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"Seize the Opportunity to Lead, Grow and Serve"

Lead, Grow and Serve – the three pillars of Lions. It may sound so simple; yet, it is so important as "We Serve" our communities. Leadership is what gives direction to our clubs and District, growth powers the engine, and service is the end product.

My objective this year is to bring value from the District to the clubs and to enhance communication between the clubs and your District.

Many LCI and District opportunities and resources are available to our clubs. On the LCI website, click member services, and you will be amazed at the vast amount of excellent materials that can help your club. In the District, we have proven programs, like orientations, a comprehensive membership guide, and the Leadership Academy as well as people resources, including trained Certified Guiding Lions, Club Excellence Process facilitators, the Global Membership Team (GMT) and the Global Leadership Team (GLT).

We have an outstanding team in the District Cabinet this year, which is ready to help in any way possible. Dave Hubbard, the GMT Coordinator, has an arsenal at his fingertips for new club formation and for helping clubs, which wish to grow. IPDG Sheila Casteel, the GLT Coordinator, has ambitious training plans for the year. Your governors—Ken, Bob and I—and your region and zone chairs stand ready to help you in any way we can.

The membership goals for the year are straight-forward: add three new clubs, increase retention, and grow by 80 members overall. The leadership goals provide for a variety of training and region-wide new member orientations. Please see the articles in this *Forum* from Dave Hubbard and Sheila Casteel for more details on the goals and actions plans for the year.

The District meetings this year will offer significant value to all in attendance.

We will be using a thematic approach, focusing on leadership in the first District meeting, membership growth in the second District meeting, and service in the third District meeting. The first meeting on July 26th will feature Past International Director Bill Crawford, who also just finished a three-year term as the LCI Western States GLT Coordinator. PID Bill will be our keynote speaker, lead the District Leadership Academy preceding the District meeting, and install the new cabinet. Please join us in what promises to be an exceptionally valuable and interesting meeting.

To help enhance communication between the clubs and the District, we encourage clubs and individuals to give suggestions, comments and questions to 1VDG Ken, 2VDG Bob or me. We would value the dialogue. We also are asking our District leadership to generate monthly articles for the *Forum*, sharing with you what we have accomplished and where we will be going. Additionally, there is an active communication process, where your DG, VDGs, GMT Coordinator and GLT Coordinator meet monthly to discuss input from the clubs, review progress on the membership and leadership goals and action plans, and make adjustments for the future.

I am writing this article in Toronto, where Barbara and I are participating in the District Governor Elect Training Seminar prior to the Lions International Convention. When I think about home and about our District 4-L4, I am struck by how fortunate I am to be serving with such a great group of clubs and Lions. As I travel around the District, I look forward to getting to know each of you better, and I know that my life will be much richer for it.

With all of working together, we will have a fantastic year!

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S 2014-2015 VISITATION SCHEDULE



AUGUST

5-Aug	12:15PM	Ontario Host
6-Aug	12:00PM	Garden Grove Host
7-Aug	6:00PM	Walnut Diamond Bar
12-Aug	7:00PM	La Habra Host
13-Aug	12:00PM	Stanton
14-Aug	11:30AM	Santa Ana Host
14-Aug	6:30PM	Chino Valley
18-Aug	7:00AM	Diamond Bar Breakfast
18-Aug	6:30PM	Upland Host
19-Aug	6:30PM	Buena Park Noon
20-Aug	12:00PM	Laguna Niguel
20-Aug	7:00PM	Seal Beach Host
21-Aug	7:30PM	OC Costa Rica
26-Aug	6:30PM	OC Korean American
27-Aug	7:00PM	Mission Viejo
28-Aug	6:45PM	Ontario Upland

SEPTEMBER

2-Sep	6:30PM	Chinese American of OC
4-Sep	7:15AM	Costa Mesa Orange Coast
4-Sep	6:30PM	Anaheim
16-Sept	6:45PM	Costa Mesa Newport Harbor
17-Sep	6:30PM	Newport Beach Hawaiian
18-Sep	7:15AM	Fullerton Host
24-Sep	6:00PM	Cucamonga District Host
25-Sep	7:00PM	Brea

OCTOBER

2-Oct	12:10PM	Pomona Host
6-Oct		OC Vietnamese

3-Nov	6:30PM	Harbor Mesa
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TBD

Western U
Westminster
UCI
Placentia Linda
Chapman College
Tustin Host5-Aug
Orange
Huntington Beach Host



**1ST Vice
District
Governor
Ken Myers**

There have been a few questions going around the district. One is that the most important item on their agenda is starting new clubs. I can say that working with our clubs to strengthen within the club is important. What we need to achieve first is to complete a Membership Satisfaction Guide. This will let us know where we stand with our members. It will also show strong points and areas we need to improve on. The Membership Guide can be downloaded on the LCI web site (www.lionsclubs.org) click on member center, then under Highlights click on increase membership. Here we find the Membership Guide, Just Ask Guide with several other resources that can be helpful. The membership questionnaire is only one page and the member can complete it at home.

The next step to build our club is to complete a community needs assessment. This will let us know what services projects and fundraisers are needed. We will also find other organizations that we can team up with to complete these projects and fundraisers. To get started here is a list of a few people and organizations we can talk to. City Manager and Council, School District, Police and Fire department, Chamber of Commerce, Food Banks, Other Non Profits (a list of service clubs and non profits can be found at the chamber office).

The third step is to remember we are volunteers (Family and work comes first) and to complete our goals we must have Fun Fellowship and Fulfillment. I know when we complete these steps our clubs will grow and strengthen.

Starting new clubs will help the district grow. Yes to achieve that number 1250 in membership will allow us to have an International Director, and our district will be considered a strong district, but we will also have more hands to help us **Seize the Opportunities to Lead, Grow & Serve.**



**2ND Vice
District
Governor
Bob Susaeta**

Hello to District 4L4 Lions. I am your new 2nd Vice District Governor for the 2014-2015 year. I have been married to my wife Sharon for 45 years. We live in Yorba Linda. We have two grown daughters and five grandchildren.

I am a member of the Orange Lions Club. I have held several offices with my club from President to Director. I am proud to be a Lion and serve those less fortunate than me.

It is my honor to be a part of Governor Gil's Cabinet this year and I look forward to serving you in any way that I can. We have a great and talented group of people serving on the cabinet this year and we are all willing to work with you to make this a great year for all of us.

As 2nd Vice District Governor I will be serving on the Global Leadership Committee with Past District Governor Shelia Casteel. We will be contacting your clubs with dates of seminars and training programs that you will find very helpful to you and your clubs. These will be covered in greater detail in upcoming articles.

As 2nd Vice District Governor one of my very important tasks is to sell all the "stuff" to raise monies to help pay for our Rose Parade Float. The theme this year is "INSPIRING CHALLENGES". I will be making my sales pitch to all of you at club visitations and District meetings. If any of you would like to place early orders you can contact me at susaeta@sbcglobal.net or 714-606-9963. Who wouldn't want to buy something to help with this wonderful cause? Please chip in and help us in our effort.

ENGAGING OUR YOUTH

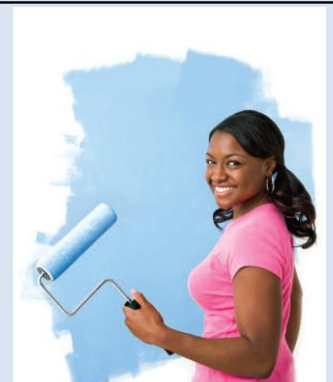
There has never been a generation of young people more involved in their community. According to the Corporation for National and Community Service, in the United States alone, nearly 22% of people ages 16-24 are volunteering. In other areas of the world that percentage is even higher.

A growing number of studies show that youth who engage in meaningful service projects experience a host of positive outcomes. Lions have an incredible opportunity to engage youth by developing programs they can relate to, and by encouraging their input and participation in the planning process. Allowing youth to develop and lead a service project helps them learn valuable life skills while emphasizing the role of service.

TAKE ACTION

During August, we invite you and your club to join Lions around the world in recognizing the power of youth involvement. Help us shine a light on youth by planning activities in connection with United Nations International Youth Day recognized each August. Or, organize projects throughout the month that engage and mobilize youth in the process of helping communities.

Don't forget to have your club secretary report your projects. For more information go to the Planning Projects section of the LCI website or Keyword search Service Activity Report at www.lionsclubs.org.





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Welcome everyone to this very exciting 2014-2015 District 4-L4 Year. I know it is going to be a very exciting year. As you know, I am your Cabinet Secretary for District Governor Gil Smith.

The first District meeting is fast approaching. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, 2014 at the Costa Mesa Country Club. Please get your reservations in on time. All of the Club Presidents and Secretaries should have received the flyer for this event. If your Club did not receive it, please contact me as soon as possible. We want to have every Club represented at our District meetings.

You will continue to hear from me regarding submitting your monthly reports. If you are having difficulty submitting those reports please let me know so that I can assist you. Please keep in mind that your reports are due the last day of the month to LCI. There is a two hour time difference so keep that in mind when submitting your reports.

Please make sure to send copies of the reports to your District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor and your respective Region and Zone Chairpersons. If you are not sure who they are, please contact me.



UPCOMING SIGHT CLINICS

July 12	Phelan
July 19	E. Whittier
August 10	Chino
August 17	Huntington Park
August 31	Tecate Mexico
September 13	Big Bear
September 20	Santa Ana
September 27	Thermal
October 11	Pomona
October 19	Oxnard
October 25	Montebello
November 8	Barston
November 15	West Covina
November 22	Imperial Valley
December 6	Rancho Cucamonga
December 13	Apple Valley



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

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www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org

Vision Statement

"Until blindness is gone....make time to change the world!"

Mission Statement

Restore Vision and Prevent Blindness

We need Doctors

There are 5 sight screenings scheduled in District 4L4 this next year: Chino, Santa Ana, Pomona, Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga.

We are in need of Optometrists and Ophthalmologists to volunteer. If you can help, please contact:

Lion Scott Newton
Scottnewton2@hotmail.com
562 537-3955

36 screenings
30 in the United States
6 in Mexico



Over 10,000 Glasses Dispensed



Together we can provide to those in need by providing recycled eyeglasses or new eyeglasses where necessary, screening for ocular disease and assisting those identified with a medical or surgical need in getting access to care.

Lions Clubs International Convention Toronto, Canada July 4 to July 8, 2014



Six District 4-L4 Lions--2014-2015 DG Gil and Lion Barbara Smith, 2013-2014 DG Sheila and PDG Jon Casteel, 1VDG Ken Myers and Cucamonga District Host Lion Jerry McJunkin--flew to Toronto, where they were delegates for the Lions Clubs International Convention. Gil and Barbara flew in four days early for the District Governors-Elect Training and Adult Companions Meetings.

Spectacular as always, the Parade of Nations showcased Lions in native dress from nations around the world and from states in the United States as they walked, marched or danced through Toronto to the beat of bands. Immediately prior to the parade was the annual California Breakfast, where Lions ate heartily and listened to candidates.

Attendees learned the most current news about LCI events across the globe, paid tribute to a highly successful year under President Barry Palmer, celebrated with incoming President Joe Preston, and elected Bob Corlew as Second Vice President in a hotly contested race. Professionally, Corlew is (but soon will be retiring) the chancellor for the Sixteenth District Court in Tennessee. The new First Vice President is Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, a neurosurgeon from Japan. At the conclusion of the final session, about 750 District Governors were installed.

Entertainment was provided by Neil Sedaka (who, after all these years, is still an excellent singer and pianist), Olivia Newton-John, David Foster, and an incredibly talented teenaged vocalist, who is blind. Even President Preston entertained us on several occasions by singing and playing on a keyboard, in his Country Western style, two songs he had written for Lions. Especially impressive is his theme song, entitled "Strengthen the Pride."



Incoming President Joe Preston and Joni speak to the District Governors Elect and Adult Companions.



Barbara watches as Gil receives his DGE Training certificate.



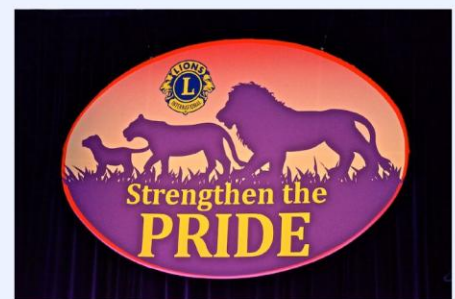
International Director Larry and Jane Dicus pose with DGE Gil and Barbara Smith at the DGE Celebration Dinner.



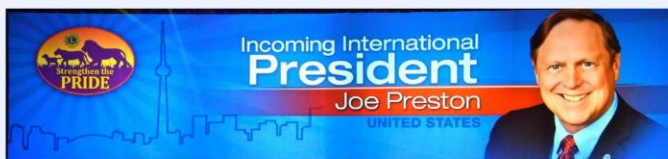
Joni and Joe Preston entertain the District Governors Elect.



DGE Gil and Lion Barbara at the close of the training



President Joe Preston's theme, "Strengthen the Pride"



President Joe Preston!



New LCI membership high! 1,360,121 Lions

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Gil, Ken and Jerry at the California Breakfast



MD4 Lions line up for the parade.



Californians march in the parade.



Ken and Gil visit with Lions from different parts of the world.



Neil Sedaka sings for the Lions.



Lions pay tribute to IP Barry Palmer and 1st Lady Anne.



The always touching Flag Ceremony honors all 209 Lions countries



A campaign demonstration with signs, bands, shouts and marching



PDG Jon and DG Sheila Casteel at a Plenary Session



Left: Outgoing DG Sheila removes the purple "Elect" ribbon from incoming DG Gil's name badge to show that he has been installed.



Middle: Sheila's husband Jon removes Barbara's purple ribbon.



Gil, Barbara, Sheila and Jon say, "Good-bye" to Toronto and the Lions International Convention.



Left: 2013-2014 LCI President Barry Palmer installs Joe Preston as the President for 2014-2015.

Past International Presidents show their unified support in a line behind Palmer and Preston.

Charter Night & Fundraiser



Introducing District 4-L4's Newest Lions Club Placentia-Linda

Date: Saturday - July 19, 2014
Place: Westridge Golf Club
1400 S. La Habra Hills Drive
La Habra, CA 90631
Time: 5:00 PM Check In and Social
6:00 PM Dinner and Program
7:30 PM Charter Installation
Cost: Regular Dinner - \$35 per person
VIP Dinner - \$45 per person with 2 (Wine or Beer)
RSVP: Rudy or Aurora Hernandez PH: (714) 223-2897
E-mail: yourstotreasure@att.net
Make checks payable: Placentia - Linda Lions
Mail Checks & Forms to: P.O. Box 1274 Placentia, CA 92871
Deadline: Saturday, July 11, 2014
Reserve by June 30th - After July 5th add'l fee of \$5.00 each

Name	Club Name - Office	Regular \$35.00	VIP \$45.00

Attire: Semi-formal / Black Tie Optional

From the Desk of IPDG PJ Smith
Service From The Heart

June 22, 2014

Lions District 4-L4 is extremely proud to announce the chartering of our newest Lions Club, Placentia-Linda Lions. Placentia-Linda Lions chartered on April 7, 2014 with 22 members. Master of Ceremonies will be Guiding Lion, PDG PJ Smith. International Director Larry Dicus will conduct the installation of new officers and members.

Placentia-Linda Lions Charter Night and Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Westridge Golf Club, 1400 S. La Habra Hills Drive, La Habra, CA. Check in and Social will be at 5:00PM, Dinner and Program at 6:00PM and followed by Charter installation at 7:30 PM.

Regular dinner \$35.00 per person, VIP Dinner includes two drinks (Wine or Beer) per person \$45.00. RSVP to Rudy or Aurora Hernandez PH: (714) 223-2897, E-mail: yourstotreasure@att.net Please make checks payable to Placentia-Linda Lions. Checks can be mailed to PO Box 1274 Placentia, CA 92871. (See attached flyer)

As you can only imagine when starting and charting a new Lions Club, their treasury and administrative account is ZERO. I'm asking all clubs in District 4-L4 to come to Placentia-Linda Charter Night and Fundraise and support our new club both physically and financially.

District 4-L4 will be presenting Placentia-Linda Lions with their Banner

Brea Lions and sponsoring Lions Club will be presenting the Bell & Gavel

PDG's PJ Smith & Norm MacKenzie will present the club with their American Flag and stand.

PDG Ken Sherwood will present the club with the Flags of Nations

It is with great appreciation and thanks, that we are asking all Clubs and Lions in our district to help with generous donations.

Yours in Lionism, PDG PJ Smith

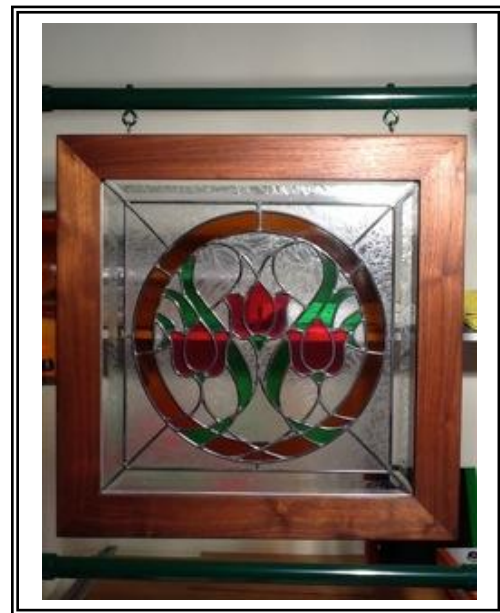
Student Speaker Foundation

As District 4 L4 begins another Lions year the Student Speaker Foundation would appreciate if your club or you as an individual would think of the foundation when making a contribution to the many worthy charities that you can give to. Our District with the other 14 in Multiple District 4 will be encouraged to raise the \$7,500 that is required to continue to provide the Foundation so they can award the \$103,500 scholarships.

Thank you Orange Lions Club for your donation and District 4 L4 Convention Committee who donated in the name of Gaddi Vazquez (a finalist many years ago) who was the Sunday morning Inspiration Speaker. The Harbor Mesa and Huntington Beach Host Lions for continuing to turn in their used cell phones and ink cartridges. Remember to please bring your used cell phones and ink cartridges to the first District meeting in July for me to collect. The Cucamonga District Host Club who recognized Lion Andy Megaw as our newest Donald E Snyder Fellow.

Beginning this year the 15 District Trustee's will start selling the 2017 - 100 Year Convention Pins with the proceeds going to the Foundation. They will be available at the Region and District Meetings.

Lion Carol Linehan
District 4 L4 District Trustee 2014-15



This beautiful stained glass piece can be yours. PDG PJ Smith created and made this window that measures 24x24 in a walnut frame. The boarder is a beveled glue chip with the center done in antique glass. This piece is called "tri-tulips minuet". This window will be raffled off at the District Governor's Fundraiser September 27 at Pete's Ponderosa. There will only be 140 tickets sold at \$15.00 each, one ticket has 25 opportunities to win and you will only need to put your name and phone number on one ticket. Tickets will be sold at the July Cabinet Meeting and DG fundraiser. Value of window \$750.00

IT WAS AN ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNOR MEETING IN JUNE IN PASADENA



The four amigos: 2nd VDG elect Bob Susaeta, DG Sheila Casteel, 1st VDG elect Ken Meyers and DG elect Gil Smith

DISTRICT BULLETIN CONTEST

My name is Dee Holte and I am your new Club Bulletin Contest chairwoman for the 2014-2015 club year. The new contest period is April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015. We will no longer distinguish between monthly and bi-monthly bulletins. There will be just one category which requires at least a monthly bulletin. There will be no other changes in the contest rules.

I will be happy to accept your bulletin entries via email. You may email me a copy of your bulletin to 2dchambers@gmail.com.

Huntington Beach Host & Harbor Mesa Lions Clubs VISION WALK 2014

From the Vision Walk website:

Another important thank you to our Sponsors who help drive the research with their support. The Andrei Olenicoff Foundation, John & Diane Prewitt Family Foundation, Webmetro, and the **Harbor Mesa Lions Club**.

And speaking of the Lions Club, we can not say enough thank you's to the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club for providing this year's amazing pancake breakfast in honor of all of our VisionWalk fathers! Huge thank you to Scott Quinlan and Joe Whaling for setting it up and bringing all of the equipment. And for teaching our volunteers how to flip a stack!



SAVE THE DATE - SAVE THE DATE



HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB
INVITES YOU TO A

"FAREWELL TO SUMMER"
ALOHA LUAU

Saturday, September 20th

🌺 4 - 9 pm 🌺

🌺 Bob & Carol Proctor's Tiki Shack 🌺
9690 Dove Circle, Fountain Valley

*STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN!*

MEET YOUR SADDLEBACK REPRESENTATIVES

REGION CHAIR CAROL PROCTOR



Carol Proctor is happily retired from full-time employment, but finds time for family, friends, travel and sports activities with her hubby, Bob. With a degree in Horticulture, Carol also enjoys a passion for gardening as well as the challenge of providing occasional landscape design services.

In 2005, Carol became a Harbor Mesa Lion. She embraces the Lions' mission, the camaraderie at Harbor Mesa, and providing service above self. Carol is a Proud Lion, a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Les Saalman Fellow, and an active Lion member. She has been Club President, 1st Vice President, Saddleback Region/Zone A Chair, Tail Twister, Lion Tamer, and a Board of Director for over 7 years. Carol has chaired many projects and fundraisers, including hosting Spaghetti Splash and Luau fundraisers. She has been the Chair for Working Wardrobes, Club Retreat, Casino Night, Peace Poster, Fish Fry, Spencer's Treasures, Vision Walk and Ronald McDonald House. Other service projects Carol has volunteered her time and support include the Reading Action Program, Sight & Hearing Van at local schools, Fashion Show & Murder Mystery committees, Tree Planting campaign, and the Boys & Girls Clubs and Christmas Family projects.

Carol's current roles with her Club this year include Visitation Chair, Silent Auction Co-Chair and Retreat Chair. She looks forward to working with the Zone Chairs and Clubs in the Saddleback Region.



ZONE A CHAIR ARLENE SCHAFER

Lion Arlene Schafer has been married to the same man for 55 years. They have three daughters, 5 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Arlene and her family have a full life with lots of traveling, sailing and community involvement.

She is a former Mayor and Council Member of Costa Mesa; Planning Commissioner; LAFCO Commissioner and Chair; and former CEO of the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce, among many other titles.

Arlene joined the "Lioness Club" when she left the City Council. In 1992, she became a Charter Member of the Harbor Mesa Lions Club. Arlene served as 100% President in 1997-98 and also 2006-07. She is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Proud Lion, and a very active member in Lions. Arlene has served as the Club's Tail Twister (a role she holds again this year); Lion Tamer; and has previously served as the Saddleback Region Chair as well as Zone A Chair. She has served many times as a Club Board of Director. Arlene has chaired the Club's Casino Night, Fashion Show and Bingo Night Fundraisers.

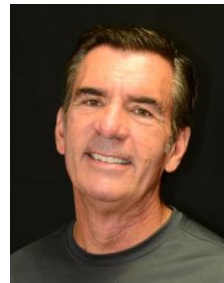


ZONE B CHAIR CHERRILL CADY

Cherrill was born in Long Beach, California and has resided in California for most her life. She moved to Garden Grove when she was 11 years old, then to Tustin in 1973. She is married to husband Tom, has two children and a stepson, and three grandchildren.

Cherrill has been a member of the Tustin Host Lions Club for 23 years. She has held the position of President twice and almost every office in Lions. She is a Melvin Jones Scholar and also has received the Harry J. Aslan Fellow award. She has been Zone Chair 3 times. She enjoys being Lion and serving her community.

ZONE C CHAIR GEORGE VARDAMAN



LION George Vardaman is a native of Colorado, happily married to Mukundwa (my Beloved) Karin and lives with their 2, four-legged children (Gracie, an Appenzeller Sennenhund-Swiss cattle dog and Padraig, a English Labrador Retriever) in Laguna Niguel.

He is a 19-year member of Saddleback Church (with Missions in Orange County, Mexico, and Africa); a former distance runner (~30 years); triathlete and distance swimmer (most recently the Alcatraz Sharkfest). George works full-time for a Specialty Pharmacy as an Account Manager. He has 40+ years of experience in pharmaceuticals, home health and specialty pharmacy sales and marketing. He earned his Executive MBA from the University of Denver while working full-time.

Lion George (Jorge) joined the Laguna Niguel Lions Club 4 years ago out of gratitude for Lions' support for his Saddleback Church's PEACE" Eye Care trips in Rwanda. Lions have provided over 5,000 pairs of readers; distance corrective glasses to the improvement of sight in remote areas. Lion George has served on the Laguna Niguel Lions Club Board of Directors for 3 years and as President for 2013-14. He has been Operations Director/volunteer for the La Dolce Vita Italian Festival and a volunteer for the Club's Spring Wine Tasting fundraisers.

He is "looking forward to a great year as Zone C Chair and supporting Region Chair Carol Proctor in every way our Saddleback Zone C Lion Clubs can!"



SUPER SADDLEBACK

**Region Chairman
Carol Proctor**

On behalf of the Saddleback Region Lions, I hope everyone enjoyed celebrating our country's 238th birthday! It has been an eventful week and the Clubs in the Saddleback Region have been busy. As your new Region Chair, I am enjoying teaming with some very fine Lions: Zone A Chair Arlene Schafer; Zone B Chair Cherrill Cady; and Zone C Chair George Vardaman. Below are some of the recent activities and projects of various Clubs in our Super Region, as reported by the Zone Chairs:

Zone A Chair Arlene Schafer

Orange Coast Breakfast Club President Walden Hughes has been Club President many times. He is a great "to-go" person and leader. Walden wants to share the following information with the Lions in the District: The Club meets every Thursday at 7:15 am at Mimi's in Costa Mesa, and the members participate at the Second Harvest Food Bank on the last Thursday of every month. Walden invites all Lions to participate in any of their tours:

- July 17 – Space Shuttle Endeavour at the California Science Center in Los Angeles
- August 21 – Education Center at the University of California
- September 18 – Battleship Iowa at San Pedro
- October 16 – Tour Orange County Performing Arts Center

Email President Walden at waldenhughes@yesterdayusa.com if you are interested!

Harbor Mesa Lions Club has been extremely busy with fundraisers and projects.

- The Club assisted the Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Club with their annual Fish Fry in last May-early June. It was a great success.
- The Club honored one of their own, Lion Gina Stansbury, at the Daily Pilot Hall of Fame luncheon in early June. Gina was recognized for her volume of volunteer work as a Lion. She and hubby John are moving to Texas in July and will be sorely missed.
- Chair Arlene Schafer and Co-Chair Joan Parks put together a wildly successful Fashion Show in June. 125 guests enjoyed lunch, delighted in latest fashions from Dress Barn with Lions modeling the apparel, shopped at vendor booths and participated in a Chinese auction. The event raised over \$2,100 at this fun annual event.
- Also in June, members of the Club supported the annual Vision Walk at Anaheim Stadium by walking, serving food and beverages, and pledging a total of over \$1,800. This was the highest amount the Club has raised for Vision Walk, and exceeded the \$1,000 goal. The Harbor Mesa Lions Club was listed on the back of the event tee shirts under Community Supporter.
- A Flag Day presentation was held at Kaiser School in Costa Mesa on June 13 where members told the history of the Flag and presented flags to 250 students.

- The installation of Club President Debbie Karlson and her officers and directors was held on June 21.
- The Club will be providing breakfast at Ronald McDonald House in Orange on July 19.

Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions had a smashing success with their 67th Annual Fish Fry. The event was held May 30-June 1. It is the third Fish Fry event in Fairview Park in Costa Mesa. President Phillip Marsh stated that the Fish Fry drew approximately 4,000 persons, with over 2,000 fish dinners served. The Club had assistance from the Harbor Mesa Lions and it was great fun. Attendees enjoyed the dinners, the numerous bands, various booths, the baby contest, and, of course, the carnival rides.

Huntington Beach Host Lions participated in the 110th Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade. The theme was "Waves of Freedom." Hundreds lined up along the parade route on a very sunny beach day, and more watched the parade on KABC-Channel 7. The Club will provide a pancake breakfast for the Huntington Beach State Junior Lifeguards on July 10 and 25. A cookout on July 26 at the Huntington Beach Campout Central Park and a pancake breakfast the following morning is also in the works. Lion Eric Halsey was applauded for organizing the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club's 1st Annual Installation Golf Tourney. The Club's installation of 2014-15 President Mark Piva and his officers and directors was held in June.

Zone B Chair Cherrill Cady

Tustin Host Lions Club will hold their eye clinic on July 10 at the Youth Center. The Club will next be planning their annual Tustin Tiller Days, which will take place in October. Stay tuned...

Zone C Chair George Vardaman

President Milan Steijn of the **Mission Viejo Lions** is elated to report that FIVE (5) individuals officially became Lions of their Club on July 1. Way to go, Lions of Mission Viejo! The Club is currently working on upcoming events as well as service projects for the year.

The **Laguna Niguel Lions Club** were heavily involved with the July 4th Laguna Niguel community event. Nine Club members teamed with the Chamber of Commerce to provide a pancake breakfast, as well as other activities of the festive day with the City of Laguna Niguel. The group logged an impressive 23 hours for the day.

The **Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club** marched in the Balboa Island Parade and volunteered at the Special Olympics Spring Regional Games held in Irvine on May 10, 2014 grilling BBQ chicken and preparing lunches for over 500 participants and family members. Club Secretary Cindy Kleczko reported that the Club served coffee and donuts to veterans, families and the community who attended the Memorial Day Services at Harbor View Memorial Park. A donation of \$400 was given to the Freedom Committee of Orange County. The money donated is used to purchase materials for their living History Program presented in the Mesa Unified School District. The Club is proud to have their own heroes--Lion Gery Porter, Pearl Harbor Survivor and Retired Navy Lt. Commander Lion Scott Wardall--as members of the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club!

MEET YOUR ORANGE REGION REPRESENTATIVES



REGION CHAIRMAN GARY DENNI

Born in Long Beach, Lion Gary was raised in Wilmington & San Pedro. He is a local in the strongest sense. He is married to Ginny Denni and this October 13th they will be married 30 years.

He was a member of the St Charles Borromeo Choir in North Hollywood for thirty years. During that time he sang for Pope John Paul II three times in 1985, 1987 and 1988. He was also fortunate to perform twice during those years with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He works at Pacific Premier Bank in Seal Beach (a small business bank). He has been a member of the Seal Beach Host Lions since 2006. He has held the office of President and Zone Chair during that time. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

He is looking forward to serving as your Region Chair, for the next year. He is a resource for you and can be reached at gdenni@ppi.com & gdenni@juno.com. or 310-832-6547 (Home) 562-430-0424 (Office).



ZONE A CHAIRMAN LARRY ROTTWEILER

Larry joined Lions in 1999. Over the years he has chaired many different events. He has held most offices in the club up to President in 2004-05. Currently he has been the Club Secretary for nine years and was District Secretary of the Year and a Melvin Jones fellow. He was Orange Region Zone Chair A in 2013 -14.

And is returning as zone chair this year. He has been married to his wife Cindy for 36 years. His daughter, Sara teaches special education in La Habra. He graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 1981 with a degree in Criminal Justice.



ZONE B CHAIRMAN DIANE QUINLAN

Diane Quinlan was born in Los Angeles, Ca. and now resides in Fountain Valley with the love of her life, husband Lions Scott Quinlan.

They learned of Lions while walking in the Vision Walk 2007 and joined September 2007 with Huntington Beach Lions. She was Secretary two years and HB Lion of the year 2008/09.

She is now with Orange Lions and has been VP and President for the last two years.

She is starting her fourth year as District Ronald McDonald Chairperson and the Blind Children's Learning Center Chairperson and Youth Exchange Chairperson since October 2013.



ZONE C CHAIRMAN LINDSAY SAFE

Lindsay Safe has been a member of the Seal Beach Host Lions for four years. During that time she has been the youngest President in the clubs history and is the Immediate Past President. She has been on the club's board of directors since she joined the club.

Lindsay is a Melvin Jones Fellow and Seal Beach Club Lion of the Year. Along with her love for serving the people in her community, Lindsay's favorite Lions project is working with the California Lions Friends in Sight at their vision screenings and eyeglasses distributions.

Lindsay looks forward to helping the clubs in her zone seize the opportunities to lead, serve and grow.

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SEPTEMBER 11-13

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Puerto Rico*





**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
DAVE HUBBARD**

Your GMT team needs your help. We just went over the 1250 member mark for the district. We are back in the good graces of Lions International and we want to stay above that number. Try to not drop members. If they have not paid their dues, see if they will pay it in installments. Let them know that if they are dropped, they can be reinstated without penalty if they pay the dues owed within twelve months. It's hard enough to get them. Once we have them, let's not lose them. If it is for other reasons, see if they would be willing to complete an exit interview so we can see what needs to be done to keep them. If you had a loss in membership this last year, you might want to complete a Membership Satisfaction Survey (available from LCI). Think of it as "Ask them and Keep them".

This year's GMT committee is composed of PDG Norm MacKenzie, PDG P.J. Smith, and Lion Steve Christy. We are available to assist you in finding ways to increase your membership. Remember, this is a team effort.

We are actively working on starting new clubs in areas not represented. We have strike forces in place to start clubs in Laguna Beach, Fountain Valley, LaVerne/San Dimas, Cal Poly Pomona, Ontario/Montclair, Claremont Colleges, San Clemente, and Santa Ana. If your club is interested in sponsoring one of these clubs, please let us know.

Please complete your club profile when you receive it. It will help you and the district to understand your needs and how best to achieve them. If you haven't done so in the last year, conduct a Community Needs Assessment. And Lastly, complete the Club Excellence Program (CEP) either internally or with the assistance of a CEP facilitator. All of these tools will help you be a stronger club and assist you in gaining new members. The easiest thing you can do is to have more service projects in your community. Let the community know what you are doing. And lastly, JUST ASK



DEDICATED TUSTIN LIONS AND THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY POURED A LOT OF BEER ON SUNDAY, JUNE 1 AT THE 2014 TUSTIN CHILI COOK OFF AND STREET FAIR. PICTURED L-R: BRINDELL DAVIDSON, CHRIS BARR, TUSTIN POLICE OFFICER VAL VILLAREAL, JUDY BARR, JEN KOHLENBERGER AND CAROL DAVISON.



**LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN
IPDG SHEILA CASTEEL**

District Governor Gil's theme this year is "Seize the Opportunity to Lead, Grow and Serve". During my three year term as your Global Leadership Team – District Coordinator (GLT) I will be sharing the numerous opportunities available to seize opportunities to develop your leadership skills. It does not matter if you are a seasoned leader or a novice, there is room to build and improve your leadership skills.

The Governor Team – DG Gil, 1st VDG Ken, and 2nd VDG Bob, and the District GMT, Dave Hubbard and I will be working closely together establish and accomplish leadership development goals. The goals for the year include –

- CEP Facilitator training
- Offer CEP to clubs
- Conduct a District Leadership Academy in the hour before each District meeting
- Identify and recruit potential Lions Leaders to Leadership Institutes offered at the Multiple District and International levels
- Conduct new member orientations.

The first District Meeting will be July 26 and will feature PID Bill Crawford sharing his vast knowledge and experience related to Lions Leadership. The second District Meeting will focus on membership growth and the third will focus on service.

Watch for flyers and invitations for upcoming leadership training sessions and programs.

Don't wait until everything is just right. It will never be perfect. There will always be challenges, obstacles and less than perfect conditions. So what. Get started now. With each step you take, you will grow stronger and stronger, more and more skilled, more and more self-confident and more and more successful.

Mark Victor Hansen

**LCICON
on YouTube**

**Watch videos from the
2014 International
Convention in Toronto**



Congratulation to our newest Leo Club at Magnolia High School and the sponsoring Anaheim Lions Club



Huntington Beach Host Lions Club
22nd Annual OKTOBERFEST
 at
Old World German Restaurant
 in Huntington Beach
 7561 Center Avenue
 (Behind Bella Terra Shopping center)

BEER DRINKING CONTEST

RAFFLE PRIZES

Thursday, September 18, 2014
 7:00 p.m.

\$12.00 per person
 Choice of Chicken or Bratwurst
 includes 1 drink (beer, wine or soda)

Make it an official club visitation!

Lots of Fun, Food, and Fellowship!

OOMPAH BAND

For more information please call
 Lion Dick Sklar
 (714 843-6953)

La Habra Host Lions Club

La Habra 2014 CORN Festival

WIN THIS 1966 MUSTANG

Feelin Groovy


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	

ALOHA FROM THE NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS CLUB

Members of the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club entertained the community of Newport Beach as they Hula Danced and Passed out Hawaiian Leis down the parade route at the Annual Balboa Island Parade on June 1, 2014. The Club was presented with the Prestigious "Perpetual Award" for their community support and participation in the Balboa Island Parade. This was the Club's 11th year supporting this event. The Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Clubs name will be engraved on the Perpetual Plaque displayed at City Hall.






Promoting awareness, prevention and control of diabetes
Seal Beach Lions Club


Do you know someone who needs help with or understanding of Diabetes?
Prevent: Diabetic Retinopathy (Blindness)
Prevent: End Stage Renal Disease (Dialysis)

Come to our monthly diabetic support group meeting

When: Last Thursday of Every Month
Time: 7:00 PM
Where: Seal Beach Senior Center

707 Electric Avenue,
Adjacent to the Library
Email: sblionsdiabetes@gmail.com
Phone: (949) 231-2713





NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS VOLUNTEER AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPRING REGIONAL GAMES



NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS SERVED COFFEE & DONUTS AT THE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT HARBOR VIE W MEMORIAL PARK



DISTRICT CONTEST RULES TO CHANGE

Fellow Lions of District 4-L4,

As many of you may recall, last year the three governors (Sheila, Gil and Ken) announced that there would be some changes to contest dates for the current year and further changes that may occur during the upcoming year. Let me share with you with the time periods that will be used going forward. Further details will be forthcoming.

Contests utilizing July 1 - March 31

- President of the Year
- Secretary of the Year

Contests utilizing April 1 - March 31

- Lion of the Year
- Club of the Year (Divisions will be based upon the March 31 membership numbers)
- Membership Contest (based upon the March 31 membership numbers)
- Visitation Contest - new chair is Joan Parks. Minimum numbers for a qualifying visitation are as follows: Division A - 2, Division B - 4, Division C - 6, Division D - 8.
- Bulletin Contest - new chair is Dee (Chambers) Holte.
- Blood Bank Contest - will likely be discontinued.

Awards utilizing July 1 - June 30

- LCI Club Excellence Award
- 4-L4 100% Secretary Award - rules are being revised to more effectively reflect what a club secretary has control over.

There also will be some revisions to the Club of the Year (COY) form, for which Joan Parks and Marianne Allen are anxiously awaiting. It will be a dual purpose form - COY for those who wish to be considered in the contest and a monthly club report with abbreviated reporting requirements for the rest of the clubs who did not wish to engage in the COY process. This year we did away with the duplication between the old VAD form and COY in an effort to reduce the amount of paperwork, but unfortunately we have not been receiving the level of information that was hoped for. The revised form will be out by the end of this week.

The changes discussed in this email have been reviewed by the three members of the incoming governors team for next year and other key Lions who will have to implement these processes.

Thank you for your patience. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or recommendations, please feel free to call or email me.

Gil Smith
DG Gil

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>

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 4-L4 CALENDAR

2014

July 10	Huntington Beach Host Pancake Breakfast
July 19-20	Seal Beach Lions Fish Fry
July 19	Placentia Linda Lions Club Charter
July 25	Huntington Beach Host Pancake Breakfast
July 26	District Meeting
July 27	YEP BBQ & Swim Party
August 2	Huntington Beach Host Lions Pancake Breakfast
August 1-3	La Habra Corn Festival
August 1-3	Council of Governors Meeting – Santa Maria
August 8-10	American Family Housing Ribs, Pigs & Watermelon Festival
September 11-13	USA/Canada Forum – Puerto Rico
September 18	Huntington Beach Oktoberfest
September 22	Saddleback Region Meeting
September 23	Orange Region Meeting
September 27	District Governor's Fundraiser, Pete's Ponderosa
September 29	Foothill Region Meeting
October 23-26	Council of Governors Meeting – Fairfield
November 1	Cabinet Member Meeting (Cabinet Members only)
November 7-9	Huntington Beach Host Lions Laughlin Trip
November 15	District Meeting

2015

January 10	Cabinet Member Meeting (Cabinet Members only)
January 10	Melvin Jones Dinner
January 24	District Meeting
January 17-19	MD-4 Leadership Institute – Ontario
February 18-19	Council of Governors Meeting – Visalia
February 20-22	MD-4 Convention – Visalia
February 22	Club Student Speakers Contest Deadline
February 14-16	MD-4 Leadership Institute – Sacramento
March 23	Foothill Region Meeting
March 24	Saddleback Region Meeting
March 25	Orange Region Meeting
April 11	Cabinet Member Meeting (Cabinet Members only)
April 18	District Meeting
May 14-17	District 4-L4 Convention – Pala Mesa Resort
June 4-7	Council of Governors Meeting – San Jose
June 6	MD-4 Student Speakers Final