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With February being the shortest month of the year, it seems like it's gone by to quickly. Our Clubs and Lions are gearing up for the last six months of our year with their fundraisers, pancake breakfasts, bunco events and so much more. This is a great opportunity for clubs to invite prospective new members into our great Lions organization. As of January, our District experienced a plus 19 in growth however we are still under the 1250 members for a complete District. We are so close to achieving this with only 46 new members needed. This is doable. I, as your District Governor would like to pass the baton to our incoming District Governor with 1250 members. Lets go get those new members.

February 6-10, 2013 found 22 Lions from District 4-L4 attending the MD-4 convention and Council of Governors meeting in Sacramento. A wealth of information was available and a good time was had by all. I'm so proud of our district. We did extremely well in the awards department. The Kay and Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year was given to PDG Jon and 1st Vice District Governor Sheila Castell. GLT and GMT Coordinators Gil Smith and Norm MacKenzie received honors. Western U Lions brought home a huge trophy for the most new members of 26. Newport Hawaiian and Costa Mesa Newport Harbor received membership growth awards. Lions Jack and Wanda Tanaka received an award for there scrapbook. Congratulations to all of our Lions that received awards at MD-4 convention. Please see the wonderful collage of pictures that our District Photographer Barbara Smith has put together for the Forum.

A picture or pictures are worth a thousand words. I believe we have all heard that saying before. I want to thank our great District Photographer Barbara Smith and Associate Photographer Beverly Sugerman for capturing those magical moments on film or electronically at all of the district events this year.

The Student Speakers Contests are well on there way with Zone getting ready to wrap up. I have attended several and WOW there some awesome speakers. The judges really have a tough job. We are all looking forward to the Region Meeting/Student Speakers Contests coming up on March 11, 2013 for Foothill Region, March12, 2013 for Orange Region and March13, 2013 for Saddleback Region. See the flyers in the Forum for times and locations. Lets support our Lions Clubs and students at these events. No one will be disappointed after hearing these great speakers. Paddy Pass Alert! There are three paddy pass for each lion that attends a Region Meeting. There are not to many more opportunities left to receive paddy passes for the stained glass window that will be given away on Sunday morning at our convention. Word

Next week 22 Lions will be cruising down to Ensenada Mexico to meet and have lunch with our fellow Lions south of the border. This is the longest ongoing International Visitation in Lions history. This will be our 55th year and our 5th year of cruising. I also understand that several Lions and friends from Seal Beach Host Lions will be driving down to Ensenada and will be joining the Ensenada Lions and Lions cruisers for lunch. Looking forward to this great visitation. Please remember that gifts are preferable in US cash.

Yours in Lionism PJ Smith, DG 4-L4

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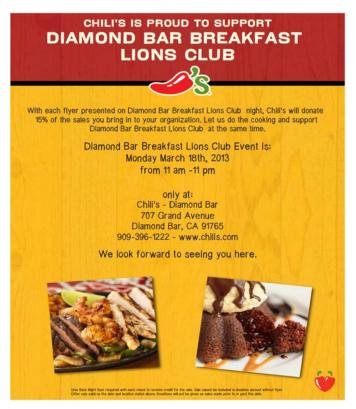
## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor

#### Sheila Casteel

At the beginning of this Lions year I committed to writing monthly articles about membership. I must confess that there have been times when I wish I had not made my commitment public. Sometimes finding a new way to talk about membership is harder than it seems. As I sat with a blank page in front of me, I did what any good student would do. I went shopping — online window shopping to be precise. After looking and not buying, I decided to do a search for "interesting facts about March". I found out that March starts on the same day as November every year, that Grover Cleveland was born in March, and that the daffodil is the official flower for March.

Finally, learned something that was of real value! Did you know that March is National Reading Month? What a great conversation starter for promoting Lions Clubs! Talk about International President Wayne Madden's Reading Action Program (RAP), Reading for L-4, or specifically what your club is doing to increase literacy in the community. Literacy is something that should concern all of us. Use that concern as a way to involve new and prospective members in the activities of the club.

Often we hear about the distinction between the dates that someone joined a Lions club and when that person became a Lion. The stories they share clearly illustrate this distinction. One the other hand, I believe that there are many undiscovered Lions in our communities who simply have not been asked to become members of a Lions club. Use National Reading Month and RAP to discover the undiscovered.



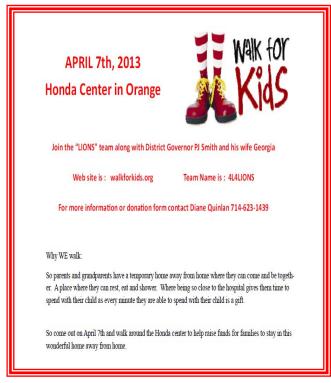


## 2nd Vice District Governor

### Gil Smith

District 4-L4 shined at the recent MD4 Convention in Sacramento. In the Academy Awards ceremony Saturday night PDG Jon and 1VDG Sheila Casteel were selected as the Kay and Denise Fukushima Lions Couple of the Year recognizing their long term support of Lions and hands-on community service – what an honor! Congratulations Jon and Sheila. At the business session on Saturday, PDG Norm MacKenzie was named the Outstanding MD4 District GMT Coordinator and 2VDG Gil Smith the Outstanding MD4 District GLT Coordinator. In the membership arena, three of our clubs were recognized for their membership growth in the first six months of this fiscal year. The clubs were WesternU Lions, Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions and the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions. When you see these honorees and club presidents, give them an "at a boy."

Your LCI Resources – LCI is a magnificent resource for information, assistance, training, etc. Just go to the LCI homepage and click on "Member Center" which has many of the resources you would be able to utilize. Then scroll through the pull-down menus to find more information. If it seems daunting to work your way through the LCI website, I have a ten-page easy-to-use summary of the programs, resources and points of contact at LCI for Activities, Extension, Leadership Development, Membership, Public Relations and Retention. If all else fails, give a call to the contact person at LCI as they are more than willing to help you.





# **Laguna Niguel Lions Club** 2013 Wine Tasting Fund Raiser

Join Us for Our 2nd Annual Spring Wine Tasting Fundraiser



Sunday, April 21st 4–7:00 PM Salt Creek Winery 30100 Town Center Drive Laguna Niguel

\$30/ Person (limited attendance)

Includes 5 wine tastings and hors d'ouveres Silent Auction Items Lions Helping the Visually Handicapped

## Some of our charities include:

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- Guide Dogs of the Desert
- Sight and Hearing Foundation Van
- Local Vision care for needy
- Vision & Diabetes Walk

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To RSVP, please make Checks Payable to:

Laguna Niguel Lions Club PO Box 6848 Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 401c(4) ID # 33-0009765 Mail BEFORE April 15th

Pomona Host Lions Club presents our annual



## BOWL-A-THON

Saturday, March 2, 2013

at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar @ 4:30pm.

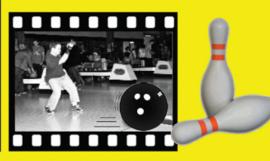
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Plannond Bar (909) 860-9558



All funds raised go to support Lions Club charities, such as: Eyeglasses for needy Pomona school children, Eye Exams for Pomona school children, weekly bus trips to the Los Angeles Braille Institute to serve the blind and mini grants for Pomona teachers, just to name a few.

We need your help!! Join us!!

100% goes to charity with no administrative cost.



Want to have a team? Want to be a sponsor? We need your helpl for further information or to get involved, please contact. KRIS BEORBESON at 1714) 717-2542 or at lerisgeorgesom@yahoo.com. John us in making a difference in our community.



## Global Leadership Team (GLT)

District GLT Coordinator – Gil Smith

I just had the opportunity to attend the LCI Advanced (Senior) Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) in Chicago, IL. It was an outstanding three-day program crammed with ten intensive workshops (25 Lions in each section), two small group openended discussions with facilitators and two general sessions. Every instructor was enthusiastic, interactive with the groups and very capable in leading the discussion in the subject areas. Also of value was the interaction and sharing of ideas with other Lions. Subject areas covered in the three days included:

- Leadership Fundamentals
- Teamwork: Building Relationships
- Promoting Lionism
- Project Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Delegation
- LCI Programs & Resources
- Presentation Preparation
- LCIF
- Developing the Lions Leaders of Tomorrow

While I would encourage any Lion looking toward advancement in District 4-L4 to take in the ALLI, there are only 150 slots for the US and Canada, and generally they only allow one person each year from a district. An excellent precursor, and to some degree an alternative, is the **MD4 Lions Leadership Institute** held every January, which covers many of the same topics and has a very capable cadre of instructors.

The other major training opportunity is the annual **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum** held in September and is open to any Lion. The next one is in Overland Park, Kansas.



## Cabinet Secretary

## Dewey Linehan

If you didn't get a chance to attend the 94<sup>th</sup> MD-4 convention, it was a "Barn Burner". Friday Lunch was a fantastic Food Fair sponsored by clubs in that area. Both Friday and Saturday nights down on hospitality row was electric with live music and singing. I have to say that C-5 had the best keyboard player and we covered most all of the "Beatles" tunes. It was to say the least a long trip for some of our Lions down south, but well worth it.

At the Governors ball Saturday night The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual MD-4 Academy awards of Lionism took place. I know of a few that went up to receive awards from 4L-4; Lion Couple of the Year was 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Sheila and PDG Jon Casteel, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Gil Smith was one of three nominated for Lion of Year and Gil did receive an award for GLT. La Habra Host was one of three finalists for their Corn Festival. In the membership

increase in clubs: Foothill Region; Western University, President Thomas Wong, Saddleback Region; Costa Mesa-Newport Harbor, President PDG Mike Scheafer, and Newport Beach Hawaiian, President Sally Nockold, nice job well done.

Sunday breakfast, our Motivation Speaker was Mr. Tom Sullivan, you might remember him from the series: "Highway to Heaven" or you can catch him on the next episode of "Dancing with the Stars" born sight impaired from Boston, Ma. By the time he was finished there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

Then finally the drawing for that beautiful Safire ring (drum roll) Lion Oscar of Orange Lions won the Safire nice gift for his wife on Valentines Day. With over 600 Lions from all over the state in attendance that finishes up a great weekend.

The Club and Zone Student Speaker Contests will be wrapped up. We move into the month of March which is going to be busy, first Ensenada, Mexico Visitation, then coming back into (3) Region Meetings which mark the Region Student Speaker Contest March 11, 12 and 13. Then finally March 31 ends the District Point Club of the year award, so get those reports in please. Our last District Meeting will be held on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> at the David L. Baker Golf and Country Club in Fountain Valley, fliers will be heading your way soon, again RSVP'S are important please have them in on time.

During the course of the year, I've tried to make my message interesting, so I can get the Lions out there to read it, if there is something else that I could do to spice it up let me know, this way I'll know how many read THIS one, Thank you Lion Dewey E. Linehan, Cabinet Secretary

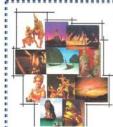


Annual Leo District 4-L4

## 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 13, 2013 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) 913-3428 Cell: (714) 380-0433

Email: jdoogan@socal.rr.com

Mailing Address:

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



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Orphanages of Thailand, Fundraiser, April 13th, 2013



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Raffle tickets sell for: 1 for \$20.00 4 for \$60.00 10 for \$100.00 25 for \$200.00 (limit of 150 tickets will be sold, from 100 to 150)

The winning ticket will be drawn, at the "Orphanages of Thailand" Fundraiser, April 13th, Rachada Restaurant, 13416 Imperial Hwy, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90607.

Contact John Doogan, Jdoogan@socal.rr.com (714) 380-0433 Mail to: Orphanages of Thailand, P.O. Box 287, Stanton, CA 90680

## **FOOTHILL REPORT**

## Region Chairman Drew Sasser

#### **WALNUT-DIAMOND BAR**

The club volunteered over 20+ hours collecting and distributing food to needy families. The club is actively collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids at local schools - collections amounted to 25 for the month.

#### **POMONA HOST LIONS**

The Pomona Host Lions Club continued its fast-paced activities schedule in February. A featured project was its celebration of Presidents' Day with flag presentations to first graders at three elementary schools. Lions read The Flag We Love, gave each student a flag on a wooden base, and presented to the class the book and a stuffed lion with a patriotic scarf. The club's Mats for the Homeless project continues to expand as more community volunteers, churches, craft groups and organizations joined the Lions in making plarn and crocheting the plarn into sleeping mats. The club has decided to make the PlarnFest a monthly event. Over 150 glasses were recycled. The club also enjoyed its Student Speaker Contest. The club ventured into zumba with a Saturday morning Zumbathon fundraiser for the operating budget. The next Zumbathon will be for the charities budget and open to the public. Pomona Host members are making the final preparations for its March 2nd Bowl-a-thon, its largest fundraiser of the year. Two new members joined the club, and an orientation was held for new members and sponsors. During the month, club members participated in the cabinet meeting, the MD4 convention, and Teen Recognition. Member Gil Smith received MD4 Outstanding Global Leadership Team District Coordinator and was one of three finalists for MD4 Lion of the Year. The month concluded with a wonderful Charter Night Celebration for its new Golden Springs Leo Club.

#### **WESTERNU LIONS**

Congratulations to the WesternU Lions, who won the trophy for the best membership growth in MD4 at the state convention. The graduate university club continues to grow and currently is focusing on building an interprofessional network within the club, having Lions liaisons in each of the colleges at the Western University of Health Sciences. The WesternU club, in line with all clubs on campus, has January to January terms for officers. New officers are President Eddie Endo, Vice President Annie Williams, Secretary Angela Wang, Treasurer Daryl Lipsun and Membership Julia Chu. The installation of new officers and induction of new members will take place at the club's March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Recently, the club members have continued to work at health screenings, and they are actively recruiting teams to bowl at their sponsoring chapter Pomona Host Lions' Bowl-a-thon. The club is busily getting ready for its very large Lions interprofessional health fair on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Many of the colleges, e.g., optometry, podiatry, medical, physicians assistant, pharmacy, etc. will be involved. A large component of the fair will be a California Lions Friends in Sight Vision Clinic.

#### ONTARIO-UPLAND

This Group collected over 170 pair of glasses, worked on the Youth Exchange program and spent over 200 hours in the community working on multiple projects throughout the community.

#### **DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB**

Lions Jack and Wanda will represent the club at the MD4 Convention in Sacramento. Lions Jack and Wanda are chairs for the Student Speaker Contest which will be on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at the AQMD. As soon as the club hears from the City regarding the City Celebration it will participate. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> at Pantera Park. Lions Jack and Wanda will chair the event again. The club is exploring future service projects and fundraisers. President Brian Quan's wife Dr. Cindee Quan is the Principal for Golden Springs School. They have a new Leos Club which chartered on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Pomona Unified School District's Board room. Their sponsor is the Pomona Host Lions Club. Our President Brian and Lions Jack and Wanda Tanaka and Karen Eubanks attended along with Diamond Bar High School Leos and the Chaparral Middle School President. Leos-The Diamond Bar High School have their school advisor back since the impasse was lifted with the Walnut Valley Unified School District. The Chaparral MS Leos participated in the City's Winter Snow Fest. The Diamond Bar HS Leos also participated in the City's Winter Snow Fest. Other activities included; making valentines for their teachers, selling tacos at the food fair, cleaning up Leo's Square, recycling for the special education students at DB, attending the Golden Springs Leos' Charter, helping the library with Boys' Day and attended Teen Recognition Award event. Leo club anniversary banner patch was awarded to the Leos by Lions Jack and Wanda.

#### CHINO VALLEY

This club held there speaker Contest on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> and had 5 speakers attend and compete, they had a retirement Party for the Club Secretary Dave Stilwell who retired after 28 years with the city of Chino Hills, attended the District Cabinet meeting, and are making plans to work at the Chino Airshow in the coming months. They Also Installed a 1 New Member Lion

#### **ONTARIO-UPLAND LIONS**

Upland was on a roll this month, they collected 170 pair of glasses, they provided 10 school children with Eyeglasses, they held a successful speakers contest and volunteered at the San Antonio Hospital, they donated to the Megan Wing foundation and had a visitation to the Norco Lions Club

#### **UPLAND HOST**

On February 11th Upland Host Lions held our annual Student Speaker Contest at Cable Airport. Their new Branch Club, Atria Del Rey Lions Club held their official installation of members. 23 residents of the Atria Del Rey Senior Residence became members of their own Lions Club. PDG Ken Sherwood did the honors of installing all these new members and launching the new Club. Until they can get fully organized the Upland Host Lions President and Treasurer will act in those positions for the new Club. The new Club's Secretary will be Lion Carol Warboys. Carol is currently the activities director at Atria Del Rey.

## SADDLEBACK REPORT Region Chairman MARK SNIDER

Two months down, 10 to go...What a count down. Club Student Speakers contests are over and Zones likely to be finished with Regional contests around the corner.

I listened with great interest to four students at our Club (Laguna Niguel Lions) contest. I learned one thing: these contests are better for the students in the evening cause they can have family, friends and speech coaches present to support them.

It never ceases to amaze me the quality of students we get into these events. Outstanding in research and some of the ideas and concepts they come up with are truly inspiring. With the timely subject of "How Do We Create and Keep Jobs in America?" we got some very interesting and sound ideas. All of which makes me wonder, if High school kids can come up with simple, intelligent and effective solutions that will work, why can't our legislators do it?

And NOW, what you are all waiting for...Club News

First, the race to collect eye glasses: Top 5 Regional contenders---

- 1st Place- Mission Viejo has an impressive total of 2,990 pair
- 2nd Place- not far behind is Hunting Beach Host with 2,704
- 3rd Place- Tustin Host with 1,660
- 4th Place- Laguna Niguel with 1,500
- 5th Place- Harbor Mesa- 1,375

Tustin Lions is preparing for their 24th Annual Golf Classic. Event is scheduled for April 24th and they are looking for sponsors. See attached flyer for more details. In addition, Tustin provided over 24 service hours to programs including Miss Tustin Scholarship program, Ronald McDonald House Pop Top Collection, Sight Conservation, used eyeglass collection and Student Speakers Contest. They received \$4000 from the City of Tustin for the clubs participation in Tustin Tiller Days.

The Laguna Niguel Lions is having their Second Annual Wine Tasting Fund Raiser on April 21st. I am showing my dedication to my club by taking my wife to the even for her Birthday!. Last year we raised over \$4,000 with proceeds from the wine tasting and raffle. See attached flyer if you wish to join us, we have limited seating, so please reserve your spot early. Wine Tasting is hosted by Salt Creek Wine in Laguna Niguel. have donated over \$4,000 to various local and Lions Charities.

Harbor-Mesa Lions The best of their month came when they visited the Laguna Niguel Lions- Hey, I'm writing this and we always love when they visit our club



## Orange Lions Club Annual Charity Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo

Each meal ticket
enters you in a
chance to win the
door prize





## Saturday, March 16, 2013

Carden Crove Lions Den 9360 Larson Avenue Carden Crove, CA 92342

Dinner from 5:30 to 7:00pm Adults: \$12.00 Children: \$7.00 (10 & under)



Bingo from 7:15 to 9:00pm 10 Game 4-game Pack: \$10.00



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SADDLEBACK REGION REPORT (continued......)

This group put in over 68 service hours last month. Among the activities were a breakfast at Ronald McDonald House and working wardrobe donations.



Seventeen Members of the Harbor Mesa Lions attended the Melvin Jones Dinner in January. Lion Terri Stoker received her Melvin Jones plaque and pin, Lion Carol Van Holt received her progressive pin.

Please be sure to send me as much info as you can so I can include it in the monthly Forum.



## MD4 Convention The Spirit of Aloha

The "Spirit of Aloha" filled the MD4 convention in Sacramento from February 8th to 10th. Our District 4–L4 was represented by PCC Ed and Jackie Bordenkircher, PDG Jon and 1VDG Sheila Casteel, Dave and Gail Hubbard, Dewey and Carol Linehan, PDG Norm and Jo MacKenzie, Joan Parks, PDG Mike and Sandi Scheafer, IPDG Ken and Marilyne Sherwood, 2VDG Gil and Barbara Smith, DG PJ and Georgia Smith and LCI Lions of the Year Jack and Wanda Tanaka.

The Council of Governors session and MD4 committee meetings immediately preceded the convention on Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday, attendees enjoyed training seminars, such as Leadership Training, Zone/Region/Secretary/
Treasurer training, project management, Guiding Lions. At lunch was an outstanding international food fair hosted by Sacramento-area clubs, and Friday night was a delightful Hawaiian dinner and dance, followed by partying on Hospitality Row.

Saturday began with the poignant and beautiful Opening Flag Ceremony. After that were the morning business session, a touching memorial service, lunch with PIP Sid Scruggs speaking, district caucuses, and more training/information seminars. That night was the spectacular Governor's Gala Banquet and Academy Awards Ceremony, followed by more time on Hospitality Row. Sunday morning concluded with breakfast, motivational speaker Tom Sullivan, and the final session.

Our district Lions were bursting with pride as our members won some impressive awards. Most exciting was when PDG Jon and 1VDG Sheila Casteel won the MD4 Kay and Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year Award. Wow! That is an impressive win. Also, the La Habra Host Lions made the Academy Awards final three for its Corn Festival, and 2VDG Gil Smith was one of the three finalists for MD4 Lion of the Year. Other honored individuals from the district were PDG Norm MacKenzie who won Outstanding MD4 District GMT Coordinator and 2VDG Gil who won Outstanding MD4 District GLT Coordinator. Congratulations go to the WesternU Lions Club who won a large 1st place trophy for membership increase. Costa Mesa Newport Harbor and Newport Beach Hawaiian were honored for being among the top 20 clubs in the state in membership growth.

The memory of PIP Kay Fukushima was omnipresent throughout the convention. PIP Kay had been the convention chair before his recent death, and his attention to fine details was evident even though the final execution of the convention was done by others from his notes.

After the convention was over, everyone agreed that we all had lots of fun, had learned much, and once again proved that 4-L4 is one of the best districts in the state!



PIP Scruggs arrives at the convention.



Welcoming PIP Sid and Judy Scruggs to California



Vicky Smith, the Tanakas, Past International First Lady Judy



Wanda shares a laugh at the tea for Judy Scruggs.



Sandi and PDG Mike Scheafer, Harbor Mesa and Costa Mesa Newport Harbor; Wanda and Jack Tanaka, Diamond Bar Breakfast



PCC Ed and Jackie Bordenkircher, Ontario Host; IPDG Ken and Marilyne Sherwood, t Ontario Upland



District Governor PJ and First Lady Georgia Smith Brea

## **MD4 Convention** continued



Dave and Gail Hubbard Seal Beach Host



Jo and PDG Norm MacKenzie Cucamonga District Host



2VDG Gil and Barbara Smith Pomona Host



LCI-winning Peace Poster



PDG Jon and 1VDG Sheila Casteel Cucamonga District Host



Former 1st Lady Judy and Past International President Sid Scruggs



DG PJ and Georgia Smith rock out at Hawaiian Dance



IPDG Ken
Sherwood reports



Carol Linehan reports on Student Speakers.



PDG Norm MacKenzie receives Outstanding MD4 GMT District Coordinator



2VDG Gil Smith receives Outstanding MD4 GLT District Coordinator



DG PJ holds large WesternU trophy for MD4 1st place in Membership.



PDG Mike Scheafer holds Top 20 Membership Growth trophy.



DG PJ and Georgia Smith PIP Sid and Judy Scruggs



PIP Sid and Judy Scruggs 2VDG Gil and Barbara Smith



PJ and Georgia walk into the ballroom during the Governors March.



SHEILA AND JON CASTEEL MD4 Kay and Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year Winners



1VDG Sheila and PDG Jon Casteel with trophy along with presenters Jack and Wanda Tanaka, DG PJ Smith, Judy and PIP Sid Scruggs

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

District Photographer Barbara Smith and 2VDG Gil Smith

**LAYOUT and TEXT**Barbara Smith



## LCIF GRANT EMPHASIZES THE NEEDS OF THE DISABLED AT TERESITA PINES

The Lions Camp at Terestita Pines was very fortunate to have been awarded a \$75,000 matching grant by LCIF which allows for the installation of a handicap trails system. This new set of trails will enable those with visual impairments or confined to a wheelchair to more easily access the different areas of camping.

They are looking to spread the word to organizations dealing with disabilities. If you know of such an organization looking for a camping location contact the Lions Camp Office at 800.855.3245 or terestiapines@hughes.net

## CANYON HIGH SCHOOL



LEO CLUB CHARTER

APRIL 26 \* 6:30 PM \* \$12.00/PP CANYON HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

220 S. Imperial Hwy, Anaheim Hills

For more information and reservations contact
Brenda Donahue
hueadon@cox.net
Please put canyon high in subject line.



SUPPORT OUR DISTRICT LEO CLUBS!



# HEARING & SPEECH ACTION News

### DID YOU KNOW - MUSIC IS ALSO NOISE?

Recent studies show decrease in hearing ability among youth. Implicated as a contributing factor is the high level exposure to music in various entertainment venues and through IPod and other personal listening devices. This is especially a concern for students in music programs. In addition to their leisure-time music exposure, they are subject to exposure during rehearsals, personal practice and performances. Furthermore, their future livelihood depends on a particularly intact auditory system. Measured sound levels for 40 music students showed that 48% were exposed to levels exceeding the allowable dose from a single average session in a practice room. And a measurement of 329 college student musicians found 45 % demonstrating a hearing loss typical of music-induced hearing loss. Also found was a lack of systematic use of ear protection, with limited understanding of the need for it.

As for industrial noise, research has found 22 million workers exposed to hazardous noise. Currently, noise protection devices such as SoundCure and DefendEar, as well as simple earplugs, are available, but much remains to be done to increase awareness and make protection widely available.

#### MD4 STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

Thanks to the clubs and individuals in District **4 L4** as of today you have donated **\$1667.00** to the Foundation.

The Annual Student Speaker Foundation Meeting Feb 9<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento the Treasure's Report shows a graph of the last four years. District 4 L4 has been third in raising donations out of the fifteen Districts in MD4.

Remember you can help support by purchasing for your self or 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 year the Foundation added an Al Ohrmund supporter award \$250.

The Foundation is also collecting used cell phones and ink cartridges please bring them to the Region or District Meetings. They will be shipped off and our District receives the Credit.

The Foundation can provide the \$103.500.00 in scholarships if each District is able to continue to support the Lions  $4^{th}$  District Student Speaker Foundation, Inc. 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

"Service from The Heart"

Date: March 13, 2013

Time :6: P.M., check in 7:P.M. Dinner & Program Cost: \$18 per person Make checks payable to:

District 4L-4

Location: Garden Grove Lions Club House, 9860 Larson

Ave. Garden Grove, Ca.92844

Lion Mark Snider, Saddleback Region Chairperson,

PROGRAM: Student Speaker Contest

50-50 Drawing \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Please make reservations by :February 22, 2013

Club name Number attending: Amount enclosed:

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

Send completed payments to: Cabinet Secretary Dewey E. Linehan, 4729 Rey Drive, Huntington Beach, Ca. 92649 Dewdrm1@hotmail.com



## District 4-L4 "We Serve"



#### FOOTHILL REGION MEETING

GOVERNOR'S MOTTO

"SERVICE FROM THE HEART"

Western University

Banfield Hall, 611 E. Second St., Pomona, Ca. 91766

Date: March 11, 2013

Check in: 5:30-6pm meeting starts 6:15

Cost:\$20.00/Per person, make checks payable to District 4L4

PROGRAM; STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST Foothill Region Chair Drew Sasser

50-50 DRAWING

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Please make reservations by: February 22, 2013

Club name Number attending: Amount enclosed:

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

Send completed payments to: Dewey E. Linehan,4729 Rey Drive, Huntington Beach, Ca. 92649, dewdrm1@hotmail.com



"Service from The Heart"

Date March 12, 2013

Time:6:00-6:30 check in, 7:P.M. Dinner & Program Cost: \$18/ per person Make checks payable to:

District 4L-4

Location: Brea Lions Scout Center, 401 S. Brea St., Brea, Ca. Lion Randy McMillan Orange Region Chairperson, (562)

PROGRAM: Student Speaker Contest

50-50 Drawing \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Please make reservations by: February 22, 2013 Club name Number attending: Amount enclosed:

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

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

Dewdrm1@hotmail.com

## Tustin Host Lions Club

24TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Sponsored By Siegel, Pooh Surfboards and **Kelley Escrow Corporation** 

#### SKIP WORK! PLAY GOLF WITH US!!

Since 1989 Tustin Lions have hosted an Annual Golf Tournament to benefit local charities. Your entry fee of only \$145.00 per player includes a fun day with Lions, local community leaders and friends, plus

- Continental Breakfast
- Practice Range Balls
- Green Fee and Cart
- BBQ Lunch and Awards

What: Four Person Scramble Tournament

Where: Mile Square Golf Course 10401 Warner Ave., Fountain Valley

When: Wednesday, April 24, 2013

7AM Registration, 8AM Shotgun Start Other: Please mail entry fees, sponsorships &

donations to:

Tustin Host Lions Golf Tournament **PO** Box 66 Tustin, CA 92781

Questions? Call Lion Fred Wakefield at 714-904-5041



#### PLAYER INFORMATION:

Name	Telephone or Email

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR!

Sponsorship Level Amount



## DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION

Lion PJ SMITH, Governor May 17-19, 2013 RIVIERA HOTEL & SPA, PALM SPRINGS, CA



## LIONS ON THE LAM

#### Registration Form

### Revised 11-15-2012

(Please Print or Type)

	Name:				E-mail:						
	Address:				Telephone:						
	City:				Fax:						
Zip Code:					Club Name:						
		CELLBLOCK AND INMATE COSTS									
	Escape Thursday First Nighter's Tram Ride and Di										
	Cell Block A Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Breakfast						\$220	\$220.00			
	Cell Block B Saturday Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Breakfast					\$165.00 \$55.00 \$45.00					
	Inmate A Individual Meals and Entertainment Friday Dinner										
	Inmate B Saturday Lunch										
	Inmate C Saturday Dinner				\$75.00						
	Inmate D	Sunday Breakfast \$45,00						.00			
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#### Lions Clubs International

LIONS OF DISTRICT 4-L4

District 4-L4 Convention Committee Plaintiff

Clubs & Lions of District 4-L4

Case Number: May 16-19, 2013

Summons to Appear

TO: All Lions in all clubs within Lions District 4-L4, from:

The 2012-2013 District 4-L4 Convention Committee c/o District Governor PJ and First Lady Georgia Smith,

The 2012-2013 District 4-L4 Cabinet Officers

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear in person, on and/or during the dates of May 16-19, 2013, at the Riviera Resort and Hotel, Palm Springs, CA, at which time you will be rewarded for your hard work and dedication during the 2012-2013 Lions year.

PDG Barbara Hayward

The Honorable PDG Barbara Hayward, presiding

#### DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION



## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort 1885 Golf Club Drive, Palm Springs

Thursday, May 16, 2013

Arrive by: 10:30 a.m.

Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin

FEE: \$70 includes 18 Holes Golf-Cart-Lunch & 2 Beers-Prizes

Mail by May 7th to: Ron Finseth, Convention Golf Chairman 7205 E. Grovewood, Orange, CA 92869 Phone: H (714) 639-4052 - C (714) 267-0786

Fill a foursome, or we will place you

Name:	Club:
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Send this portion by May 7th along with your check payable to District 4-L4 Convention To: Ron Finseth, Convention Golf Chairman, 7205 E. Grovewood, Orange, CA 92869



### DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION LIONS ON THE LAM

**Events** 



Thursday Golf Tournament

First Nighters Palm SpringsTram and Dinner



Friday BUNCO SQUAD Fun and Games









CANDIDATES RECEPTION



Friday Fun - Come as your favorite GANGSTER! Dance the night away.

Saturday Night - GOVERNOR'S BALL



Sunday Morning - Special Guest Speaker

## Palm Springs Aerial Tram FIRST NIGHTER'S DINNER



Come and join Governor PJ on the High Flying PS Aerial Tram Thursday, May 16, 2013 - 6:30 pm

Includes round-trip ride on the world's largest rotating tram cars that will carry us from the Valley Station, elevation 2,643 feet, to the Mountain Station located at the 8,516-foot level of Mt. San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness.

Once there, we will dine at the famous Peaks Café while enjoying the wonderful views of the valley.

Round trip tram ride and dinner - \$40 per person\*. Prepaid reservations only. \*May be remitted with registration.

Make checks out to District 4-L4 Convention Mail to Lion Joanne Waltman P.O. Box 575, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-0575





5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ensenada Visitation Cruise Carnival Inspiration

Join District Governor PJ, Lions & friends for the Ensenada Cruise. March 8<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

Sailing categories will be as follows:

- Category 6C mid-ship outside \$420.60 per person (8 Cabins Left)
- Category 6B forward or aft outside \$\$410.60 p. p. (8 Cabins Left)
- Category 4C mid-ship inside \$375.60 per person (7 Cabins Left)
- Category 4B forward or aft inside \$370.60 per person (6 Cabins Left)
   The remaining Inventory will be pulled on Oct 10th

\$100 deposit per person is due now.

Final payment is due December 21, 2012.

If paying by check Dec 14th.

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

Vamanos a Ensenada!



## USED TOY DRIVE



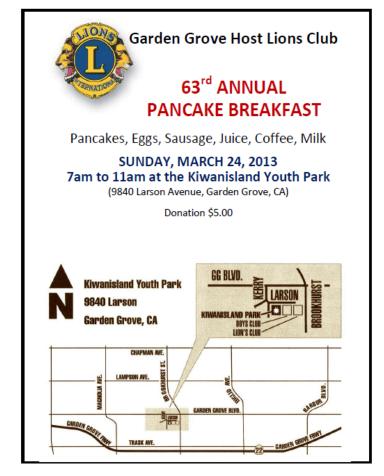
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Used Toy Drive, by Cucamonga District Host Lions Club For Santa Claus Inc.

## CHRISTMAS in March 1 thru May 5<sup>th</sup>

- · Toys with missing pieces
- Unwanted toys
- · Of course we'll take New Toys



For toy pick-up Contact: Scotty and Barbara Barclay 909- 987-5450 or Email: info@cucamongadistricthostlions.org



# California Lions...... Friends In Sight

On Saturday, February 23, 2013 8 Seal Beach Lions, 3 Cucamonga District Host Lions, and a group of fellow Lions from District 4-L5 and 4-L2 joined the California Lions Friends in Sight to participate in a health faire at the Caesar Chavez Community Center, Riverside. The screening began at 8:00am and the last patient of the day was leaving with their recycled eyeglasses at 4:00pm.

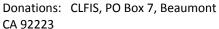
- 398 patients were seen for the day.
- Of the 398, 15 needed no prescription, 18 needed glasses made at the optical lab and 365 received recycled eyeglasses.
- 3 patients needed cataract surgery on at least one eye.
- 14 patients needed assessment/treatment for glaucoma.
- 1 patient needed treatment for proliferative diabetic retinopathy.
- 2 patients needed treatment for diabetic maculopathy.
- 1 patient needed treatment for a secondary cataract on one eye.
- 1 patient needed treatment for a corneal ulcer.
- 1 patient needed a HGP contact lens fitting for keratoconus.

CLFIS gives local Lions the opportunity to participate in the challenge Helen Keller gave to Lions in 1925. Become a Knight of the Blind. Individuals and Clubs are invited to help out. It will be a very rewarding experience for anyone who can give a few hours of their time to help those in need receive the gift of sight.

For more information on how you can volunteer to help contact District 4-L4 Chairman Lion Larry Williams retiredpinman@verizon.net

Eyeglass donations: Lion Scotty Barclay (909) 987-5450.

For a schedule of projects go to www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org





















City of Hope cordially invites you to celebrate our Centennial and very special partnership with Lions Clubs International at the

## 56TH ANNUAL LIONS TRIBUTE DAY

Sunday, April 7, 2013



9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

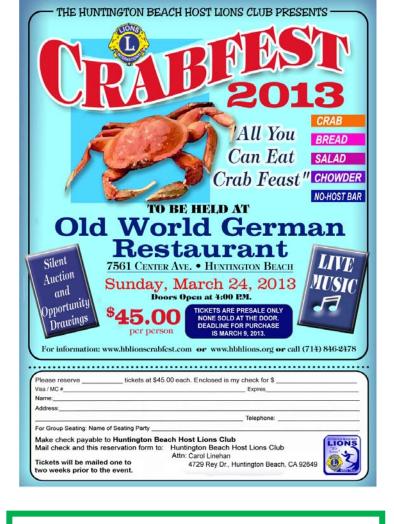
City of Hope Platt Conference Center 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, California

Join us for an informative and entertaining day of tours and lectures, followed by a delicious birthday lunch and recognition program.

The Bloodmobile will be on site for those wishing to donate blood or platelets.

Please complete and return the enclosed reply card no later than Friday, March 29, 2013.

Questions? Please call Nancy Lewis at (213) 241-7134





## Rancho Cucamonga Optometric Center

Cucamonga District Host Lion Club

## 7th Annual Sip For Sight Gowrmet Wine Tasting Dinner

Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 5:30pm

7945 Vineyard Ave., Ste. D-7, Rancho Cucamonga

#### Proceeds Benefit

- California Lions Friends in Sight provides thousands of eye exams and glasses for those in need.
- G.A.P. Food Bank of RC providing food for 400+ families in
- Lions Camp at Teresita Pines for deaf and vision impaired.
- Rising Stars Equestrian Therapy helps developmentally challenged children grow emotionally and physically.

  Santa Claus, Inc. provides Christmas for 4,000+ needy families
- Scholarships for High School students of Rancho Cucamonga

- Reception: Spumanti Primo/First Course: Bruchetta alla Toscana: Marinated Cannellini Beans, Cherry Tomatoes, Garlic and Basil in Extra Virgin Oil /White Wine
- Secondo/Second Course: Spinach Ravioli in Pernod Cream Sauce / Red Wine Trio/Third Course: Sole Fish with Chardonnay Gorgonzola Sauce / White Win Viande/Entrée: Chicken Rollentina in Truffle Infused Demi Glaze /Red Wine
  - Dessert: Limoncello Raspberry Cake /Dessert Wine (Vegetarian Upon Request with RSVP)

#### Thank you for your support.

For more information contact: Alice-Faye Peugh at 909-989-2232 (Leave detailed msg) Email: lionalicefaye@yahoo.com

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I would like the tickets;	□Mailed	□Delivered	□On Will Call

Make checks payable to <u>Cucamonga District Host Lions</u>
Mail to: CDH Lions C/O AliceFaye Peugh 20965 Rancherias Rd, Apple Valley, CA 92307
To place your ticket orders with Credit Card go to our website...www.edhlions.org Tickets are non refundable



SUPPORTING

Lions Eyeglass

**Guide Dogs** 

**GGUSD Student** 

**Eveglass Program** 

Boys and Girls Club

HOPE

Blind Children

### **Garden Grove Host Lions Club** 2013 Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, April 19 2013 . Willowick Golf Course 3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana CA 92703, (714) 554-4408

#### Schedule of Events

9:30 a.m. Check-In

10:30 a.m. Tournament Begins Scramble Format

5:00 p.m. Awards Dinner & Program At the Garden Grove Lions Club House 9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove

Awards Presentation ◆ Raffle Prizes S100 Tournament Fee Includes

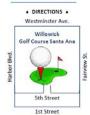
#### Green Fee & Cart ◆ Driving Range ◆ Tee Gifts Dinner & Awards Program

#### **Tournament Prizes**

Team Awards Closest to the Pin Longest Drive

sorship Opportunities Tee Signs \$50





Make checks payable to: Garden Grove Lions Club ◆ P.O. Box 351 ◆ Garden Grove, CA 92842

Mail Registration or Register by Fax (714) 963-0364		Additional Players	Phone #	
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Daytime Phone:		Dinner & Auction (no golf)	\$ 35\$	
Fax:		Tee Sign (Provide Business Card	1)\$ 50\$	
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For further information, please call: Co-Chairs – Chuck Lake (714) 963-8077 (Work) or (714) 292-8170 (Cell)
Ric Lerma (714) 784-0733 (Work) or (714) 925-8923 (Cell)
Ron Pierce (714) 757-5400 (Work)

## **DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR**

2013

March 1-May 8 Cucamonga District Host Annual Toy Drive for Santa Clause Inc;

March 2 Pomona Host Lions Bowl-A-Thon

March 2 Ontario Upland Bunco

March 9 Cucamonga District Host Sip for Sight Wine Tasting Dinner

March 11 Foothill Region Meeting
March 12 Orange Region Meeting
March 13 Saddleback Region Meeting

March 16 Zone Student Speakers Contest completion deadline

March 16 Orange Lions Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo
March 18 Diamond Bar Breakfast Chili;s Fundraiser
March 24 Huntington Beach Host Lions Crab Fest
March 24 Garden Grove Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
April 6 IID Candidate Larry Dicus Fundraiser – Casino Night

April 6 Pre-Cabinet Meeting

April 6 Region Student Speakers Contest completion deadline
April 7 Ronald McDonald House Walk for Kids, Honda Center

April 7 City of Hope Lions Tribute Day
April 13 Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser

April 19 Garden Grove Lions Charity Golf Tournament
April 21 Laguna Niguel Wine Tasting Fundraiser

April 22 Orange Lions Golf Tournament
April 24 Tustin Host Lions Golf Classic
April 26 Canyon High Leo Club Charter Night

April 27 Cabinet Meeting, Saddleback & District Student Speakers Contest

May 11 Area 4 Student Speakers Contest, Brea
May 30-June 2 MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Torrance
June 1 MD-4 Student Speakers Contest Finals
July 5-9 International Convention, Hamburg Germany
August 2-4 MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Pleasanton
September 7 Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Open House
September 19-21 USA/Canada Forum, Overland Park KS

## **ATTENTION**

**CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES, CLUB EVENT CHAIRMEN** 

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

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

SHOW YOUR CLUB OFF THROUGH THE DISTRICT 4-L4 FORUM

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