



# 4-L4 FORUM

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Lions, Leos, and Friends,

February was another busy month. The MD-4 Convention took place February 14-16 in Ontario. It was a time that the spotlight shined on our district. Throughout the convention, our district was recognized and honored for the many things **you** do. Take a look at 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Gil Smith's article to find out more about all of the awards District 4-L4 received.

As you know, District 4-L4 is committed to supporting our youth. We sponsor programs that empower young people to develop their talents and to grow into our future leaders. I shared in last month's message that Tustin Host sponsored the MD4 winning Peace Poster, drawn by 13 year old Megan Hall. It was a special privilege of mine to recognize her at the Tustin Unified School District Board of Education Meeting on February 11, 2014. Later that week, Megan was honored at the MD-4 Convention during the Leadership Luncheon and at a special reception for the District Peace Poster winners. Student Speaker contests are underway. This is a program that is near and dear to me. Every student who participates is a winner in my book. Three teens were honored at Teen Recognition on February 23. These young women are shining examples of leadership. They are actively promoting alcohol, drug, and tobacco free living to other teens. I am so proud to be from District 4-L4!

The 34 International Directors from around the world, the International President, the Vice Presidents, Past International Presidents, Board Appointees, and Lions Club International staff members meet four times a year to conduct the business of the association. The Board of Directors Meeting and associated activities take place over a week long period. Since the Board of Directors meets four times a year and this is an international organization, you can imagine that the opportunities to witness and/or participate in any part of the meeting are rare. I was very fortunate to have the privilege of attending the public session of the Lions Club International Board of Directors Meeting in San Diego.

Witnessing the meeting truly demonstrated the international nature of our association. The meeting was conducted in English. Non-English speakers wore head-phones and interpreters located in various booths at the back of the room translated the dialogue. The reports highlighted the ways that Lions throughout the world are serving their communities. Melvin Jones Fellowships and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships, representing more than \$100,000 were presented during the LCIF update. As I have said before, it is what we can accomplish through our collective efforts that make us strong. Lions really do make the world a better place!

The day concluded with a dinner in Old Town San Diego at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant and Hotel with the International President, Vice Presidents, International Directors, and other Lions. Our own 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Gil Smith, Foothill Region Chair Barbara Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Ken Myers, and Lion Keith Krumwiede braved the rain to join in the festivities. It is great to be a Lion!

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

Sheila

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THE HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS CLUB PRESENTS




# CRABFEST 2014



"All You Can Eat Crab Feast"

- CRAB
- BREAD
- SALAD
- CHOWDER
- NO-HOST BAR

TO BE HELD AT  
**Old World German Restaurant**  
7561 CENTER AVE. • HUNTINGTON BEACH  
Sunday, March 30, 2014  
Doors Open at 4:00 P.M.

Silent Auction and Opportunity Drawings

**\$50.00**  
per person

LIVE MUSIC

TICKETS ARE PRESALE ONLY NONE SOLD AT THE DOOR. DEADLINE FOR PURCHASE IS MARCH 17, 2014

For information: [www.hblionscrabfest.com](http://www.hblionscrabfest.com) or [www.hbhions.org](http://www.hbhions.org) or call (714) 846-2478

**NOTE: Reservations will be confirmed via email. No tickets will be mailed**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$50.00 each. Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 For Group Seating - Name of Seating Party \_\_\_\_\_ Print names of group members below: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:  
Huntington Beach Host Lions Club

Mail check and this form to:  
Carol Linehan - 714-846-2478  
4729 Rey Drive,  
Huntington Beach CA 92649

## ORANGE LIONS CLUB 29TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Himm... Check out what's goin' on with the Orange Lions

WHEN?  
APRIL 21ST, 2014  
11:00 A.M. CHECK-IN  
12:30 P.M. T-TIME



WHERE?  
WESTERN HILLS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB  
1800 CARBON CANYON ROAD  
CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

WHAT'S INCLUDED?  
YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES GOLF AND A CART, BARBEQUE LUNCH, FREE RANGE BALLS, GOODIE BAG, AND FREE BEVERAGES ON THE COURSE, \$5,000 HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST, DINNER, AWARDS, RAFFLE PRIZES AND A SILENT AUCTION.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT - SHOT GUN START - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

### REGISTRATION FORM

SINGLE OR TEAM CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE/EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE ORANGE LIONS CLUB CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL

\$900. CORPORATE SPONSOR (INCLUDES GOLF & DINNER FOR 4, BANNER AND TEE SIGN)  
 \$150. HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR  \$75. TEE SIGN SPONSOR  I WILL DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE

TO ENTER YOUR TEAM PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW:

PLAYER #1 \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLAYER #3 \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER #4 \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER FEE: \$ 140 - DINNER ONLY \$ 40

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES RECEIVED BY MARCH 21ST, 2014 ONLY PAY \$125



SELECT METHOD OF PAYMENT:  
 CHECK, MADE PAYABLE TO THE ORANGE LIONS CLUB  
 CREDIT CARD

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CREDIT CARD \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed registration form to: Orange Lions Club, P.O. Box 6592, Orange, CA 92613-6592  
 For additional information contact Ron Finseth @ 714-267-0786 or Larry Young @ 714-698-5022  
 100% of all net proceeds of the tournament benefit our Lion Club Charities



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

**4-L4 Excels at the MD4 Convention**

Congratulations to all those from District 4-L4 who were recognized with awards for their outstanding achievement at the MD4 state convention last month in Ontario.

In membership growth, awards taken home went to the Seal Beach Host Lions Club who received the Outstanding Membership Award. The MD4 GMT/GLT Outstanding Club Membership Chairs went to Grant Newton and Scott Newton (Seal Beach Host Lions Club) and Sally Nockold (Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club). The MD4 award for Outstanding Growth went to the Cucamonga District Host Lions. We also had the following clubs recognized because they moved from less than 20 members to 20 or above: Fullerton Host Lions Club, Brea Lions Club and Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club.

Our outstanding Region and Zone Chairs were also recognized with Barbara Smith (Foothill Region) receiving one of the MD4 GMT/GLT awards for Outstanding Region Chairs 2014 and Robert Susaeta (Orange Region Zone B) and David Hubbard (Orange Region Zone C) each receiving one of the MD4 GMT/GLT awards for Outstanding Zone Chairs 2014.

Two young people received special recognition: Multiple District Four 2013 Peace Poster Contest Winner, Megan Hall, Tustin Host Lions Club, and Lions Clubs International Leo of the Year, Evan Jenkins, Seal Beach Leo Club.

Congratulations to all the hard working Lions and Leos of District 4-L4 who were recognized at the state convention.

**Are You Ready for the Big Earthquake**

Preparedness for a major disaster is almost mandatory in earthquake country. If you would like an outstanding presentation, contact Steve Storbakken, Disaster Preparedness Chair for District 4-L4. Steve is a member of the original team which created, organized and oversaw the first Great Southern California ShakeOut in 2008. His presentation and discussion will focus on "earthquake preparedness, what damage is most likely to occur, how you can mitigate and prepare and the latest in earthquake early warning systems that are being implemented in Southern California."

**Seal Beach  
Lions Club**

**75th Anniversary Party**  
Saturday \* March 8, 2014 \* 6:00 pm  
**Dinner & Karaoke**  
Seal Beach Marina Center  
151 Marina Drive, Seal Beach  
**\$35.00 per person**

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: MARCH 1, 2014  
For more information or questions: Ellen Liebherr (714) 458-3077 meliebherr@verizon.net

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LION'S WEEKLY ROAR  
OR FILL OUT FORM BELOW, MAIL OR GIVE TO SECRETARY CAMILLE ROMANO

NAME: _____	TELEPHONE: _____	EMAIL: _____
MEMBER(S) @ \$28.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____	Type: _____ Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Bill to address & Zip _____
GUEST(S) @ \$35.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____	
TOTAL:	\$ _____	
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SEAL BEACH LIONS MAIL: 1198 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, SUITE D305 SEAL BEACH CA 90740		

The ShakeOut program, which began in Southern California, has now spread throughout the United States and to a number of other countries. Over 9.6 million California residents registered for last October's ShakeOut. USGS's Lucy Jones led the original ShakeOut team on which Storbakken served.

Steve is the Director of Environmental Safety and Emergency Preparedness for Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center. He also was the former Emergency Preparedness Director for the American Red Cross Rancho Region.

Steve holds a Master's degree in Business Administration and Certifications in Hospital Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Safety Protection Administration, and Hospital Regulatory Compliance. He also has completed FEMA's Professional Development Series and Master Exercise Design courses.

For his work in emergency preparedness and the ShakeOut, he has received numerous awards. He just returned from an international symposium in Israel where he spoke on disaster preparedness.

Let's get prepared in 2014! Call Steve Storbakken at (909) 865-9909.



## CABINET SECRETARY

### JOAN PARKS

Happy St. Patrick's Day to one and all. It's time for the wearing of the green and some celebrating. It seems we, as Lions, always have something to celebrate each month. It's all those small and big things that add up to another great month of Lionism. Keep moving 4L4. Another great month of reports last month, and thank you to you diligent club secretaries for your hard work.

The Region Meeting are coming this month.....March 23th, 24th, and 25th. Presidents and secretaries, please remember how important it is to get you reservations in, in a timely manner. All three regions will have, as their program, the Region Student Speakers Contest. It is import to come out to these meetings to support your Zone winners, weather they represent your club or not. These students deserve a good audience. Be sure to get your reservations into me by March 20th. I sent out reminders to each President on the 1st.

"WE SERVE" TO "MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE"



## CABINET TREASURER

### CAROL LINEHAN

The MD4 Invoices have been sent out to all the Club Treasures via email and to the listed address that MD4 has on record. Please pay this second half of your Dues to MD4 which in turn then sends a portion of the dues back to District 4 L4, to run the District.

There are still about six (6) clubs in District 4 L4 that have not paid their first six months dues to MD4 they are now delinquent over 120 days in their dues. I will be calling them again in the next couple of weeks.

The important reasons for paying your Dues to MD4 in a timely manner is the District needs it to operate on, to be eligible to hold a Club Student Speaker Contest, to vote at MD4 Convention which was held in February & 4L4 Convention in May.



**I ❤️ A PARADE!**

Nothing makes me happier than  
**Parades**

**INTERESTED IN JOINING A PARADE? WANT TO "REPRESENT" YOUR LIONS CLUB? 2014 COULD BE THE YEAR TO SHOW OFF OUR CLUBS AND LET THE WORLD SEE WHY LIONS CLUBS ARE THE BEST!**



HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY YOUR CLUB BANNER, WEAR YOUR LIONS GEAR, MARCH IN A PARADE, AND ENJOY THE COMMRADERIE OF THE CLUBS IN OUR DISTRICT! THERE ARE THREE POTENTIAL PARADES WE CAN PARTICIPATE IN: HUNTINGTON BEACH IN JULY, LA HABRA CORNFEST IN AUGUST, AND TUSTIN TILLER DAYS IN OCTOBER. IMAGINE ALL OF THE PARADE VIEWERS SEEING OUR CLUBS MARCH AND HAVING A GREAT TIME.



PLEASE TALK TO REGION CHAIR STEVE CHRISTY (714) 904-9566 IF YOU THINK YOUR CLUB WOULD BE INTERESTED.

**Orange Lions Club**  
**Annual Charity Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo**



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

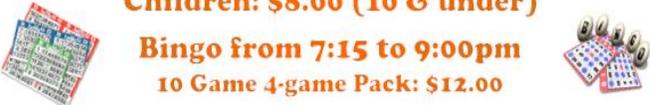
We will have a Silent AND Live Auction

Hotel stays, event tickets and more

**Saturday, March 22, 2014**

**Garden Grove Lions Den**  
**9860 Larson Avenue**  
**Garden Grove, CA 92842**

**Dinner from 5:30 to 7:00pm**  
**Adults: \$15.00**  
**Children: \$8.00 (10 & under)**



**Bingo from 7:15 to 9:00pm**  
**10 Game 4-game Pack: \$12.00**

**For Tickets or Information Contact:**  
**Judy Schnitzer @ 714-838-4201 (jschnitzer@cox.net) or**  
**Brenda Donahue @ 714-673-6391 (huedon@yahoo.com)**

Join the fun with Good people &  
Good food for a Great cause!





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**FOOTHILL Region Meeting**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014**

**"Region Level Student Speaker Contest"**

Banfield Hall, Western University of Health Sciences  
 611 E. Second Street, Pomona, CA

Map attached

Cost: \$18 Per Person  
 Registration 6:00PM / Dinner and Program 6:30PM

50/50 RAFFLE  
 Clubs will make reports and/or announcements

Please send your reservation by March 20, 2014

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

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make checks payable to: District 4L4  
 Please send the names of those attending on the back of this form

Send completed payments to:  
 Cabinet Secretary Joan Parks, 153 Quiet Bay Lane, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

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



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**Orange Region Meeting**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014**  
**Region Level Student Speaker Contest**

Westridge Golf Course  
 1400 S. La Habra Hills Drive  
 La Habra, CA 90631

From the 5 or 91 Freeway  
 Exit Beach Blvd., head North. Make a right onto Imperial Highway, heading East. Make a  
 right onto South La Habra Hills Dr.

From the 57 Freeway  
 Exit Imperial Highway, head West. Go 4 miles, make a left onto South La Habra Hills Dr.

Cost: \$20 Per Person  
 Cocktails 6:00PM / Meeting, Dinner 7:00PM

50/50 RAFFLE  
 Clubs will make reports and/or announcements

Please send your reservation by March 20, 2014

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

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make checks payable to: District 4L4  
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**Saddleback Region Meeting**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014**

**"Region Level Student Speaker Contest"**

**Citrus Cafe**  
 1481 Edinger Ave, Tustin

Cost: \$25 Per Person  
 Registration 5:30PM / Dinner and Program 6:00PM  
 50/50 RAFFLE

Clubs will make reports and/or announcements

Please send your reservation by March 20, 2014

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

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make checks payable to: District 4L4  
 Please send the names of those attending on the back of this form

Send completed payments to:  
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**HARBOR MESA LIONS ANNUAL  
 GARAGE SALE**

**\*\* Saturday --April 19th \*\***

**7am to Noon**

**271 PRINCETON DRIVE,  
 COSTA MESA**





## Fantastic Foothill Region

By Foothill Region Chair  
Barbara Smith

Wasn't it wonderful to have the MD4 state convention right here in Ontario in our own Foothill Region? The convention was outstanding – both very enjoyable and informative. Congratulations to all the award winners from our district! From our own region, we were especially proud of the Cucamonga District Host Lions for winning the MD4 Membership Growth Award! We can also be very proud of Pomona Host Lions Kris Georgeson and Chad Dominguez, who gave a lively and fun presentation and demonstration on making sleeping mats for the homeless. They did a great job!

Last month, I offered a one-pound box of See's candy to the first person who emailed me and described the moment he/she truly became a Lion. Carol Linehan was the first to reply. The response was not just one sentence as I had expected; rather, she wrote a beautiful essay describing how chairing her first student speakers contest was the special moment when she knew in her heart that she was a Lion.

What a wonderful segue into my next topic – the Student Speakers Contests! I am hearing from clubs that their Student Speakers Contests are having extraordinarily good speakers this year. I think this year's MD4 topic of "Community Service—What does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?" brought out the best in the students. I am really looking forward to following the winners up through the advancing contests. Please plan on attending as many of these contests as possible, especially your zone and region ones. It is important that we Lions show the students our support.

The upcoming Student Speakers Contests in our Foothill Region are listed below. Note that all the zone contests are free, and the region contest with a catered dinner costs only \$18.

Foothill Zone A Meeting and Student Speakers Contest (Cucamonga District Host, Ontario-Upland, Upland Host)  
*Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 PM*  
Lions Park 'East'  
9191 Baseline Blvd. Rancho Cucamonga  
Contact Person: Zone A Chair Steve Lacey at [909-945-9985](tel:909-945-9985) or [sllacey54@gmail.com](mailto:sllacey54@gmail.com)

Foothill Zone B Meeting and Student Speakers Contest (Ontario Host, Pomona Host, WesternU)  
*Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 PM*  
Ontario City Library  
215 East C Street, Ontario  
Contact Person: Zone B Chair Michael Wirtes at [909-638-8021](tel:909-638-8021) or [michael.wirtes@yahoo.com](mailto:michael.wirtes@yahoo.com).

Foothill Zone C Meeting and Student Speakers Contest (Chino Valley, Diamond Bar Breakfast, Walnut Diamond Bar)  
*Monday, March 10, 6:30 PM*  
McCoy Equestrian Center  
14276 Peyton Dr., Chino Hills 91709  
Contact Person: Zone C Chair David Stilwell at [909-393-2435](tel:909-393-2435) or [mrdave51@aol.com](mailto:mrdave51@aol.com) (Call after March 5 when he returns from vacation.)

Please do attend and encourage many members from your club to attend the Foothill Region Student Speakers Contest and Meeting. Here is the information:

**Foothill Region Meeting and Student Speakers Contest**  
*Monday, March 24*  
Banfield Hall at Western University of Health Sciences  
611 E. Second Street, Pomona, CA  
Cost: \$18 per person  
Registration: 6:00 PM / Dinner and Program 6:30 PM  
Send payment to: Cabinet Secretary Joan Parks, 153 Quiet Bay Lane, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. For other information, contact Foothill Region Chair Barbara Smith at [909-860-6477](tel:909-860-6477) or at [lionbarbesmith@gmail.com](mailto:lionbarbesmith@gmail.com).

The club focus this month is the Ontario-Upland Lions. Thank you to Zone A Chair Steve Lacey for a beautiful write-up.

### **CLUB FOCUS: ONTARIO - UPLAND LIONS** Foothill Region Zone A

The Ontario-Upland Lions is a club with a history of service and commitment and a future of dedication and good works. Twenty-six members strong (some of which have been a Lioness/Lion for nearly 35 years!) the club began as the Ontario Host Lioness Club and then a little more than fifteen years ago 'transformed' into the Ontario-Upland Lions Club.

When asked about what makes their club 'stand out' and what is 'special' about them they had no one answer, no one single event that stood out. Instead, making use of the different strengths and abilities of their members, they support a wide variety of causes and concerns. They practice "spreading the wealth among as many community and Lions supported/endorsed programs as possible" such as LCIF, the Salvation Army, the USO, and the District 'Pajama' project.

One of the most special things about the club is their Scholarship Fund, established in 1986. Original funds came 'in memory' of the mother of one of the club members and in the years that followed other 'in memory gifts' were added to their base amount. Each year the club draws from this account to award a scholarship to a worthy high school student from one of the surrounding schools.

The Club, which meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:45 at the Elks Lodge in Ontario, is presided over by President Ken Sherwood, with Marilynne Sherwood as Secretary. Vice President Elizabeth Warren and member Pat Haynes have stepped forward to assist in leading the club in recent times and issue a welcome to all Lions and Clubs to visit the club and take part in their activities.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES AROUND THE FOOTHILL REGION

Once again 100% of the Foothill Region clubs submitted their club activities for the *Forum*. Thank you!

### DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS

*Information submitted by Karen Eubanks, Secretary*

The Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club has had a busy month of activities. It held a Student Speakers Contest with two speakers, did a promotion to the Diamond Bar City Council to promote the Bob's Big Boy fundraiser, and held the Bob's fundraiser. The club thanks all who came out and supported the event. Jack and Wanda Tanaka attended the MD4 convention, where they were among three finalists for the Academy Award's MD4 Couple of the Year. The club is making a donation to the Peace Poster Winner. Currently, the club is planning its participation in the City Birthday Party on April 12<sup>th</sup> and its annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 19<sup>th</sup>. The club's Leos are actively doing daily campus clean-up at the end of lunch for a week. They also cleaned Leo Square and did gum clean up on campus. At the January 25<sup>th</sup> District meeting, the Leos were presented the "Club Excellence Award" by PDG "PJ" Smith. It was for all of their work in 2012-2013. They were the only club in California to receive this award. A great big CONGRATULATIONS to the Leos!!!

### CHINO VALLEY LIONS

*Information submitted by Secretary Drew Sasser*

The Chino Valley Lions had its Student Speaker Contest on Feb 13th with six speakers from Chino Hills and Ayala High Schools. The club is planning a Night out at the Candlelight Pavilion in Claremont for a "Tribute to the Beatles Night" on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The price is only \$25.00. Call Jim Espinosa for tickets, [909-627-8205](tel:909-627-8205). The club's sponsored Boys Scout Troop 220 spent a weekend at Camp Teresita Pines, where the boys cleaned up the trails and helped fix up the camp.

### CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS

*Information submitted by Secretary Tamara Martin*

In addition to its regular meetings and community activities, CDH Lions Club is working fast and furious on the finishing touches to its Sip for Sight Gala on March 8th at Antonino's. It will be a fabulous evening of wine and food, with live and silent auctions raising funds for a host of worthy causes, including Blind Buddies Golf Tournament, Vision Screening, Lions Friends in Sight, GAP Food Bank, Student Speaker Contest, Santa Claus Inc., the RC Library, and Reading Buddies programs. The club this month presented \$1,000, obtained by Steve Lacey in a grant from Walmart, to the librarian and principal of Alta Loma Elementary School. The money will be used to purchase books for the Lions Reading Buddies program. In addition to the club's collecting 3,141 pair of glasses last month for CLFIS, the following update is worthy of note. CLFIS has been busy during February with a Santa Paula Vision Screening where 366 individuals had their vision improved. Club members attended and helped at a CLFIS booth at the Lions MD4 Convention in Ontario. CLFIS conducted another vision screening in Riverside on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. CLFIS has improved the vision of over 7,000 individuals at their vision screenings since July 1, 2013.

### Ontario Host Lions

*Information submitted by Secretary Debi Nichols*

The Ontario Host Lions held its semi-annual Outback Steakhouse fundraiser on February 10 at the Ontario Outback. Over 100 people participated...a great evening of Lionism. The club held its Student Speaker Contest on February 11. Three students participated. The club celebrated its Flag Day at Montera School in Ontario on February 12. President Val Johnson, PCC Ed Bordenkircher and Lion Jim Johnson presented the school with 150 flags. The entire school joined in the celebration. On February 23, the Ontario Host Lions

presented San Joaquin Valley College Student of the Quarter, Kenzley Velthuis, with a \$250 scholarship. The club says, "She is a bright young woman with a great future." The club also presented wrestling coach Brent White with a \$1,000 donation to help offset the costs for the wrestling team. The team will proudly wear the Lions patch on its wrestling warm-ups!

### ONTARIO-UPLAND LIONS

*Information Submitted by Elizabeth Warren and Pat Haynes*  
During February, the Ontario-Upland Lions put in 177 service hours. The members continued their ongoing project of knitting hats for newborn and preemie babies. They are also knitting helmet liners for the military, and they continue collecting eyeglasses.

### Pomona Host Lions

*Information submitted by Secretary Beverly Sugerman*

Pomona Host Lions has had a busy month. We began with our monthly PlarnFest, which five faithful members attended. Five members also went to the homeless shelter at the Armory in Pomona to help set up and serve dinner on February 17. A Flag Day presentation was made to one class of first graders at Armstrong Elementary School. Two of our members tutored math and reading at Madison Elementary School. The club held its Student Speaker Contest at the February 20 General Membership Meeting. This year, there were six participants in the contest. The winner will go on to the Zone B contest on March 5. February 22 was a busy day for the club. The Pomona Science Fair took place in the morning and several club members helped with judging and check-in. Also during the morning and early afternoon, there was a Health Fair put on by the WesternU Lions Club, and several of our members helped out by serving as translators. In the late afternoon and early evening, the club held its annual Bowl-a-Thon, which is the major charities fundraising activity. It included teams bowling and a silent auction. Two of our members helped out at the Kennedy Austin Center. Four members attended the MD-4 Convention. The club's Golden Springs Leo Club held a fundraiser at Chili's in Diamond Bar.

### Upland Host Lions

*Information submitted by Secretary Keith Krumwiede*

The Upland Host Lions made and donated recycled plastic bag bed mats for the homeless. They also donated to the Upland Christian Church to purchase blankets and pillows for the homeless. The club provided eye exams and new eyeglasses to local school children, collected 117 used eyeglasses, and had a recycling project for aluminum cans and plastic bottles. The club held its Student Speaker Contest with four students competing.

### WALNUT-DIAMOND BAR LIONS

*Information submitted by Secretary Karen Hormuth*

In February, the Walnut Diamond Bar Lions collected 173 glasses from the local community. They held their student speaker contest on February 20<sup>th</sup> with 3 extremely good speakers. Lastly, 10 families were recipients of food from their local food bank

### WESTERNU LIONS

*Information submitted by 2014-2015 President Ken Van*

The WesternU Lions held a Health Fair on February 22 at Fremont Academy in Pomona. It was an inter-professional health fair where they gave health screenings to the families of Pomona. 15 Lions participated. Six WesternU Lions participated in the Pomona Host Lions Bowl-a-thon.

# MD-4 Convention Highlights



**DG SHEILA CASTEEL HELPS PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT DURING PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES.**



**Zone Chairs Dave Hubbard and Bob Susaeta Outstanding Zone Chair Awards**



**PDG KEN SHERWOOD REPORTS ON MD4 STUDENT SPEAKERS**



**SEAL BEACH LION SCOTT NEWTON RECEIVED MEMBERSHIP AWARD**



**DG SHEILA & PDG JON**



**MEGAN HALL, MD4 PEACE POSTER WINNER ACCEPT AWARD FROM PIP JIM ERVIN. DG SHEILA CASTEEL AND MOTHER KARIN HALL POSE WITH THEM.**



**POMONA HOST LIONS KRIS GEORGESON AND CHAD DOMINGUEZ GIVE PRESENTATION ON MAKING SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS**



**CANDIDATE FOR LCI 2<sup>ND</sup> VP MIKE BUTLER**



**SEAL BEACH LION EVAN JENKINS HONORED AS INTERNATIONAL LEO OF THE YEAR BY PIP BILL BIGGS, IP LARRY DICUS & PIP JIM ERVIN**



**DEAN CHURCH AND PDG KEN SHERWOOD CONGRATULATE OUTSTANDING ZONE CHAIR STEVE LACEY**



**CANDIDATE FOR LCI 2MD VP BOB CORLEW**



**FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR WINS OUTSTANDING REGION CHAIR AWARD AND IS CONGRATULATED BY PID'S BOB SMITH, BILL IANNOCCONE AND DANA BIGGS.**



**ORANGE LIONS**



**SEAL BEACH LIONS**



GOV. SHEILA & PDG JON WALK THE GRAND MARCH



1<sup>ST</sup> VDG GIL AND RC BARBARA SMITH



STEVE AND SUSAN LACEY, PDG NORM MacKENZE, KRISTINA STEWART, BARBARA AND GIL SMITH AND KEN MEYER AT THE GOVERNORS' BANQUET



SEAL BEACH LIONS WERE WELL REPRESENTED



Wanda Tanaka doing what she does best!

Ontario-Upland Lions Club  
Presents  
**BUNCO!!**  
Night

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
6:00 p.m.  
At  
The Ontario Masonic Lodge  
1025 N. Vine Ave  
Ontario

Come enjoy snacks, desserts, and  
chances to win excellent raffle  
prizes.

Donation \$15.00    Please be age 12+



Annual Leo District 4-L4

### *Orphanages of Thailand Restaurant Fundraiser*

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

Encourage your friends and family members to join as well!

***Proceeds from this event will benefit the Orphanages of Thailand!***



**Date:** Saturday, April 19, 2014

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

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

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

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

Lion John Doogan

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

Email: [jdoogan@socal.rr.com](mailto:jdoogan@socal.rr.com)

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



Here is the second installment of City Snippets, from City of Hope's EHope newsletter on the subject of New Year's Resolutions. The third and final article will appear in the next issue of the 4L-Forum.

## New Year's Resolutions: Tips on How to Quit Smoking

by Denise Heady



Quitting smoking may be hard, but it's not impossible. City of Hope smoking-cessation experts offer tips on how to kick the habit for good. With nearly 70 percent of adult smokers wanting to kick the habit, many people are likely to make the resolution to give up cigarettes for good in 2014. That's great — tobacco is the leading cause of preventable illness and death in the United States and over half of smokers reaching middle age will die of a smoking-related illness. Further, it's never too late to quit. Quitting smoking is beneficial at any age, and smokers who quit before age 35 have mortality rates similar to people who never smoked, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia.

But quitting is easier said than done. Many smokers try to quit multiple times before succeeding, and less than five percent are able to quit cold turkey. That's not to say quitting is impossible. Just ask Brian Tiep, M.D., Director of Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Smoking Cessation at City of Hope, and Rachel Dunham, M.S.N., nurse practitioner for smoking cessation and lung cancer screening. Here Tiep and Dunham offer some tips on how to stop smoking permanently:

- **SEEK HELP.** The first step is to seek medical help. Talk to your doctor about finding a smoking cessation program with medical professionals that specialize in helping people quit smoking.
- **COMMIT.** Make a commitment to yourself to keep your doctor appointments, Dunham said. Don't miss appointments because you started smoking again — it is especially important at this time because you need help and support.
- **Be passionate.** "It is important to be passionate about your goal," Tiep said. Quitting is something that should occupy your mind. Stay focused to your commitment to quitting for yourself and your family as well.



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



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

March 14 - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Sunday is a Cruise Day with Games & Cocktail Party

Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> District 4-L4 will join the Ensenada Lions at their Club House for Lunch. This is the 56<sup>th</sup> International Visitation between District 4-L4 & the Ensenada Lions.

PDG Barbara Hayward is organizing the luncheon & transportation to the Club House.

Carnival categories are as follows:

- Category 6E. Empress Deck Middle Porthole
- Category 6C. Forward of aft Main or Riviera Deck Porthole
- Category 4D. Upper Deck Inside Middle
- Category 4B. Lower deck forward or aft inside
- Category 4A. Main deck. Inside forward of aft
- Mini Suite with balcony

CALL FOR PRICING

You can still make reservations up until two days prior to the sail date at the prevailing rate.

Please call 714-846-2478 or email Lion Carol Linehan  
[CADL8029@yahoo.com](mailto:CADL8029@yahoo.com) for questions and reservations about the Cruise.

*Vamonos a Ensenada!*

- **MEDICATE.** "Taking the appropriate medications is an extremely important tool when trying to quit smoking," Tiep said. Medications such as nicotine replacement, Zyban and Chantix help manage withdrawal symptoms, which can be very painful, both emotionally and physically.
- **EXPECT RELAPSE.** Kicking the habit is hard. And it may take multiple tries to finally quit for good. In fact, most people who have successfully quit tried many times before achieving success, Tiep said. So don't be too hard on yourself when you find yourself relapsing; instead, remind yourself that each try brings you one step closer to achieving your goal. Be patient, but persistent.
- **BE PATIENT.** Remember, Rome wasn't built in a day, and quitting doesn't happen in a day either. Most smokers have years of smoking under their belts before they quit, Dunham said. Expect a slow and steady progress. It takes time and effort to quit smoking for good.

NEXT MONTH'S NEW YEARS  
RESOLUTION SUBJECT:  
"Reduce Cancer the Easy Way"  
District City of Hope Chair  
Lion Lorna Badame



## HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS

# Hearing Loss Association of America supports the FCC

On August 26, 2013 the Federal Communications Commission adopted rules regarding captioned service (IP CTS) on smart phones. First, it ruled that phones must be set up so that captions would not appear until the consumer turned them on.

Since their introduction in 2001 captions have proven to be the one service that is truly equivalent to traditional phones. However, the FCC, instead of embracing the success of captioning, appears to be focusing on the cost (a minimum of \$70).

Caption Call, a provider of captioned phones, argued that the FCC regulations violated the rights of people with hearing loss as guaranteed by the American Disabilities Act. The result was that Companies are permitted by court order to offer IP CTS phones free if they have professional certification of hearing loss. Meanwhile, HLAA also feels no one should have to pay a special fee to have access to their special rights.

So, the FCC acted when the number of captioned phone users approached 150,000 in January 2013. With 48 million Americans with hearing loss, it would seem logical that many more would benefit, especially since it would require an increase of only a three one hundredths of one percent contribution factor to the TRS fund. *(What's that!)*

On January 14, HLAA filed a brief supporting CaptionCall's petition that FCC be vacated on two issues: 1) the requirement of the minimum \$75 phone fee and 2) the requirement for captions. (?) The court will rule sometime this summer, when we will then know how difficult it will be for people to make a simple phone call.



You are Cordially invited to the Fullerton Host Lion's 75th Anniversary Celebration On Saturday April 26, 2014

Luncheon and Program will start at 12:00 pm at the "Brea Lions & Scout Center" 401 S. Brea Blvd. Brea, 92821 Suggested Donation of \$30



Please RSVP to Marc Poli DC at: [keomark@aol.com](mailto:keomark@aol.com) or 714-883-2693




### Timberline Lions Club

Please Join Us in Celebrating  
*Our 60th Anniversary*  
At the beautiful  
**Teresita Pines Lions Camp**  
22800 Big Pines Highway  
Wrightwood, CA 92397






**Saturday, May 31, 2014, 5:00P.M.**  
Dinner 6:00 P.M.  
Contest, raffles, prizes, dancing & more  
Your choice of Steak or Chicken \$18.00.  
Accommodations available for those  
who prefer to spend the night \$32.00.  
Includes Breakfast  
(Please bring sleeping bags)  
For Reservations - Please mail to  
**Maria Bogaars**  
P.O. Box 1643, Wrightwood, CA  
Before April 30, 2014  
For more info. call (909) 268-2269  
Make checks payable to Timberline Lions Club  
Check, Mastercard or Visa Accepted



No Grandma,  
Listen,  
Double-click the Internet  
Explorer Icon.



# Convention 2014

May 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 2014



## Registration Form

Please Print

Name:	E-mail Address:
Address:	Telephone #:
City:	Fax #:
Zip Code	Club Name:

### HOSPITALITY BOOKS – Please purchase by April 25 (avoid late fee)

	Thursday Night Event (for those who arrive early)	TBD
Book #A	Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast	\$230.00
Book #B	Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast	\$165.00
Ind.	Individual Meals & Entertainment:	
	Friday Dinner	\$75
	Saturday Lunch	\$35
	Saturday Dinner	\$80
	Sunday Breakfast	\$35

Vegetarian options requested for \_\_\_\_\_ (please show names)

NAME: Please use a separate line for each person registering	Is this your first convention?	Book # (A,B,or Ind.)	Book/Meal Cost	Registration \$25.00 per person	Additional \$20 late fee after 4/30/14	Total Costs

ARRIVING EARLY & WANT TO JOIN US FOR DINNER ON THURSDAY? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Check yes and we will contact you with information

Make Checks Payable to: District 4-L4 Convention

Mail to: Joanne Waltman, P.O. Box 575, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-0575

OR USE A CREDIT CARD – Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

3 digit Code \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Deadline for Room Registration: April 14, 2014

<b>Hotel reservations</b> 800 227-6963 Group Name: Lions Club District 4L4	<b>Crown Plaza</b> <b>Mission Valley</b> 2270 Hotel Circle North San Diego, CA 92108	<b>Room Rate</b> <b>\$99</b> reserve by April 14 <sup>th</sup>
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#### CONVENTION COMMITTEE

- Chairman PDG Mike & Sandi Scheafer .....(714)435-0300
- Joanne Waltman .....(909) 1230-3520
- Mike & Ann McIlroy.....(714) 641-0664
- Ron & Terry Finseth.....(714) 267-0786
- Chris & Judy Barr.....(714) 544-2558

**DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION**  
**Convention Highlights**

**GOLF**  
*on Thursday*



**Early arrivals Thursday Night**  
*caravan to a local restaurant*



**"HE SAID"**  **"SHE SAID"** *Join us Friday Morning 10:30 in the court yard across from pool*



**Friday Night Dinner & Dancing**  
**Costume Contest**  
*for Lions, Tigers & Cougars*



**Saturday Night**  **Governors Banquet**

*Sunday Breakfast - Inspirational Speaker*  
**Sunday Breakfast - Inspirational Speaker**

**JOIN US IN SAN DIEGO!!!**

**DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION**



**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Balboa Park Golf Course**  
**2600 Golf Course Drive**  
**San Diego, CA 92102**

**Thursday**  
**May 15th 2014**  
**11:00 a.m.**



**FEE: \$70 includes Golf - Cart - Box Lunch**

**Mail by May 7<sup>th</sup> to:** Ron Finseth, Convention Golf Chairman  
 7205 E. Grovewood Ln.  
 Orange, CA 92869  
 Phone: (714) 267-0786



**Name:**

**Club:**

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

**HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB**  
**ANNUAL FASHION SHOW,**  
**LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014**  
**11:30AM**

**FASHIONS BY THE DRESS BARN**

*Shop till you drop opportunity*  
*Vendors with Clothing, jewelry, accessories, and more!*  
*Chinese Auction*

**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 CHECKS TO**  
*(In this case, tickets will be held at the door)*  
**LION ARLENE SCHAFER**  
 702 RUCKMILL ROAD

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**APRIL 23, 2014**



**TUSTIN LIONS PRESENT...**

**THE VIC GORHAM MEMORIAL**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**When: April 23, 2014**

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!!**

**LAKER GIRLS!!**

**8AM SHOTGUN START!!**

# LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Website: [ye.md4lions.org](http://ye.md4lions.org)

Open to anyone between 15 ½ - 21 years old

4 – 5 week program during our summer --

Live with a host family or families in a country of your choosing

Experience a country as no tour can show you.

Live like a native.

Make lasting friendships

Come home more well rounded, mature and worldly.

Appreciate the differences and similarities in all of us.

Have travel on application for university enrollment as a plus for admission.



**HEY CLUBS WANT TO HELP OUR YOUTH EXCHANGE  
HAVE A GOOD TIME? CONTACT DIANE QUINLAN 714-623-1439  
PICTURE THIS: WHALE WATCHING SPONSORED BY ORANGE LIONS  
SPONSOR AN ENTIRE EVENT FOR CREDIT ON YOUR VAD  
DONATIONS NEEDED BEFORE 07/01/2014**

Event	Cost Per Student	Total # of 4L4 Students	Cost For Event	Comments
Trip to Hollywood on the Train plus Lunch	\$45.00	10	\$450.00	Train to Union Station, Subway to Hollywood and lunch
Disneyland	\$100.00	10	\$1000.00	ticket to Disneyland only
Whale Watching	\$20.00	10	\$200.00	\$5 extra fee for binoculars
Universal Studios	\$80.00	10	\$800.00	Ticket to Universal Studios
Kayaking	\$	10	\$ 25.00	No charge for Kayaking - cost is lunch
Nixon Museum & Farrell's	\$ 40.00	10	\$400.00	Tour of Nixon Museum and Ice Cream at Farrell's
Palm Springs Ariel Tram	\$25.00	10	\$250	Ariel Tram up and back plus lunch
Living Desert	\$20.00	10	\$200.00	Tour of the Living Desert
Bus Tour of Hollywood	\$50.00	10	500.00	Hollywood Trolley or Double Decker Bus Tour
<b>Total Cost to YEP per student</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>		<b>\$3800.00</b>	

This is for Students ONLY does not include host families. Host Families incur cost for themselves  
All donations in excess of \$100 will receive banner patch.  
All donations in excess of \$200 and under \$500 will receive Judy Schnitzer Fellowship  
All donations in excess of \$500 will receive Charlie St. John Fellowship  
We are working on a YEP Pin and a Barbara Abramovitz Fellowship

## The La Habra Host Lions Club

proudly presents

# the 57th annual Easter Pancake Breakfast

**When:** Saturday, April 19 2014

**Where:** El Centro/Lions Park  
320 E. Erma La Habra, CA 90631  
Breakfast Served 7-11 a.m.



Event proceeds benefit Youth Programs facilitated by



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LA HABRA

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

Free opportunity drawn included with each breakfast ticket  
**Grand Prize**

## 4 Disneyland Tickets

Park Hoppers Value \$400

Enjoy Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Hash Brown and choice of milk, orange juice or coffee.

**\$4 per person pre-sale ticket**

The Lions are also serving: or \$5 at the event

Funnel Cakes \$5 ea., extra coffee, OJ, milk or water beverage \$1 ea.

**Great Family Fun!**  
Special appearance by  
**The Easter Bunny**

Silent Auction; lots of great items to bid on

- Face Painting
- Balloon Art
- Egg Hunt for Kids
- Photo Op

Provided by the La Habra Lens



## Garden Grove Host Lions Club 2014 Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, March 21, 2014 ♦ Willowick Golf Course  
3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana CA 92703, (714) 554-4408

### SUPPORTING

- Lions Eyeless Recycling Programs
- Seeing Eye Guide Dogs
- GGUSD Student Eye Exam Program
- Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove
- H.O.P.E.
- Garden Grove Neighborhood Association
- Garden Grove Police Explorer Post

### 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

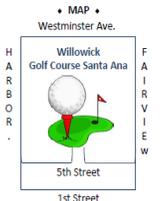
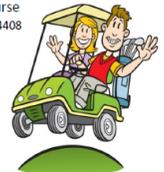
**\$100 Tournament Fee Includes**  
Green Fee & Cart ♦ Driving Range ♦ Tee Gifts  
Dinner & Awards Program

### Tournament Prizes

Team Awards  
Closest to the Pin  
Longest Drive

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Tee Signs \$50



Make checks payable to: Garden Grove Lions Club ♦ P.O. Box 351 ♦ Garden Grove, CA 92842  
Please submit this Registration Form by Mail to above address, Fax (714) 963-0364, or Email to [chuckjuilake@aol.com](mailto:chuckjuilake@aol.com)

Registration/Sign Up	Additional Players in Group	Phone #
Name: _____	_____	_____
Organization: _____	_____	_____
Address: _____	_____	_____
City: _____ Zip: _____	Single Player .....\$100 .....\$	_____
Daytime Phone: _____	Foursome .....\$400 .....\$	_____
Fax: _____	Dinner & Auction (no golf) .....\$ 35 .....\$	_____
Email: _____	Tee Sign (Provide Business Card) .....\$ 50 .....\$	_____

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 REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Representatives of districts in MD4 (California) had a rare opportunity to attend a portion of a Lions Clubs International Board of Director Meeting when the board met in San Diego from February 28 to March 4, 2014. The district leaders were allowed to attend one board session and the Host Night Dinner on February 28.



IP BARRY PALMER

Representing our District 4-L4 were DG Sheila and PDG Jon Casteel, 1VDG Gil and RC Barbara Smith, 2VDG Ken Myers and Upland Host Keith Krumwiede, and Lions Float President PDG Norm and Jo MacKenzie.

Torrential rains and emergency flood warnings accompanied us as we traveled to San Diego. Fortunately, the

Host Dinner, which had been planned for outdoors in a courtyard of the historic Cosmopolitan Hotel, was moved inside the hotel. Not unexpected, the new indoor quarters meant more-than-cozy, shoulder-to-shoulder, compressed seating. It also brought a safety request from Council Chair Derek Leda that people not stand as would be customary for the prayer, national anthems, and introduction of the president—a request which people promptly and sometimes painfully ignored.



1<sup>ST</sup> VP JOE & JONI PRESTON



IP LARRY & JANE DICUS

Normally, we see our international officers on a stage across an arena at the international convention. In an almost dreamlike reversal, here were MD4 Lions sitting very, very close to LCI President Barry Palmer, 1VP Joe Preston, 2VP Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada and the International Directors from throughout the World. Despite the somewhat uncomfortable conditions, it was a pure delight, getting to visit with everyone.

A highlight for our district occurred when PDG Jon Casteel and PDG Norm MacKenzie came to the front to present a Lions Float gift, an etched glass piece with “Matteo’s Dream,” to President Palmer.



Thankfully, by the time of our departure, the rain had slowed enough to allow a peaceful drive home.



**Congratulations District 4-L4 Teen Recognition Award Winners (l to r) VBA Leo Jennifer Lang, a junior at Village Bible Academy, Seal Beach Leo Cameron Moore, a junior at Huntington Beach High School) and Liliana Suarez, a senior at Magnolia High School. These young ladies were honored for leading a substance free life style and encouraging their peer to do the same.**

**The Buena Park Noon Lions  
In cooperation with  
Harbor Mesa and Stanton Lions Clubs  
Present a Fundraiser for Relay for Life®**



**THE KILLER IN THE KITCHEN**  
**OH NO!!! There's been a MURDER at**  
**Papa Gigi's Ristorante Italiano**  
**and we need your help to solve it!!**

**Friday, May 9, 2014  
6:30 PM  
Stanton Lions Clubhouse  
10581 Chestnut Avenue  
Stanton, CA 90680**

**\$35 per Person, \$60 per couple**  
**Includes:**  
**Show, Italian Dinner, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea or Water**  
**(Wine available at extra cost)**  
**Silent Auction and 50/50 Opportunity Drawing**

**Send check to: Buena Park Noon Lions, C/O Donna McCay  
5262 McComber Road  
Buena Park, CA 90621  
714-739-5234**

**Seating is limited—please reserve early and help us win  
the fight against cancer! Deadline May 1, 2014**

# SERVING OPPORTUNITY HELP NEEDED!

An urgent "Help Wanted" plea went out on February 19, from Santa Ana Host Lion Gayle McLean asking Lions in the District to assist at Martin Luther King, Jr. grade school on February 21. With the very short notice, three Lions were able to work at the "Kids Vision" eye exam day at the school.

Harbor Mesa Lions, Joan Parks and Carol Van Holt, and Laguna Niguel Lion Patti Collison served to help with twenty-nine classes, K through 5, that were tested. Several students from a local college also volunteered to help out. Very little training is necessary, if you can point to letters, write down numbers and like children, you are qualified!

Lions International is one of the key partners with Kids Vision for Life, a community based program of Essilor Vision Foundation. Launched in 2008, KVFL provides vision screenings, for students ages 5-12 and new eyeglasses to students in need at no cost to the family through mobile clinics, school systems, central locations and special events. Events such as vision fests, health fairs and summer programs allow KVFL to provide hundreds of glasses in one day and educate the community about the importance of vision care. Since 2008, 186,210 screenings have been done and over 58,000 pairs of eye glasses have been given to children.

Additional screenings are scheduled and volunteers are needed once again, March 7 and 14, April 4 and 18. Contact Lion Gayle McLean ([gaylenurse@gmail.com](mailto:gaylenurse@gmail.com)) of Santa Ana Host Lions for further information or to volunteer. Visit [www.kidsvisionforlife.org](http://www.kidsvisionforlife.org). to learn more about the program.



**Wait, wait... you're telling me...**



**If I pee in the yard, I get a TREAT?**

## **DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR**

### **2014**

<b>March 8</b>	<b>Ontario Upland Bunco</b>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Seal Beach Lions 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party</b>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Cucamonga District Host Sip for Sight Wine Tasting</b>
<b>March 9</b>	<b>Relay for Life Fundraiser</b>
<b>March 14-17</b>	<b>Ensenada Visitation</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Zone Level Student Speaker deadline</b>
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Orange Lions Spaghetti Feed</b>
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Foothill Region Meeting</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Orange Region Meeting</b>
<b>March 26</b>	<b>Saddleback Region Meeting</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Region Level Student Speaker deadline</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Harbor Mesa Garage Sale</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Orange Lions Golf Tournament</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>Tustin Host Lions Golf Tournament</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>District Student Speaker deadline</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Ontario Upland Tea</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Area 4 Student Speaker Contest</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Area Student Speaker deadline</b>
<b>June 7</b>	<b>Harbor Mesa Fashion Show</b>
<b>June 7</b>	<b>MD-4 Student Speaker Contest Final, Pasadena CA</b>