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As I write my final column for the Forum, as your District Governor, many wonderful thoughts enter my mind. WOW!! I can't believe this year is coming to a close and how quickly it has gone by. This has been an exciting year for our district and myself as your governor. I can truly say I have been honored and proud to have served as your District Governor for 2012-13. The incredible success that the district has experienced this year was only made possible through the diligent and hard work from every lion in District 4-L4. Every member made our district shine and stand out in every thing we did and accomplished. From membership (plus 41 as of May), many service projects, implementing President Maddens Literacy programs, Youth Exchange, Student Speakers, Peace Poster, Leo's LCIF disaster relief assistance, MJF, and the list goes on and on. Having a fantastic team and when I say team I'm referring to every member in our district that has brought the year to such an enormous success.

Thank You, Thank You and Thank You.

First Lady Georgia and I are still on cloud 9 from convention two weeks ago. This was undoubtedly the best convention we have every attended. A big thank you to our convention team for the many hours and effort put into making our convention so much fun. I want to thank our convention committee members, PDG Barbara Hayward, Lion Joanne Waltman, PDG Dan Mayer, Lion Lori Mayer, Lion Marianne Allen, Lion Ron Finseth and Terri Finseth, PDG Elizabeth Warren Lion Sandi Scheafer and everyone who worked behind the curtains. We had the exciting opportunity to have ID Marvin and Lion Lynne Chambers from Canada as our guests. These are friendships that will be cherished forever. Congratulations to all the awards winners - see the complete list of all award winners. Our District Photograph Lion Barbara Smith took over 1400 pictures and has put together many pages in the Forum of those special moments at convention. Thank you Barbara.

This last weekend in May, we attended the Council Of Governors Meeting in Torrance. Our District was number two in the Multiple for membership growth. The other earth shattering news was that monies were found that no one knew about. Maybe there will be no dues increase in the near future.

The leadership of our district is in great hands. DGE Sheila Casteel, 1st VDGE Gil Smith and 2nd VDGE Ken Myers will lead our district to excellence and success in 2013-14. I look forward to helping the A Team in any way possible.

From the bottom of my Heart and our First Lady Georgia, we want to thank everyone for this wonderful year that will always be remembered. Every Lion in Our district definitely lived up to the Lion Motto "We Serve" and my motto "Service From the Heart".

Your in Lionism For Ever PJ Smith DG 4-L4 First Lady Georgia Smith

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1st Vice District Governor

Sheila Casteel

If you did not attend the District Convention, you sure missed a great weekend. The convention committee, led by PDG Barbara Hayward, planned and executed a fabulous celebration for District Governor PJ, First Lady Georgia, and Lions & friends of District 4-L4. District Photographer Barbara Smith took a plethora of pictures! Look for them within the pages of this edition of the FORUM.

This has been a great year. As Lions, we have done so much! The activities and financial contributions of our clubs continue to put me in awe. Be proud of being a Lion. Share that pride. Invite someone to be a part of what we do.

As this year draws to a close and another begins, consider what has been successful and what could have gone better. Use these reflections to help guide the planning for a new Lions year. Get ready to follow your dream and make the world a better place.



District 4-L4

District and Club Officer Training



NEW OFFICER TRAINING

Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries,
Treasurers and Membership Chairs
Region and Zone Chairs

No matter how many times you have done the job, you will not want to miss this training!

There will be some significant reporting changes this coming year.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013

Brea Lions Scout Center 401 S. Brea Blvd, Brea

Registration

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Training

Club Officers 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Region and Zone Chairs 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Coffee & Pastries will be served

RSVP to:

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2nd Vice District Governor

Gil Smith

What an outstanding journey this year. Not only did I have the opportunity to meet and share ideas with so many great Lions, but equally important is the lasting relationships that were built.

We have a great group of Lions in 4-L4. I am always amazed at the tremendous community service our District provides to so many – both financial and hands-on. Just look at the Forum for ideas and partners in our quest to serve. The Region Chair articles can be especially important to know what others are doing. The monthly reports also give the elected District officers a window into how the clubs are doing and ideas that can be shared.

We have a tremendous number of resources available to us whether it be the LCI web site, training at all levels (see the GLT articles), your pool of District officers and other District clubs. Every Lions member and club is encouraged to seize the opportunities to lead, grow and serve.

As stated before, now is the time to plan for the upcoming year and kick it off right. Presidents should:

- Encourage all their new officers to attend the new officer training June 15th.
- Hold a board/club strategic planning session and conduct a SWOT Analysis.
- Conduct an updated Community Needs Assessment, if not done within the past three years.
- Form active committees to address membership, community service and fundraising.
- Call upon the District officers to assist and bring additional resources to your club.

Thanks again for all your support this past year.





Global Leadership Team (GLT)

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Let me express my deepest appreciation to all who directly supported the Global Leadership function this year and those who participated in the training opportunities. Here's a brief **summary of what we accomplished**:

- Region & Zone training was given twice by Dan Mayer.
- New Club Officer training led by PDG Mike Scheafer had the largest turnout we have seen in a number of years.
- District Leadership Academy held three sessions before cabinet meetings on How to Run an Effective Meeting, Membership and Conflict Resolution. Attendance has averaged around 25-30 Lions per session. The facilitators leading the sessions included PDG Dan Mayer (chair), GMT Coordinator & PDG Norm MacKenzie, 1VDG Sheila Casteel and 2VDG Gil Smith.
- Club Excellence Process (CEP) was conducted in three clubs led by PDG Norm MacKenzie, PDG Mike Scheafer, PDG Jon Casteel, 1VDG Sheila Casteel, 2VDG Gil Smith, PRC Ken Henderson and Barbara Smith.
- Close to 85 Lions in Districts 4-L1 through 4-L6 were trained as CEP Facilitators by 1VDG Sheila Casteel, 2VDG Gil Smith and Barbara Smith. District 4-L4 now has 24 trained facilitators.
- A total of 28 Certified Guiding Lions were trained from Districts 4-L1 through 4-L6 by IPDG Ken Sherwood, 1VDG Sheila Casteel and 2VDG Gil Smith.
- New Member Orientations were conducted for three clubs.
- Future Leaders Identification is an ongoing process.

I look forward to passing the baton to IPDG Ken Sherwood who will be the GLT Coordinator for 2013 – 2014. I know Ken plans on having some Region wide orientation programs and has several topics for the Leadership Academy at upcoming Cabinet meetings. Ken will do an excellent job, but no promises on the use of poppers.

Don't forget about the **New Officer Training** that will take place on **June 15th at the Brea Lions Scout Center**. Please register in advance with 1VDG Sheila Casteel, 2VDG Gil Smith, incoming Cabinet Secretary Joan Parks, and incoming Treasurer Carol Linehan. Separate training sessions will be provided as follows:

- Club presidents, vice presidents, directors and other present or future officers
- Club secretaries
- Club treasurers
- Club membership chairs
- Region and Zone chairs



Cabinet Secretary

Dewey Linehan

What a convention, started out with an active crime scene, whereas someone stole the Governor's underwear. Sifting through all kinds of clues and evidence, we found the suspect in the end. One of the hottest Golf tournaments this year (104) degrees in the shade, a couple of nights of rocking music and the dancing queen as well, a lot of awards = a great convention. I hope you all had a good time.

It has been a pleasure and an Honor to serve under the Leadership of Governor PJ Smith for Lions year 2012-13. I've learned a lot during my year as Cabinet Secretary, but yet one of the things I learned really stood out above all others, and that was, if you apply yourself to whatever task you take on you will accomplish your goal. I proved to myself as well as to others that I could take on the responsibility of helping our Cabinet and all the Lions in our District achieve the expectations of our Governor.

Together we did what we were asked to do in the beginning of our Lion year, we put together projects and also in place a District approved Reading Project to help young and old with literacy problems. Yes, we should be proud to be part of "The Racing Team" we came in first because we worked together. In all the years that I've been a Lion, this year will be long remembered. Governor P.J did what President Wayne Madden asked us to do, he saved fuel to finish the race, and carried the torch to the end, and he kept his promise, and stood by his motto: "Service from the Heart".

There will be many more years to come with other great Governors to keep carrying the Torch and to help move our District into excellence, Thank you for letting me serve, your Cabinet Secretary Dewey Linehan 2012-13

The training schedule is somewhat different this year due to the integration of the RC/ZC training on the same day:

Registration 8:00 -9:00 a.m.

General session 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Club officer training 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

General session 11:30 – 12:00 noon

Region and Zone chair training will be a total of four hours in segments from 8:00-9:00 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon -1:00 p.m. (Note - all Cabinet officers for 2013-2014 are expected to participate in the RC/ZC training segments from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon -1:00 p.m.)

I encourage every club in the District to consider using the **Club Excellence Process** in whole or in part. Feel free to unbundle it as different parts meet your needs.

Again, thanks to all the great Lions in District 4-L4 who have helped bring training opportunities to our clubs this year.



District 4–L4 Convention 2

Palm Springs May 16-19, 2013



Palm Springs Aerial Tram and Dinner



View from Palm Springs Aerial Tram



Barbara, Elizabeth, Scared of Heights



Giant Bunco like we have never played it.



Dewey, Sheila, PJ, Joanne



2VDG Gil, Carol, Arlene, Carol on the tram



IPDG Ken and Marilyne



& Convention Committee



Winner Martha Hebert, DG PJ throws three giant dice at once.



DG PJ Smith, Marilyne Sherwood, 1VDG Sheila Casteel, IPDG Ken Sherwood



Tom and Bertha Hollister enjoy tram ride.



Bunco players



Jennifer tosses the die.

Friday Session



DG PJ Smith makes opening comments.



First Timers to a district convention



ID Marvin and Lynne Chambers



PDG Barbara presents Fine Collection Boot to 1VDG Sheila

Service from the Heart

Friday Night Guys & Dolls, Gangsters & Molls Dance



DG PJ & Georgia Smith



Harbor Mesa SWAT Team



1VDG Sheila & PDG Jon



'Convict" Joanne



DG PJ & Georgia Smith ID Marvin & Lynne Chambers



PDG Elizabeth & Marianne



Roaring 20's Carol and **Dewey Linehan**



David & Susan Geyer on her birthday



Danny has thief



1VDGs Margaret & handcuffs for the Sheila with Bill & Jon



"Bugsy Siegel" Richard & Moll Beverly



Roaring 20's, gangsters, molls

Candidates' Hospitality Room



Danny enjoys snacks.



Marianne, Sheila, Dewey



Georgia, Elizabeth, Ken



DG PJ and 2VDG Gil



Wanda fans PDG Jim



PCC Ed shares Lions stories.



Barbara, IPDG Ken & Carol



Sandi and Carol



PDG Norm & Doris



Sheila relaxes a moment.

Saturday Morning Business Sessions



DG PJ at Saturday morning session



Cabinet with Keystone Cops hats and sticks.



Nominations, Credentials and Elections Chair Vanna Sharp leads the elections of 2VDG. 1VDG and DG.



RC Randy McMillan leads Saturday morning session.



PDG Dan Mayer nominates Ken Meyers for 2VDG, then Gil Smith for 1VDG.



PDG Jon Casteel nominates Sheila Casteel for District Governor.



Tamara Martin, Debbie Karlson & other demonstrators give candy to the crowd.



A Chuck Overbey tie to PDG Jim North



Demonstration



Sheila Casteel and Gil Smith (with Carol Van Holt) lead their demonstrations.



Convention Chair Barbara Hayward



Saturday Lunch



A Chuck Overbey

picture to PDG Judy

ID Marvin Chambers speaks.



ID Marvin Chambers & DG PG Smith at lunch



Convention Chair



Lynne Chambers presents Barbara Hayward in jail special bags to PJ, Georgia.

Saturday Afternoon Memorial and Business Session



Memorial Service for the recently deceased Lions



RC Drew opens meeting.



PCC Ed Bordenkircher gives gift to DG PJ.



4-L4 Activities



2VDG Elect Ken Meyers



1VDG Elect Gil Smith



District Governor Elect Sheila Casteel



DG PJ Smith presents Certificates of Appreciation to District 4–L4 activities chairs Carol Van Holt, Lyle Sutton, Carol LInehan, Elizabeth Warren.

Saturday Night Governor's Banquet











Lions danced, partied, banqueted, and received awards during the ball.















Convention Photography by Barbara Smith, Gil Smith, Beverly Sugerman and Carol Van Holt Layouts by Barbara Smith

Sunday Breakfast



share their plans and goals for next year.







2VDGE Ken Meyers, 1VDGE Gil Smith and DG Elect Sheila Casteel

Senior Deputy District Attorney Matt Murphy speaks

1st Lady Georgia









PJ's purloined underwear is found and returned to its owner!

"That's not mine!"

The Clue "thief"!







Loyce Mejias Clue Winner



Karen Lamas Clue Winner



DG PJ passes the baton to DG Elect Sheila.



Marc Poli Stained Glass Winner



Marilyne wins Samsung **Tablet**

Cabinet Awards: Governor's Appreciation Medals



IPDG Ken Sherwood



1VDG Sheila Casteel



2VDG Gil Smith



Secretary Dewey Linehan



Treasurer Sandi Scheafer



Public Relations Carol Van Holt



Chaplain Barbara Hayward



Assistant Chaplain Lyle Sutton



Photographer Barbara Smith



Assistant Photographer Beverly Sugerman

Standing Committees Chairs, DG Medals of Appreciation



GMT Coordinator PDG Norm MacKenzie



GLT Coordinator Gil Smith



Budget/Audit PDG Matt Hunyadi



Constitution/By-Laws Jack Tanaka



LCIF Committee IPDG Ken Sherwood PDG Barbara Hayward



Convention



Nom/Cred/Elections Vanna Sharp



Youth Exchange Martha Hebert



DG Appreciation Convention Committee



Youth Exchange George Schnitzer



Home Club Brea Recognition Bill McLeran, DG Appreciation Medal



Governor's Certificates of Appreciation for Chairs of District Approved Projects



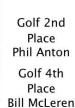
Fred W Smith, Dwight E. Stanford to PJ



Golf 1st Place PJ Smith



Golf 3rd Place Mike Scheafer (not pictured)



Closest to Pin Phil Anton Longest Drive Ryan

Piekarski



Closest to Pin "Most Honest" Golfer Longest Drive Carol Proctor



Norm MacKenzie



DG Appreciation Loyce Mejias **DG** Visitations

Club with Largest % Increase Newport Beach Hawaiian



Most New Members by a Club/Lion



Most Blood Donated by Club/Individual Seal Beach Host/Scott La Habra Host/Lorna Newton (not pictured) Badame (not pictured)



Roll Call Division A Ontario-Upland



Roll Call Division B Orange



Roll Call Division C Harbor Mesa



Roll Call Division D La Habra Host



Visitations Division A Ontario-Upland



Visitations Division B Pomona Host



Visitations Division C Harbor Mesa



Visitations Division D Seal Beach Host



Bimonthly Bulletin Pomona Host



Monthly Bulletin Diamond Bar Breakfast



Medal Of Merit Georgia Smith District 4-L4 1st Lady



MD4 Excellence Medal Barbara Smith Pomona Host





MD4 Excellence Medal PDG Elizabeth Warren Ontario-Upland



MD4 Excellence Medal PDG Barbara Hayward Harbor Mesa



International President's Leadership Medal IPDG Ken Sherwood Ontario-Upland



International President's Leadership Medal Carol Linehan Huntington Beach



International President's Certificate of Appreciation 1VDG Sheila Casteel Cucamonga District Host



International President's Certificate of Appreciation Gil Smith Pomona Host



International President's Certificate of Appreciation Joanne Waltman Ontario-Upland



International President's Certificate of Appreciation PDG Jim North Huntington Beach Host



Club of the Year Division A Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions



Club of the Year Division B Pomona Host Lions



Club of the Year Division C Huntington Beach Host Lions



Club of the Year Division D Seal Beach Host Lions



Secretary of the Year Beverly Sugerman Pomona Host Lions



President of the Year Barbara Smith Pomona Host Lions



Lion of the Year Carol Van Holt Harbor Mesa Lions



BELLS & WHISTLES TO ALL THE WINNERS



International Leadership Award Medals IPDG Ken Sherwood (Ontario-Upland) Lion Carol Linehan (Huntington Beach)

MD-4 Excellence Medal and Certificates
PDG Barbara Hayward (Harbor Mesa)
PDG Elizabeth Warren (Ontario-Upland)
Lion Barbara Smith (Pomona Host)

International President Wayne Madden's Certificate of Appreciation

1st VDG Sheila Casteel (Cucamonga District Host)
2nd VDG Gilbert "Gil" Smith (Pomona Host)
PDG Jim North (Huntington Beach Host)
Lion Joanne Waltman (Ontario-Upland)

Lion Of The Year
Lion Carol Van Holt

Clubs Of The Year

Division A Diamond Bar Breakfast

Division B Pomona Host

Division C Huntington Beach Host

Division D Seal Beach

President Of The Year
Lion Barbara Smith (Pomona Host)

Secretary Of The Year
Lion Beverly Sugerman (Pomona Host)

Membership Contest

Most New Members By A Club Seal Beach Host (Seal Beach Host)

Most New Members By A Lion Lion Scott Newton (Seal Beach Host)

Largest Increase (% By Club)
Newport Beach Hawaiian

Visitation Contests

Division A Ontario-Upland
Division B Pomona Host
Division C Harbor Mesa
Division D Seal Beach

<u>Bulletin</u>

Bi Monthly Bulletin Pomona Host
Monthly Bulletin Diamond Bar Breakfast

Blood Bank

Most Donated By A Lion Lion Lorna Badame (LaHabra Host)

> Most Donated By A Club La Habra Host

> > **Roll Call**

Division A Ontario-Upland
Division B Orange
Division C Harbor Mesa
Division D LaHabra Host

CABINET AWARDS 2012-2013

Governors Appreciation & 100% Secretary
Secretary Dewey Linehan
Governors Appreciation & Treasurer Medal
Treasurer Sandi Scheafer

Governor's Appreciation Medals
IPDG Ken Sherwood
1st VDG Sheila Casteel
2nd VDG Gilbert Smith PR Carol Van Holt
Editor PDG Ellen Liebherr
Webmaster Alice-Faye Peugh
District Chaplain Barbara Hayward
Assistant Chaplain Lyle Sutton
District Photographer Barbara Smith
Photographer Beverly Sugerman

<u>District Approved Projects</u> Certificates Of Appreciation

- District 4-L4 Pajama Party, PDG Elizabeth Warren
- American Family Housing, Lion Bob Murphy
- Blind Children's Learning Center, Lion Diane Quinlan
- Braille Institute of America, Inc. Lion Scott Quinlan
- Vision Walk, PDG Barbara Hayward & PDG Dan Mayer
- Diabetes Awareness Program, Lion Ken Myers
- Hearing Aid Bank Program, Lion Keith Campbell
- California Lions Friends in sight, Lion Scotty Barklay
- Sight & Hearing Foundation, Lion Tom Hollister
- Teen Recognition Program, Lion Jackie Maloney
- Guide Dogs of the Desert, Lion Scott Quinlan
- Help For Brain Injured Children (HBIC), Lion Roy Ramsland
- Lions Camp at Teresia Pines, PCC Ed Bordenkircher
- Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children, Lion Roy Rinaldi
- Lions Project for Scleroderma Cure, Lion Marc Poli
- O.C. Ronald McDonald House, Lion Diane Quinlan
- Learning Ally, Lynn Davis
- Orphanages Of Thailand, Lion John Doogan
- Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Southern California
- Lions Hearing Clinic & Research Center, Lion Jeff Carroll
- Lions Student Speaker Foundation, Carol Linehan
- MD-4 Lions Float, PDG Jon Casteel
- Lions In Sight, Lion Diane Martin
- Youth Exchange Foundation, Lion Martha Hebert
- City of Hope, Lion Lorna Badame
- Asian American Citizens Service Center PDG Matt Hunyadi
- Grant's Wish's, PCC Jack Perich

CONVENTION COMMITTEE DG Appreciation Medal

PDG Barbara Hayward
Joanne Waltman
PDG Dan Mayer
Lori Mayer
Marianne Allen
Ron Finseth
Terri Finseth
PDG Elizabeth Warren
Sandi Scheafer

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ADVISORS Certificates Of Appreciation

PDG Barbara Hayward PDG Elizabeth Warren PDG Norm Mackenzie IPDG Ken Sherwood

PASSING OF THE BATON

District Governor Elect Sheila Casteel

MEDAL OF MERIT

First Lady Georgie Smith

SPECIAL PRESENTATION BREALION PRESIDENT

DG Appreciation Medal Bill McLeran

Standing Constitutional Committees
District Chairperson Award

- GMT, PDG Norm MacKenzie
- GLT, 2VDG Gill Smith
- Budget & Finance, PDG Matt Hunyadi
- Constitution & By Laws, Jack Tanaka
- LCIF Committee, IPDG Ken Sherwood
- Convention, PDG Barbara Hayward
- Nominations, Credential & Election Vanna Sharp
- MD4 Student Speakers Program, Joan Parks
- District 4-L4 Youth Exchange Program, Martha Hebert



DISTRICT 4-L4 ACTIVITIES Certificates Of Appreciation

PDG Elizabeth Warren LCIF Campaign **Blood Bank Contest Lion Lorna Badame Club Bulletin Contest Lion Carol Linehan Peace Poster Lion Lyle Sutton Lion's Quest PDG Elizabeth Warren** Information & Technology **Lion Jim Peugh Hearing & Speech Action Lion Keith Campbell Media Relations Lion Carol Van Holt Environment** Lion Joe Rodehaver **Medic Alert Lion Pete Badame Lions Flag Day Lion Dave Collins Lion Pete Badame** White Cane Day

Region and Zone Chairs received medals for position held.

Foothill Region Chair Foothill Zone "A" Chair	Drew Sasser Loyce Mejias
Foothill Zone "B" Chair	Amanda Behnke
Foothill Zone "C" Chair	Karen Hormuth
Orange Region Chair	Randy McMillan
Orange Zone "A" Chair Orange Zone "B" Chair	Marc Poli Mike Smith
Orange Zone "C" Chair	Gary Denni
Saddleback Region Chair	Mark Snider
Saddleback Zone "A" Chair	Carol Proctor
Saddleback Zone "B" Chair	Henry Lopez
Saddleback Zone "C" Chair	Lori Mayer

Golf Awards

1st	Place, low score	DG PJ Smith (Brea Lions)
2nd	Place	Phil Anton (Brea Lions)
3rd	Place	PDG Mike Scheafer (CMNH)
4th	Place	Bill McLeren (Brea Lions)
Longe	st Drive Men's	Ryan Piekarski (Brea Lions)
Closes	t to Pin Men's	Phil Anton (Brea Lions)
1st Pla	ce Women's	Carol Proctor (Harbor Mesa Lions)
2nd Pla	ace Women's	Carol Linehan (Hunt. Beach Host Lions)
Longe	st Drive Women's	Carol Proctor (Harbor Mesa Lions)
Closes	t to Pin Women's	Carol Proctor (Harbor Mesa Lions)



LATE BREAKING NEWS





Lions District 4-L4 held their convention in Palm Springs, California from May 16-19, 2013. During the convention, between many business sessions and having fun, a heinous, reprehensible crime occurred. The crime committed was a Class 1 Felony consisting of a major theft from the District Governor's hotel room. The loss was many of District Governor, PJ Smith's briefs.



Attending the convention was Chief of Defectives Dan Mayer and Assistant Deputy of Defectives Sandi Scheafer of the Bunco Squad. Chief of Defectives Mayer immediately organized a major task force to apprehend the perp and recover the loss of District Governor, PJ's briefs. The perp left many clues during the weekend of activities. With all of the notoriety generated by this crime, the task force dubbed this the BBB, AKA (Bikini Brief Bandit Case).



With the help of many defectives and clues, the crime was solved on Sunday morning. The loss was recovered and the perp was apprehended and placed into protective custody. Unfortunately, we found that there was major corruption within the District Cabinet. The perp was identified as District Governor Elect Sheila Casteel. The perp is now awaiting her Preliminary Hearing and is under house arrest with an ankle bracelet. Chief of Defectives Mayer indicated that the case would be presented to the Honorable Judge BOOM BOOM Hayward in several days.

When the District Governor arrived home Sunday, he had an email indicating that additional evidence was recovered and that they would be photographed and returned to the District Governor.



See attachment of final evidence recovered.

Chief of Defective's Mayer related to the press that we were very fortunate and did not have to bring in the Harbor Mesa Swat Team.

A big thank you to the Chief of Defectives Mayer, Assistant Deputy of Defectives Scheafer and the task force that made the arrest and recovered the loss. In most cases the defectives follow "Just the Facts Ma'am".

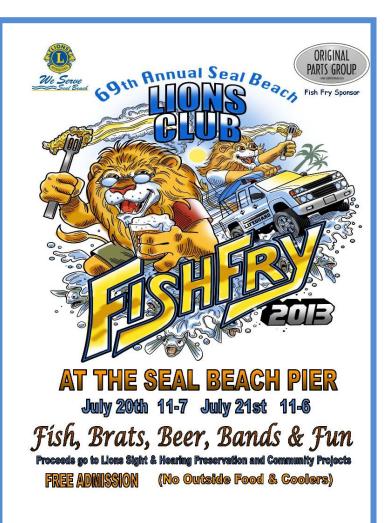


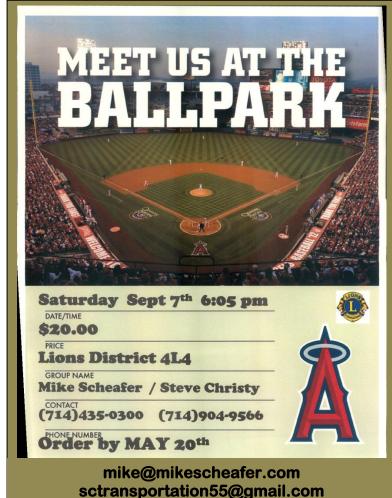
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Bixby Village Golf Course 6180 Bixby Village Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

SHOTGUN START @ 2 p.m.

> SCHEDULE registration 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. welcome & proceed to tee 1:45 - 2:00 p.m.

FEES
\$75/person
\$300/foursome
\$20/banquet only
(single entrants welcome)

BANQUET immediately following golf @ Marina Community Center 151 Marina Drive Scal Beach, CA 90740

AWARDS
1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams
closest to pin (man & woman)
longest drive (man & woman)
putling contest
hole in one prize
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SPONSORS hole/875 awards/8250 refreshments/8250 banquet/\$500 title sponsor/81000

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FOOTHILL REGION REPORT CHAIRMAN DREW SASSER

THE POMONA HOST LIONS CLUB has had a very active, meaningful and rewarding year. Every month has been packed with service activities. At the Kennedy Park Renovation Project, club members painted the community building. At the Nancy McCracken Learning Expo, the club had beanbag toss games for the children, a Lions information center with a slideshow and club booklets, and a snake and reptile petting center. The monthly PlarnFest resulted in four more completed mats for the homeless, and at the Pomona Beautification Day, Lions painted new parking strips and the front of the building at the Kennedy Austin Foundation, helped coordinate the day's activities, helped serve hamburgers and hot dogs to volunteers, and took photos of the city-wide projects to document the event. The club also held Flag Day presentations for three first grade classes, and helped the Golden Springs Leos with its cakewalk booth at the school's Cougar Carnival. The club continued funding exams and eyeglasses for needy children through the Marshall School Pomona Lions Vision and Hearing Center and coordinated the LensCrafter donation of 16 pairs of eyeglasses for people in the LA County Department of Education's "welfare to work" Grow and Gain program. The club also continued collecting used eyeglasses, nonperishable food items for Hope Partners, and pajamas. Also in May, the club held the first official extension meeting for the formation of a club at Cal Poly, Pomona, signed up one new member, had members complete the Proud Lion and Proud Sponsor requirements, and had five Lions present club information to all the new school district retirees at the retirement tea. The District 4-L4 Lions Convention was very exciting for the Pomona Host Lions. Club member Gil Smith was elected First Vice District Governor, the club won Club of the Year in its division, President Barbara Smith received the District President of the Year award, and Secretary Beverly Sugerman was awarded the District Secretary of the Year. Also, the club received the Bimonthly Bulletin Award and the Division B Visitation Award. Barbara received the MD4 Excellence medal, and Gil got the International Certificate of Appreciation and pin from LCI President Wayne Madden.

CHINO VALLEY MAY Lion Drew and Vicky Sasser attended the Leos Nonination and election gathering and Ayala Leo President Kelley Nguyen has been nominated as Vice president of the Leos 4-L4 District. As of this year the Ayala Leos are wearing Leo Graduations sashes for the first time, 8 Leos Graduating Seniors will be wearing them, the sashes are earned by volunteer hours and participation Criteria. Chino Valley Donated money to the Habitat for humanity as Boy Scouts troop we sponsor. Chino Valley Leo's and Chino Valley Lions were both honored with Senate, Congressional and City of Chino Hills Awards for Volunteerism at a Banquet held by the City. The awards were for road side clean up done every year as well as charity work done with the Chino valley Schools, Library and many other areas. We had 12 members helping at The Chino Air Museum Air Show the 1st weekend in May as well as Leos from Ayala this is a huge annual event that draws over 100,000 people. Lion Region Chair Drew Sasser and His Wife and Club Vice President Vicky attended the 4-L4 convention in Palm Springs.

ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS

This group put in over 324 hour on various projects last month and donated 85 pairs of eye glasses. They also donated monies to Moore Oklahoma LFIF fund, Adoni, Assure Pregancy Clinic, City of hope, Foothill family Shelter, Guide Dogs of the Desert, Inland City Water Assoc., JDRF Diabetes Foundation, Lions camp Teresita Pines, Lions 4-L4 Sight and Hearing Foundation, Lions YE Foundation, ALPCCI for wounded Veterans, RFB&D recording for the Blind and Deaf, Santa Claus Inc. Scleroderma, Student Speaker Foundation, USO, Nathan Kriesel Family OK Tornado Victim. They are helping in many places.

DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB-

The first meeting on Monday, May 6th at the Diamond Bar Golf Course was the induction of new member Suzanne Jones by District Governor "PJ" Smith. Lion Suzanne's sponsor is Lion Sergio Gonzalez. District Governor "PJ" also made a presentation to Lion Annie Ko for her ten year membership pin. Congratulations Lions Suzanne and Annie. Our guests at the meeting were Lion Kris Georgeson and her cub Brian Esparza and potential member Art Sundara. The second meeting was on Monday, May 20th at the golf course. Our guest was Art Sundara. We are in the final stage of coming up with the Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club brochure. We are in the process of ordering Lions caps for club members. We collected 15 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. We are in the process of planning out Installation. Our fundraiser was on Monday, May 20th at Bob's Big Boy. Lions Jim and Gayle Batchelor volunteered to support our fundraiser for disabled veterans by bringing his dog in training and giving a presentation on Canine Companion for Independence for veterans. We extend our thank you to members from the Walnut/Diamond Bar Lions Club and Pomona Host Lions Club for supporting our fundraiser in addition to our family and friends.

Leos continue to be active with their elections, helping Diamond Bar High School with the food truck fundraiser, collecting a \$1 from students for Veterans, attending cabinet meeting, helping with the AP testing, worked the LA County Fair and Free Church and the Ronald McDonald House.

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS

This club spent over 200 hours serving in the community at the food bank, church, Literacy & learning. They donated monies to many groups, California friends in Sight, Friends of the pacific electric trail, GAP food bank, Lions camp Teresita Pines, Lions Student Speaker Foundation, LCIF OK Tornado Fund, Operation Community Cares, Rancho Cucamonga Libaray Foundation, Rising Stars of Equestrian Therapy, Santa Claus Inc & the Salvation Army.

ONTARIO/UPLAND LIONS

This club spent over 450 hours helping in the community in many different projects. They donated 200 pairs of glasses this month, they collected and donated PJ's to the pajama Party, and collected 65,656 pop tops to donate to The Ronald McDonald House They donated Blood, and helped with Cancer support.

UPLAND HOST LIONS

These guys were busy doing great things see there blog post for details of thier work. http://uplandhostlions.blogspot.com

Seal Beach Lions Sponsor Braille Leo's Club Beepball Tournament

The third annual Beepball exhibition took place in Seal Beach on May 18th. Visually impaired Leos from the Braille Institute in Anaheim took on the best players at Seal Beach Pony Baseball. The game is a variation of softball using special balls and bases that have an audible beep. Players are all blindfolded including the visually impaired kids from Braille. Batters who are blindfolded will hit the ball off of a tee and attempt to run to the audible base before fielders find the hit beeping ball and place it over their head.

The 45 minute game ended with the Braille Institute Leos scoring 9 runs to Pony Baseball's 5 runs. Both teams shook hands, received certificates from Mayor Gary Miller (in Braille), and then posed for a group picture. At the conclusion, Seal Beach Pony Baseball donated \$300 to the Braille Leo Club in support of their athletic programs. Seal Beach Lion Chairman Todd Stegan noted the crowds seem to get bigger each ear as more and more people come out to cheer the kids on. Seal Beach Lions and Leos helped work the bases, assisted players and cooked food for all who attended.

The Leo Club of Braille Institute is now sponsored by the Seal Beach Lions Club and works regularly with the Braille kids on various projects.











MD-4 STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST



The final Student Speakers Contest was held on June 1 at the Council of Gorvernor's Meeting in Torrance. The winner was Esther Maddox representing Area 3 from 4 L1. She made it to State last year so she now has \$32,000 toward her college education. Esther will be attending Princeton in the Fall.



Pictured with Student Speaker Area 4 Chairman Carol Linehan:

Area 2: Delaney Gold-Diamond, a Junior from District 4- C2 (she is a repeat from last year she now has \$22,000 toward her college education)

Area 1: Breanna Cairns from District 4-A1

Area 3: Esther Maddox from District 4- L1

Area 4: Aaron Dykstra from District 4-L6



On the weekend of August 16th thru 18th 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 2nd 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

Hello Fellow District 4L4 Lions:

We would love it if you would share this email with your club members!! The Buena Park Noon Lions is so excited and pleased to announce the Car Opportunity Drawing tickets are HERE. My name is Lorraine Raymond and I am the Chairman for this years Car Opportunity Drawing. Lion Joe Rodehaver will be assisting me (THANK YOU JOE), as this will be my first time as chairman.

2013 brings some new and exciting changes to the opportunity drawing. This year our sponsor is Premier Chevrolet of Buena Park. We will be giving away a 2013 Chevy Cruze. It's a beautiful car, and who wouldn't want a chance to win it for only \$2?? We are so very thankful to have Premier Chevrolet on board with us this year. They share our belief in community service and paying it forward. I am excited for this wonderful partnership. If you are in the market for a new car, stop on in and tell them the BP Lions sent you!! They are located at 6692 Auto Center Dr, Buena Park

Many of you have sold these amazing tickets in the past, made THOUSANDS for your club, and know the drill. Just shoot me an email and I will arrange to have tickets delivered to you.

For those of you who have not done this in the past it is very SIMPLE and EASY. We provide the tickets and your group sells them. They go for \$2 each and you keep \$1 for every ticket sold. We ask that you turn in the Lions half (\$1 for each ticket sold) no later than 9/30/2013 along with the stub that contains the name and email of the person who purchased the ticket to be placed in our big hopper for the big drawing. Winner need NOT be present to win. There is NO RISK and NO INVESTMENT on your part. We provide the tickets!! If you don't sell them all just turn it the stubs , the \$1 each and all unsold tickets. Easy as that!!

I have attached a flyer with more details. Please get with me ASAP to arrange for delivery of tickets. The sooner you get started, the more big bucks for your group!!

Also, if you have a big event and would like to increase tickets sales we can even get the vehicle out to display at your event (first come first served basis), so reserve your date NOW!!

The funds the BP Noon Lions raise through this drawing goes back in the form of grants to Buena Park and surrounding communities, schools and non profit groups each year in February. Not only are you making much needed funds for YOUR group, but you are paying it forward to other local community groups.

If you know of any other service groups or organizations that may be interested in getting involved and selling these tickets PLEASE forward this email and my information to them. We would love to help them succeed in their fundraising!!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email or call me. I look forward to speaking with. Have a BEAUTIFUL day!!

Lorraine Raymond Car Opportunity Drawing Chairman Iraymond@silveradodays.com (714) 376-3482 Cell



Buena Park Noon Lions Fundraising Opportunity



2013 Chevy Cruze Opportunity Drawing
Sponsored by Premier Chevrolet of Buena Park

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 eam some substantial \$\$\$ DOLLAR\$ \$\$\$ by helping the Buena Park Lions Club in preselling 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 Cashing)
- 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 fwy 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



MATER DEI LINEBACKER/TIGHT END THOMAS DUARTE WAS AWARDED THE O.C. PREP FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR LAST NIGHT AS SELECTED BY THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PREP SPORTS MEDIA AT THE BREA LIONS OC ALL-STAR FOOTBALL RECOGNITION DINNER. PHOTO (L-R) PHIL ANTON, GAME COORDINATOR; THOMAS DUARTE, & DAN ALBANO, O.C. REGISTER



Dear 4-L4 Lions,

Once again we have a natural disaster to which LCIF has immediately responded. In attached memo, you can what has already see been done. I am asking you to look to see if you have any funds available that could be used to donate LCIF, to preferably before the end of the current Lion year.

donations Such are Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible and would added to your club, or individual, account. The donation should specify Disaster Relief.

Thanking you in advance for vour and care generosity.

PDG Elizabeth **LCIF Coordinator District** 4-L4

LCI and LCIF Respond to Oklahoma, USA Disaster

Posted by Lions Clubs International on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 · 2 Comments



We are very saddened by the tragic tornado disaster in Moore, Oklahoma. Rest assured, the Lions are doing their part with the recovery efforts and will be there as members of the community for the long-term rebuilding efforts.

There are several thousand Lions in eastern Oklahoma, and the Lions of the world will be there to support them in this time of great need.

Right now, we are sending a Major Catastrophe Grant of US\$100,000 from LCIF's disaster relief fund. This grant will support Lions in affected areas to immediately begin providing aid to those in need, such as food, water, clothing and medical supplies. We are also providing emergency grants to assist with other destructive storms that have impacted parts of the USA in recent days.

The community of Moore, and all the Lions Club members in the area, need our support today to help their neighbors.

You can help by contributing to the disaster relief fund of Lions Clubs International Foundation. Donations to this fund are Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible and help Lions.

We will keep you updated as needs are more fully known, now and for as long as it takes.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden

Wing-Kun Tam

International President

Chairperson, LCIF





2013 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



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 HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL FASHION SHOW, LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE



SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2013 11:30AM

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Shop till you drop opportunity, jewelry, accessories, and more! With up to 10 vendors

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\$30.00 PER PERSON (No Tickets will be Sold at the Door)

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

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

2013

May 30-June 2 MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Torrance

May 31-June 2 Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Fish Fry June 1 MD-4 Student Speakers Contest Finals

June 1 Seal Beach Golf Tournament

June 8 Ontario Upland Lions Afternoon Tea
June 9 Braille Leo Club Dinner in the Dark

June 15 Club & District Officers Training - Brea Lions Scout Center

June 22 Harbor Mesa Fashion Show

June 28 Brea Lions North South All Star Football Game
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 18 Harbor Mesa Casino Night

ATTENTION

CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES, CLUB EVENT CHAIRMEN

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

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

SHOW YOUR CLUB OFF THROUGH THE DISTRICT 4-L4 FORUM

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