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Greetings Fellow Lions, Leo's and Friends

As the saying goes, April showers bring May flowers. We haven't had a whole lot of showers but the gardens are blooming and so is our district. We have continued our positive growth in membership and were recognized by our International President, Wayne Madden with the Silver Winner Circle Award for our growth. We are getting so close to finishing the race and reaching that finish line. With the continued help of all Lions in our district and pushing for new members these last two months, we will definitely finish with the checkered flag. I'm so proud of our district and everything that we have all accomplished.

In the last Forum letter, there was an OOPS. I stated that First Lady Georgia and I attended a spaghetti-bingo night put on by the Garden Grove Lions. This was incorrect! The spaghetti-bingo night was a fundraiser put on by the ORANGE LIONS held at the Garden Grove Lions club house. My apologies for not giving credit to the Orange Lions for the wonderful evening.

On April 6, Seal Beach Host Lions hosted a casino-dinner night fundraiser for endorsed candidate for International Director, Larry Dicus. Many lions from a multitude of districts attended and a good time was had by all. I believe we even put some monies into Larry's war chest. A big thank you PDG Ellen and Lion Mike Liebherr and all others that made this event an enormous success.

The last cabinet meeting of the year was held on April 27 with 115 in attendance. This was an exceptional meeting as we also conducted the District Student Speakers Contest. The student speakers put on a presentation that was over the top. The judges definitely had a challenge picking the winner. The winner was Emily Wang representing the Fullerton Host Lions. Congratulations to the winner and all that participated in the student speakers contest.

I want to personally thank every lion that has supported our district and your governor's team this year by attending all of the region and cabinet meetings. This truly has been a great year.

**Paddy Pass Alert!!!** There are ten paddy passes up for grabs for attending convention. This will be the last chance to win the stained glass window that will be given away Sunday morning. Our District convention is approaching very quickly. The convention committee has not shared too much of what's going to happen. They want it to be a surprise. The committee did indicate that a good time was in store for all:

May 16, golf and an evening ride on the Palm Springs Aerial tram and dine at the top.

May 17-19 Business, fun and games

Looking forward to seeing many Lions at convention.

Yours in Lionism  
PJ Smith, DG 4-L4

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

Sheila Casteel

Mother's day is in May, so naturally I find myself thinking of my mom and the things she used to say. How many of us remember hearing (or maybe even using) these famous momisms?

- Money doesn't grow on trees.
- Always wear clean underwear; you never know when you'll have an accident.
- Be careful or you'll put your eye out.
- There are plenty of other fish in the sea.
- I've got eyes in the back of my head.
- Shut the door - I can't pay to heat the whole neighborhood.
- Don't sit so close to the TV - you'll ruin your eyes.
- Actions speak louder than words.
- Many hands make light work.

That last one was more than just something she said. Mom's philosophy on the matter of household chores was that the four of us could accomplish more in 30 minutes of working together than any one of us working alone for 2 hours. She would set the timer for 30 minutes, if time was really tight, she would set the timer for less time. My brothers, my mom, and I would each tackle different chores during the allotted time frame. When the ding of the timer sounded, we would stop. Then we would take a moment to admire what we had accomplished. There was almost always something that still needed to be done, but it was always better than when we started.

Our communities have needs that are increasing. Our communities have needs that are not going away. Our communities have needs that are far reaching. It is important to build membership in our Lions Clubs in order to meet these needs. A large group of Lions working together may not be able to meet all the needs of our communities, but we can certainly make it better than it was before. Many hands **do** make light work. Thanks, Mom!

66th Annual

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2nd Vice District  
Governor

Gil Smith

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 and utilize the LCI webinars and other LCI resources for their respective positions.
- Hold a planning board/club session and conduct a SWOT Analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats).
- 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.

Make this next year exciting by taking new initiatives to grow, better serve your community and develop your leadership for the next generation of Lions. Every club should shake the trees for new members, orient them, then involve both new and old members in effective community service projects. This process often requires that clubs recognize the need to reinvent themselves and be willing to try something different. All it takes is a little effort, and help is available from the District officer team.

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## Cabinet Secretary

Dewey  
Linehan

April has past and we head into May. PU101'S have been trickling in but you have till May 15<sup>th</sup> till all is said and done, I sent out a reminder to all Secretaries and Presidents with a copy of the PU101, please if you've had your election of officers submit your PU101 to LCI and a copy to Cabinet Secretary (me) and Governor PJ. LCI has had some trouble taking in the document but there's still USPS my past employer. You may also feel free to call Records Administration and see if the problem has been resolved.

May is also Convention month, the committee has put together a fine package for us to enjoy at the Riviera Resort in Palm Springs May 16-19. I hope everyone that's attending got their reservation in on time. I understand there's going to be a police convention in conjunction with ours, should be interesting. We will start out our convention with a round of golf, then up the tram with a night full of fun, and food.

This year has gone by fast, the District is now putting together the final reports from the cabinet, I hope every club has achieved the goal that they set out to do in the beginning of your year, we kept a plus in membership all year and that was good I'm sure the Governor will have the final figures for you.

On April 27, we held our 4<sup>th</sup> and last District meeting at David L. Baker Golf Resort in Fountain Valley with the District Level Student Speaker Contest. Hosted by Lion Joan Parks, Student Speaker Chair and Region Chair Mark Snider, what a great job he did setting this one up, with the best Italian Buffet I've had in a long time, with over 95 Lions and guests in attendance. Proud to announce that we had a winner: **Emily Wang, Fullerton Host Lions** represented her. After the contest we were serenaded by the music of Jim Gilman on the Accordion, which was arranged by our Governor PJ, I must say this fellow had a tandem of dollies with equipment on it, he was a one man band.

In conclusion I would like to extend a big Thank You to Orange Region Chair Randy McMillian for helping out at the check in table, Zone chairs Hank Lopez, Gary Denni, Mike Smith for helping out with raffle ticket sales, and drawing, these are some of the Lions that make it happen and we can't thank you enough.

If I have this right, I have but only one more message to do for the Forum, I must say I'll be bored not being able to communicate with the District. Next Lions year you'll have a very informative and interesting District Secretary Lion Joan Parks from the Harbor Mesa Club.

Well my time is up and I'll leave you with Adios, it's been a pleasure to serve the District, Lion Dewey (Drumsticks) Linehan, and District Secretary 4 L-4



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I am pleased to announce that 1VDG Sheila Casteel will be appointing IPDG Ken Sherwood to be the GLT Coordinator for 2013 – 2014. Ken will do an excellent job, but no promises on the use of poppers.

We will try to get one round of new member **Orientations** conducted at the Region level before the end of this year. Keep an eye out for further information.

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 the incoming Cabinet Secretary, Joan Parks, with a copy to 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.

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.*)

Now is the time to start planning more extensive **Leadership Training** for your key officers and future leaders. By that, I am referring to the *USA/Canada Forum* in September, the *MD4 Regional Leadership Institute* in January, the LCI Webinars and the excellent LCI online materials under the *Leadership Resource Center*.

Thanks to all the great Lions in District 4-L4 who have helped bring training opportunities to our clubs.

# Defeating Cancer may be about Curbing not Curing

By City of Hope Staffer, Wayne Lewis



When City of Hope researcher Wendong Huang, Ph.D., sizes up his opponent, liver cancer, he sees a wily foe that resists being vanquished. Dr. Huang strives for new insights into metabolism and liver cancer.

What he discovers could help tame the disease. "Some diseases are very distinct. Maybe it's one virus that causes a disease or one gene mutation," said the associate professor in City of Hope's Division of Gene Regulation and Drug Discovery. "Cancer is more complicated. You cannot treat it just as one factor that caused this cancer. It's always a combination."

His assessment isn't an excuse for pessimism. Instead, it's an argument for an alternate way of approaching the disease — forcing it into submission without eliminating it altogether. Huang studies a nuclear hormone receptor called FXR and a membrane receptor called TGR5. These proteins are activated by bile acids to turn genes on and off, playing a key role in regulating metabolism. Just as they influence metabolism body-wide, they also seem to affect the metabolism of cancer cells. His investigations suggest that activating these receptors could play a role in controlling liver cancer.

Huang targets factors that affect tumor metabolism because one key trademark of cancer is out-of-control growth, which carries with it significant energy demands. "If we can control this — if the cancer cannot divide — we can achieve a fine result for patients even if the cancer cell is still there. I don't think we need to kill every last cancer cell," said Huang. Most of the standard treatments of today are designed to kill cancer by cutting it away or attacking it with harsh chemicals or radiation. The trade-off is collateral damage to healthy cells. This damage results in the familiar, sometimes long-lasting, side effects of cancer treatment.

By contrast, Huang points to "Gleevec", a drug for chronic myelogenous Leukemia (CML) and other cancers. When Gleevec first gained Food and Drug Administration approval in 2001, it was lauded as a "magic bullet." A targeted therapy, Gleevec wrestles CML under control, enabling patients to return to health without destroying every last cancerous cell. Some describe Gleevec as turning a life-threatening disease into something more like a chronic condition. "I think that this is a very good example for cancer treatment. If we know the most important factors that really cause this kind of cancer, we can use targeted therapy to control it."

Huang hopes his work leads to the next breakthrough targeted drug like Gleevec. But the road may be a long one. That drug's success hinges on targeting the single abnormal protein that spurs CML; most cancers involve the action of a multitude of genes. Progress depends on basic research, where scientists steadily uncover the mechanisms behind the disease. And Huang remains hopeful. "If we can identify several of the most important signaling pathways — or even five or ten — I think we can still be able to control cancer," he said.

**Gene Cell Therapy is just one of the many areas of study at the City of Hope, and an outstanding reason to add City of Hope to your club's charity budget. Lion Lorna**



## HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS

### SUDDEN HEARING LOSS NEEDS EMERGENCY TREATMENT

This month an important message is brought to us by Dennis A. Colucci, AuD as presented in the April 2013 issue of *The Hearing Journal*.

Persons suffering sudden hearing loss are often initially treated with antibiotics but not given the benefit of a hearing test or professional follow-up care. When their aural fullness does not resolve within days or weeks and an ENT or audiologist eventually sees the patient the benefits of treatment can be limited or already lost.

Single-sided functional deficits can be catastrophic, with severe difficulty localizing sound, poor hearing from the affected side and listening to soft voices, with background noise or in reverberant rooms. Most patients also experience a psychological burden of depression that affects inter-personal relationships, environmental awareness and quality of life.

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders defines sudden deafness as a dramatic onset of hearing impairment that occurs within 72 hours. The patient should be examined for excess ear wax and tested to identify the location of the loss (conductive or sensorineural). If the need is determined, the patient should be seen by an ENT physician within 24 to 48 hours. If the change is in both ears the patient should be sent to an ENT office or the emergency room immediately to rule out a central site of lesion.

The emphasis is to understand that sudden hearing loss is a medical emergency. Audiologists are encouraged to communicate with their medical communities about the significance of early evaluation and the benefits of best practices in audiological and medical care for patients who present with sudden hearing loss.

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## WesternU, Pomona Host Lions Host Friends in Sight: 427 Receive Vision Screening

by Barbara E. Smith, President, Pomona Host Lions

On Saturday, April 13, the WesternU Lions Club sponsored, with the assistance of the Pomona Host Lions, a California Lions Friends in Sight Vision Screening and Eyeglasses Distribution at Marshall Middle School in Pomona. 427 people were examined by volunteer optometrists Dr. Brian Van Dusen from Friends in Sight, Dr. Donald Egan and Dr. Stuart Mann from Western University, and Dr. Roberta Perlman. Ophthalmologist Dr. John Kim from the Inland Eye Institute also helped. Approximately 50 Western University College of Optometry students provided professional assistance.

Twenty-three volunteers from the Pomona Host Lions provided non-optometric help. Additional volunteers came from the Beaumont Lions, Calimesa Breakfast Lions, Chino Valley Lions, Cucamonga District Host Lions, Grand Terrace Lions, Hemet Breakfast Lions, Jurupa Lions, San Jacinto Lions, Seal Beach Host Lions and Timberline Lions.

Area residents began lining up outside Marshall Middle School as early as 5 a.m., three hours before the 8:00 a.m. opening. Of the 427 people who received vision screening, 27 did not need glasses. 370 people were provided Lions recycled glasses before they left; however, thirty people needed specially made glasses, which will be sent to them later. Other special vision needs were also detected during the optometric screening, including people needing further assessment and treatment for glaucoma, possible cataract surgery, as well as seven other eye conditions.

The Friends in Sight event was held primarily in the Marshall School gym, but people were seen also in the District Vision and Hearing van, driven by Ken Meyers and in the Marshall School Pomona Lions Vision and Hearing Center, which the club built in 2002.

Organizing the event from the WesternU Lions Club were Eddie Endo, Annie Williams, Thomas Wong, Neal Patel, Jessamyn Kichak, Chad Claus, Nazia Farah, Andy Chen, Fatin Saleh, Mary Hoang, and advisor Dr. Richard Sugerman. Organizing the Pomona Host Lions responsibilities were General Chairs Gil and Barbara Smith, Food Provisions Chair Sheila Lyons, Publicity Chair Bryan Esparza, Manpower Assignments Chair Anne Henderson, and Translation Chairs Dr. Ana Lorenz and Dr. George Kopiloff.

The California Lions Friends in Sight vision event was part of a WesternU Lions Health Fair. Four other medical areas were represented with screenings or information dissemination.



People line up for California Lions Friends in Sight early in the morning.



WesternU students Thuy Tran, Helena Zhou, Christine Ahn and Alan Choi help screen people.



WesternU Lion Judith Lee helps with vision screening.



College of Optometry students run tests on patients at the Friends in Sight event.



Pomona Host bilingual members Bryan Esparza, Edith Jennison, Dr. Ana Lorenz help with forms.



People wait in the Marshall School gym for Friends in Sight vision screening and glasses.



Pomona Host Lions Bryan Esparza and Beverly Sugerman help with glasses.



Pomona Host Lion Joyce Lima translates for a patient.



Inside the Lions Vision and Hearing Van



Pomona Host Lions Barbara and Gil Smith visit with WesternU Lion Hamsa Azar (center).



Pomona Host Lions David Larson and Sheila Lyons



WesternU Lions Hamsa Azar, Thomas Wong, Dr. Donald Egan with patient



WesternU Lion Annie Williams runs a vision test on a patient.



Pomona Host Lions Edith Jennison, Fernando Meza, Frank Garcia, Barbara Smith and David Larson



# ORPHANAGES OF THAILAND RECEIVE DISTRICT SUPPORT

CONGRATULATION TO LION JOHN DOOGAN AND THE DISTRICT 4-L4 LEO CLUBS WHO HOSTED A VERY SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER FOR THE ORPHANAGES OF THAILAND AT THE RACHADA THAI RESTAURANT IN SANTA FE SPRINGS. THE FOOD WAS OUTSTANDING ALONG WITH AUTHENTIC THAI DANCING. TOM OLZAK FROM THE BRAILLE INSTITUTE WAS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER.



**BRAILLE INST. TOM OLZAK AND LCI ID CANDIDATE  
LARRY DICUS ENJOY THE GREAT FOOD.**



**DISTRICT LEO OFFICERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION AWARDS**



**THE SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB HONORED TEACHERS  
OF THE YEAR FROM ALL 10 LOCAL SCHOOLS IN  
THE LOS ALAMITOS SCHOOL DISTRICT AND 1 DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATOR WITH STUDENT SPEAKER HARRY  
ASLAND FELLOWSHIPS AT THEIR APRIL 17 MEETING.**



**TUSTIN LIONS ENJOYED A BEAUTIFUL DAY WORKING  
A FUNDRAISER AT THE CITY OF TUSTIN'S COMMUNITY  
YARD SALE ON SATURDAY APRIL 23**



**THE TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES THEIR  
SUCCESSFUL 24TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC**



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 in 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  
lraymond@silveradodays.com  
(714) 376-3482 Cell



## Buena Park Noon Lions Fundraising Opportunity

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



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

### NO RISK, NO INVESTMENT, EASY FUNDRAISER!!

For your favorite group:

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



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

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

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

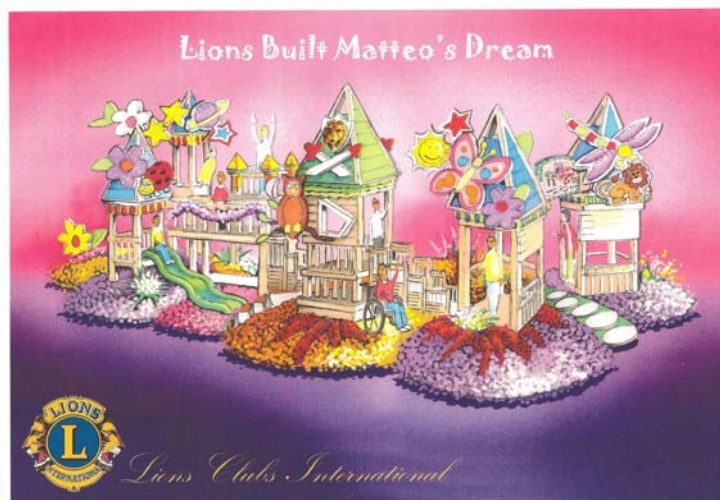
- **First Prize:** 2013 Chevy Cruze (Sponsored by Premier Chevrolet of Buena Park)
- **Second Prize:** Big Screen TV (Sponsored by Sunshine Check Cashing)
- **Third Prize:** Six (6) Admission Tickets to Knott's Berry Farm Amusement Park, plus dinner for six (6) at Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant (Sponsored by Knott's Berry Farm)
- **Fourth Prize:** Dinner for Six (6) at Sizzler (Sponsored by Sizzler Restaurant 7902 Orangefhorpe, 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 hwy and Knott, Buy one get one FREE Chili Dog at Weinerschnitzel at Western and Orangefhorpe, and \$10.95 Oil Change with complimentary Deluxe Car Wash and Multipoint Inspection at Premier Chevrolet of Buena Park.

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

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

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



## 2014 LIONS ROSE FLOAT



# District Cabinet Meeting

## April 27, 2013



District Governor PJ Smith at Cabinet Meeting



DG PJ sells raffle tickets by the arm's length.



District Governor PJ and First Lady Georgia



Saddleback Region Chair Mark Snider



Joan Parks and Carol Linehan give prize to Student Speaker Contest winner Emily Wang.



District Governor PJ gives his pin and other gifts to Cabinet Meeting First Timers.



PDG Norm MacKinzie gives GMT report.

Carol Van Holt with guest singer



Lions go through buffet line at the cabinet meeting.



Lion Steve Storbakken makes Disaster Preparedness presentation.



PDG Judy Schnitzer wins raffle prize.



Cabinet Secretary Dewey Linehan



RC Mark Snider, 1VDG Sheila Casteel and Secretary Dewey Linehan at head table.



ZC Mike Smith delivers prizes.



PDG Barbara Hayward animatedly gives report.



2VDG Gil Smith gives GLT report.



Speaker Justin Scott



Speaker Yvonne Lee



District 4-L5's Sandy and Jim Maitland with RC Drew Sasser and David Geyer



Lion Eileen Jensen buys raffle tickets from ZC Gary Denni.



# April 27 District Cabinet Meeting PHOTO COLLAGE



Photography by  
District Photographer Barbara Smith  
and 2VDG Gil Smith





## 2013 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

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



# CALIFORNIA LIONS STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

The Area 4 Student Speaker Contest is Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. District 4 L4 winner is Emily Wang who will be representing our District against the winning students from L2, L5 and L6. Emily is being sponsored by the Fullerton Host Lions Club. The contest this year is being sponsored by our District it will be held at the Brea Lions Scout Center 401 S Brea Ave, Brea CA 92821 contest starts promptly at 2pm.

Thanks to the clubs and individuals because as of today our District 4 L4 has donated a total of **\$5355.00** to the Foundation. A special **Thank You** to **Governor PJ Smith & first lady Georgia** for their individual donation of \$500 that is believing in something and doing something about it The Fullerton Host Lions Club for purchasing a Harry J Aslan for a Club Member **Lion Barbara**



**Riordan** and the Harbor Mesa Lions Club for donating \$500 (this is the second time each of these Club has contributed to the Foundation this year) and also a \$200 donation from Seal Beach Leo Club. What a wonderful way to recognize club members while supporting the Foundation.

The Pin Boards sales raised \$260.00 Thanks for purchasing raffle tickets for the boards.

We are in third place out of the fifteen Districts for supporting the Student Speaker Foundation. **Way to go 4 L4!**

Remember as your Clubs do their final planned contributing to the Student Speaker Foundation would greatly be appreciated. 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 make donations to the foundation what a nice birthday or anniversary present to yourself or a spouse. Thank you Lions Carol Van Holt and Carol & Dewey Linehan for their continuous support to the foundation.

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

**FASHIONS BY THE DRESS BARN**

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

AT THE COSTA MESA COUNTRY CLUB  
1701 GOLF COURSE DRIVE  
COSTA MESA, CA 92626

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

MAIL TICKET ORDERS TO  
LION ARLENE SCHAFER  
292 BUCKNELL ROAD  
COSTA MESA, CA 92626  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL 714-546-1429

*All Proceeds Donated to Local Charities*

**HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB**

**NEEDS YOUR HELP!!**

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



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

# DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

## 2013

May 11	Area 4 Student Speakers Contest, Brea
May 17-19	District 4-L4 Convention Palm Springs
May 18	Seal Beach Lions Braille Beep Ball Tournament
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 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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