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Lions, Leos, and Friends,

Spring is the season of new beginnings. In keeping with the season, April has brought forth new life in our district. New clubs are developing. New clubs were "born". New clubs celebrated being chartered. An old club celebrated their 75th charter anniversary. In short, there were a lot of parties!

The Chapman University Lions Club is near fruition. Follow them on Facebook and find out what they are doing. Thanks to all the Lions who have come out to Chapman to recruit and answer questions; **PDG Ellen Liebherr, Scott Newton, Camille Romano, Steve Lacey, Brenda Donahue, and Diane Quinlan**. (If I have missed anyone, please forgive my memory lapse) I have enjoyed seeing you come out in support of this new club. Welcome **Lion Alexis Morgan**, soon to be Charter President of the soon to be Chapman University Lions Club.

The Placentia-Linda Lions Club officially chartered on April 7, 2014! They will have the Charter Celebration in July. Watch for details and plan to attend. This is the first new club in our district since 2011. Thank you to **RC Bob Susaeta** and **IPDG PJ Smith** for making this new Lions Club a reality! Welcome club officers; **President Rudy Hernandez, Secretary Aurora Hernandez, Treasurer Maria Provencher, and Membership Chairperson Sharon Reardon**.

A brand new Leo Club came to be. The Magnolia High School Leo Club actually chartered towards the end of March, but it was still spring. The Charter Celebration will be June 8th at Momma Cozza's in Anaheim. Thank you to **Tom Brown** and **PDG Jack Mauller** for bringing this new Leo club to life.

The Fountain Valley Leo Club, although chartered in September, held their Charter Celebration and Installation of Officers on April 11 at the Old World German Restaurant. Thank you **John Doogan** and **Scott Quinlan** for all your work with the Fountain Valley Leos.

Fullerton Host celebrated 75 years of service on April 26, 2014. The festivities started with a tree planting ceremony at Lion's Field in Brea and concluded with a luncheon at the Brea Lions Scout Center. There were representatives several clubs to help celebrate this milestone. Chief among them were members from the Brea Lions Club, the sponsoring club for Fullerton Host. Thank you Fullerton Host Lions and Brea Lions!

As my year as your District Governor draws to a close, it warms my heart that it is ending with so many new beginnings. I look forward to seeing many of you at the District Convention in San Diego as we celebrate another great year in District 4-L4. Until next time, follow your dream and make the world a better place.

Sheila

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First 4-L4 District Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014

Installation of 2014-2015 Cabinet Officers

Costa Mesa Golf Course and Country Club
1701 Golf Course Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Cost: \$26 Per Person

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

Leadership Academy 8:45-9:45am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PID Bill Crawford

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

Please send your reservation by July 19, 2014

(Note: Cost after the deadline or at the door with no reservation
will increase to \$28 per person)

Club Name: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount enclosed: _____ Make checks payable to District 4-L4.
Please send the names of those attending on the back of this form.

Chicken cordon bleu _____ Pasta Primavera _____

Please send payments to Marianne Allen, Cabinet Secretary: P.O. Box 487 Garden Grove, CA 92842

Email: sarahcait@sbcglobal.net



NEW CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014
TIME: 8:30AM-12:30PM
LOCATION: COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER
695 W. 19TH STREET
COSTA MESA

This will be training for all incoming and those interested in being Presidents, Vice Presidents, Directors, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs of their clubs. It will also be a make up for Region and Zone Chairpersons.

PLEASE R.S.V.P TO CABINET SECRETARY MARIANNE ALLEN BY
JUNE 7, 2014 AT 714-658-2232 OR EMAIL HER AT
sarahcait@sbcglobal.net



**1ST Vice
District
Governor
Gil Smith**

We're in the **home stretch** for Governor Sheila's year. As in the past it seems that new clubs tend to get chartered at this time of the year. Placentia Brea-Linda, under the guidance of IPDG PJ Smith, just chartered with 22 new members and more to come. The Chapman University Campus club hopefully will charter by the end of June. What a way to finish the year!

Membership Growth has been a priority in a number of clubs this year. Those clubs with net gains of four or more as of March 31, 2014 include: Seal Beach +59, Cucamonga District Host +6, Newport Beach Hawaiian +6, Ontario Host +5, Buena Park Noon +4 and Laguna Niguel +4. Additionally five other clubs are a net plus for the year, including Brea, Garden Grove Host, Harbor Mesa, La Habra Host and Santa Ana. If any club wants to reinvigorate its membership efforts, contact a district officer for help with developing a comprehensive membership plan. Congratulations to all the 4-L4 clubs with positive net growth!

The annual **Club Excellence Award** can be achieved by a number of clubs in the District. All you have to do is meet the following criteria during the Lions fiscal year, complete LCI form DA-1.EN and have it signed off by District Governor Sheila:

- Be a club in good standing.
- Have conducted at least three service projects.
- Have contributed to LCIF.
- Have achieved a net growth of at least one Lion by fiscal year end or established a new club or branch.
- Have publicized its activities to the public and its members.
- Its officers have received leadership training.
- The club has conducted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the
- MMR, Activities and PU 101 reports in a timely manner.

Sign up and take full advantage of the **training opportunities** coming up:

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|---------|--------------------------------|
| May 31 | Region and Zone Chair training |
| June 14 | New club officer training |

As has been said before, take full advantage of the resources available to you through the District and LCI. We would love to assist wherever possible. Here's to a great District convention this month!



**2ND Vice
District
Governor
Ken Myers**

All Lions are part of Leadership in the community. When you work on a project or a community event you are noticed. Last month I was at Seal Beach Lions health fair. I was walking around when I heard one lady remark to her husband that the Lions did all this. When Pomona Host teamed up with Lions Friends in Sight at a school in Pomona, I saw a man about 6'2 and 350lbs solid muscle, with tattoos down both arms and on his neck. He was a big guy. What I then noticed, he was crying. But he was with joy with his new glasses as he said to his wife, "I can finally see now, mama!" That is thanks to Lions like you who work at events and community projects that make us Leaders in our community.

So let's look into a few ways to further your leadership skills. Taking a class on Leadership is one way to improve your skills. The LCI website www.lionsclubs.org is great source for information and material to assist you. When you go to the website, click on **MEMBER CENTER** then on left side of page click on **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**. You will see there are five areas full of information, online courses with PowerPoint materials to use. Under **LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION** there are podcasts to listen to. The **LEADER NETWORK** has leadership news. New ideas and training with tips and tools are available. You can follow how other districts and clubs are doing.

If you have any questions about Leadership or any subject on Lions, I would love to take with you.



SAVE THE DATE

SEAL BEACH GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday * June 7
Bixby Village Golf Course
Long Beach**



CABINET SECRETARY

JOAN PARKS



CABINET TREASURER

CAROL LINEHAN

PU101

VERY IMPORTANT! This is the report to District and International of your new officers. We need these as soon as you have your new board elected. Dead line for submitting this form is **MAY 15TH!!** I have sent an email to each President and Secretary of each club in our district, so you can get this done as soon as your club has elections. The form may also be found on the District web site, on the LCI web site and I will email you one if you can't get one at either of these places. As of today, I have heard from only SIX clubs...so please get your club's done NOW! It is not only important to get this in so International can send information to the new officers of each club, but also so that the District Directory will be able to be completed early and correctly, and so that each club can communicate adequately with each other club.

The convention is coming up quickly and I hope many of you are planning to come down to San Diego, even if just for part of the time. District Governor Sheila deserves a great send off, and only we can do that.

Each club secretary has done a great job this year and I want to commend and thank each one of you for your reporting and prompt responses when I needed them. I appreciate each and everyone one of you and the hard work you have put in this year. We are all volunteers and we all fully understand what we need to do to help our club and district, but more importantly the members of our community we serve.

It has been an honor to serve this wonderful District as your Cabinet Secretary this year, and to work alongside some really great people. Thank you for the opportunity to get to know so many more of you. See you at the Convention!!



THE SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB HONORED 13 LOS ALAMITOS SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WITH STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION HARRY ASLAND FELLOWSHIPS AT THEIR APRIL 9TH MEETING.

Thank you to all the 4 L 4 Clubs who have paid their second half of their dues to MD4. As you club prepare your PU101 remember to inform MD4 who your 2014-15 Treasure will be so that next year's s invoices are sent to the correct Lion.

Don't forget the important reasons for paying your Dues to MD4 in a timely manner. Number one - the District needs it to operate on, number two - to be eligible to vote at the upcoming 4L4 Convention in May and number three which is a very important reason is our District Governor Sheila who has served our District this year will not be eligible or considered as 100% Governor if any club is delinquent in their dues payment.

There are still a couple of clubs in District 4 L4 who have not paid their second six months dues to MD4. If your club is having a finical problem and can't pay your dues please let the Governor Sheila or myself know. Because as the District Treasure I need to wrap up the District books and cannot do that unless every club has paid in full.

Student Speaker Foundation

The following Clubs who donated used Cell Phones & Ink Cartridges this past month are: Anaheim Lions, Brea, Harbor Mesa, Huntington Beach Host and La Habra Host.

The Harbor Mesa Lions also donated \$500 and the Orange Lions donated \$600. Both of these clubs will be recognizing members in their Clubs with Fellowships.

PDG Barbara made a monetary donation to the Foundation and PDG Norm Mackenzie with the help of his club Cucamonga District Host & Huntington Beach Host won the bid to cut DG Sheila's locks with the proceeds of \$250 going to the Foundation.

Thank you to all the Clubs who have donated money, used phones and cartridges. District 4 L4 you are so generous. All of this enables the Foundation to continue to give away the Scholarships to these very deserving youth who compete in the Student Speaker Contests held at the District, Area and Final Contests. Our District is past the \$6,000 mark in contributions.

4th District 4-L4 Meeting

April 12, 2014, Pomona Valley Mining Co.



Orange Region Chair Roy Ramslund, Zone Chair Judy Barr and Saddleback Region Chair Steve Christy register attendees.



Foothill Region Chair Barbara Smith introduces District Governor Sheila Casteel.



DG Sheila Casteel bounces the colorful "Boing, Boing Lion" to which she was compared.



DG Sheila Casteel delivers an inspirational message.



PDG Ken Sherwood gives a report on Teresita Pines.



Pomona Mayor Lion Elliott Rothman welcomes Lions to the city.



1st VDG Eva Hebebrand of 4-L1 challenges Gil to match Sheila's and Diane's Locks of Love.



Getting ready for the shearina.



District Lions partake in a buffet of assorted entries, vegetables, fruits and desserts.



District Governor Sheila Casteel shares a good laugh with all the Lions.

Students Speak on "Community Service" at District



Left Photo: Satnam Gambhir (father), Scott Quinlan (Student Speakers Chair), Raj Gambhir (District Winner from Tustin Host), Carol Linehan (Foundation Trustee), Mrs. Gambhir (mother)
Right Photo: Student Speaker Finalist Anupriya Sivakumar, Winner Raz Gambhir, DG Sheila Casteel and Finalist Mohammed Raza

Two \$250 Haircuts Benefit Locks of Love, Student Speakers, Youth Exchange



Sheila and Diane show off their long hair before the Locks of Love auction.



Auctioneer ZC Steve Lacey "Do I hear \$250? \$250 going once, twice, sold!



PDG Norm MacKenzie & PDG Jon Casteel cut Sheila's hair.



PDG Judy Schnitzner, ZC Bob Susaeta, Kristina Stewart and Jerry McJunkin cut Diane Quinlan's hair.



Sheila's \$250 haircut!



Fantastic Foothill Region

By Foothill Region Chair
Barbara Smith

Looking at the calendar, I thought about writing an article on winding down toward the end of our Lions year. Then I quickly realized that it is really a time to accelerate, not slow down. It is the time we assess what we have accomplished during the year and what yet needs to be done. Then, even before we catch our breaths from having completed almost everything, we select new leaders and start dreaming for an even better next year. I don't about you, but I never seem to finish everything I want to achieve, but I figure we Lions should always keep new dreams slightly ahead of our current grasp so we will keep growing, believing and achieving.

As I visit clubs in the region and read about their activities in their newsletters and reports, I find I am in awe of all that Lions can accomplish together. Collectively, we have made better vision for many children and adults a reality through new eyeglasses, our California Lions Friends in Sight vision screenings, and our eyeglasses recycling programs. Lions in our region are making better health possible through health fairs and hearing screenings. Our clubs have raised many thousands of dollars for valuable causes, and we have made the future brighter for children through our Reading Action Program projects of tutoring, reading buddies, and book donations. Lions have made the lives of the homeless and poor a little more bearable with its Mats for the Homeless (at least three clubs), its "Feeding the Homeless" meals preparation and its non-perishable food collections and distributions. I could continue with my list, but I think it is obvious, that our Lions do make a difference!

Our final club focus of the year has been submitted by Zone C Chair David Stillwell. It is on the Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club, the home club of Past International Lions of the Year Jack and Wanda Tanaka.

Foothill Region Focus Club: Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions By David Stillwell, Foothill Region Zone C

The Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club, chartered on December 9, 1975, is a club with a rich history of dedicated community service, commitment and good works. They currently have 24 members and provide assistance at a wide variety of community events and Lions supported programs, such as participating in the Diamond Bar City Winter Snow Fest, Relay for Life, community canned food drive, Spark of Love Toy Drive, the Lions Rose Float decorating, and eyeglasses recycling, to name a few community service projects and events.

The Diamond Bar Lions Club sponsors two Leos Clubs. The Diamond Bar High School Leo Club, with nearly 258 members, and the Chaparral Leo Club with nearly 100 members. The Diamond Bar High Leo Club was presented the Leo Club Excellence Award for the year 2012-2013. They were the only Club in California to receive the honor.

In addition, at the Los Angeles County Fair on Diamond Bar Day, Leo Atharshna Singarajah was honored as this year's Youth Community Hero. She is Past President of the Diamond Bar High School Leo Club, Past District 4-L4 Leo President and was recognized as a "Leo of the World" by Lions Clubs International in 2011.

The club meets at the Diamond Bar Golf Course on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, at 7:00 AM, of the month. President is Jack Tanaka with Karen Eubanks as the Secretary. Jack and Wanda are the Leo Advisors.

April Activities around the Foothill Region

Chino Valley – Submitted by Secretary Drew Sasser

The Chino Valley Lions had a fundraiser at Pieology Pizza on April 9, and members worked at the Chino Air Show. Four Chino Valley Lions attended the district meeting. The club is having a fundraiser on May 16th at the Candlelight Pavilion in Claremont. The show is a "Tribute to the Beatles." Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from Drew or Vicky Sasser, 909-628-2205 or Dave Stilwell 909-260-5646. On August 10th, Chino Valley is sponsoring a California Lions Friends in Sight screening at the Chino Community Building. If Lions from other clubs can help, please call the Sassers.

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST – Submitted by Secretary Tamara Martin

Cucamonga District Host Lions have been busy collecting and refurbishing eye glasses, inducting new members and generally staying busy giving back to our community. Our Sip for Sight fundraiser in March was our most successful ever, netting a total of \$12,000. Stay tuned for more news next month!

DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB - Submitted by Secretary Karen Eubanks

On April 12th the Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club worked on the City Birthday Celebration at Pantera Park, and then on April 19th, it put on its Easter Egg Hunt with 11,000 eggs. The club also had Easter basket prizes for various age groups. The club members supported the Library Wine Soiree fundraiser on April 27th and participated in the Orphanages of Thailand fundraising dinner. The club also collected 17 pairs of eyeglasses. Its Leo clubs operated five booths at the City Birthday Celebration, helped with the Easter Egg Hunt, and assisted with the Orphanages of Thailand fundraiser. The Diamond Bar High School Leo Club continues its monthly recycling to support special needs students and sold bean and cheese burritos at the school food fair. Diamond Bar Leos Sabrina Liang and Emily Jacobsson were elected as the Leo District President and Vice-President respectively.

ONTARIO HOST LIONS – SUBMITTED BY SECRETARY DEBI NICHOLS

The Ontario Host Lions honored 10 Students of the Month from Ontario High School, Ontario Christian High School, Chaffey High School, Valley High School, and Colony High School. The students were nominated by their high school instructors. Each student received a gift of \$25 and a Lion's plaque. It's always rewarding to be able to honor our leaders of the future.

ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS - SUBMITTED BY ACTING PRESIDENT ELIZABETH WARREN

The members continued their ongoing projects of knitting hats for newborn and preemie babies. They are also knitting helmet liners for the military, and they continue collecting eyeglasses. The club is now planning for its Annual Afternoon Tea on Saturday, May 10. The event promises to be very elegant and fun!

POMONA HOST LIONS – SECRETARY BEVERLY SUGERMAN, ON VACATION – INFORMATION FROM THE CLUB BULLETIN

The Pomona Host Lions held a Flag Day for first graders at Harrison School. During this event, Lions went to various classes, where they read a book on the flag, passed out American flags on wooden bases to the students and then presented the book and a stuffed lion, dressed in patriotic garb to each class.



One class had a special treat, when Pomona Host Lion Bob Stuard, sign language professor at Mt. SAC, taught the students to sign important words about our country and its flag. (See flag day photos)



Again, the monthly PlarnFest produced much plastic yarn (plarn) to crochet into sleeping mats for the homeless, and members continued to read with students at Madison School. The club participated in the Pomona YMCA's Healthy Kids Fair, where members conducted a hearing screening and manned a bean bag game for the children. An orientation was held for new members Denny and Helen Mosier. Lion Edith Jennison Miranda, encouraged by fellow club members and friends, raised the most money for the Western University College of Veterinary Science fundraiser and won the privilege of kissing a live pig!

UPLAND HOST LIONS - SUBMITTED BY SECRETARY KEITH KRUMWIEDE

The Upland Host Lions Club mourns the loss of its longest term member, Lion Archie Cruzen, at 89 years old. He had been a Lion for 58½ years. During April the club continued its work making mats for the homeless. One mat and pillow were completed – a task that requires many hours of work. The club also collected 167 pairs of glasses for recycling and 13 pairs of new pajamas for needy children. Seven Upland Hosts Lions attended the recent district meeting, where they donated \$100 toward the privilege of helping cut Diane Quinlan's hair during the Locks of Love auction. The club's donation went to the District Youth Exchange.

WALNUT DIAMOND BAR LIONS – SUBMITTED BY SECRETARY KAREN HORMUTH

On April 19, 2014 the Walnut Diamond Bar Lions Club hosted its Annual 38th Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast. After distributing over 7,200 Easter Eggs and serving over 100 breakfasts, it was agreed by all members that it was another successful event! In addition, the Walnut Food Bank committee delivered ten holiday meals during the week prior to Easter.

WESTERNU LIONS – SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT KEN VAN

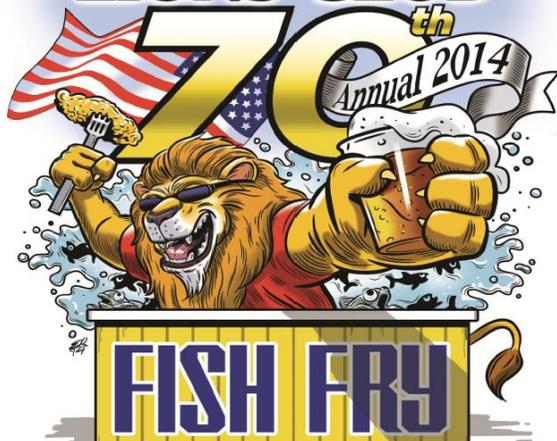
The WesternU Lions took part in the Third Annual "Heroes in the Shadows" San Gabriel Valley Homeless Veterans Stand Down on April 5th. Club members gave health screenings to one hundred retired veterans, some of whom were homeless. WesternU Lions Club participants measured vitals, performed physicals, gave veterans vision screenings, screened for oral cancer, and also handed out glasses to those whose prescriptions were in stock. They also gave them a list of nearby free clinics that they could visit if they need dental, general health, or vision services. (See the following photos.)





Fish Fry Sponsor

The Seal Beach LIONS CLUB



FISH FRY AT THE SEAL BEACH PIER

July 19th 11-7 July 20th 11-6

Fish, Brats, Beer, Bands & Fun

Proceeds go to Lions Sight & Hearing Preservation and Community Projects

FREE ADMISSION

Visit: www.sealbeachlions.org for band schedule & Food Prices

NO Coolers or Outside Food Please



By **Larry Williams, Board of Directors, Public Relations Chairman**

The third quarter of the 2013/14 Lion year saw the California Lions Friends in Sight Vision Screening Team put on a lot of miles doing eight vision screenings. The CLFIS Team started in Blyth the first week in January then to Tijuana, Mexico the last week in January. February screenings started up north in Santa Paula then down to Chula Vista the first week in March ending up the third quarter in Mexicali the last week in March.

During their third quarter travels, the CLFIS Team saw 3,777 individuals that brought their year to date total to 9,139, which is only 387 from their last year's total, with a full three months left in the Lion 2013/14 year. Dr. Van Dusen and the other volunteer optometrists and ophthalmologists doctors working with him look at every individual that comes thru the vision screenings to determine if they have any medical or surgical needs. Through the eight screenings in the third quarter 240 of the individuals that came through did in fact have a medical or surgical need. These individuals were advised of such and directed to seek care.

For more details on participating in vision screenings and /or seeing the upcoming schedule, go to their website: www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org.

To see photos of these vision screenings go to the CLFIS facebook pages at: [facebook.com/CLFISweserve](https://www.facebook.com/CLFISweserve).

California Lions Friends in Sight is a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit charitable all volunteer organization supported by funding from Lions organizations, individuals and grants. When your club or organization is setting budgets or looking for where their charitable dollars can best be spent consider California Lions Friends in Sight. When there is a CLFIS vision screening being done in your area consider coming out and volunteering to assist during the vision screening.

A big THANK **YOU** again goes out to all the Lions Organizations and individuals who have continued their financial and volunteer support of California Lions Friends in Sight.

UPCOMING SIGHT CLINICS

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|---------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| May 3 | 29 Palms | July 12 | Phelan |
| May 31 | Jurupa | July 19 | E. Whittier |
| June 7 | Vista | August 10 | Chino |
| June 14 | Redlands | August 17 | Huntington Park |
| June 28 | Perris | August 24 | Tecate, Mexico |

Seal Beach 24th Car Opportunity Drawing 2014 FORD ESCAPE



ONLY 750 tickets available!

FULLY EQUIPPED 1.8L EcoBoost® I-4 Engine • 8-Speed SelectShift Automatic® • Dual Chrome Exhaust Tips • AM/FM CD Stereo w/ 6 speakers • SiriusXM Satellite - 6 months pre-paid • SYNC® w/MyFord® • LED® w/LED Interior Lighting

Drawing @ 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2014
winners need not be present to win!



2ND PRIZE
Pedego Electric Bike



3RD PRIZE
16 GB iPad Mini + Case

Proceeds benefit sight and hearing impaired, local community projects and other charitable organizations

Please return this form with your check or money order to:
Seal Beach Lions Club, 1198 Pacific Coast Hwy. D-305, Seal Beach, CA 90740

24TH CAR OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

For information, call Gary & Diana Bean @ 562.888.0298

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$100 = \$ _____

Method of payment: check/money order MasterCard Visa
 CREDIT CARD NUMBER Discover Amex

_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|

EXPIRATION DATE: ____/____/____ (MM/YY) CV# _____

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Make checks payable to Seal Beach Lions Foundation
(We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, TAX ID #37-1613518/C2540594)

\$100 donation includes dinner for two @ the Lions 70th Annual Fish Fry, July 19 & 20



Laguna Niguel Lions Club 2014 Wine Tasting Fund Raiser

Join us for Our 3rd Annual Spring Wine Tasting Fundraiser
Sunday, May 4th
4- 7:00 PM



Salt Creek Wine Company
30100 Town Center Drive
Laguna Niguel



\$30/ Person (limited attendance)

Includes 5 wine tastings and hors d'ouvers
Silent Auction Items



Lions Helping the Visually Handicapped

Some of our charities include:

- Blind Children's Learning Center
- Guide Dogs of the Desert
- Sight and Hearing Foundation Van
- Local Vision care for needy
- Vision & Diabetes Walk



Some of Last Years items include:

- St Regis Champagne Brunch for 4
- Telluride Ski Condo-1 week
- Golf & Lunch El Niguel CC
- SOKA Performing Arts Center
- Collector Wines
- 3 Facials from Plastic Surgeon
- Lots of Top Restaurant Gift Certificate
- And more



To RSVP, please make Checks Payable to:

Laguna Niguel Lions Club
PO Box 6848
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
401c(4) ID# 33-009765
Mail BEFORE April 20th

For More Information, contact: Lion Laurie Davies 949-360-7503
www.lagunaniguellions.com

THE ONTARIO-UPLAND LIONS
PRESENT
**AFTERNOON
TEA**
Saturday, May 10, 2014
11:30 a.m.
ONTARIO MASONIC LODGE
1025 N. VINE AVE., ONTARIO
Donation \$25.00/person

Gluten-free accommodations can be made if reservations made with Annette by May 1st. Cost \$30/person

R.S.V.P.
Annette Hatch
909-489-7210
hatchar@yahoo.com
or
Loyce Mejias
909-935-9112
lmejias307@aol.com

Lions Camp at Teresita Pines & Lions Camp at Wrightwood



Spring Work Party Weekend
June 6th - 8th, 2014
(Friday - Sunday)

Please come and join us in helping with many different projects around the camps. What better way to do a Club Service Project and enjoy Fellowship with Lions from around our Multiple District Four. We are sure we can offer everyone a 'job' to your liking!

Your time and help will be appreciated!

- *****Free food and lodgings
- *****Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, etc. -that's all you need!

Listed are some of the projects that the Camp Board has selected to be worked on:

- Painting -inside and outside of the cabins
- Landscaping -Raking -Tree Trimming
- Electrical work -Plumbing work
- Trail improvements
- Splitting wood -hauling logs - chipping
- Housekeeping-window washing, etc.

Contact Camp Manager John Bauer, or Assistant Manager Jim Emery, to let them know which project/projects you/your club will be interested in helping with at (800)585-3245 or by email lionscampinfo@hughes.net

Call your reservations into camp as soon as possible at the above number! This will give us time to make the schedule and purchase the supplies that will be needed. And most importantly the number of Lions you expect to come to camp, with their tentative arrival time! We will also need to plan the meals for Friday (Dinner) and Saturday (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) and Sunday (Breakfast and Lunch) from the count you give to us.

We look forward to seeing everyone and having a great time...but we can only do this by having YOU in attendance!



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.



LEO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT WRIGHTWOOD

by Scott Newton
Seal Beach Youth Programs Chairman

The first annual Leo Leadership Institute in Wrightwood was a complete success. One hundred twenty seven Leos from across the state spent the weekend at Lions Camp Teresita Pines learning to be leaders. The weekend included speakers, leadership exercises, teambuilding events and outdoor activities.

District 4L4 was represented by 7 Seal Beach Leos, 4 VBA Leos, and 3 Chaffey HS Leos. All three clubs did a fantastic job during the club bragging session. Leo Advisors Scott & Cathy Newton, Chardy Lang and Ed Bordenkircher participated.

In meeting with the MD4 Youth Leadership team, it appears that this will now be an annual event at Teresita Pines. We encourage more participation from our District clubs next year.

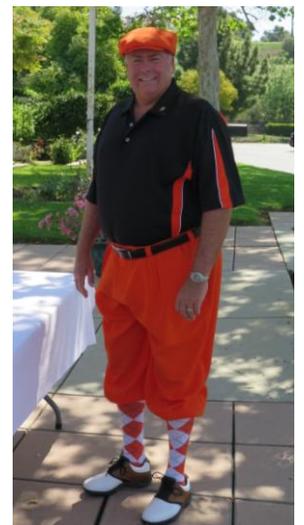


CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY LOOKING FOR LIONS

A new Campus Lions Club is forming at Chapman University in Orange. They are just about ready to charter. If you know of a student that would like to become a charter member and share the rewards of helping the community and those in need, contact Alexis Morgan (949) 735-3972

EMAIL CHAPMANUNIVERSITYLIONS@GMAIL.COM

IPDG PJ took the invitation to the Orange Lions Golf Tournament literally.



SUPPORT DISTRICT APPROVED PROJECT

AMERICAN FAMILY HOUSING

BY ATTENDING



Huntington Beach State Beach
Beach Blvd. and PCH Lot 9 & 10

Friday, August 8, 2014:

Event Times - 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 9, 2014:

KCBS Competition Day 1

Event Times - 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 10, 2014:

KCBS Competition Day 2

Event Times - 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://afhusa.org/home>



HEARING & SPEECH ACTION NEWS

BY KEITH CAMPBELL

4-L4 Hearing & Speech Chairman

Noise-Induced Hearing Loss

Noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL) is damage to hearing due to longtime exposure to harmful levels of noise, or a one-time exposure to noise at extreme decibels. NIHL is fairly common and is happening to more people at younger ages due to listening to music at damaging volumes with the use of headphones. It's estimated that at least 10 million Americans have hearing loss due to noise exposure.

What is Noise?

Sound is what we hear when vibrations from the source travel through the air and reach our ears.

Noise is defined as unwanted sound. Sound ranges from a quiet library, whispers, rainfall, normal conversation, alarm clock, loud traffic, washing machine, hair dryer, lawn mower, passing motorcycle, snowmobile, rock concert, chainsaw, gun shot, and various work-place sources. Next is recreation – snowmobiling, firing range, hunting, attending concerts, loud music, motorcycles, etc. (At only 55 mph wind noise can reach 90 dB, and at 75-80 mph it can reach 105 db. Helmets are a must, and ears should be protected by earplugs.)

Precautions - Earplugs, found at drug, hardware and sports stores or custom-molded, typically lower noise level by 16 to 30 dB. Earmuffs, which fit completely over the ear, block sound 15 to 30 dB. Many people pair earmuffs and plugs together for better sound reduction. Cars, farm equipment and other machinery have mufflers, silencers etc. to lessen sound.

Turn the music down! Never use music to block out other sounds.

JOJO'S



2923 Chino Ave. H1
Chino Hills, CA 91709
909-464-2222

Plan to join us:
Tuesday, May 20th All Day

JoJo's Pizza Kitchen

Has designated this date to help us raise funds, they will donate **50%** of our Pizza and Loose Pasta to our group. (Excludes all Baked Pasta-Lasagna, Chicken, & Shrimp items)

MUST PRESENT FLYER IN ORDER FOR GROUP TO RECEIVE CREDIT

POMONA HOST LIONS CLUB

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to dine in, take out, or have it delivered.

Open for Lunch and Dinner

Fundraisers exclude all discounted items and coupons

PLAN YOUR NEXT EVENT WITH JOJO'S!

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To set up a Fundraiser for your club, group or other non-profit organizations, or find out about other fundraising options call Lori at: 909-464-0015 or email: www.Lori_jojos@hotmail.com



Supporting our 4L4 Youth Exchange

Diane Quinlan, YEP Chairperson

Our International President had the pleasure of hosting youth exchange students and in his message "Dream On" he talks about Meita an exchange student from Indonesia. 25 years after hosting her in his home he had the opportunity to speak at a convention in her home town. He inquired if any lions knew her and the next day while walking thru the lobby a young lady approached him with a gentleman and 2 children. She asked, "Are you Barry Palmer"? He was overjoyed to find out it was Meita. She had obtained her dream of becoming a doctor like she had discussed with him and was working with her community.

Our district will have 7 host families this year that will host 10 students (PDG PJ & Georgia Smith (Brea Lions), Mary Jeanne Ertel, Lions Brenda & Dan Donahue (Orange Lions), Lions Lynn & Brenda Davis (Tustin Host Lions), PDG Judy and Lion George Schnitzer (Orange Lions) and Lions Diane & Scott Quinlan (Orange Lions / Huntington Beach Lions).

I want to thank the following clubs for their support by way of a donation to the youth exchange. Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions, Huntington Beach Lions, Orange Lions, District 4L4, Seal Beach Lions, Buena Park Noon Lions and Brea Lions. Some of these clubs will receive the banner patch and others will receive one of our fellowships, but all of them have my heartfelt thanks for helping make our 2014 youth exchange a wonderful time for these students.

I grew my hair and we had a bidding war at the last cabinet meeting where my Mother Teri Stoker from Harbor Mesa conspired with Orange Lions Judy Schnitzer, Bob Susaeta and Mike Smith to outbid everyone so they could cut my hair. Thank you to all of them!! Tina Stewart did make a side bid with Lions Bob and Judy to donate \$100 to cut one of my 4 ponytails which she gladly agreed to, thus when I receive that donation we will be even closer to our goal for the year.

I would also like to thank those of you that attended our 1st Outback Steakhouse fundraiser and thank those that have bought tickets to our 2nd Outback Night. It is a meal out and a great way to support us as we get 50% of what you pay and you get to have a Steak, Salmon, Pasta or Chicken along with soup or salad. We still have tickets for this event on May 12th so please contact me if you would like to join us for dinner.

We are about \$500 short of our goal for the 2014 year so please think of us as you do your year end donations and as you prepare your budgets for 2014/2015 as we are looking to go from 10 students this year to 15 for next year as I have three potential new host families.

Please feel free to join us this summer for whale watching, Disneyland, Universal Studios, Hollywood and remember on July 27th we will have our YEP Meet and Greet that will count as a visitation for your club. At our Meet and Greet for \$7 you get lunch consisting of a Hot Dog or Hamburger along with a few side dishes and a chance to bid on our silent action raffle baskets. Weather permitting you can also play in the pool.



La Habra Host Lions Club



WIN THIS 1966 MUSTANG



Friday August 1, 2014 - 5:30pm to 11:00pm
Saturday August 2, 2014 - 10:30 am to 11:00pm
Parade August 2, 2014 - 9:30 am
Sunday August 3, 2014 - 12pm to 9:00pm

1 FOR \$3.00 **30 FOR \$50.00**
2 FOR \$5.00 **50 FOR \$75.00**
5 FOR \$10.00 **100 FOR \$100.00**
12 FOR \$20.00

67th Annual

FISH FRY AND CARNIVAL

BABY CONTEST

RIDES * GAMES * FOOD * FUN * ENTERTAINMENT

OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS

FRIDAY (CARNIVAL ONLY) 6PM - 10PM

SATURDAY 11:30AM - 10PM

SUNDAY 11:30AM - 9PM

All Proceeds Go To Lions Community Projects



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ONLINE AT:

WWW.CMNLIONS.COM

FAIRVIEW PARK
PLACENTIA AVE. IN COSTA MESA

MAY 30
THRU
JUNE 1

LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Website: 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.

Contact PDG Steve or Lion Eileen @ 310-287-1004 for more information or email snblumin@yahoo.com



**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 |
| Total Cost to YEP per student | \$380.00 | | \$3800.00 | |

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

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 SCHAFFER
797 BUCKNELL ROAD

Anaheim Lions Club
Invites You to Help Us
Welcome

MAGNOLIA HIGH LEO CLUB



When: June 8th

Time: 6pm

Where: Momma Cozza's

2170 W. Ball Rd. Anaheim 92804

Cost: \$20 per person/ \$10 for Leo's and Students

Please R.S.V.P to Lion Tom Brown Liontombrown@gmail.com

By June 1st.

Visitation Contest 2014-2015

As many of you are aware, the new dates for the District Visitation Contests are running from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. I will be the chairman for this year's contest. Many of you have already been on some visitations.

Please fill out the visitation forms and send them on via email to me at joanrparks@hotmail.com. I would prefer email over snail mail, but that doesn't mean I won't accept the snail mail paperwork. You can send them one at a time or a month at a time.

Good luck and I look forward to working with you on this contest this year.

Lion Joan Parks
949-422-4133
153 Quiet Bay Lane
Costa Mesa, CA 9267



District 4L4 Lions Youth Exchange presents a night out Monday 05/12 4:30 PM—9:30 PM
Hosted by the YEP Orange and Saddleback Region—Contact Diane Quinlan or Judy Schnitzer for tickets

Tickets are \$20 and you get your choice of:

7 Oz Sirloin

No Rules Pasta

Salmon

Chicken

Along with soup or salad, beverage (tea, coffee or soft drink) and a Bloomin Onion per table

Outback Steakhouse

15433 Culver Drive, Irvine, CA

(In the Culver Plaza at Culver Blvd & Irvine Center Drive)

YEP is a 501(c)(3) foundation (94-3175822)

Checks should be payable to District 4L4 Youth Exchange

Receipts available upon request

Ontario Host Lions Club



"We Serve"



Golf Tournament

Sierra Lakes Golf Club

16600 Clubhouse Rd., Fontana 92336

Telephone 909-350-2500

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Organized by
Ontario Host Lions Club

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

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

2014

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| May 4 | Laguna Niguel Wine Tasting Fundraiser |
| May 9 | Buena Park Noon Lions Relay for Life Fundraiser |
| May 10 | Ontario Upland Tea |
| May 10 | Area 4 Student Speaker Contest |
| May 12 | Youth Exchange Fundraiser Outback Steakhouse Irvine |
| May 31 | Region & Zone Chairmen Training |
| May 31-June 2 | Costa Mesa Lions Fish Fry |
| June 6-8 | Lions Work Camp at Lions Camp at Teresita Pines & Lions Camp at Wrightwood |
| June 7 | Seal Beach Lions Golf Tournament |
| June 7 | Harbor Mesa Fashion Show |
| June 7 | MD-4 Student Speaker Contest Final, Pasadena CA |
| June 8 | Magnolia Leo Club Charter |
| June 14 | New Club Officers Training |
| June 19 | Ontario Host Golf Tournament |
| June 21 | New Cabinet Planning Session |
| July 19-20 | Seal Beach Lions Fish Fry |
| August 1-3 | La Habra Corn Festival |
| August 8-10 | American Family Housing Ribs, Pigs & Watermelon Festival |

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