



***"Answer the Call to Service"***

# ***4-L4 FORUM***

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## ***A Message from District Governor Ken Myers***

Our first month of this term shows that we still: Lead, Grow & Serve our District by just "Answering the Call to Serve". I was listening to conversations between different Lions at the district meeting about what they are planning this year. The Zones Chairs are planning projects with their clubs. The Region Chairs are working **on the Health Fair in their region. Our District picnic is still being planned. What a great show of Lions at our District Meeting.** I, thank all of you that came and made the meeting a success!

During our visits to 7 Clubs, I noticed that all the Clubs have completed some part of IP (International President) Yamada's Centennial Service Challenge. It was all done with, "Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity" in mind.

The youth challenge is growing. I saw the Leo's working at Brea's South West Football game, Seal Beach's Fish Fry and Orange Lions Breakfast for Ronald MacDonald's House. At all these events people said to me what a great job you Lions do for our City and Community.

The growth of our district is back on the upswing again. With new members in the following Clubs: Chino Valley, Fullerton Host, Orange Country Korean American and Mission Viejo. New member inductions coming to Newport Beach Hawaiian, Harbor Mesa, Seal Beach and Orange County Costa Rica.

Remember to keep: Fun, Fellowship and fulfillment in Answering the Call to Serve. Lastly serve with Dignity, Harmony and Humanity in mind.



## ***A Message from 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Bob Susaeta***

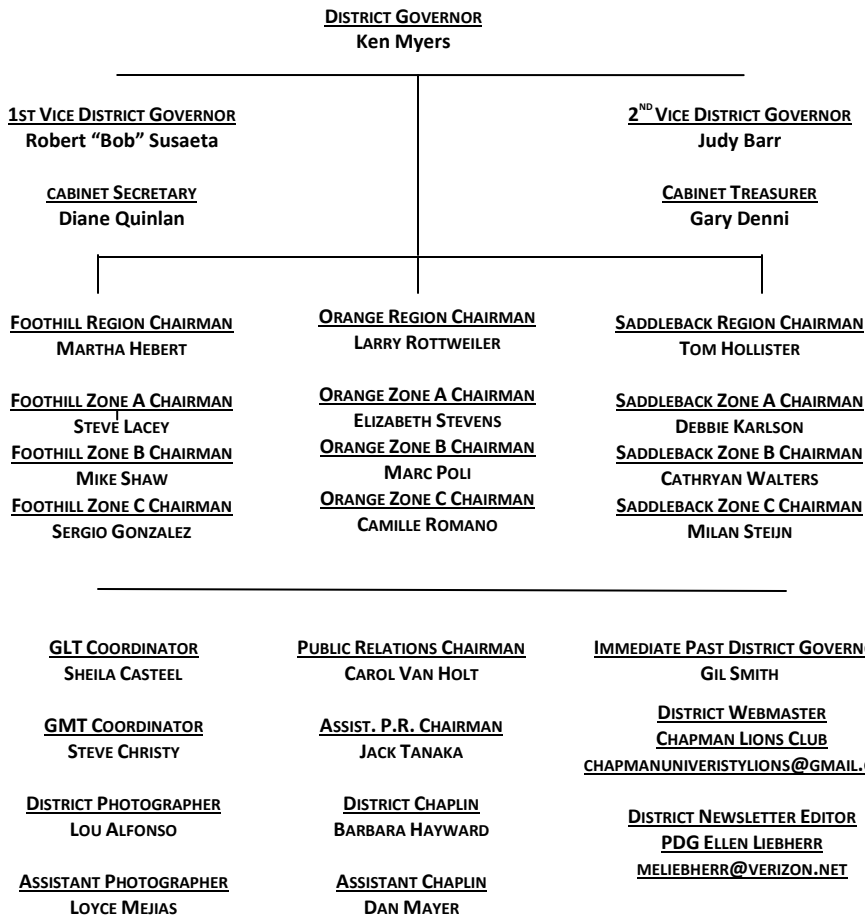
Our First District Meeting on July 25th was a great way to kick off the year, minus the elevator and air conditioning break downs. The turnout was excellent with over 134 registered Lions. We also had a great group of "first timers". There is so much that can be gained at these meetings from meeting fellow Lions in the District and sharing ideas and hopes and helping one another.

As Governor Ken stated, it is our goal to get the clubs of the District involved with each other, helping the smaller clubs with their community service projects and inviting them to help at yours. By doing this, not only do we help each other, but we show the communities that we serve just how fantastic of an organization we belong to.

During our Governors visitations so far this year the Governor has installed several new members and the information that we have for future visitations is that there are several more new members to be installed. This is a great opportunity to have these new members strive for the Proud Lion Pin and recognition. One of the requirements is to attend a Zone, Region or District Meeting. Wouldn't it be great if we could have these new members join us at our next District Meeting? Let's all do our part in not only strengthening our clubs but also our District.

We have an outstanding, talented group of people serving as District officers this year. Make use of them and let them assist you in having a wonderful year. We are here to serve you. Please call if there is anything we can help with or any suggestions you have.

## 2015-2016 DISTRICT 4-L4 CABINET



***District Cabinet  
Secretary  
Diane Quinlan***

We have now had our First District Project – Ronald McDonald House Breakfast. Huntington Beach brought their grills and along with Tustin and Rancho Cucamonga members cooked the pancakes and sausage. Newport Beach Hawaiian, Cucamonga District, Tustin, Harbor Mesa, Chino Valley, Orange, Upland Ontario and Ontario Host had members helping setup, serve and clean up. Newport Beach Hawaiian donated the paper products, Orange, Tustin, Rancho Cucamonga and Harbor Mesa donated towards the sausage, fruit and granola bars.

We also had our first district meeting, thank you to everyone that came out that day. I hope you all enjoyed the short meeting. It is the goal this year to keep them to under 2 ½ hours. Our next meeting is in November.

We have our Region Meetings in September more information will follow on these events.

Secretaries if you have any questions on reports please don't hesitate to contact me.

Remember the Governor Motto of the three "F's" FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FULLFILLMENT – so Let's have fun this year!!!



### ***GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE***

Aug 18	Tuesday	6:30 pm	OC Chinese American
Aug 19	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Orange
Aug 20	Thursday	6:30 pm	Anaheim
Aug 26	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Garden Grove
Aug 27	Thursday	7:00 pm	Brea
Sept 1	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ontario Host
Sept 2	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Laguna Niguel
Sept 3	Thursday	6:00 pm	Walnut Diamond Bar
Sept 7	Monday		Orange County Vietnamese
Sept 9	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Stanton
Sept 15	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Buena Park
Sept 21	Monday	6:30 pm	Upland Host
Sept 24	Thursday	11:30 am	Santa Ana Host
Oct 1	Thursday	7:15 am	Costa Mesa Orange Coast
Oct 6	Thursday	12:15 pm	Tustin Host
Oct 15	Thursday`	7:00 pm	Huntington Beach Host
Oct 22	Thursday	6:45 pm	Ontario Host
Oct 27	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Placentia Linda
Nov 18	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Newport Beach Hawaiian

## ***REGION MEETINGS***

September 22  
Orange Region

September 28  
Saddleback Region

September 29  
Foothill Region



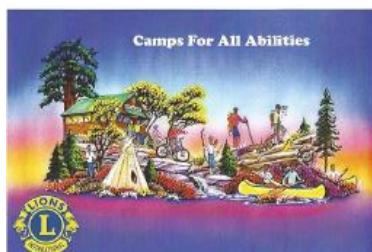
*A Message from  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District  
Governor  
Judy Barr*

It's official! I was just installed as your Second Vice District Governor at our District Meeting on July 25. I hope you all enjoyed the program and found the message worth bringing back to share with your club members. I am always so inspired when I attend the District meetings. It's great to speak with other enthusiastic members and learn new things.

Our District Governor Visitations are in full swing now and I can't wait to visit your club soon if we have not already been there. Part of my duties involves Leadership. I will be speaking to you at the visits as well as here in the Forum about what you can do to be an involved leader within your club and the District. For example did you know who our GLT, Global Leadership Team leader is? It's PDG Sheila Casteel. If you check with her, I'm sure she would be happy to visit your club to discuss ways to improve and excel at Leadership. This would be great for First and Second Vice Presidents, Presidents, and potential office holders within your club. As Leaders, it's also important to remember the basics. Start your meeting on time, end it on time and make the time you have effective. Hone your public speaking abilities by knowing your agenda and don't start over because someone is late. It's not fair to the members who made the effort to be on time. Most importantly being a leader doesn't mean you need to dominate the conversation. An effective leader is a good listener, too. Remember the old "KIS" philosophy. Keep It Simple. I'd like to add one more—Keep it Fun!

Lastly for this month, I would like to remind you that one of my other duties is to Sell FLOAT Memorabilia. This year's theme is: A Camp For All Abilities. I have T-Shirts and classy Golf Shirts for summer and hoodies and sweatshirts for the upcoming cool fall evenings. I have Pins, Club Patches, and raffle tickets to attend the Pasadena Rose Parade. You don't have to wait until I come to visit your club, I'll be happy to take an order over the phone or via email and deliver it to you. Don't forget that PDG PJ Smith has created a splendid Stained Glass Window design with the star of the show, three beautiful roses. Tickets are available for purchase for a chance to win a very unique and beautiful piece.

Thank you for your time! I look forward to seeing and working with all of you over the next three years or so. Remember---Walk with Purpose, Live with Passion, and Serve with Pride. Let's Keep that Lion Spirit Alive!





## Annual District Governor's Fundraiser

to benefit  
Our District Governor  
**Ken Myers**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**

PETE'S PONDEROSA RANCH  
18103 E. Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda

**\$40 Per Person**

Doors Open 5:30 PM    Dinner 6:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC, GREAT FOOD, CONTESTS

DRESS IS HAWAIIAN.

For more information, call IPDG Gil Smith  
at H: 909-860-6477 or C: 909-802-9915.

Please send checks payable to Gil Smith,  
1120 Seneca Place, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.  
Reservation receipt deadline: September 22, 2015



*Let's generously support  
this fundraiser for  
Governor Ken!*





### Lions Float, Inc.

## 2015 Charity Golf Tournament

**Monday November 16th**  
**Dad Miller Golf Course**  
430 North Gilbert St., Anaheim, CA



**Schedule of Events**  
9-11 a.m. Check-In  
9-10:50 a.m. Putting Contest  
11 a.m. Shot Gun Start  
Immediately following Play:  
Dinner • Awards • Raffle Prize



**Four Person Scramble Format**

**\$105 Tournament Fee Includes**  
Golf Fee • Cart • Range Balls • Tee Prizes  
10% of a Golf Shop  
Dinner • No Host Bar

**Tournament Prizes**  
\$10,000 Hole In One  
Putting Contest \$100 • Closest to the Pin • Longest Drive  
Cash Prizes for 1st & 2nd Place

**Sponsorship Opportunities**  
\$5,000 Platinum Sponsorship includes "Tide of a Life" package, complimentary foursome, 4 float pins  
\$1,000 Gold Sponsorship includes 2 complimentary entries to tournament, 2 float shirts and 2 float pins  
\$500 Silver Sponsorship includes one entry to tournament, one float shirt and one float pin  
\$50 Tee & Green Sponsorships

Make Checks Payable to: Lions Float, Inc. and mail to 100 N. Stockton St., Brea, CA 92821  
Please return Registration Form and check by mail PDG P.J. Smith, at the above address.  
For further information call PDG P.J. Smith at R: 714-998-2950—C: 714-686-9406—E: [capjchalla2@roadrunner.com](mailto:capjchalla2@roadrunner.com) or  
PDG Ron Reed at R: 951-925-2989—C: 951-506-9650—E: [kreeds@verizon.net](mailto:kreeds@verizon.net)

## Lions Float Memorabilia

<p><b>\$20-\$22</b> <b>\$50-\$53</b> <b>\$35-\$38</b> <b>\$24</b> <b>\$18</b> <b>\$10</b> <b>\$100</b></p>	<p><b>Tee Shirts</b> <b>Zippered Sweatshirts w/Hood</b> <b>Golf Shirts</b> <b>Embroidered Cap</b> <b>Tote</b> <b>Lapel Pin</b> <b>Donor Patch</b></p>
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See 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Judy for more information

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS presents

# fall FASHION SHOW & luncheon



**SATURDAY**  
Sept 19 2015  
11:00am

 555 W Foothill Blvd  
Claremont CA

DOUBLETREE  
BY HILTON™  
fashions by:  
**dressbarn**  
fontana

\$35/person (includes lunch @11:45am)  
to support Lions charities

Grand Prize Drawing Tickets \$1 each  
1st prize - 3-night stay in Las Vegas  
2nd prize - VIP Visit w/Breakfast for 2  
@ DoubleTree Claremont  
3rd prize - \$100 Cash

@CDHLions  
/CucamongaDistrictHostLions

## FOR TICKETS

contact Lion Faye Hampton by Sept 11  
909.908.4577 just4faye@att.net  
or contact Lion Tamara Martin  
760.900.8480 tamandtauser@gmail.com

Huntington Beach Host Lions Club

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# OKTOBERFEST

at  
**Old World  
German  
Restaurant**

in Huntington Beach  
7561 Center Avenue  
(Behind Bella Terra Shopping center)



**RAFFLE  
PRIZES**

**BEER  
DRINKING  
CONTEST**

**Thursday, September 17, 2015**

**6:30 p.m.**

**\$12.00 per person**

Choice of Chicken or Bratwurst  
includes 1 drink (beer, wine or soda)  
(Dessert Not Included)

*Lots of Fun, Food, and Fellowship!*

**Make it an official  
club visitation!**

**OOMP  
AH  
BAND**

For more information please call

Lion Dick Sklar

**Purchase Tickets at Event (714 843-6953)**

## FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S "ADMIN" FUNDRAISER!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

2 pm Until 5 pm

Location: Brenda & Dan  
Donahue's Home  
13082 Marcy Ranch Rd.  
North Tustin (Santa Ana)



## BINGO, WINE & DESSERTS!



**Fun & Games  
Friendship & Competition  
Spirits & Sweets!**

**TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB**



*California Lions*  
**Friends In Sight**

## UPCOMING SIGHT CLINICS

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



The La Habra Host Lions Club was proud to sponsor an appearance of the City of Hope Blood Collection Mobile in La Habra over the Corn Festival weekend. Donation goal was met and further contacts made.

It's simple to arrange the mobile van to attend one of your community events. The coach is fully staffed and self-contained. Arrange for your community to give blood, give life and give now by partnering with

The City of Hope and Lions.

Get club credit for service and set up an outreach table to talk to people about your club.

*Easy and Meaningful!*

The City of Hope is a District 4L4 Lions focus charity.

Miniature Golf Tournament sponsored by Anaheim Lions Club and Anaheim Small Business Organization

## The Anaheim Putt-Putt Challenge

Saturday, September 19th 2015  
9:30am Shotgun Start  
**GREAT PRIZES**  
Opportunity Drawings, 50/50 Raffle  
**At Camelot Golf and**  
3200 E Carpenter Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806

Entry: \$50 per person, \$180 per foursome.  
Checks payable to Anaheim Lions Club, PO Box 4711, Anaheim, CA 92803

Afterwards at the Embassy Suites 3100 E. Frontera, Anaheim 92806  
for Lunch, Silent Auction and Awards.  
*All the fun of the Nineteenth Hole!*

 [www.AnahemSBO.com](http://www.AnahemSBO.com)  
Phone (714) 774-9800

 Lions Club International FOUNDATION



Hello Fellow Lions:

I am asking for your help! In two years, Lions Clubs International will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary. As your future Centennial Governor, I would like to issue this creative challenge to each Lion and Leo in District 4-L4. Please see the attached flyer for details. I am asking for help in creating my Governor's pin. Will you please pass out this flyer to all of your members? Please also let the Leos know that they can submit a design as well. Your help in spreading the word would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to seeing how creative our district is!

Thanks again!!


Yours In Lionism,  
Judy Barr, 2nd Vice  
District Governor of District 4-L4  
2015-2016



 **HARBOR MESA LIONS** 

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "WILD WEST" CASINO NIGHT

ENJOY GAMES OF CHANCE INCLUDING  
THREE CARD POKER, SEVEN CARD POKER,  
CARIBBEAN STUD POKER, LET IT RIDE  
AND TEXAS HOLD'EM



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015**  
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center  
1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa

\$40 Per Person includes \$100 in gamblin' scrip,  
a delicious NEWPORT RIB COMPANY buffet dinner,  
hoedown dancin' AND always lots of fun, fun, fun!

**BID ON ITEMS IN OUR ALWAYS FANTASTIC SILENT AUCTION!!  
TRADE IN YOUR CHIPS FOR RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN GREAT GIFT CARDS!!  
GRAND PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN FROM YOUR TICKET STUB!!**

**ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY! PURCHASE BY OCTOBER 9, 2015**  
MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO HARBOR MESA LIONS  
MAIL TO: Lion Marianne Hahn 204 Loyola Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: Co-Chairs Lion Cathy Waters at (714) 444-2151 or Lion Debbie Karlson at (714) 679-7497

Proceeds go to local charities and Lions projects



On Thursday, August 13, 2015, Tustin Host Lions members joined Costa Mesa Orange Coast Lions on a joint trip to the Jet Propulsion Laboratories in Pasadena. Our combined thirteen members were escorted on a tour throughout the facilities. Part of the tour included a viewing of mock-ups of Mars Rovers and a Clean Room along with actually sitting in the Control Room observing communications with the numerous satellites floating around this great big universe. CM Orange Coast President Walden Hughes and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Judy Barr were among the tour group.



## **Orange Region Report Chairman Larry Rottweiler**

"Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity" is our Lion Presidents motto this year and "Answer the call to Serve" is our Governors motto. Great ideas that we all need to put into action. It is past time that all of the clubs in the District need to work together. When a club is struggling we all struggle. When a club needs assistance see how you can help. Lions are the best kept secret and we need to get out there and "ROAR"

Visitations and Installations are in full swing, it has been great to see all the new officers and the goals they are setting for their clubs. I have been blessed with three great zone chairs that come with a lot of experience. Looks like we are going to have a fantastic year!

### **Camille Romano, Orange Region Zone C Chair**

The **SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB** continues with their Lions Against Graffiti "LAG" program by riding around the city erasing graffiti. When school is out, the amount of graffiti in the city increases. Our club's main focus in July was preparing for the club's biggest event of the year, Fish Fry. On July 18-19, 2015 Seal Beach Lions held their 71<sup>st</sup> annual Fish Fry. We were joined by the District Governor and his cabinet on Sunday. A special VIP area was set aside for them. A handful of La Habra Host Lions joined us as well, including Region Chair Larry Rottweiler, and Zone B Chair Liz Smith. Despite the rain on and off throughout the weekend, we continued to sell fish, french fries, hot dogs, brats, coleslaw, and cold beer. We continued to sell merchant raffle tickets and give away some great prizes. And finally late Sunday afternoon we held our car raffle drawing with the winners being La Habra Lions! Even with the rain, the crowd who attended stayed and ate, danced, and drank until we started our tear down. Our members also stuck it out in the pouring rain to the bitter end tearing down booths, and hauling equipment to our trucks.

On July 28<sup>th</sup> our Seal Beach and VBA Leo club hosted a bon fire at Bolsa Chica State beach for our Youth Exchange Program students. VBA Leo Advisor Chardy Lange was in charge of all aspects of this event. Chardy had plenty of hot dogs, drinks, chips, and a large bon fire for them to roast s'mores in! There were also enormous waves that these young people took advantage of by body surfing. Judging by the smiles on their faces, it was apparent that were having a lot of fun.

### **Marc Poli, Orange Region Zone B Chair**

The Zone B comprises of the following clubs; Anaheim, Buena Park, Chapman University, Costa Rica, and Orange. **THE COSTA RICA LIONS CLUB** was visited earlier this month by our Governor's team. They meet in a restaurant on Lincoln Avenue, and the club features many members originating from a variety of Spanish speaking countries. One of their pet projects is the sponsorship of an Orphanage in Central America.

A burglar broke into a house one night. He shined his flashlight around, looking for valuables, and when he picked up a computer to place in his pack, a strange, disembodied voice echoed from the dark saying, "Jesus is watching you."

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze. When he heard nothing more, he shook his head, then clicked the light on and began searching for more valuables. Just as he pulled the silver out of the drawer, clear as a bell he heard, "Jesus is watching you." Freaked out, he frantically shone his light around, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his light came to rest on a parrot. "Did you say that?" he screamed at the parrot.

"Yep," the parrot confessed, and then squawked, "I'm just trying to warn you."

The burglar relaxed. "Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?"

"Moses," replied the bird.

"Who would name a bird Moses?" said the burglar.

The same people that would name their Rottweiler "Jesus"

(author unknown)

The other featured club is the **Buena Park Lions Club** which recently held their annual pancake breakfast for the city's "P-nut baseball league finals". They also kicked off their "Silverado Days" campaign by activating their website for booth sign-ups (there is still time to sign up). Finally, the sight program is very active with eyeglass collection of 388 pairs, and monthly eye examinations of student and indigent residents by Dr. Uyeda O.D. (usually 4-6 persons served a month). The exams are donated by the doctor and the glasses are paid for by the club. Zone B chair Marc Poli expects to hold his first zone meeting during the middle of August, time and place to be determined.

### **Elizabeth Steves, Orange Zone A Chair**

68 years ago The **LA HABRA HOST LIONS CLUB** members were searching to develop a social event which would engage families in the community. Social activities of that place in time included square dancing, eating and gathering with friends. Usually the common question each reporter asks us during interviews is, why corn? My response is why not? You can ask yourself why not Strawberry County vs. Orange County? Many families moving into the La Habra community during the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century were Midwestern transplants which made it simple for event organizers to identify a common element of that culture, corn. So it happened, the birth of The Corn Festival. This 67 year old tradition has become an annual destination for generations of friends and family to meet up. La Habra's 60,000 residents come alive during the festival. About 75,000 people are expected to consume 14,000 ears of corn during the weekend, Aug. 7 to 9. The Corn Festival Parade, which takes place Saturday morning, is among the oldest and largest running summer parades in Southern California, with about 25,000 fans lining La Habra Boulevard.

I believe the Corn Festival is our glue for our club. The event has a role for each of us as a Lion. The club participation during the largest event of the year is approximately 97% which is a good thing due to the dozens of tasks and hundreds of service hours that produce a successful fundraiser for community need dollars. My favorite part of the weekend is to find a place at the guest tables and find a seat among people. I love to listen in to their conversations, many of which include corn festival memories.

There are a few small-town contests at the corn festival that I hope our festival never loses, including a cutest-baby contest, a doggie show and homemade salsa and of course a corn-eating competition, an apple pie-baking prize, and a car raffle, with the Corn Queen (now Miss La Habra) riding around in the car beforehand to sell tickets and this year we're raffling a 2014 Fiat. Entertainment and admission are free.

Hope to see you in La Habra August 7-9 to enjoy our Corn Festival. Please visit [LaHabraCornFestival.com](http://LaHabraCornFestival.com) for contests, entertainment and festival hours. It might be corny but it's ours.



## ***Foothill Region Chairman***

***Martha Hebert***

First, I would like to issue an apologize to IPDG Gil and Barbara Smith for omitting their names from the list of those from Foothill Region attending the Lions Clubs International Convention in Hawaii.

### **Steve Lacey, Foothill Region Zone A Chairman**

I am sorry to report that my Zone A Chair, Steve Lacey is in the hospital. Please keep his health in your prayers. He was so happy that his three clubs had turned in their reports on time.

**CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST** have a great start for the Centennial Award. They report that their lions have volunteered 36 hours to the Disaster Preparedness and Relief. The club has donated books to the Literary and Learning Program, and donated 18 hours by volunteering at the City of Hope. That's not all, they continuing with their collections of eyeglasses, 750 pair this month. Plus, the club has a FREE VISION SCREENING AND FREE RECYCLED EYEGLASSES EVENT on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at the Lions Center East, 9191 Baseline Road, Rancho Cucamonga, CA from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

**ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS** – The knitting and crocheting ladies have been busy making helmet liners for the military, and hats for the newborn babies. There is also a group folding, cutting, and rolling plastic bags to be made into sleeping mats for the homeless. There is another group continuing to read, and tutor student. It's all about the youth after all they are our future. Ontario-Upland also has members that help with the Food Distribution every month to help the Hungry Campaign in the neighborhood. Thanks to our Optical Clinics in our area, the clubs has a good resource to continue with monthly collections of eyeglasses. This club participated in a Youth Exchange Fundraiser, by purchasing many Delicious Flavored Popcorns. The funds raised went to help support the activities for the visiting Youth Exchange Students from Europe and Brazil. In June, the club held their annual Afternoon Tea, chaired by Lion Annette Hatch. This was a fun afternoon with champagne being served by wine connoisseurs, PDG P. J. Smith and IPDG Gil Smith. The delicious food was prepared by the members of the club under the supervision of Lion Annette.

**UPLAND HOST** - have great plans for their first fundraiser of the new year, a FISH BAKE on the first Friday in August (the 7<sup>th</sup>). Make plans now to go. Upland Host Collected 195 pairs of eyeglasses to be recycled. The club is very busy collecting and preparing plastic bags to be crocheted into bed mats for the homeless. This is a worthwhile project, if other clubs are interested please contact Upland Host or Ontario Upland Lions to get started.

### **Mike Shaw, Foothill Region Zone B Chairman**

There is not much rest for this group of Lions from **POMONA HOST**. Not only have they been collecting eyeglasses, they were involved the Pomona Trivia Bee. There were three lions participating and others cheering on their team at the city of Pomona's Service Clubs Trivia Bee. Every summer at a summer concert series Pomona Host Lions collects non-perishable food for the food bank.



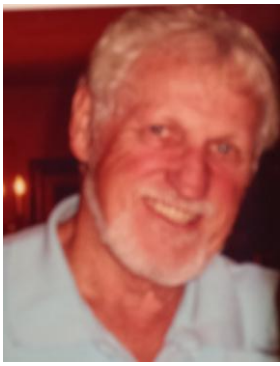
**POMONA HOST** ran the Giant Bubble at the Pomona Great Campout held at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds. This and other activities were free for the participating youths. All attendees, both youth and Adults, were pre-screened in advance to insure a safe environment for overnight camping in an urban setting. The campout is ran by the Pomona Police Department and the Community Engagement Group. Various community groups run activities and entertainment for the children. The intent is to reduce the crime rate by having healthy and safe activities for the city's children.

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY** is still on summer break, watch for their activities in future copies of the Forum.

### **Sergio Garcia, Foothill Region Zone C Chairman**

**DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST** Participated in the Special Olympics by providing four Lions and one Leo parent as chaperones and 47 Leos assisting, all volunteering 459 hours. Thanks Diamond Bar Breakfast and Leos for your special services. They also collected eyeglasses and helped with Senior Center Trip.

**WALNUT DIAMOND BAR** is busy collecting eyeglasses (188 pairs) and hearing aids (2).



## ***Saddleback Region Chairman***

***Tom Hollister***

### **Debbie Karlson, Saddleback Region Zone A Chairman**

**HARBOR MESA** began the year collaborating with Costa Mesa Men's in their highly successful Fish Fry and with the Huntington Beach Lions and their Fireworks Booth. They topped that off having District Governor Ken induct three new members during his visit. Harbor Mesa invites you to their annual Casino Nite on October 16.

The **Costa Mesa Newport Harbor** Lions Club is busy sharing proceeds from the Fish Fry.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH LIONS** began the year with a record fundraising event selling fireworks and followed up with pancake breakfasts for HB Jr. Lifeguards, Eddie Nash Foundation, and chaired Special Olympics World Games committees in Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach feeding nearly 200 Special Olympians for four days prior to the Opening Day.

### **Cathy Waters, Saddleback Region Zone B Chairman**

President Morgan Huang of **CHINESE AMERICAN LIONS OF ORANGE COUNTY** met to plan a visit to Teresita Pines, and to solidify their support of HB Oktoberfest and the Laguna Niguel Lions Parade.

**TUSTIN LIONS** have been busy helping out with Ronald McDonald House. Twelve Tustin Lions met with International Director Howard Hudson and his wife to discuss pros and cons of forming a foundation. They hosted seven Youth Exchange students. They also used the Sight and Hearing Van to screen needy community members

### **Milan Steijn, Saddleback Region Zone C Chairman**

**MISSION VIEJO** participated in Huntington Park's vision screening with five members including new members Jyoti Chavda and Craig Nelson. Mission Viejo added another new member, Fernando Fronda, who came all the way from Milan, Italy. The Club donated backpacks to South County Outreach for back-to-school supplies.



Members of the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club enjoyed a three day weekend on the beach, Aug 7-9, starting a new tradition

fundraiser for our club as we BBQ & sold Hawaiian Teriyaki Sliders, Chips, Mac Salad & Hawaiian Drinks at the Ribs Pigs and Watermelon Beer Festival & Pro BBQ Competition sponsored by American Family Housing. You couldn't miss

decorated Hawaiian Style with an awesome Lions Logo & Hibiscus, made by our very talented Lions Debi and Beth! Also, a big Mahalo to Lions Robin and Scott for bringing our their BBQ for the event, and to everyone that came out and supported a great cause!



The Ronald McDonald Pancake Breakfast held on July 18th is always a fun event for our club! Six members including one young Lion in training helped with getting the tables covered, chopping fruit and doing what ever needed to be done... The club also donated all the eating utensils, plates & napkins for the event. We would like to give a big Mahalo to Lion Diane Quinlan for making this event so organized for all of us!



Nine members attended the first District 4L4 Meeting Installation of Officers held on July 25th. Our very own Treasure Lion Beth won the beautiful orchid plant that was donated by our club!

Mahalo Nui Loa for your continued support to The Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club!

# *Rain or Shine It's Fish Fry Time*



On the beach Lifeguards were ordering people out of the water. Mothers were whisking their kids to shelter. Thunder was clacking. Lightning flashed off the water.

Did this stop the Seal Beach Fish Fry? No way! The wetter it got the louder the crowd roared. Hide under shelter? Nope. Just dance in the rain. Only in Silly Beach.

About 300 volunteer Lions and Leos pulled off another successful Fish Fry in spite of all the challenges Mother Nature threw at the Seal Beach Lions Club. There was standing room only during the two day event. Guests enjoyed the great food, libations and the music of 8 bands that played non-stop.

Congratulations to La Habra Host Lions Cindy and Danny Singer who won the 2015 Ford Fusion opportunity drawing.

**CORN FEST FEATURED IN  
POPULAR LOCAL MAGAZINE**

## *La Habra Lions have arrived!*

**From your Public Relations Chair, Carol Van Holt**

Doctor's offices have a variety of magazines and most of the time, those I like are being read by other patients, but I lucked out today and spotted the August edition of "Orange Coast" magazine. That's the one with all the beautiful rich people in and around Newport Beach going to galas at the Segerstrom Center and other places I'm not invited to.

But today.....big drum roll here.....guess what was a featured article? The La Habra Corn Fest and the La Habra Lions club! I nearly jumped out of the chair and got the receptionist to make me a copy of the two pages. I have been known to rip out coupons and take perfume samples from magazines at the doctor's office but I just couldn't rip out this beautiful article.

The title was "AGRICULTURE MYTHMAKERS" and the subtitle was "No corn in La Habra? No problem, lets have a corn fest anyway." The writer states she is from the upper Midwest, which peaks my interest. Her name is Laura Saari, a good old Finish surname so I felt she must a relative of mine or the Saari family who were neighbors of my family back in the U.P. of Michigan. She talks about August and the fresh corn back home and I can relate.

She also states she tracked down a few of the Lions club members and did some serious corn talking. No, they said, as far as they knew, there never has been corn growing in La Habra. She goes on to say, "The savvy Lions club could have picked from a number of themes when the festival began right after WWII but the transplanted Midwesterners missed good corn on the cob. So the Lions Club President Liz Steves says the residents became corn boosters. For years the Lions also held a square dance at the festival." She ends the article with, "So yes, a few Lions created an illusion of great fields of corn where there were none. And why not?"

How great for La Habra Lions to get this publicity! See the August issue of Orange Coast magazine, pages 80-81 to read the entire article. If it is sold out, try a doctor's office. My question is, why don't they still have the square dance?



# Environmental Photo Contest



The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment. Every Lion from a club in good standing can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level Lions Environmental Photo Contest.

## Entry Guidelines

This year's Lions Environmental Photo Contest includes the following five categories:

- Animal life
- Plant life
- Urban or natural landscape
- Weather phenomenon
- Special theme: Dignity, harmony, humanity: Celebrating the peaceful coexistence of species

The contest begins at the club level and winning photographs will advance to the district, multiple district, and international competitions. Lions can submit only one photograph of their environment.

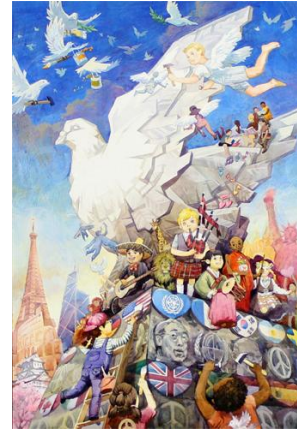
If the submitted photograph meets all of the criteria, it will be displayed at the Lions international convention where registered attendees will vote for their favorite in each category, as well as their overall favorite photograph. The six photos will appear on the Contest Winners page and the Lions photographers will receive an award.

CLUBS please set up a contest within your club and select and submit one winning photo to the district environmental chair Jerry McJunkin by 12/15/2015 for judging by the DG, 1st and 2nd VDG, Environmental chair, PR Chairperson and cabinet secretary.

Please submit one 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo. Please make sure the back of the photo has the photographer and the club.

For questions please contact Jerry McJunkin - 909-941-0604.

# Peace Poster Contest



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

## Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is US\$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes.

The kit is available in all 11 of our official languages. Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

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 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only). To order online, go to Club Supplies (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit).

## Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

- January 15: Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor or bring to the November 21st District Meeting.

Questions contact the Peace Poster Chairperson Jennifer Kelder at 714-345-6232

# Lion Participate at Ronald McDonald House Reunion



**Noel Burcelis**  
Executive Director  
Ronald McDonald  
House

We had just finished cleaning up from our 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast and Family Reunion. It was literally seconds from when I got into my car that the rain began to fall. It was another festive and memorable day! Not only because of the delicious food (pancakes, sausage, fruit, cotton candy, cookies, coffee etc.) but who we shared it with. Families we've served over the years came to reconnect with staff, volunteers and other family members. Many smiles and a few tears were observed as families shared their journey with others.

This event can best be described as a living mosaic. Whereby the contributions of many created one beautiful piece of art. Lions Club International District 4-L4 led by District Governor Ken Myers brought an army of members that made and served the pancakes and sausages. Avalon Party Supplies provided the festive balloon arch that set the tone for the event. TND productions presented us with rockin' sounds of performer David Lee. Aryzta provided us with delicious cookies. National Holistic Institute offered soothing massages to uplift our spirit, mind and body. Bill Amell prepared the always popular cotton candy. Geeks 4 Kourageous Kids gave away toys and brought four living super heroes to mingle with us. Annette with Gavina coffee served hot and cold beverages. Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity managed a fun game table alongside NCL Vista Irvine (crafts & face painting) and NCL Irvine (fun photo booth). Professional photographer Royce Rumsey captured the event via photos. Members of the Orange County Sheriff's Department introduced us to two of their hard working bloodhounds. Our thirst was quenched by beverages donated by McDonald's owner/operators Sharon Macdonald and Patti Widdicombe.

Lastly, we are grateful for Ronald McDonald for entertaining us all with his awesome magic tricks! The skies stayed clear long enough for us to laugh and play, and then showered us with much needed rain. What else can one ask for?



NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS CLUB  
SECOND ANNUAL DAY AT THE RACES AT DEL MAR RACE TRACK  
"WHERE THE TURF MEETS THE SURF"  
AUGUST 29, 2015

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR CLUB FOR AN EXCITING DAY AT THE RACES AT THE BEAUTIFUL DEL MAR RACE TRACK WHERE THE TURF MEETS THE SURF!  
FIRST POST: 2:00 PM

TICKETS ARE \$60.00PP OR \$110.00 FOR TWO, AND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:  
**"SORRY NO REFUNDS"**

TRANSPORTATION ABOARD A LUXURY COACH EQUIPPED WITH TV, VIDEO, RECLINING SEATS, AND BATHROOM. RESERVED "SPECIAL CLUB HOUSE SEATING," SOUVENIR TOTE BAG, PROGRAM AND A BOX LUNCH PREPARED BY LA BARRITZ CATERING. COLD DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

BE SURE AND CHECK OUT THE CRAFT BEERS SAMPLING EVENT LOCATED IN THE SEASIDE STAGE AREA FOR YOU TO ENJOY AT A NOMINAL CHARGE.

PARKING AND PICK UP TIME IS AT 10:30 AM SHARP AT NEWPORT BEACH FASHION ISLAND SHOPPING CENTER, DIRECTLY BEHIND BLOOMINGDALES DEPARTMENT STORE. YOU WILL ARRIVE BACK IN NEWPORT BEACH AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30PM DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC.

RSVP BY AUGUST 24, 2015 TO LION SALLY NOCKOLD AT (949) 644-6105

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE "NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS CLUB" AND MAIL TO:  
SALLY NOCKOLD  
125 LESSAY  
NEWPORT COAST, CA 92657

MAHALO IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO A WORTHY CAUSE.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE WOUNDED WARRIORS FOUNDATION.



## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Just to let you know that our final LCIF donations for 2014-2105 came to a total of \$42,614.20. Thank you so very much to the clubs and individuals who helped beat the set target of \$35,000.

As a district, we had 23 of the 36 clubs participating in LCIF contributions, which translates to 63.89%, the second highest district in MD-4, which is wonderful.

Don't forget, that even a small club contribution from a club who does not normally contribute to LCIF, and cannot afford to make the \$1000 for a Melvin Jones Fellow, goes into the club account for the future, and ups the percentage.

Again, thank you on behalf of all the people you have helped this year. keep it up.

PDG Elizabeth  
4-L4 District Coordinator

# DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

Aug 23	Tustin Lions Club Administration Fundraiser
Aug 29	Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Day at the Races Del Mar
Aug 30-Sept 5	La Habra Lions Children's Dignity Week Service Project
Sept 12	Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Open House
Sept 15-17	USA Canada Forum Omaha Nebraska
Sept 17	Huntington Beach Host Oktoberfest
Sept 19	Cucamonga District Host Fashion Show
Sept 19	Anaheim Lions Putt Putt Challenge
Sept 22	Orange Region Meeting
Sept 26	Leo Leadership
Sept 26	Governor's Fundraiser
Sept 28	Saddleback Region Meeting
Sept 29	Foothill Region Meeting
Oct 14	White Cane Days
Oct 16	Harbor Mesa Casino Night
Nov 6-8	Council of Governors Meeting Burlingame
Nov 16	Lions Float Inc Golf Tournament
Nov 21	District Meeting

## 2016

Jan 16-18	MD-4 Leadership Institute Ontario
Jan 23	District Meeting
Feb 3-4	Council of Governors Meeting Modesto
Feb 5-7	MD-4 Convention Modesto
Feb 14-21	Flag Days
Feb 22	Club Student Speakers Contest deadline
Feb 27	Harbor Mesa Murder Mystery Dinner
March 14	Zone Student Speakers Contest deadline
March 22	Saddleback Region Meeting Student Speakers Contest
March 28	Orange Region Meeting Student Speakers Contest
March 29	Foothill Region Meeting Student Speakers Contest
April 3	Lions City of Hope Day
April 4	Region Student Speakers Contest deadline
April 16	District Meeting
May 12-15	4-L4 Convention
June 2-5	Council of Governors Meeting Redding
June 18-28	International Convention Fukuoka Japan