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March was an exciting month! We visited the Ensenada Lions, had three Region meetings with outstanding student speaker contests, and concluded with the chartering of the Cal State Fullerton Lions (Campus) Club.

Meaningful and fun visit to the Ensenada Lions - Our annual Ensenada Lions international visit saw 16 Lions come by land and 20 by sea on the Carnival Cruise Ship Inspiration. No, Paul Revere was not in the advance party. Please see the article and photo display in this Forum.

Three fantastic Region meetings - It was great to visit with all our Lions and hear excellent Student Speaker speeches three nights in a row. Attendance at each meeting was between 50-55.

Excellent Membership Growth in 4-L4 - Our district grew by a net 33 in March, and we now stand 1,346 members, which is a net growth of 113 for the year. The largest component of this was the chartering of the Cal State Fullerton Lions Club with 24 new student members and Seal Beach with eight new members. Other clubs who had net growth for the month included: Buena Park Noon, Garden Grove Host, and Pomona Host. My personal thanks to Dave Hubbard, Liz Steves and Larry Rottweiler for their outstanding efforts in bringing the chartering of the Cal State Fullerton Lions Club to fruition. Dave Hubbard continues to work on a new club in Irvine that hopefully will also be chartered by the end of June.

Important to Activate New Members - We continue to encourage every club with new members to immediately activate these members by getting them involved with hands-on community service projects. This prompt activation is the path to member satisfaction and retention. You should also ask GLT Coordinator Sheila Casteel to facilitate a new member orientation.

Next District Meeting April 18th – The featured events will include: Student Speaker Contest, Governor's Awards of Excellence for Leadership by a club member, and a very interesting Leadership Academy.

Very Important Leadership Academy—Keeping Your Club out of Trouble - The Leadership Academy at the next District meeting is extremely important for all clubs. A number of unwary Lions clubs (and other service organizations) in our district and state have experienced horror stories and had to seek professional assistance when faced with potential state/federal interest, penalties and revocation of their license.

The presentation, "Safely Navigating State and Federal Tax Reporting Challenges," by MD4 Endorsed ID Candidate PDG Howard Hudson will focus on the many governmental requirements and areas where clubs can find themselves ensnared with the various state and federal tax reporting challenges. During the presentation, he will address three areas: 1) What will keep your club legal? 2) How your club can get into not just trouble, but deep trouble, and 3) Best Practices to Stay out of Trouble.

Because of the aggressive posture now being taken by state agencies, every present and future president, treasurer and secretary should attend. The Leadership Academy will run from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

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Governor Gil's Message (continued).....

District Convention: A Very Fun, Exciting Time Planned! Join your fellow Lions May 14-17, 2015 at the Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook, CA. PDG Dan Mayer and his entire Convention Committee have done an excellent job putting together a fun-filled convention. There also will be the year-end awards, Governor's Awards of Excellence and other forms of recognition for the outstanding Lions in 4-L4. Key events at the convention will include:

- Friday night Hollywood stars costume night coupled with a photo booth where you can get a sheet of free photos with as many of your friends that can fit into the booth
- A contested election (3 candidates) for 2nd Vice District Governor
- Voting on a Constitution and Bylaw change that would codify a practice of not charging student members any District dues
- An excellent class Saturday afternoon on "Creative Recognition Strategies" by visiting International Director Dr. Robert Littlefield, a professor of communications at North Dakota State University. A number of us heard his outstanding presentation at the last USA Canada Forum in Puerto Rico.
- Saturday evening's Gala Governor's Banquet, featuring the Grand March, dinner, awards, live music and dancing. Awards presentations will include the Lion of the Year, the new Lifetime Achievement Award, President of the Year, Secretary of the Year, and Clubs of the Year (by Division).
- Presentation of other year-end awards, such as several LCI awards, MD4 Excellence Awards, Club Lead, Grow and Serve Awards, recognition of individual Lions with the Governor's Award of Excellence, etc.

Thank you fellow Lions for letting the Governors team and cabinet members serve you this year! We have tried some new approaches in the areas of recognition, leadership training, service ideas sharing and membership, and we hope you feel they have been beneficial.

In gratitude to all my fellow Lions,
Gil Smith, Governor, District 4-L4



Fourth 4-L4 District Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

Pomona Valley Mining Company
1777 Gillette Rd, Pomona CA

Cost: \$25 per Person

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

DISTRICT 4-L4 STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

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

Please send your reservation by April 8, 2015

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.

Buffet lunch of beef, chicken, cheese enchiladas

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

Email: sarahcait@sbcglobal.net



**1ST Vice
District
Governor
Ken Myers**

Lions we need to look at our Leos, the further of Lions Is in the hands of the young. I for one need to be more involved in the Leo program. In the last few days I was able to work with two Leo groups. One the Chaffey High School Leo's, with 15 Leos who helped with clean – up at the Chaffey College Community Center in Upland. The Leos work hard and constant for 4 hours. The second was the Seal Beach Leo's who helped with Eyes Across California. The Leo's and the members of Seal Beach Lions sorted over 7,400 pairs of glasses and collected over 5,000 pairs of glasses for Eyes Across California. Thank you Leo's and Seal Beach Lions for the success of Eyes Across California here in District 4-L4. And a special Thanks to Lion Andy Megaw for the signs he donated to the cause. Please keep in mind the Leo's when your Club works on our donations. All donations can be sent to PDG Judy Schnitzler at 13459 Verona, Tustin Ca. 92782.

The District was given a gift card from Zenni Optical for \$500. Zenni Optical offers a wide assortment of eye care and eye wear products and services. Most pair of glasses cost about \$72.00. There are frames for \$6.95 but they are limited and the prescription must be minimum and no up-grades. Go to www.zennioptical.com to see your choose. To order contact 1st. VDG Ken Myers with a prescription and your pupillary distance.

STUDENT SPEAKERS FOUNDATION

Carol Linehan
District 4-L4 Student Speaker Trustee

Thank you Fullerton Host, Huntington Beach Host, Seal Beach Host and Tustin Host Lions for your donation of used cell phones and ink cartridges this past month.

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets toward a Harry J Aslan Fellow and the 100 year commemorative pins. Lion Gail Hubbard won the raffle at the Student Speaker Contest and then Lions Gail Hubbard, David Stilwell and Eddie Young each won a 100 year pin.

The foundation would like to recognize PDG PJ Smith and Georgia who made a private donation and Marilyn Salzman a Judge at the Orange Region Meeting who was very impressed with the students and the contest. The Seal Beach Host Lions Club who recognized teachers and administrators as Harry J Aslan Fellows in the Los Alamitos School District.

Thank-you to all the Lions in District 4L4 for your generosity to the Student Speaker Foundation, it is greatly appreciated.



**2ND Vice
District
Governor
Bob Susaeta**

I was recently honored by being selected to attend the Advanced Leadership Institute in Calgary, Canada. So much information was made available to us in attendance, starting with Leadership Fundamentals. I hope to go over several of the topics in the next few Forums. Leadership was described as “Mobilizing the efforts and actions of others to achieve common goals”. There were five practices of effective leaders covered.

Challenge the Process

- Look for and accept new challenges and opportunities.
- Take risks on new ideas.
- Establish challenging goals.

Inspire a Shared Vision.

- Imagine future activities and get others to share your vision.
- Make you vision a reality
- Find out was your members visions are.

Model the Way.

- Set the example by working on projects yourself.
- Strengthen the commitment for your club members.

Enable Others to Act.

- Remember leadership is a team effort not an individual effort.
- Establish trust and confidence and empower your team members to be successful.

Encourage the Heart

- Recognize the effort of others and celebrate successes and milestones.
- Show genuine appreciation and caring towards your team members.

I am sure that a lot of this is old hat to some of you but I believe that it is still very helpful to be able to see it in print as a reminder of where our thought process should be. I want to thank all of you for your support this past year and I look forward to your support for the upcoming year.

Hawaiian Shirt Challenge

Put on your favorite Hawaiian attire and Join International President Joe Preston in taking on the challenge. Take a picture or post a video and let us know if you're coming to this year's convention in Honolulu, Hawaii - See more at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/index.php#sthash.rXBmrRuZ.dpuf>





Cabinet Secretary

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Hi all. Wow, I cannot believe it is already April. I want to take this opportunity to say **HAPPY Easter to all Lions.**

I just wanted to thank all Region and Zone Chairs for their help with the Region Meetings. They were a great success and we now have our 3 student speakers contest. **PLEASE REMEMBER to get in your reservations in for our last DISTRICT MEETING to BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 AT THE POMONA VALLEY MINING COMPANY.**

I want to encourage all of the Clubs to submit their reports in a timely manner. You know the deadlines for submission.. You should have the names and emails of whom you should send your monthly membership reports and activities reports to. Keep in mind your reports need to be sent to the following: District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, your respective Region and Zone Chairpersons and to the GLT and GMT Chairs. I cannot express the importance of submitting these report in a timely manner anymore than what I have already done. **Please get these reports in on time.**

If you have problems submitting your reports, please contact me either by cell phone (714) 658-2232 or email me at sarahcait@sbcglobal.net. You may also contact Lions Clubs International Headquarters at (630) 571-5466 and ask for technical support for help.

I hope that we can have a successful I year working together and lets all make DG Gil's year a great success.

SHARE PEACE

Lions Clubs International Annual Peace Poster Contest

"Share Peace" is the theme of the 2015-16 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor this art contest for kids in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups

You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters from January 15 to October 1. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466). To order online, go to Club Supplies (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit).



Garden Grove Host Lions Club 2015 Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, April 17, 2015 ♦ Willowick Golf Course
3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana CA 92703, (714) 554-4408



SUPPORTING

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



Schedule of Events

9:30 a.m. Check-In
10:30 a.m. Tournament Begins
Scramble Format
5:00 p.m.
Awards Dinner & Program
At the Garden Grove Lions Club House
9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove
Awards Presentation ♦ Raffle Prizes

\$125 Tournament Fee Includes

Green Fee & Cart ♦ Driving Range ♦ Tee Gifts
BBQ Steak & Chicken Dinner & Awards Program

Tournament Prizes

Team Awards
Closest to the Pin
Longest Drive

Sponsorship Opportunities

Tee Signs \$75



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

Registration/Sign Up	Additional Players in Group	Phone #
Name: _____	_____	_____
Organization: _____	_____	_____
Address: _____	_____	_____
City: _____ Zip: _____	Single Player\$125\$_____	_____
Phone: _____	Foursome\$500\$_____	_____
Email: _____	Dinner & Auction (no golf)\$ 35\$_____	_____
	Tee Sign (Provide Business Card)\$ 75\$_____	_____

For further information, please call: Co-Chairs - Chuck Lake (714) 963-8077 (Work) or (714) 292-8170 (Cell)
Ric Lerma (714) 784-0733 (Work) or (714) 925-8923 (Cell)
Ron Pierce (714) 757-5400 (Work)

ORANGE LIONS CLUB 30TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Hmm...
Check out what's
go'in on with the
Orange Lions
WHEN?
APRIL 20TH, 2015
11:00 A.M. CHECK-IN
12:30 P.M. T-TIME



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

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

TOURNAMENT FORMAT - SHOT GUN START - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

REGISTRATION FORM

SINGLE OR TEAM CONTACT: _____
PHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

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

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

TO ENTER YOUR TEAM PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW:

PLAYER #1 _____ PLAYER #2 _____
PLAYER #3 _____ PLAYER #4 _____

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

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES RECEIVED BY MARCH 21ST, 2015 ONLY PAY \$125

SELECT METHOD OF PAYMENT:

☐ CHECK, MADE PAYABLE TO THE ORANGE LIONS CLUB
☐ CREDIT CARD

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

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

Student Speaker Contests

Foothill, Saddleback, Orange Regions

March 23th, 24th, 25th



DG Gil Smith, judge Julie Carver, contestant Anupriya Sivakumar (Chino Valley), winner Carlos Villarreal (Ontario Host), contestant Aaron Ing (Cucamonga District Host), judge Kenneth Ameduri, judge Tony Grincer and Foothill Region Chair David Stilwell



Winner's parents, DG Gil Smith, contestant Bridget Shoenberger (Harbor Mesa), winner Forrest McFarland (Newport Beach Hawaiian) and contestant Serena Ly (Tustin Host)



Judge Jane Van Wagoner, contestant Kaitlyn Hasegana (Seal Beach), winner Kayla Bach (Anaheim), judge Marilyn Salzman, contestant Emily Wang (Fullerton Host), PDG PJ Smith, judge Lori Colin and DG Gil Smith.



Tail Twister Chris Barr fines Randy McMillan and Larry Rottweiler.



RC Carol Proctor leads the Saddleback meeting.



PDG PJ Smith announced the Orange Region winner, Kayla Bach.



3 Amigos--2VDG Bob Susaeta, 1VDG Ken Meyers, DG Gil Smith joke with Dave Hubbard about his Pirate's Farewell Roast.



Hank Lopez gives check to winner Forrest.



RC Gary Denni leads the Orange Region meeting.



MD4 Student Speaker Pres. Ken Sherwood



Andy Megaw gets food before leading the Foothill contest.



Carol Linehan, MD4 Student Speakers Foundation Trustee



Morgan Huang speaks.

Ensenada Visitation

March 6 through 9, 2015

Onboard the Carnival Inspiration



22 Lions group cruisers were onboard. TVDG Ken & DG Gil chat. Carol leads games.



Dancing and celebrating: (Left) Marianne Allen, Tamara Martin, Faye Hampton, PDG Elizabeth Warren; (center) Judy O'Neill and Karen Russell; (right) Shirley Garcia and PDG Elizabeth Warren



Left: Front: Lorna Badame, Tina Jones, Jeanette Jones, Andy and Shari Megaw; back, Pete Badame, Denise and Ken Myers, Karen Russell and Judy O'Neill
Right: Front: Carol and Dewey Linehan, PDG Elizabeth Warren, Shirley Garcia, Faye Hampton; back, Alan Hauser, Cathy Waters, PDG Barbara Hayward, Marianne Allen, DG Gil and Barbara Smith, Tamara Martin.



Andy Megaw

PDG Barbara

PDG Elizabeth, Marianne, PDG Barbara

Ensenada Clubhouse Visitation

Joining Hands across the Border



DG Gil Smith with the Ensenada Lions and its women's group



PDG Barbara Hayward extends a hand of friendship



Adrianna, our Lions interpreter



15 Seal Beach Lions came. Front, Renee and Bruce Gormley, Judy O'Neill, Karen Russell, Inger Newton, Adrianna Ziegenbusch; back, Marcia and Mike Haley, DG Gil Smith, Lorraine Chavez, Ryan Ziegenbusch, Alan Chavez, Mark Kavanah, Nikki Illingworth, Lindsay Safe, Mark Newton



Marianne Allen and Shirley Garcia at the Ensenada meeting



PDG Elizabeth Warren, Carol Linehan PDG Barbara Hayward, Dewey Linehan



Jeanette Jones, Denise and 1VDG Ken Myers



Mike Haley gives gifts to the Ensenada Lions.



1VDG Ken Myers, DG Gil & Barbara Smith with the Ensenada leaders



District 4-L4 Lions clubs and individuals gave \$1,500 in cash and supplies to the Ensenada Lions.
Left: PDG Elizabeth Warren and Marianne Allen
Right: Cathy Waters



Cucamonga District Host's Andy and Shari Megaw, Tamara Martin, Faye Hampton



Lorna and Pete Badame and Cathy Waters



DG Gil and Ensenada President Horacio Olivas Arce

THE ONTARIO-UPLAND LIONS

PRESENT

AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday, June 13, 2015

11:30 a.m.

ONTARIO MASONIC LODGE

1025 N. VINE AVE., ONTARIO

Donation \$25.00/person

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

R.S.V.P.

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Wanted

*For crimes against decent men
and women, Lions, cats and dogs.
For having the nerve to leave the
area of ports afar.....*

*We're going to Roast the Pirate
(Lion Dave Hubbard)*

Friday, April 10, 2015

Westridge Golf Club

1400 S. La Habra Hills Drive, La Habra CA

Registration and Cocktails at 6:00

Dinner at 7:00

Make him walk the plank thereafter

\$35.00 per person

(\$10.00 going to the LCIF Measles Project)

Bring extra money if you want to Roast him

Please RSVP by Saturday, April 4, 2015

Club Name or Attendees: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

*Send payment to: PDG Elizabeth Warren
6636 Brighton Place, Alta Loma CA 91737*

Email: dougalwest@aol.com



12th Annual Leo District 4-L4

Orphanages of Thailand Restaurant

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

Encourage your friends and family members to join as well!

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Orphanages of Thailand!



Date: Saturday, May 2nd, 2015

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

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

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

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

Lion John Doogan

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

Email: jdoogan@socal.rr.com

Mailing Address: Orphanages of Thailand

P.O. Box 287

Stanton, CA 90680-0287

HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL FASHION SHOW, LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE



CELEBRATE SPRING WITH US

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015

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)

Please make checks payable to Harbor Mesa Lions Club
An optional little twist this year; we are asking everyone who
would like to, to bring one pair of children's PJ's to donate to
our District "PJ Party" and receive one Chinese Auction ticket

MAIL CHECKS TO

(In this case, tickets will be held at the door)

LION ARLENE SCHAFER

292 BUCKNELL ROAD

COSTA MESA, CA 92626

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 714-546-1429

All Proceeds Donated to Local Charities



DISTRICT 4-L4 LEO UPDATE

By PDG Judy Schnitzer

In June the Leos held their Installation and the new Board was installed. Taking over the duties of President was Sabrina Liang from the Diamond Bar High School Leo Club. She is a great leader and has worked very hard, along with the other board members, to get all of our Leo Club members more interested in the District events. It is a problem here in our District and I need all of you Club Advisors to see that your members attend these functions and of course it would be wonderful if you attend as well. We need to show our Leo members that it is part of being a leader. It gives the Leos a chance to meet other Leos in our District and hear what their clubs are doing, perhaps even picking up ideas for them to try in their clubs.

In August, they helped Orange Lions Club by working in their bratwurst booth at the Annual International Street Fair held by the City of Orange.

In September, they baked for the Ronald McDonald House.

At our District General Meeting in October, they presented the 2013-2014 District Clubs of the Year Awards to: Large Club: Seal Beach Leo Club; Medium Club: La Habra Leo Club; and Small Club: Village Bible Academy. These awards are determined by a point system where each club can get a point for having an event, fundraiser or social.

In November, they made and delivered cards to the Veterans at Loma Linda and Long Beach VA Hospitals. They also served breakfast at Ronald McDonald House.

In December, they held their Winter Social—an ice skating event—and decorated the Lions Rose Parade Float. International Leo of the Year, Jennifer Lang of Village Bible Academy Leo Club got to ride on the float and tells me it was a wonderful and exciting experience, one that she will always remember.

In January, they held their Second General Meeting and served breakfast at Ronald McDonald House.

In March they baked at Ronald McDonald House and held their Annual Talent Show. I am happy to report that the top three winners were: 1st: Walter Chang (Diamond Bar High School Leo Club); 2nd: Michael Noor (Troy High School Leo Club); and 3rd: Madi Berry and Alyssa Hamilton (Village Bible Academy Leo Club).



My thanks to Lion John Doogan for making the arrangements with Stanton Community Center to hold the show in that facility. Everyone who participated in the show received a cash or gift card prize. I, along with the Associate Advisors, Jack and Wanda Tanaka, Marc Poli and Scott Quinlan donated these prizes. Thank you Jack, Wanda, Marc and Scott for your generous donations. All funds raised will go to the LCIF Fund for disaster relief and other humanitarian crises. They held their Third General Meeting—I want to thank the Garden Grove Host Lions Club and Brea Lions Club for letting us use their facilities to hold our meetings, we really appreciate it. On March 27-29, some of our Leos traveled to our Lions Camp at Teresita Pines to participate in the 2015 Youth Leadership Institute where they attended Leadership Sessions, participated in Team Challenge Activities, Club Presentations, a Graduation Ceremony and had a chance to share their club's successes.

In addition to all of the above activities, our Leos are collecting soda can tops for Ronald McDonald House.

Upcoming events will be their Fourth General Meeting where they will hold their elections for the 2015-2016 year and their Annual Orphanages of Thailand Luncheon Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 2nd at the Rachada Thai Restaurant, 13416 E. Imperial Hwy., Santa Fe Springs, CA from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 per person for adults and \$15.00 for 18 and under—please see Lion John Doogan for tickets. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Orphanages of Thailand so please come and join us for a social gathering to interact with Leos and Lions—come meet our fantastic 4-L4 Leos!

To finish off our year, our Installation will be June 7th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., location undetermined at this time (word has it that 1st VDG Ken Myers has offered his backyard which has a pool and Jacuzzi for us to hold this event). Something tells me he may have a whole bunch of Leos descend upon his backyard and home!

I'm sure by now you have heard that our District is "#1 in the World" having chartered 6 clubs in 2014-2015—Magnolia High School (Anaheim), Savanna High School (Anaheim), Irvine High School (Costa Mesa Newport Harbor), Lorbeer (Diamond Bar Breakfast), Ocean View High School (Huntington Beach Host) and Estancia High School (Harbor Mesa), making a grand total of 24 Leo Clubs in our District. Lorbeer's Charter Celebration was held on March 24, Estancia's is April 19 and Ocean View's is April 28. We may be adding one more soon as I have been contacted by a young man at Westminster High School who is interested in starting a club, however at the moment, this club is pending.

I think 4-L4 is definitely a leader in this program and I am so proud to be the Advisor. In closing, I want to thank each Leo Club Advisor for stepping up to the plate to guide these young people to be the best that they can be.

HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE
ESTANCIA HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB CHARTER
DINNER AND CEREMONY



SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

5:00PM

ESTANCIA HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

\$10.00 PER PERSON

RSVP TO ADVISOR LION JOAN PARKS

949-422-4133 OR joanrparks@hotmail.com



Black Marlin Restaurant with Tustin Host Lions Club Charity Golf Tournament

WHERE: TUSTIN RANCH GOLF COURSE
TUSTIN, CA

WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015

Your Chance to Win
with a 50/50 Split from
300-1000 Pre-Sold Golf
Balls. Total Prize could
Be Up To \$5,000!

*Final total to be announced day of
tournament. Winner need not be
present.



Golfers: \$195 per Player Includes
Box Lunch and Dinner.
Goody Bags, Drawings, Awards
and much more!

\$10 Per Ball

Event Chair: Fred Wakefield
Cell: 714-904-5041

Sponsorships Available. Contact
Judy Barr 714-925-2558 for
Sponsorship Details



560 El Camino Real
Tustin, CA 92780



TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB
PO Box 66, Tustin, CA 92781



Laguna Niguel Lions Club 2015 Wine Tasting Fund Raiser

Join Us for Our 4th Annual Spring Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Sunday, April 26th

4:00pm- 7:00 PM

Salt Creek Wine Company

30100 Town Center Drive

Laguna Niguel

\$30/ Person (limited attendance)

Includes 5 wine tastings and hors d'ouvers

Silent Auction Items

Lions Helping the Visually Handicapped



Some of our charities include:

- Local vision care for the needy and homeless
- Blind Children's Learning Center
- Guide Dogs of the Desert
- Sight and Hearing Foundation Van
- Vision & Diabetes Walk
- Orange County Puppy Raisers
- Lions International measles vaccines



Some of our previous years auction items include:

- Wine Country Weekend in Paso Robles
- St Regis Champagne Brunch for 4
- Telluride Ski Condo-1 week
- Golf & Lunch El Niguel CC
- SOKA Performing Arts Center
- Collector Wines
- On Target Shooting Classes
- Top Restaurant Gift Certificates

For More Information, contact: Lion Patty Collisson 949-228-2811
www.lagunaniguelions.com

To RSVP, please make Checks Payable to:

Laguna Niguel Lions Club
PO Box 6848
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
401c(4) ID # 33-0009765
Mail BEFORE April 16th



walkforkids.org



Walk for Kids

Sunday
April 12, 2015

HONDA
Center

Join our Lions & Leo Team

There is NO COST to register. . Go to
www.walkforkids.org/orangecounty and
complete the registration process. Click
JOIN

A TEAM. Our team name is 4L4 Lions & Leos.

We hope to see a great team spirit of Lions
and Leos for this wonderful cause.

For more information contact
Lion Diane Quinlan (714)623-1439
mrsquinlan@hotmail.com



Save the Date



"Annual Lions District 4-L4 Convention"

May 14-17, 2015

Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, CA



Actual photo of resort...not of Governor Gil's house

(Not to be confused with the Pala Casino Resort)

Games, Golf, food, hospitality rooms, speeches, tears and cheers, "Lawyer" jokes, entertainment, awards, adult beverages...did I miss anything????

Thursday:

Golf
Dinner at:



Friday:



Friday Entertainment:



Saturday Entertainment:



Sunday's Speaker:
Alena Strickland



"Every child deserves
To be loved"

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much...Helen Keller



LIONS DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION
AT PALA MESA RESORT

2001 OLD HIGHWAY395 FALLBROOK, CA 92028

ON THURSDAY MAY 14, 2015

GOLF, CART, RANGE BALLS, AND A BOX LUNCH

\$70.00

CHECK IN TIME 10:30, TEE TIME 11:00

MENS AND WOMEN CONTEST

CLOSET TO THE PIN AND LONGEST DRIVE

SCORING WILL BE CALLAWAY

NAME

CLUB

TURN IN BY MAY 5, TO RON FINSETH, 7205 E GROVEWOOD LN ORANGE, CA 92869



2015 District 4-L4 Convention

Lion Gil Smith, Governor

May 14-17, 2015

Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, CA



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

Hospitality Books:		
Book A	Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast	\$220.00
Book B	Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast	\$150.00
Book C	Saturday Lunch & Dinner	\$115.00
Book D	Sunday Breakfast	\$35.00
	Thursday Night (see additional flier)	\$25.00
Vegetarian:		(Please indicated for whom)

Name	Book #	Reg. Fee	Late Fee	Sub-Total
Please use a separate line for each person	A, B, C, D	\$20.00 Per person	Add \$20 after 4/30/15	Book + Fee(s)
Total:				

Please let us know if this is your ☐ First Convention or you are a ☐ Guest

Make Checks Payable to: "District 4-L4 Convention" & mail them to:
Lion Joanne Waltman, P.O. Box 575, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-0575

Want to use a credit card?

Name on card: _____ Card #: _____

Am Exp: ☐ Visa: ☐ M/C: ☐ Disc: ☐ Exp Date: ____/____/____ 3 digit code: ____

Deadline for Registration: April 30, 2015

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The Promenade in Temecula
40748 Winchester Rd., Temecula, CA 92591
Phone: 951-719-7427

Come join us for dinner and bring your appetite!!
Thursday, May 14, 2015, 6:30 PM, \$25.00 per person

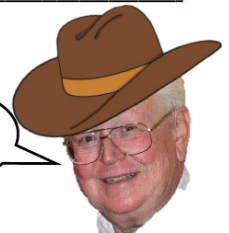
Make checks payable to "District 4-L4 Convention," mail to:
Lion Joanne Waltman before May 1, 2015

There will be ____ (#) in attendance. They are:

- _____
- _____
- _____
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- _____

Please let us know if
there are any dietary
needs that you have.

"I like me
some
Barbecue!"





SUPER SADDLEBACK

**Region Chairman
Carol Proctor**

April – the further welcome of Spring, Easter, Passover, Earth Day, blooms, and renewal. And, it signals that a quarter of this year is now complete. The month will continue to see our Lions busy with service projects, fundraisers, and planning for upcoming events as this Lions year winds down. The District Level Student Speaker Contest will occur at the April 18th District meeting; you'll not want to miss the amazing talents of those students competing at this level. It is also our District Governor Gil's last District meeting...please support him and our District Lions.

The following are the activities and service projects reported by the various Clubs in the Saddleback Region:

Zone A Chair Arlene Schafer

HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB

Lion Dede Wilson will be receiving her "Proud Lion" award from her sponsor Lion Charlotte McNamara and President Debbie Karlson. Way to go, Dede—we are all proud of your achieving this award in short order.

Dining for Dollars Chair Jennifer Kelder announced another dining FUNdraiser has been set on April 15 at Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant in Costa Mesa.

The Club donated \$2,550 to various non-profits and charities in March, including the Ensenada Lions Club for schools and groups they sponsor; District 4-L4 Teen Recognition Program; CHOC Dinner & Ronald McDonald House; Guide Dogs of the Desert; Blind Children's Learning Center; Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation; District 4-L4 Youth Exchange; and Boys & Girls Club of the Harbor Area.

Lion Terry Burchynsky's front yard will be buzzing with activity for the Club's annual garage sale fundraiser. Lots of great items were brought last year and sold well, with all proceeds going to local charities and Lions projects. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 7 am to 1 pm. Come on over and find your treasure!

The induction/charter of the Club's Estancia High School Leos Club will take place on Sunday, April 19 at Estancia High School. The Leos Club will be the second such Club created through the hard work of Lions Joan Parks, Dede Wilson, and Ann McIlroy. The first Leos Club for Harbor Mesa is the University High School Leos Club.

The annual President's Retreat has been rescheduled for April 25 at Lion Carol Proctor's home. Both Carol and Lion Joan Parks have some fun and surprises in the works for President Debbie Karlson and the Members.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS

The Club's 17th Annual Crabfest sold out this year—no surprise—with 400 happy attendees feasting on the fantastic meal. Leos from Fountain Valley and Seal Beach High Schools and the Village Bible Academy brought out more than 900 pounds of Crab and Shrimp, along with gallons of clam chowder to the hungry crowd. All told these Leos served 100 loaves of bread, more than 900 lbs of crab and shrimp, 40 gallons of chowder, and over 400 ice cream bars. Thank you, Leos!! This event is the Club's major fundraiser of the year, with 100% of the net proceeds donated to local charities.

The Club will be ending the Lion year 2014-2015 with a bunch of activities serving the community. Upcoming events include participation in and cooking pancakes for the HB Relay for Life, Annual Pre-Mother's Day Picnic, cooking burgers for the Therapeutic Riding Center's Derby Days, a Wine Tasting, and Friend's of the Children's Library BBQ.

At the first general meeting of March, the Club inducted a new member, Dinh Ta of Huntington Beach. Dinh was sponsored by Lion Steve Christy. The fourth new member inducted this Lion year, Dinh has already been active at several HBH Lions events including Crabfest. Welcome Lion Dinh!

Lion Sean Arens was presented with the PROUD Lion Award by his sponsor, Lion Carol Linehan. Lion Sean is the Club's second Proud Lion of 2014-2015. Kudos to Lion Sean and Lion Carol!

Michelle Vigue, Assistant Director of Development for City of Hope, has graciously scheduled a City of Hope tour on Thursday, April 30th beginning at 10 am. City of Hope is at 1500 East Duarte Road, in Duarte. The Huntington Beach Host Lions welcome all Lions to tour the facility with them. Please contact hbhlionsclub@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

Upcoming Club events include: 2 Apr (Sat) - Pancake Breakfast, HB Relay for Life; 2 May (Sat) – Derby Days BBQ Therapeutic Riding Center; 2 May (Sat) - Orphanages of Thailand Annual Fundraiser.

ORANGE COAST BREAKFAST CLUB

The Club again plans to work at the Second Harvest Food Bank on Thursday, April 9th. All Lions are invited to join the Club in this effort. Members will be touring the City of Hope on Thursday, April 30th.



Harbor Mesa Lions Carol Ann, Carol, Arlene, Jennifer and Sandi display their April/Easter artistry for their monthly centerpiece donation for tables at the Newport Sub-Acute Center in Costa Mesa

Zone B Chair Cherrill Cady

TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB

On March 30, 2015, the Tustin Host Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs held their annual meeting with over 50 people attending. It was a great meeting that brought forth good dialogue, fun, and information by guest speaker Wing Lam, owner of Wahoo's Fish Tacos restaurants.

Friday, April 10th is a big day for the Club. Their Annual Golf Tournament will kick off at beautiful Tustin Ranch Golf Course. Lots of fun, including a helicopter golf ball drop, plus lunch, dinner and golf!

The Members are looking to possibly assist the La Habra Host Lions in supporting the Placentia Police Canine Foundation by way of a Classic Canine Car Show. Entering a car in the show or a cash sponsorship will go towards increasing the K9 team to their police department.

Lion Judy Barr has signed up with other District Lions to support the Ronald McDonald "Walk for Kids" on Sunday, April 12 at Honda Center. She is looking for fellow walkers and sponsorship of her walk. Go, Judy, go!

ORANGE CHINESE AMERICAN CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY LIONS

On March 17th, the Chinese American Lions had a wonderful dinner party with the visiting of Past District Governor PJ Smith, Tustin Host Lions President, Chris Barr and Candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, Judy Barr. Everyone in this party made a cute mini lantern with a light on it.

The Club's next meeting will be on April 21st at the Mandarin Restaurant, Fountain Valley, at 7:00 PM. A keynote speaker will be at the meeting with the topic focusing on financial info.

On April 25th, Members of the Club will be having a hike and tour of Dana Point at both Strand Beach and Dana Point Harbor.

The Chinese American Club has great news to share with all Lions in District 4-L4. It is a wonderful dancing show at the UC Irvine Barclay Theatre on Monday, May 18 (the next day District Convention. The dance event is "Impressive Taiwan: Love From Formosa." President Morgan has reserve 20 complementary tickets for Lions in District 4-L4. If you are interested in going to this dancing show, please write email Morgan at morgan_huang@yahoo.com to confirm tickets from your club with him. Please refer to the flyer in the FORUM and let Morgan know how many tickets you need for your club. And, Morgan will try to get more tickets, if needed.



Zone C Chair George Vardaman

LAGUNA NIGUEL LIONS CLUB

For March 2015, the Club provided 2 complete eye exams and corrected vision to 20/20 for 2 teenagers. Additionally, Members collected 617 used eyeglasses, bringing the total to 6,273 used eyeglasses since July 1, 2014.

The Club is gearing up for their Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser to be held at Salt Creek Wine Co, 30100 Town Center Drive in Laguna Niguel on April 26, from 4PM to 7PM.

On May 16, the Club will be conducting a Vision Screening at South Coast Outreach in Lake Forest. Additionally, the Club has scheduled the Seneca project as a program and to learn of their needs.

MISSION VIEJO LIONS CLUB

This March, five members of the Mission Viejo Lions Club participated in the Encinitas CLFIS vision screening. New members Jim and Patty Dines, and Arun Chavda participated along with Milan and Cherie Steijn. Members were very impressed by the Encinitas and CLFIS Lion volunteers.

The Mission Viejo Lions also painted the Age Well Adult Day Care Center in Laguna Woods for a service project. Jim Dines lead his wife Patty, Cherie Steijn, and Dominic Trevino for this project and the Lions received \$60 in donations for the paint. One client has been scheduled for an "OneSight" vision screening for eyeglasses, and two clients are being helped to receive hearing assessments at the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Southern California.

The Mission Viejo Lions will host a recruitment dinner on April 8 at the Sammy's restaurant at 6:30 PM.

Members have also scheduled a program about Mission Hospital's Health Fair that is coming up on May 31. The Mission Viejo Lions look forward to coordinating a vision screening with this organization in the near future.

Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club

Aloha from the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club...

The Club is pleased to announce that the winning contestant of the Saddleback Region Student Speaker Contest was their contestant, Forrest McFarland. Forrest now moves up to the District level Contest on April 18th. Way to go Forrest and Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions!





ChineseAmerican **Lions Club OC**

Invite you to a great Dancing Show

IMPRESSIVE TAIWAN:

LOVE FROM FORMOSA

- ***By Hwa Kang Dance Troupe, Twiwan***

Date: Monday, May 18th at 6:30PM

Irvine Barclay Theatre: 4242 Campus Drive, Irvine



Admission: Free.

20 complimentary tickets are available for District 4-L4 Lions (RSVP before 4/30/2015). Please write to morgan_huang@yahoo.com to confirm your club's tickets.

A 20 minutes celebration will be held prior to the dancing show

Please call Morgan for any questions at 562-316-4619/714-306-7860

TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tustin Ranch Golf Club
12442 Tustin Ranch Road
Tustin, CA 92782

Friday April 10, 12:00

Check In starts 9 am

Noon Shotgun Start

Early Bird Discount

Lots of Games and Prizes

Auction

Raffle



Eyes Across California **March 28, 2015**

The 2014-2015 1st Vice District Governors of MD4 challenged each California District to spread awareness of the Lion's sight programs. March 28 was set for Lions to collect used eyeglasses, clean, sort and package them for shipping.

The Seal Beach Lions teamed with 1st VDG Ken Meyers at the Seal Beach Pier where about 7500 pairs of eyeglasses were collected, and sorted. Another event will follow where the prescriptions will be read before being packed and shipped to California Lions Friends in Sight and Lions in Sight.

WELCOME CAL STATE FULLERTON LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to the Cal State Fullerton Lions Club, which was chartered on March 31 with 24 student members! The charter officers are President Shelby Hess, Secretary Christian Lee, Treasurer Myha Garcia and Membership Chair Jordan Carey.

Thank you to the hard-working crew that put this together:

- GMT Coordinator Dave Hubbard.
- Sponsoring Club - La Habra Host
- Guiding Lion - Liz Steves (President of La Habra Host)
- Guiding Lion - Larry Rottweiler (Zone Chair/ Secretary of La Habra Host)
- The new officer team from Cal State Fullerton Lions

You are all fantastic!!

Dave got the ball rolling through the Assistant Director of Student Affairs, set up the initial canvassing with LCI Consultant Paul Baker, and participated in a number of the recruiting and club formation meetings.

Liz and Larry worked tirelessly and were at virtually all the weekly meetings as the club recruited members. Their persistence, patience and willingness to let the core group of students recruit the additional members sufficient to form a club paid off. They also were very thorough in preparing the application package. Because the application was sent with no mistakes, it took only one day to charter, which is highly unusual.



Please give a warm welcome to our newest District 4-L4 club!



**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
DAVE HUBBARD**



**LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN
IPDG SHEILA CASTEEL**



ON MEMBERSHIP: GROW AND BE STRONG

February was another month for positive growth in the district. We are a net +12 thanks to the efforts of 6 clubs. Increases in membership were reported by Seal Beach (10), Mission Viejo (3), Laguna Niguel (1), Tustin Host (1), Huntington Beach Host (1), and Placentia-Linda (1). Great job Lions. To date there has only been one month without a net increase in membership. This hasn't happened in years. Keep up the great job. We are now at 1313 in membership. It is difficult to have a significant increase in membership without the addition of a new club.

The good news is, we now have 24 members in the Cal State Fullerton Campus Lions Club and are submitting the charter application. We are close to having a branch club at Cal Poly Pomona, and we have 11 members in the Irvine Lions Club that is being formed. They are already working on a service project. We hope to have all 3 clubs submit their charter applications next month.

Our district is stronger than it has been in years because of the efforts of the Lions in the district asking others to be a part of the largest volunteer service organization in the world. Our service projects are paying off. Our continuing efforts to start new clubs provide new members and new service opportunities in the district. Some of the clubs have been actively promoting the Proud Lion Award program. The clubs that have been doing this are the clubs that are continuing to grow. I encourage all clubs to have new members be involved in the program. All they need to do is (1) attend a club board meeting, (2) Participate in a club service or fundraising project, (3) introduce a prospective new member to the club, (4) make a visit to another club, (5) and attend a Zone, Region, District meeting, District convention, multiple district convention, or international convention within six months from the beginning of membership. The club secretary must submit a Proud Lion Award application to MD-4. This is done electronically through the MD-4 website. A copy needs to be submitted to the Dist. GMT coordinator so they can make arrangements to get the award to the club and their recipient.

We are still losing too many members. Some cannot be helped, but many can be retained if you try to resolve problems that may be the cause of their leaving. Even though we gained 113 members this year, we have lost 42 during the same period of time. If you are still having retention problems, please contact you Zone Chair, a Dist. GMT member, or other cabinet member. We can help develop a membership plan or provide additional assistance to help you grow.

International Pres. Joe Preston wants us to "ASK 1", "RETAIN 1", and "GROW 1". Let's all GROW and BE STRONG!

Did you know that April is Leo Club Awareness Month? The Leo Club Program was adopted as an official program of the association by the board of directors of Lions Clubs International in October of 1967. Through the Leo Club Program, young people are given the opportunity to serve their communities and make a positive impact. The Leo motto is Leadership Experience Opportunity.

I had the privilege to participate in the 2nd Annual Multiple District 4 Youth Leadership Institute held at Lions Camp at Teresita Pines the last weekend in March. District 4-L4 was well represented with members from eight different Leo Clubs.

The MD4 Youth Leadership Institute replaces the Leo Symposium that used to be held in conjunction with the MD4 Convention. The weekend was planned specifically for LEOS. This fantastic program was modeled after Lions Leadership Institutes. The venue allowed for learning and fun in a highly safe and secure environment. The topics presented were Public Speaking, Project Planning & Budgeting, Team Building & Motivation, and MD4 Endorsed Projects & LCIF. Naturally, there were songs, skits, and campfires, too!

It is said *the youth of today are not only the leaders of tomorrow; they are also the leaders of today.* Our Leos are crucial to the future of our association. The reality is that many of us will not be around in fifty years. In order for Lions to be serving the world 100 years from today, we need to prepare our future Lions Leaders today. Our own Leos, in my humble opinion, is a fertile resource for the future of Lions in District 4-L4 and beyond.

Seize the opportunity to lead through Leos!

Area 4 Student Speaker Contest



***Water Conservation
How Can We Reduce,
Recycle and Reclaim?***

**2:00 PM Saturday, May 9th
University of Redlands,
Hall of Letters, Room 100
Redlands, California**



FABULOUS FOOTHILL

Region
Chairman
Dave Stillwell

UPLAND HOST LIONS – as reported by Lion Krumwiede

On March 21st Upland Host Lions hosted a fundraiser at the Life Point Church. This was a 'clean' Comedy Night and a fundraiser to help a private group planning a Memorial to all the veterans in the Upland Area. The Memorial is to be large multi sided obelisk recognizing all of our Country's military branches and their protection of the American way of life. In addition to the obelisk there will be a wall with the names of all those Upland service personnel who gave their lives in protection of our Country.

The maximum capacity of the Life Point Church facility is 120 people and we had close to a full house. This was a very successful fund raiser and we will make a substantial donation to the Monument Committee. \$1,200 was raised for the memorial.

In addition, the club provided eye exams and new eye glasses for 28 Upland School children. Helped make bed mats, for the homeless. Mats are made from discarded plastic bags and require 4 hours to make a mat.

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS – as reported Lion Tamara Martin

The Cucamonga District Host Lions club collected 4,100 pairs of glasses in the month of March.

Monthly donations for the 'City of Hope' collected at club meetings was donated at the 58th Annual Lions Tribute Day on March 29th, in the amount of \$150.

DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS – as reported by Lion Anne Sue.

The Diamond Bar Breakfast club held two restaurant fundraising at Bob's Big Boy and Round Table Pizza. The club has been busy with service projects to aid the elderly, preparing for City of Diamond Bar 26th birthday celebration, Easter egg shopping for preparation with the city of Diamond Bar, for an Easter egg hunt.

POMONA HOST LIONS – as reported by Helen Mosier

The Pomona Host Lions have been busy with service activities involving ordering, receiving, sorting and categorized more than 700 books that will be distributed to five elementary schools in Pomona. Chaperoned a field trip for students at Madison Elementary School in Pomona. Six Lion's help run the annual Pomona Unified School District Science Fair. Four Lions attended a dedication of a Pomona Valley Medical Center Hospital room dedicated to the late Lion Jack Fulton and husband to Lion Jo Fulton. One Lion read "The Cat in the Hat" to a kindergarten class as part of the "Read across America" campaign.

District 4L4 Collaborative Service Challenge

Calling all District 4L4 Lion Club Members! La Habra Host Lions Club challenges each club to volunteer at least one Lion for a service project.

Canine Classic Car Show

In benefit of



Saturday, May 16 Show hours are: 10am-2pm
Kraemer Memorial Park

201 N. Bradford Ave. Placentia at Bradford and Chapman

Proceeds will help Placentia Police Canine Foundation meet a goal to add a much needed additional Canine to the unit and provide training and K9 safety gear upon retirement of their beloved K9 Officer Falkon.

Event will feature: K9 Demonstrations through the day
Live Entertainment by Farpointe Band Novelty Cars & Bikes
50/50 & Opportunity Drawings BBQ Lunch
20 Best of Category Unique Awards
Market Place Vendors, Artist Demos & lots of fun!
Spectators Welcome-Free Admission

Volunteer Service Opportunities

Pre event tasks: disseminate outreach fliers to car show events around Southern California and get the word out to your friends and family, trophy building, auction item bundling. Each club has an opportunity to sponsor a trophy in their name for \$17. Opportunity draw donations are welcome

Day of Event Service Opportunities

Cooking lunch, registration, auction & opportunity draw coordinator, tee shirt distributor, entertainment coordinator, trophy coordinator, parking & clean up

Please contact Lion Liz Steves with questions (562) 665-5515 Voice or text.

Let's get started today and do what we do best, and.....

Let's "SERVE" Together!

ONTARIO – UPLAND LIONS

The Ontario – Upland club have been busy with service activity involving, community service, elderly care, food distribution, church activities, Bunco fundraising and knitting hats.



CHINO VALLEY LIONS – as reported by Lion Jack Thurlo

The Chino Valley Lions Club donated \$1,000 to 'City of Hope' at its 58th annual Lions Tribute Day on March 29th. Lion Reece Franklin with his wife, helped in part, to collect over 254 pair of eyeglasses.



OUTSTANDING ORANGE

Region
Chairman
Gary Denni

April finds us in the first month of spring, flowers are blooming and the frost of winter has left the California air (well at least in Big Bear). I want to remind Lions about the District Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, April, 18, 2015 at the Pomona Valley Company, at 1777 Gillette Road, Pomona, Ca. The District Student Speaker Contest will occur at the meeting.

Two other dates to keep in mind are the Roast for Dave Hubbard on April 10, 2015 at the Westridge Golf Club in La Habra on April 10, 2015 at 6:00 PM, and the District Convention on May 14 – 17 at the Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook.

LA HABRA: In March, nine members visited the Buena Park Lions. Lion Chair Elizabeth Steves conducted the Easter Breakfast Fundraiser along with nine other Lions. The proceeds of the event go to the Boys and Girls Club. Four thousand tickets for the event were sold and children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt. Over \$16,500.00 was raised. Vanna Sharp and four other Lions worked the Reading to Your Program as part of the clubs youth campaign. Six Lions worked the monthly vision screens with Chair Jeanette Jones at the vision screening. Chair Michelle Minjaric and 20 Lions served 300 hours at the clubs Literacy Project. Great work La Habra.

ORANGE: The club supplied eye exams and glasses to needy students in the Orange Unified School District. Six Lions visited the Huntington Beach Host Lions Crab Fest. Six Lions prepared meals for guests at the Ronald McDonald House in Orange, Ca. The club did a fundraiser called the Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo, 14 Lions worked the event and ninety people were served. Congratulations Orange.

GARDEN GROVE HOST: On Friday April 17, the Garden Grove Host Lions club will be sponsoring their 2015 Charity Golf Tournament. 9:30 AM check in.

SEAL BEACH: On February 27th five Lions served Texas BBQ at the Ronald McDonald House in Long Beach. At Ronald McDonald House in Orange County six Lions served baked salmon to forty residents. Nineteen Lions worked the Miss Seal Beach Pageant for a total of 85 hours. On March 28, Twenty one Lions worked the Eyes Across California at the Seal Beach pier. First Vice District Governor Ken Myers helped in the event On March 22nd eight new lions attended the new members orientation conducted by Scott Newton. On March 21st Lion Chair Ellen Liebherr and sixteen Lions worked the Dining in the Dark Project. 105 guests began the evening blindfolded and were led to games that challenged their other senses of smell, taste and touch. Blind golf putting was the hit of the evening. \$3,000.00 was raised. Five Lions helped at the Encinitas CLFIS Sight Screening on March, 7, 2015. 260 patients were seen. On March, 14th, eleven Lions helped out at the California Lions Friends in Sight Clinic in Corona and five Lions helped at the CLFIS Screening in Mexicali, Mexico. Finally, the Seal Beach club now has 312 members in their effort to be the number one club in North America. Fight on Seal Beach.

SEAL BEACH LIONS

DINING IN THE DARK

On March 21 the Seal Beach Lions challenged about 100 guests to test their senses at their Dining in the Dark Dinner and California Lions Friends in Sight fundraiser.

Guests spent the evening blindfolded. It all began with some trying their hand at the blind putting game. Others took the smell, touch and taste tests. Then guests were treated to a delicious dinner prepared by PDG Ellen and her Seal Beach Lions sous chefs. Everyone did their best to find their mouths with a fork full of food.



This event was a unique sensory awareness experience to give an eye-opening glimpse into the lives of those living with vision impairment. Without your sight your remaining senses are stimulated to savor the smell and taste of your dining experience. Conversation becomes more intimate and immediately expands your understanding of what individuals who are blind experience throughout their lives.

A slide show and program on CLFIS was most interesting and it was great to have Dr. Brian Van Dusen there to accept so many donations from Clubs not only in District 4-L4 but also from surrounding Districts that supported this fundraiser.

All of the proceeds were donated to CLFIS. The money will be used to continue the 30+ eye screenings done each year.





City of Hope™

Nearly 500 MD4 Lions attended the 58th Annual Lions City of Hope Tribute Day on Sunday, March 29. Approximately 30 District 4L4 Lions took part in the day's activities, which included a tour, research presentations and a recognition luncheon.

Lions donations have been designated for the restoration of the Family Center Village, which will be renamed the Lions Clubs International Family Center at City of Hope. So far, Lions have donated \$507,300.35 toward this project.

Several individuals and a number of clubs from our district received recognition awards:

Individual Awards

Governor Gil Smith
District 4-L4 Chair Lorna Badame



Spirit of Hope Award Clubs

(\$299 or less)
Harbor Mesa Lions
Fullerton Host Lions
La Habra Host Lions
Pomona Host Lions
Ontario-Upland Lions
Upland Host Lions
Walnut -Diamond Bar Lions



Circle of Hope Award Clubs

(\$300 to \$499)
Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions
Tustin Host Lions



Partners in Hope

(\$500 to \$749)
Anaheim Lions
Huntington Beach Host Lions
Orange Lions



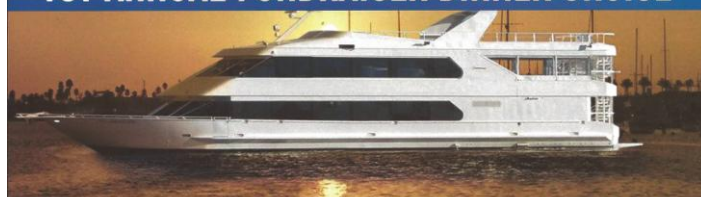
Life Sustainers Award

(\$750 to \$999)
Garden Grove Host Lions

Family of Hope

(\$1,000 to \$1,499)
Seal Beach Lions

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Benefiting The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

Restoring the gift of Sight & Hearing



A Keep the Promise Event



THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015

5:30PM* - 10:00PM

CRUISE CASUAL
BOARDING TIME : 5:30PM
AT PACIFIC AVALON YACHT CHARTERS
2901 W. COAST HWY, NEWPORT BEACH, 92663
ONSITE PARKING \$10 PER VEHICLE

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

VIP SPONSOR	\$5000
SILVER SPONSOR	\$2500
BRONZE SPONSOR	\$1500
TABLE SPONSOR	\$750
LIONS CLUB SPONSOR	\$200

TICKETS: \$150 PER PERSON
INCLUDES CRUISE, DINNER, COCKTAILS
AND DANCING, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,
SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE PRIZES

Tickets May Be Purchased Online or By Calling

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Tickets may be purchased online at www.lshf.org

Make your reservations with lshf.org or mail check payable to LSHF

*Check-in at 5:30pm/Yacht departs promptly at 6pm
**Tickets will be available until June 1st and will not be sold at the event.
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UPCOMING SIGHT CLINICS

April 17-19	K57 Baja Sonora
May 2	Long Beach
May 9	Hemet
May 30	Vista
June 13	Yucaipa
June 27	Perris
July 12	Huntington Park
Aug 1	Glendale
Aug 15	Riverside
Aug 22	Ranch Cucamonga
Aug 29	Big Bear
Sept 12	Thermal
Sept 19	Apple Valley
Sept 26-27	Tecate
Oct 11	Oxnard
Oct 17	West Covina
Oct 24-25	San Luis Rio Colorado Mexico
Nov 7	Pomona
Nov 14-15	Imperial
Nov 21	Phelan
Dec 5	Montebello

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

April 10	Tustin Host Golf Tournament
April 11	Cabinet Member Meeting (Cabinet Members only)
April 12	OC Ronald McDonald House Walk for Kids
April 17	Garden Grove Golf Tournament
April 18	District Meeting
April 19	Estancia High School Leo Club Charter
April 20	Orange Lions Golf Tournament
April 26	Laguna Niguel Wine Tasting
May 2	Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser
May 9	Area 4 Student Speakers Contest – University of Redlands
May 14-17	District 4-L4 Convention – Pala Mesa Resort
May 29-31	Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Fish Fry
June 4-7	Council of Governors Meeting – San Jose
June 6	MD-4 Student Speakers Final
June 13	Harbor Mesa Fashion Show
June 13	Ontario-Upland Afternoon Tea
June 26-30	96 th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention Honolulu Hawaii
July 9	Brea Lions Orange County All Star Football Game
Sept 12	Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Open House
Oct 16	Harbor Mesa Casino Night

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