Buy One Get One FREE Big Mac McDonald's @ 91 Iwy and Knott, Buy one get one FREE Chili Dog at Weinerschnitzel at Western and Orangethorpe, and \$10.95 Oil Change with complimentary Deluxe Car Wash and Multipoint Inspection at Premier Chevrolet of Buena Park.

Drawing will be held on **Sunday, October 20th at 9:00 P.M. on the Main Stage at Silverado Days at Peak Park.**

**Winner need NOT be present to win!!**

Contact **Lorraine Raymond**, Opportunity Drawing Chairman, at **714-376-3482** (cell), or send your questions via email to [lraymond@silveradodays.com](mailto:lraymond@silveradodays.com)

*This beautiful stained glass window could be yours!*



*This piece measures: 35" X 35"*  
*The techniques used in its creation are the same that Louis Tiffany used to create windows and lamps (copper foiling). This will be one of several major raffle gifts for Sheila Casteel's District Governor's Fundraiser.*

*Raffle Tickets Sold Separately*

*\$100 a ticket / 25 tickets for \$2000 Value - \$1500 - \$1800*

*For tickets - PJ Smith (714) 276-2750  
e-mail: [caglehill2@roadrunner.com](mailto:caglehill2@roadrunner.com)*

# DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

## 2013

July 5-9	International Convention, Hamburg Germany
July 20-21	Seal Beach Lions Club Fish Fry
August 2-4	MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Pleasanton
August 2-4	La Habra Corn Festival
August 16-18	American Family Housing Ribs, Pigs & Watermelons Festival
August 17	Harbor Mesa Murder Mystery Dinner
September 7	Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Open House
September 19-21	USA/Canada Forum, Overland Park KS
October 5	District Governor's Fundraiser
October 18	Harbor Mesa Casino Night
October 18-20	Buena Park Silverado Days

## **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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