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District Newsletter Editor PDG Ellen Liebherr (Lion Mike) 616 17th St. Huntington Beach, CA 92648 C (714) 458-3077 meliebherr@verizon.net Lions, Leos, and Friends,

This is the last time I will write to you as the District Governor. Soon I will join the ranks of Past District Governor. This year, as with other years, the Lions and Leos of District 4-L4 have made the world a better place. Our district is strong, growing, and thriving. Our success is because of all of you. Thank you for allowing me to lead this great district. Thank you for making this a wonderfully memorable year.

This year I have strived to *lead*, to *inspire* and to *motivate* Lions in District 4-L4. I hope that I have been successful. Throughout the year, I have shared my belief that Lions make the world a better place as a result of our service. When we improve someone's sight at a California Lions Friends in Sight Clinic, we have made the world a better place for that person. When we feed families at the Ronal McDonald House, we have made the world a little better for the moment for them. When we plant a tree in the park we have made the world a better place for those who benefit from the tree's shade, oxygen, and beauty. When we are involved in disaster relief as we were earlier this year for the Philippines, we made the world a better place for those touched by the disaster. Time after time, here in District 4-L4 "We Serve" and "Make the World a Better Place".

As Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little, together we can so much." Fullerton Host, Huntington Beach Host, and Seal Beach Host all celebrated 75 years of service as Lions Clubs. These and other clubs in our great district have touched thousands upon thousands of lives through their service. We have exceeded our district goals for contributions to both the Student Speakers Foundation and LCIF. New Lions Clubs and new Leo Clubs (notice the plural form in both cases) were formed. More hands and hearts have been added to our Lions family.

Some new things were tried, too. In September, thanks to Mike Schaefer and Steve Christy, the Lions of District 4-L4 were welcomed in bright lights at Angels Stadium. The Angels even won the game for us!

My time leading this magnificent district will stand as a milestone in my life. At every club visitation I was greeted with incredible hospitality. My cabinet officers and committee appointees performed their duties with their own unique talents and skills — making me look good, which is no small task! The Governor's Fundraiser was a tangible display of support for me that left me with an indescribable warm and fuzzy feeling. I was overwhelmed by the absolutely **tremendous** convention that the convention committee put together.

Thank you seems such a small word to express my gratitude, yet what other words are adequate? From the bottom of my heart, I genuinely thank you for a truly wonderful year. Continue to follow your dream and make the world a better place.

Sheila

There are Lions who plod along, doing what they do with little or no recognition. We know they exist because without them, a great many things simply would not get done. They do not seek accolades, so they go unnoticed at "awards time". Nonetheless, they deserve our praise and gratitude. They are the unsung hero in our clubs. At the convention, several people were recognized by their Lion family as an unsung hero. To all of the unsung heroes out there, thank you!

The Unsung Hero

<u>Chris Barr – Tustin Host</u>: He has such a good nature and willing to help out with every request. He gets drug to every event and has such a happy laugh. He will be returning as president again for another term. Tustin is very lucky to have such a fun Lion!

<u>Cathy Waters – Harbor Mesa Lions</u>: She has been a fabulous president, and has brought our club to a great place. Always answering questions and informing all the members – she's the best!

<u>Sue Seager – Harbor Mesa Lions</u>: She works hard at everything, never says no! Always volunteering and shows up at all our events. Her energy radiates and is truly an unsung hero. Her life has been dedicated to serving & helping those around her. She is a semi-retired teacher, tutor & Special Ed teacher. Involvement with Girl Scouts, Lions, Leos & other service organizations are her passion. She often takes in stray animals & people. She will give up her comfort & necessities for others at the drop of a hat. Her dedication to Lions is visible in her willingness to be at every meeting, event, & service project, working to help make it a success.

<u>Kathy Blake – Harbor Mesa Lions</u>: Kathy, although blind, participates where she can and has been the person behind our club being heavily involved with The Vision Walk.

<u>Diane Quinlan – Orange Lions</u>: She has overcome many obstacles as President but has still held strong to promote new activities & fundraisers. She always shows her appreciation & goes out of her way to acknowledge our members & their spouses for a job well done. She not only had her presidential duties but chaired the Youth Exchange, Blind Children's Learning Center & Ronald McDonald House.

.Hank Lopez – Huntington Beach Host: Past President twice, Past Secretary many times, always there at events, keeps club going. Also has held district zone chair several times. Great Lion and person.

<u>Sandi Schaefer – Harbor Mesa Lions</u>: Her creativity & planning make convention games fun & interactive. We all enjoy them!! I still have my "cow" beachball.

<u>George Schnitzer – Orange Lions</u>: He may be quiet but he is mighty and has the heart of a Lion. He does our photos, research, helps on committees. He never complains he just works. He also helps with Youth Exchange. He will be our incoming President and will be excellent. Go George!

<u>Peter Baron – Fullerton Host Lions</u>: Has a passion for chess and has chess programs in many schools. The Fullerton City Chess Championship next Friday evening is sponsored by our club – Pete does the work.

<u>Ellen Liebherr – Seal Beach Host Lions</u>: Ellen puts together our district newsletter, the FORUM. It is the best district newsletter I have seen. It is informative, attractive, and professional.

<u>Kate Hileman – Tustin Host Lions:</u> Although work responsibilities keep her busy during meetings, we can always rely on Kate to volunteer for every event & activity. She has been a past secretary and 2nd VP for our club. She has attended every convention for at least the past 6 years. Way to go!

<u>Teri Stoker – Harbor Mesa Lions:</u> Teri has been a member of our club and has always gotten involved and volunteered for every event, service project, and fundraiser. She's a dependable Lion!

In the past, I have shared that I believe that there are Lions out there without a pride. Yes, it is true that for a great many people the day that they were inducted as a Lion is not always the same as the day they became a Lion. Often, the day that one becomes a Lion is after the day of induction as a Lion. But, I hold an alternate view. I happen to think that there are people out there became Lions before the day of induction as a Lion. Yes, I said "before". These are the people who were Lions before they were Lions. These are the people with the servant's heart.

I was sharing my view with one of my fellow Governors from up north, and he came up with the idea of creating a list – like that of Jeff Foxworthy's "You might be a Redneck".

At the last District Meeting I offered my humble attempt at that. Here it is again.

YOU MIGHT BE A LION

- If you have an unexplained desire to make pancakes ... you just might be a Lion.
- If you have an urge to cook for large groups of people ... you just might be a Lion.
- If you have a need to make sure people around you have proper eye care ... you just might be a Lion.
- If you have ever built a wheelchair ramp for no financial reward ... you just might be a Lion.
- If you have ever helped someone find their way ... you just might be a Lion.
- If you have ever comforted someone who was frightened ... you just might be a Lion.
- If you have ever planted a bunch of tree just so there is more oxygen in the world ... you just might be a Lion.
- If you have ever been on a medical mission (or want to go on one) ... you just might be a Lion.
- If you commit random acts of kindness ... you just might be a Lion.
- If you have ever raised a puppy that later became a service dog ... you just might be a Lion.
- If you have ever asked yourself "how can I help" and meant it ... you just might be a Lion.

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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 o	of those attending on the back	of this form.				
Chicken cordon bleu	Pasta Prim	navera				
Please send payments to	Marianne Allen, Cabinet Secr	retary: P.O. Box 487 Garden Grove, CA 92842				
Email: sarahcait@sbcglo	bal.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



District Governor Elect Gil Smith

What a **great District convention** in San Diego! The election of your new Governors team and approval of the constitution and bylaws amendments went through as expected – no real drama. We had a great time between the golf tournament, games, an outstanding visiting ID and his wife, hospitality suites, Governor Sheila's recognition of the many Lions who contributed to a successful year, the Governor's Ball and many opportunities to socialize.

I am really **looking forward to next year**. Governor Sheila has set the stage with two new clubs and overall growth in membership. I hope to build upon her successes and thank her for the support she has given and the enthusiasm she has generated.

As some of you may have noticed, **changes have been made** to the contest dates and Club of the Year form. These changes were made after being reviewed by your incoming cabinet and recent PDGs and cabinet secretaries. While there will always be some divergence of opinion, the objective is to make the process year round (rather than taking off the months of April – June) and to bring a better balance to the overall points process. Additionally, we are encouraging the clubs who do not want to fill in all the points to at least check the boxes on the COY/Monthly Club Report so the District leadership can better know what is going on within a club.

The **cabinet officers for next year** are listed below. This is a strong group that will work well as a team in planning for and implementing the membership and leadership goals and action plans this upcoming year.

- DG Gil Smith (Pomona Host)
- 1VDG Ken Myers (Upland Host)
- 2VDG Bob Susaeta (Orange)
- Secretary Marianne Allen (Harbor Mesa)
- Treasurer Joanne Waltman (Ontario Upland)
- IPDG Sheila Casteel (Cucamonga District Host)
- Public Relations Chair Carol Van Holt (Harbor Mesa)
- District Newsletter Editor Ellen Liebherr (Seal Beach Host)
- District Chaplain Barbara Hayward (Harbor Mesa)
- Associate Chaplain Steve Lacey (Cucamonga District Host)
- District Photographer Wanda Tanaka (Diamond Bar Breakfast)
- Associate District Photographer Jack Tanaka (Diamond Bar Breakfast)
- District Webmaster Sheila Casteel (Cucamonga District Host)
- GLT Coordinator 2014 2017 Sheila Casteel (Cucamonga District Host)
- GMT Coordinator 2014 2017 Dave Hubbard (Seal Beach Host)

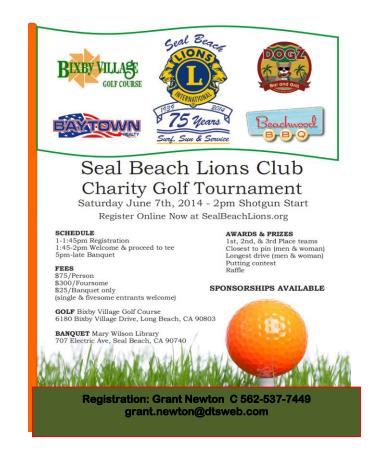
Foothill Region

- Foothill Region Chair David Stilwell (Chino Valley)
- Zone A Chair Andy Megaw (Cucamonga District Host)
- Zone B Chair Valerie Johnson (Ontario Host)
- Zone C Chair Brian Quan (Diamond Bar Breakfast)
 Orange Region
- Orange Region Chair Gary Denni (Seal Beach Host)
- Zone A Chair Larry Rottweiler (La Habra Host)
- Zone B Chair Diane Quinlan (Orange)
- Zone C Chair Lindsay Safe (Seal Beach Host) Saddleback Region
- Saddleback Region Chair Carol Proctor (Harbor Mesa)
- Zone A Chair Arlene Schafer (Harbor Mesa)
- Zone B Chair Cherrill Cady (Tustin Host)
- Zone C Chair George Vardaman (Laguna Niguel)

My overriding objective is to bring value from the District to the clubs. Clubs that are growing and taking on more community service projects should be commended. Clubs that are stable can always become better through proactive efforts on a number of fronts. For clubs that have declining membership and/or few community service projects, there are many resources available to you within the District. No club should be satisfied with the status quo. We should always be willing to improve and reinvent ourselves as needed. Your District officers are here to help.

Thank you for your support and encouragement. I am always available to listen to your thoughts. I don't do Twitter and am not proficient at texting (big thumbs), but I would love to hear from you by phone or email.

We have a very motivated and resourceful group of cabinet officers and committee members who have the talent and knowledge to help any club achieve its greatest potential.





1st Vice District Governor Elect Ken Myers

With a new year in Lions starting this July 1st 2014, it is a good time to take a closer look at our club's. The first step is to go through The Club Excellence Process (CEP) it is an interactive process that brings members together to look at what your club is today and what it will be tomorrow. It gives you the tools to strengthen your service, improve club effectiveness and enhance your membership experience. CEP is the perfect resource for any club that wants to achieve excellence!

CEP comes in two formats. CEP Pro is a facilitator guided workshop and CEP Lite is a self guided workshop which members of your club acting as the coordinator. CEP is divided into three main activities, Community Needs Assessment, How are your ratings and Develop an Action Plan.

Community Needs Assessment will let you know what kind of volunteer service your community needs. What projects and programs is need in the community. Also if you're current projects are still needed. And if other organizations are providing any services are projects in your area.

How are your ratings? LCl's "Membership Satisfaction Guide "is one tool that will help you determine your rating. This book is on-line at the LCl web site and copies can be ordered free of charge from LCl. The Membership Satisfaction Guide has two steps, 1- Define member satisfaction and 2-Create your clubs membership satisfaction plan.

By determining your member satisfaction you will have a better understanding of how your members feel about Lions and their input on how the club is doing and what if any needs to be done.

Create your club's membership satisfaction plan addresses five issues former Lions cited as reasons for leaving:

- Unproductive meetings
- Personal reasons
- Membership issues
- Club culture

Service

Develop action plans are created in your CEP work shop. As your 2VDG thank all of you Lions for your support and input.

District 4L4 is the best.

ORPHANAGES OF THAILAND

By Lion John Doogan

Many amazing and wonderful things have happened on my recent trip to Thailand thanks to the support of District 4-L4 Leos and Lions.

We were able to make a donation to Brother Denis Gervais, VP of the Father Ray Foundation. With this contribution, "The Father Ray Center for Children With Special Needs" building was able to start construction. It will be the



only center of its type in South East Asia offering schooling, therapy and family support for poor families at no cost. There will be plaque in the front entrance recognizing the contributions of the "Orphanages of Thailand" Leos and Lions"

On Saturday May 10, we donated 100 scholarships to very needy students. The scholarships will help some stay in school and others with their advanced studies (AP Classes).



The "Orphanages of Thailand" is helping to build a Buddhist Temple (Wat in Thai) on the land of the "Children's Shelter of Wat Bot". The temple will help bring many resources and volunteers to Help our kids.





About the temple, it name is 4 angels watching over children in English. The Temple is built with very special wood, from trees that can only be cut down to be used in constructing very select type of holy temples. The construction methods date back hundreds of years, using many hand carved wood panels, features and creatures.

This temple is unique. Most Wats are made of 90% cement! People are traveling from all over Thailand to experience this amazing work of spiritual art.



CABINET SECRETARY JOAN PARKS

The convention is over and what a great one it was. The convention committee deserve a big thank you for their hard work and the wonderful party put on for DG Sheila Casteel.

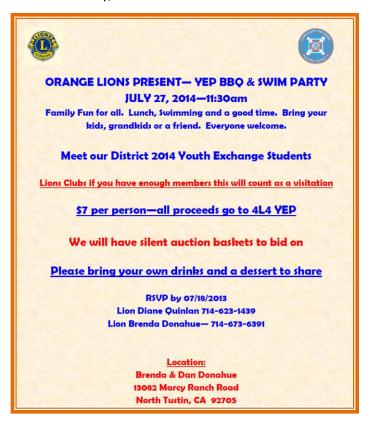
As I have stated before it has been an honor to work for and with DG Sheila. I truly enjoyed my time. I have come to know and appreciate this lady for her many qualities and dedication to District 4-L4 and Lions in general. She is a terrific lady.

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 so many really great people. Thank you for the opportunity to get to know so many more of you.

I'll be around and get to spend time with many of you over the next Lions year, so until we meet again......

Cabinet Secretary, Lion Joan









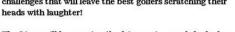


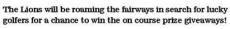
Ontario Host Lions Club 4th Annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament





Get ready for a fun day of Golf! Filled with exciting on course challenges that will leave the best golfers scratching their heads with laughter!







Date: June 19, 2014

Location: Sierra Lakes Golf Course

Registration: 11:00am the Langlois Company Entry Fee: \$150.00

Corp: Rate: \$750.00 (Foursome & Tee Sign)



Contacts: Dean Munoz Jim Garbo

(909) 481-1180 (909) 989-0059

www.ontariohostlionsclub.com Po Box 463 Ontario, CA. 91761

Register now there is only 56 available spaces left and they're going fast!



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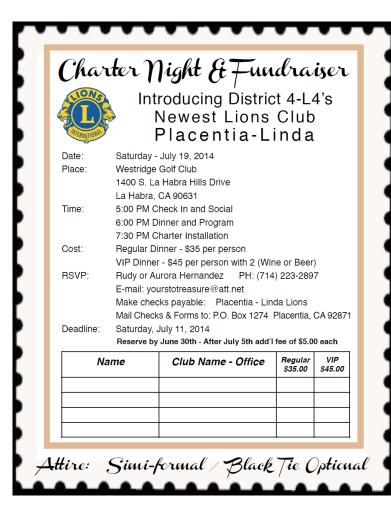
"FAREWELL TO SUMMER"
ALOHA LUAU

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!



From the Desk of IPDG PJ Smith

Service From The Heart

May 13, 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, IPDG 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

(Wine or Beer) per person, VIP Dilline lificules two diffics (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

IPDG PJ Smith will present the club with their Gavel

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

PJ Smith, IPDG 4-L4

Fellow Lions of District 4-L4,

As many of your may recall, this 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.

District 4-L4 Convention 2014



































































































































Fantastic Foothill Region

By Foothill Region Chair Barbara Smith

Thank you everyone for your support and friendship throughout the year! I am so proud of all of you and what you have done for your communities. While I will not be on the cabinet next year, I will continue seeing all of you as I tag along with Gil to district functions. For that I am glad.

As I reflect on the concluding term, I find myself grateful for many things. I am especially grateful to Governor Sheila for bringing such bouncing enthusiasm to the Lions, to PDG Mike and Sandi Scheafer and their team for a fantastic convention, to all the people who helped with Gil's campaign and parade, and finally to PDG Ellen Liebherr for her incredible talent and time expended in making our District Forum the best district newsletter that I have seen. Thank you to all the district leaders and all the clubs who have made our district vibrant and alive this year!

Every club in the Foothill Region has submitted interesting information for this month's region report. Take time to read about the clubs and their activities and enjoy the photos. Let's begin the tour around our region, going alphabetically.

Chino Valley Lions – Submitted by Secretary Drew Sasser

We had ten people work at the Chino Air show, over 100 man hours. We did glasses for the kids in the school district, and two members attended Bingo sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. We had a Pieology fundraiser, and our Boy Scouts had 40 manhours of trail clean up in Chino Hills. Our Student Speaker made it to the district Level, but was beaten there and plans to come back next year

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS — Submitted by President Andy Megaw Cucamonga District Host Lions held their 10th Annual Blind Buddies Golf Challenge last month to promote athletics for sight-challenged people. Lions Tony and Nancy High, along with coordinator Bill Davis organized the event and raised money to bring 18 participants to Empire Lakes Golf Course in Rancho Cucamonga. Each participant had the opportunity to learn basic fundamentals of putting, chipping, and

hitting balls on the driving range with instruction by PGA golf professional Mike Marcum. There was a closest-to-the-hole contest at the chipping and putting areas and a longest drive contest. Volunteers were on hand to assist and provide instructions to each participant. "This is always a great event for our Lions and our club. I want to thank all the Lions who came to help.



The participants had a tremendous time and appreciated us taking the time to put on this event. We couldn't be happier being able to put this event on. We will be back again next year!" said Lion Tony High. The awards luncheon after the tournament offered great food and fellowship. All participants were given awards and winners were given an additional trophy.





ONTARIO HOST LIONS – Submitted by Debi Nichols

The Ontario Host Lions Club has been busy preparing for their major fundraiser of the year, The Fourth Annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament. It will be held at Sierra Lakes on Thursday, June 19. Our goal is 140 golfers joining in a day of fun and fellowship, with many golfing activities including the \$10,000 hole in one and chipping contest. A dinner will follow with wine tasting and great raffle prizes. We would love to have all Clubs in the District represented as well as our District Officers, both past and present! *Please see the Golf Tournament flyer in this Forum*.

ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS — Submitted by Acting President PDG Elizabeth Warren

Besides doing all of our usual service to the community, the Ontario Upland Lions Club had a very successful Tea Party Fundraiser. It was well attended and IPDG PJ and 1st VDG Gil did a wonderful job serving champagne, while dressed in very elegant tuxedos! It is one of our major fundraisers.



The club is looking forward to the installation of new officers. The installing officer will be 1st VDG Elect Lion Ken Myers.





POMONA HOST LIONS – Submitted by Secretary Beverly Sugerman Pomona Host Lions have been busy this spring. In early April, eight Lions participated in the City of Pomona Beautification Day, an annual clean up event. They helped paint railings at City Hall and weeded and mulched flowerbeds in front of City Hall. With another group of volunteers, they also cleaned the library parking lot. At the end of April, six Lions participated in the Pomona YMCA Healthy Kids health fair. Five of the Lions ran a beanbag toss game. Lion Carmen Morris, a hearing instrument specialist, brought her audiology equipment and performed 25 hearing screenings. In early May, the club once again participated in the Nancy McCracken Learning Expo at the Fairplex. Nine Lions worked at our booth. Our beanbag toss game was as popular as always. In addition, we had a continuous slide show running that highlighted Pomona Host Lions activities. Another of our Lions brought his collection of snakes and other animals and talked to the children about them. Our participation netted us a new member, also. In mid-May, several Lions helped our Golden Springs Leos at the school fundraiser. We also held our monthly PlarnFest. On May 20, with Lion Frank Guzman's planning, we held a Measles Initiative Fundraiser at JoJo's Pizza Restaurant in Chino Hills. We do not yet know how much money we raised, but we look forward to sending a check to LCIF. On May 28, Pomona Host Lions will field a team of three at the annual Trivia Bee, which is a fundraiser in support of the Pomona Public Library. The evening includes a buffet dinner and the contest. Last year, our team won with the final answer of Lady Gaga. The last Flag Day presentation will take place on May 30 for four classrooms at Arroyo Elementary School. The presentations will begin again in the fall around Veteran's Day.

Upland Host Lions – Submitted by Secretary Keith Krumwied On Saturday May 10th, our Club, along with members of the Western University Lions conducted sight and hearing screening at the Upland Recreation Department Annual Health Fair. The Lions Sight and Hearing Van was manned from 10 AM to 2 PM and performed 62 screening exams. 27 of those exams were for children. There were six students from the Western University School of Optometry and six Upland Host Lions involved in this Health Fair. The Cooper Museum in Upland Held its annual Veterans Day Car Show on Saturday, May 17th and asked the Upland Host Lions help in staffing the event.



Five Lions from our Club volunteered. We performed various duties at the Car Show, as requested. At the District 4L-4 convention, Upland Host Lion Ken Myers (now 1st Vice District Governor) was presented with the International Presidents Leadership Award. This is the third highest award in Lionism.

As is our tradition, Upland Host Lions donated a \$75.00 scholarship award to two outstanding students at Upland Jr. High School and two outstanding students at Pioneer Jr. High School. The club is also hard at work, preparing for its annual Fish Bake.



WALNUT DIAMOND BAR LIONS - Submitted by Secretary Karen Hormuth

On May 19, 2014 at Walnut High School's Annual Awards Ceremony, the Walnut Diamond Bar Lions Club presented three \$1,000.00 scholarships to three graduating students. The club also collected 95 pairs of eyeglasses and three hearing aids during the month. In addition, the club continued its collecting, inventory and distribution of food from the Walnut Food Bank.

WESTERNU LIONS – Submitted by President Ken Van We had three health fairs in the month of May.

diseases.

May 4, 2014 - Nancy McCracken Expo - We performed Vision Screenings on 40 Pomona children and adults and made referrals to our clinic. We also provided an education booth about ocular

May 7, 2014 - PCHAT Clinic - We helped PCHAT (Pomona Community Health Action Team) perform sports physicals by checking the vision acuity and pupils of high school athletes. We also performed vision screenings on ten children and adults.



May 10, 2014 - Helping Upland Lions Club - We volunteered to help Upland Lions Club in a health fair by using its mobile clinic. We screened over 50 Upland family members on testing their hearing, looking for any type of ocular diseases, and performing vision screenings. We also educated patients on how they could improve their health.



REGION & ZONE CHAIRMEN TRAINING









Ontario Host Lions Club



"We Serve"



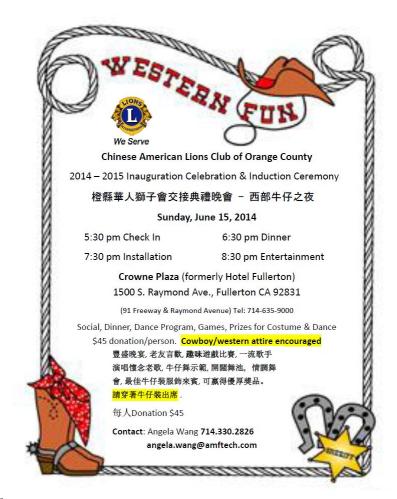
Golf Tournament

Sierra Lakes Golf Club

16600 Clubhouse Rd.,Fontana 92336 Telephone 909-350-2500

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Organized by Ontario Host Lions Club









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 drinb) 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)

Chechs should be payable to District 4L4 Youth Exchange

Receipts available upon request

Three Southern California Clubs Combine Efforts to Fight Cancer

There was a fundraiser on May 9, and it was MURDER! In an outstanding example of inter-club cooperation, District 4L4 clubs Buena Park Noon, Harbor Mesa and Stanton pooled their efforts and resources to raise thousands for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life®.

It all began last August when the Harbor Mesa Lions held a murder mystery fundraiser dinner. Member Carol Van Holt likes to write and her writing led to the initial fundraiser. Buena Park Noon Lions member Loreen Berlin attended that dinner and later suggested something similar for a fundraiser for the Buena Park club's Relay For Life team. Negotiations began. The Harbor Mesa Lions quickly came on board but the Noon Lions still needed a venue, and that venue needed to cost little or nothing in order for the event to succeed. After a bit of searching, the Stanton Lions agreed to donate their clubhouse. Once an agreeable date was found, the 'Killer in the Kitchen' was on!

The mystery centered on the murder of Papa GiGi, the owner of Papa GiGi's Ristorante Italiano, so the food had to be Italian. Lascari's, a local restaurant and catering company, had been instrumental in the success of prior Relay For Life® fundraisers, and they came through again. A menu of lasagna, salad, bread and dessert was planned. Now the event, the location and the menu were set. All that remained was to find people to attend. With no idea of how successful their efforts at this new idea would be, the Buena Park Noon Lions Relay chair set a sales goal of at least 100 tickets. It seemed ambitious in the beginning, but after more than two months of planning, publicity and sales efforts, 113 tickets were sold. A fourth District 4L4 club, the Anaheim Lions, helped by purchasing 18 tickets.

To supplement the ticket sales, the Buena Park club put together a silent auction that included tickets donated by local theme parks, Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland, Buena Park attractions Medieval Times, Pirates, Titanic and Bodies, as well as items such as play tickets and gift baskets. Additional sources of cash were a 50/50 opportunity drawing and a cash wine bar.

In addition to the evening of the big event, the Stanton Lions made their clubhouse available for multiple rehearsals by the cast. Stanton Lion Sara Neal and her husband Dave set up and decorated the room, then Lion Sara served the lasagna while Dave directed parking and provided security. The Harbor Mesa Lions cast, under the direction of Lion Carol, along with honorary cast members from the Buena Park club and some audience participation, presented their play. There was a lot of laughter as the secrets (and potential motives) of the various players were revealed. The audience was then asked to make their guesses as to the identity of the murderer. Once dessert was served, the culprit was arrested and the successful guessers were rewarded with lottery scratcher tickets.

The event ended with the 50/50 drawing and silent auction sales. Everyone agreed the evening was a great success and there was much talk of subsequent events. There will very likely be more cooperative efforts in the future; meanwhile, the big winner was the Relay For Life®.





Student Speaker Foundation

Thank-you District 4 L4 for your generous donations to the Student Speaker Foundation. Because of all your donations of money, used cell phones and ink cartridge our District surpassed the \$7,500 goal set for each District by MD4.

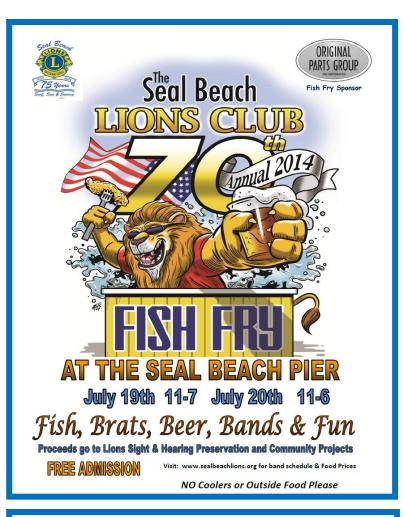
This month I want to Thank Laguna Niguel and Seal Beach Host Lions Club for their donations of Harry J Aslan's and other fellowships which they will bestow upon their members.

At the District Convention DG Sheila awarded Diane and Scott Quinlan with Harry J Aslan Fellows because of their contribution to the District Student Speaker Contest and YEP Program. She also awarded Lions Lyle Sutton and Camille Romano with Al Ohrmund Fellowship Plates as President and Secretary of the Year.

The District recognized DG Sheila also with an Al Ohrmund Fellowship Plate for her support this year of Student Speaker Foundation. Thank you again District 4 L4 you are all so generous. AS I've stated previously 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. **The Final Contest is scheduled for June 7th in Pasadena**.

Thank you

District 4 L4 Trustee
Lion Carol Linehan





UPCOMING SIGHT CLINICS

May 3 - 29 Palms May 31 - Jurupa June 7 - Vista June 14 - Redlands June 28 - Perris July 12 - Phelan July 19 - E. Whittier August 10 - Chino

August 17 - Huntington Pk August 24 - Tecate, Mexico



CHAPMAN UNIVERITY 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







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.



Lions Camp at Teresita Pines & Lions Camp at Wrightwood







Spring Work Party Weekend June $6^{th} - 8^{th}$, 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 $\underline{\text{YOU}}$ in attendance!

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





END OF YEAR REPORT

From the foothills of Cucamonga to the shores of Seal Beach and San Clemente, the District Governor TEAM (DG, VDG's, and GMT & GLT) certainly helped make 4-L4 a better place in living up to the District Governor's motto "Make the World a Better Place."

Serving my third and final year as the District's first Global Membership Team Coordinator has been challenging, fun, and a rewarding experience. The District had a positive net growth 34 months out of 36 and consistently stayed in the top three in the Multiple and the top ten in North America. This year two new clubs and a Branch Club were formed. The new clubs are: Placentia-Linda and Chapman College Campus Club in Orange and the Branch Club is San Joaquin Community College in Ontario.

As of May 27th, the District is at 1,219 and when Chapman College is registered in two weeks with 22 that brings a total of 1,241 needing only 9 more new members to reach the infamous 1,250. This is the closest in ten years of reaching that goal. I encourage all clubs to bring in one new member by June 25. Unless deceased, do not drop members without a confidential exit interview by your Region or Zone Chairs or GMT. It may be possible to transfer that Lion or Lions to another club and save the member(s).

In closing, I can't encourage you enough to utilize the New Member Recruiting Pamphlet "Just Ask". If the plan is worked, it will reap positive results.

Your new GMT Coordinator is Lion Dave Hubbard and I will still be working with the team. Make sure your officers attend training on Saturday, June 14th at the Costa Mesa Community Center. This training will help you manage your clubs in an exemplary fashion. I am available any time for membership recruitment and CEP presentations.

Congratulations to all clubs for the outstanding work you do for your communities, district, multiple and Lions Clubs International.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Norm MacKenzie

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. <u>Saturday, August 9, 2014:</u>

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

ANIMALS and AUDIO

Pets enjoy a world of sound we can't appreciate by recognizing sounds far lower or higher than humans. Hearing range in humans is 20-20,000 Hz (Hertz); hearing range in dogs Is 40-60,000 Hz. The "silent whistles" used in dog training emit sounds too high for our hearing, but can call a canine, no problem. However, puppies cannot hear until 21 days old — they rely on scent. (A European pet food commercial features high-pitched audio only dogs can hear).

A cat's hearing is extremely sensitive (55-79,000 Hz) it's among the best of any mammal. Cats don't hear very low sounds (is that why they ignore us?) But they can pick up and pounce

on the 40,000 Hz calls of mice. Bad news: If you can hear a mouse squeak you've got more than one. Humans only hear the lower, long-distance communications of these pesky pets.

The range of many songbirds' hearing (50-12,000 Hz) is similar to ours. It's their ability to process sound that sends them soaring above human capabilities. While we can process sounds about 1/20 of a second long, birds can discriminate sound up to 1/200 of a second. They have perfect pitch — pigeons have been able to distinguish between the music of Bach and Stravinsky.b Parrots, canaries and other birds can repeat the harmonics they hear. bPeople often hear only a fraction of the total notes in bird songs. Researchers believe birds replay band "rehearse" songs in their sleep. bAnd I really enjoy the unique songs of the seagulls roosting near my house.



LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Website: ye.md4lions.org

Open to anyone between 15 1/2 - 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





HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL FASHION SHOW, LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE



SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014 11:30AM

FASHIONS BY THE DRESS BARN

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

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

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

MAIL CHECKS TO (In this case, tickets will be held at the door) LION ARLENE SCHAFER 292 RUCKNELL ROAD



Total Cost to YEP per student

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 Stu- dent	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

This is for Students ONLY does not include host families. Host Families incur cost for themselves

\$380.00

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

\$3800.00

We are working on a YEP Pin and a Barbara Abramovitz Fellowship

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.

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

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 Cabinet Member Meeting (New Cabinet Planning Session) *

July 19-20 Seal Beach Lions Fish Fry

July 19 Placentia Linda Lions Club Charter

July 26 District Meeting

July 27 YEP BBQ & Swim Party 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 22 Saddleback Region Meeting
September 23 Orange Region Meeting
September 29 Foothill Region Meeting

October 23-26 Council of Governors Meeting – Fairfield

November 1 Cabinet Member Meeting *

November 15 District Meeting

2015

January 10 Cabinet Member Meeting * (tentative)

January 10 Melvin Jones Dinner (tentative)

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

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