



# 4-L4 FORUM

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



## *A Message from District Governor Ken Myers*

Here we are half way through this term and our district has a lot to show. Many of our Clubs have completed part or all of the Centennial Challenge. We have seen growth in our Clubs and District. We are about to start two new Clubs. As 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Bob said "we still need to close that back door". I know with Fun-Fellowship-Fulfillment and keeping an open mind and listening to new members and ideas, we will close that door. Just Answer the call to Serve.

Our District is even going international, with Orange County Costa Rica club's donation of \$700 for an 18 year old student in Costa Rica to obtain a cornea transplant. Laguna Niguel's Lion Russ Lange worked on the Stove project in Africa and spent over 72 hours training Africans to help with the project. George Vardaman from the same club added over 240 hours on the same program and also distributed glasses to the local people. Lion Lou Alfonso from Chino Valley Club sent books to schools in the Philippines. Lion Marcella McSorley from Seal Beach is starting a project to help the Albino population in South Africa who are being killed or mutilated because of the pigment of their skin. Please contact these Lions for further information and to offer help on the project.

The District Meeting on November 21 was dedicated to the Veterans and their Families. Lion John Doogan led the ceremony. Color Guard was from the AMVETS. ID Howard Hudson played the trumpet. A special folding of the flag ceremony was held. The flag was then presented to Lion Sally Nockold of Newport Beach Hawaiian club for the memory of Chief Machinist Mate Gery Hudson Porter, USN.

The District Convention is coming soon. The eyes of Lions are on us because this is a joint convention with L5 and many said it will not work. Well, I am telling you that District Governor David Radtke from 4-L5 and the joint Convention committee and I promise this convention will be full of Fun, Fellowship and fulfillment. We do need your help. We are looking for clubs or Zone to hold an international food booth of their choice on Friday evening of the convention. We also need talent or skits for our untalented talent contest. There will be international team games and bowling team contests. Please contact PDG Sheila Casteel for further information and if you want to help. We are working on offering family trips to Sea World or the San Diego Zoo.

Thank you all for your help and support. Denise and I wish all Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.



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

This year is almost over and our Lion Year is half over. I would like to thank all of you for your support and especially your support for our District. Your hard work and dedication has shown how you have answered our Governors Theme of Answering The Call To Serve. This first half we have grown our District by inducting 150 new members and with the members that we have lost we are still at a net gain of 35 new members. This is all due to your efforts. Congratulations to all of you.

Let's all enjoy this Christmas season with our families and friends keeping in mind that there are still many that we can serve. Let's also not forget those who have passed and those away from their homes and families who are protecting us and our freedom. Together we can make the second half of our year even more successful than the first.

A very Merry Christmas to all.

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

HoHoHo! The holidays are here whether we are ready or not! During this time of hustle and bustle and parades and parties, please don't forget that there is still time to buy your Rose Float sweatshirts and pins. They make great stocking stuffers! I'll have my supply up until the last week of December. The rest will be sold up in Pasadena at the float barn and immediately after the Rose Parade on January 1, 2016. Don't be left out in the cold without that beautiful, warm hoodie!

The last weeks of December are also good times to start planning for the future and thinking of what 2016 has in store for all Lions. The first half of our Lions fiscal year is over, but we have many great projects coming up. At the last District meeting in November I spoke about all clubs from our District joining in and marching in the various city parades. Lion Andy Megaw made and donated some fabulous banners that we will carry announcing the mighty Lions of District 4-L4. If your club plans to march in a parade, please let me know. I would love to arrange for several clubs to join and march with you. It will be great fun and great exposure to the public.

So goodbye 2015 and hello 2016! May you "Walk with Purpose, Live with Passion, and Serve with Pride" in the new year!



### 3rd 2015/2016 4-L4 District Meeting SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 2016

WESTRIDGE GOLF COURSE  
1400 S. LA HABRA HILLS DRIVE, LA HABRA, CA 90631

Cost: \$19 per Person

Registration Starts 8:15 AM  
Breakfast & Meeting 09:45AM  
TRIBUTE TO OUR PDG'S

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

Please send your reservation by JANUARY 8TH  
\$22 after 01-08-16 or NON-Registration

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Lions District 4-L4. Please send the names of those attending on the back of this form. Please send payments to Diane Quinlan, Cabinet Secretary: 9206 La Paloma Ave, Fountain Valley CA 92708.

Email: [mrsquinlan@hotmail.com](mailto:mrsquinlan@hotmail.com)

**MEAL WILL BE BREAKFAST**

### DISTRICT 4-L4 NEWLY APPROVED PROJECTS

***Guide Dogs for the Blind***

Co-Chairs Scott Quinlan and Kathy Blake

***Eyes Across California***

Chairperson Liz Steves



***District Cabinet  
Secretary  
Diane Quinlan***

We had our 2<sup>nd</sup> District Meeting. What a great time we all had and it was a wonderful tribute to our Veterans. Thank you to our DG Ken Myers for honoring them. Also what a treat to hear ID Howard Hudson blow the bugle and to see our own Lion John Doogan with the Honor Guard.

We had wonderful Peace Poster and our cabinet had a tough time selecting the winner from all the entries. Thank you to the clubs that participated – Jennifer will work on getting the posters back to you.

Last month we looked at Club of the year, this month we will look at our “Answer the Call To Serve” Recognition Award. The details are located on page 87 and 88 in our District Directory. There are 3 Categories.

**Leadership (Minimum 4 Items)** : There is a list of things and Alternative – this is for any other Leadership things has your club done?

**Growth (Minimum 4 items)** : There is a list of things and again is a box that says Alternate – what other Growth Achievement has your club done?

**Service (Minimum 3 Items)** : There is a list of things and once again there is an Alternate box for you to list other services by your club.

In reading over the reports most clubs are at least half way on this if not further. Secretaries take the time to look over these pages and fill in the boxes then submit to me by 04/05/16. Let me know if you need a copy of the form to use to submit.

I am very proud to be part of such an amazing district that does so much for the communities. Keep up the great work.

If you have not submitted your excellence nomination please get it to me by the 12/31 deadline I would like to see one from each club.



2015-2016 DISTRICT 4-L4  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNER

**Olivia Chung**

age: 13

school: Orchard Hills

Peace Poster Chairperson: Susie McIntosh

Lions Club: Tustin Host Lions Club

## **A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR:**

Please accept my apology for this issue of the Forum being so late. When you are in the catering and party rental business December gets pretty busy.

This will be a very limited issue but I know that you all have plenty of pictures and stories of community service projects and social events that you might like to share with the rest of the District.

I may have missed some emails during this busy time so if you don't see it in this issue just resend and I will make sure to get in the January issue.

Send to: [meliebherr@verizon.net](mailto:meliebherr@verizon.net)

Send by: January 10, 2016

Thank you for understanding.

Regards  
PDG Ellen  
Forum Editor

## ***ORANGE REGION REPORT, CHAIRMAN LARRY ROTTWEILER***



The Orange region has been very busy. Orange Regions first Health Fair at Sonora High School on Dec 5th was well attended. Thanks to the hard work of Elizabeth Steve it was a great success. We had 9 vendor booths supplying “customers” with various health products. Teas, vitamins, Health Plans, and Dance academies taught people the benefits of having a healthy life style. The District cabinet joined in the Zumba presentation. Lion Jeanette Jones helped staff the Lions Sight and Hearing Van along with the nurses from Cal State Fullerton health and science classes. Lion Dr. Alvin Arellano, from Focal Point Optometry, performed eye exams.



It is with great sadness to report the passing of La Habra Host Lion Marea O’ Brien. She succumbed to the dreaded disease of Scleroderma. She worked many events but was known for the Gary Center Golf tournament. She will be sadly missed. If you would like to schedule a program to support scleroderma, please contact the district chair Marc Poli.

During the holiday season many people are finding themselves depressed and alone. Maybe a family member, neighbor, fellow lion, or people at work might fall into this category. Sometimes and smile and a good word go a long way. Let’s see what we can do to take some time with those in need and really do something to improve their lives. Remember “WE SERVE”

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

As the Holiday season is approaching, families and friends take a special place in our hearts, more so than during the remainder of the year. Therefore, it is always sad to lose a friend to death. Buena Park Noon lost their cherished Louise Adolf and Orange lost their greatly loved Oscar Bugarini last month, both will be missed. At a club level, the following activities were performed:

**Buena Park** supported the City of Buena Park in planning, execution and attendance at the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. They served 133 people with Free eye exams and glasses, spearheaded by Lion Dr. Leo Uyeda who offered free examinations. 557 pairs of eyeglasses were collected.

The **Costa Rica Lions** reported the following: donation of 400 lbs. of clothes to the shelter of Catholic Workers in Santa Ana, and a Donation of \$700 to an 18 year old student in Costa Rica who needed a Corneal Transplant.

The **Orange Lions** helped with the Ronald McDonald House Cookout on November 21, 2015 by preparing meals for the guests staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Orange. The club is involved with the Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit, and attend the organizing meetings, as well as participating in the Sharing the Vision campaign. On November 1, 2015, they helped with the Lions Float Inc. Golf Tournament, serving as monitors for the hole in one contest. Finally, they purchased a gift for a Senior in the Senior Santa Program.

The Orange Zone B second meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2015, and the Student Speaker Contest (and third meeting) will be held on Tuesday March 8, 2016 at Chapman University. Mark your Calendars. In light of the many terrorist turmoils that are literally exploding around us, we should remember that love will always overcome hatred. With that in mind, please love your fellow lions for who they are and what they do. I notice that many clubs will be organizing a holiday party, just for friendship and fellowship among the members. This is the time to appreciate one another, and wish them a happy Hanukah or a Merry Christmas.

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

**Garden Grove Host Club** hosted the Bolsa Grande High School Leo Club’s 3<sup>rd</sup> annual new member induction and officer’s installation ceremony on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Leo advisor Lion Chuck Lake presided over the ceremony.

**Seal Beach Lions** proudly collected and donated 120 pairs of children’s pajamas in the months of October and November. It is one of Lion Camille Romano’s favorite projects. Six of our lions helped with the Special Olympics bowling event on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Of the six, Lions Bills Howes was a lane monitor and Lion Mary Maloney’s team won the Gold Medal that day! Everyone had a great time with these special children. On Thanksgiving day, 19 Lions helped serve dinner to over 140 lonely and needy people in Seal Beach. Lions Deb Machen chaired the project; PDG Ellen Liebherr generously cooked and donated all the side dishes; and over 20 Lions cooked and donated turkeys for the dinner. This was followed two days later with Seal Beach’s Christmas tree lightening ceremony in which 14 lions served to put on. Lion Scott Newton was the evening’s MC. He did a great job of engaging and entertaining the hundreds of people who came to enjoy the snow slide, Santa, Frosty the Snow man, and the snow ball throwing contest. On Veteran’s day, 10 of the club’s military affairs committee members organized the setup of chairs for guests at Eisenhower Park by the pier to honor our country’s veterans.



# EVERYDAY HERO AWARD

One of our latest Everyday Hero recipient from our DG Ken Myers is Ester Vargas Pipersky, Senior Program Specialist, at the Montclair Senior Center in Montclair.

She would never consider herself as a HERO, but if you spoke to the group of seniors that attend on a daily basis they would tell you different. Ester has a deep concern for every person who comes to the Senior Center whether it is for lunch, fellowship, or health problem. Ester makes it a place for seniors living alone or couples to come and make friends where they feel like part of a family.

Seniors are predators to scammers and Ester is the person they feel comfortable helping them and they trust her. She is wealth of resources. If she does not know the answer she will search out resources that will help. There are seniors who need help renewing their driver's license and she is their lifesaver from helping make an appointment to providing handbooks for them to study.

Ester takes care of the Montclair Seniors as if they were her parents. There have been times when a person needs medical attention and she has been on top of it, whether its calling 911, helping them find a doctor, dentist, etc. Other seniors may need legal assistance and she can come through for that too.

Not only does she have her daily work to do, she has her elderly Father that she is a caregiver for sharing with her sibling. Many a night Ester gets little or no sleep and still makes it to work. Ester plans programs for us that helps keep us active with nutrition, exercise, dancing, card games, crafting, bingo, Bunco and a day at the movies. There are special occasions and activities that keep the year exciting.

She has honored the Veterans, Mothers and Fathers and married couples with renewal of wedding vows. She has Senior in the Spotlight where we are asked to volunteer our time to teach other something we are good at, for instant, making soup in a jar, making jerky, flower arrangement, art class and I could go on and on. Ester seeks out our talents.

Ester is an Everyday Hero at the Montclair Senior Center putting the needs of others before herself and making the center a place seniors want to visit over and over again.

Congratulations to Ester for being an Everyday Hero.

Our DG Ken was honored to present this to her at the Senior Center. At the time he presented the award there was a representative from Fourth District Supervisor Curt Hagman's office and a representative from Assembly member Freddie Rodriguez 52<sup>nd</sup> District Office there also to speak. While they both spoke there was chatter and yet when DG Ken got up to speak and everyone realized what was going on you could have hear a pin drop, no one was speaking except him. Afterwards both representatives came over to speak to DG Ken about the award and about Lions in General.

Ken also attended a luncheon with some visiting Lions from France. In listening to the lions speak it soon became clear to him that there was one very special Lion among them. A Club President from Aultles Juan Les Pins France who lived her life to help others and that others would help in a heartbeat. He knew what he had to do and got one of his everyday Hero Pins and went up front and began to explain the award. He explained that this was not for one act of kindness or volunteerism, but it was for the person that LIVES there LIFE in service of others and that it is a way of life for them. It is someone who does not even think about it just does with all their heart because that is who they are. He then presented her with the award. She was overjoyed and could not believe she was receiving this award. She said it was the most wonderful award she had ever been given and would treasure it always.

These are the type of people our District Governor is looking for and wants each club to nominate just such a person. This is not a person that helps once or twice or on occasion goes the extra mile. It is a person who embodies the spirit of giving as a way of live. It is ordinary people doing extraordinary things. It could be the teacher in the classroom that always takes the time before or after school to help, the neighbor who always makes sure those that are sick are taken care of, takes the time to drive their elderly neighbors places, takes care of things without every wanting anything in return.

If you know someone like this please submit a letter about this person to our District Governor so he can award them the deserving Everyday Hero Award.



## ***FOOTHILL REGION REPORT – CHAIRMAN MARTHA HEBERT***

The Foothill Region held an informational meeting for the Adopt-A-Highway, as there were many who wanted to know more about the project. Those who attended both from 4-L4 and 4-L5 found it both interesting and informative. We had the training via video, showing pros and cons to safety while cleaning the road way. Safety is CALTRANS' top priority, and go to great expenses to train and see that all volunteers are protected. Even though this is not a district approved project, clubs can still make it a club project. If you need further information, call Jerry McJunkin our District Environment Coordinator at (951) 733-9009 or e-mail at lionjerry@outlook.com

### **ZONE A Chair Steve Lacey**

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST had two members donate Blood to serve 100 people. Thirty members spent thirty hours volunteering in Civic Services and donated \$55.00. One lion spent twenty-one hours volunteering at the City of Hope. Five members spent 30 hours collecting 750 pairs of eyeglasses.

ONTARIO UPLAND continues to sort and distributes food to the needy at the local distribution center. Two members worked four hours to serve one hundred plus families. One member spent five hours working with a Veteran. One member donated six hours to take an elderly neighbor for surgery, and one Lions spent 4 hours shopping for an elderly neighbor. One Lion is kept busy for six hours sorting clothes and food collection. One member spent five hours teaching in their AWANA class at a local church. There were four Lions working forty-three hours volunteering at church. One Lion made breakfast bags for the Homeless for two hours. Three Lions spent six hours collecting recyclable item, pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House and plastic bags to cut and make into 'Plam' which is crocheted into a mat for the homeless. We had one Lion identifying and coaching possible entrants for the annual Student Speaker Competition. The club held their Outback Fundraiser with fifteen members and raised \$1321.00.

### **ZONE B Chair Mike Shaw**

POMONA HOST had three members give four hours to feed 125 homeless in their area. Then eight members spend twenty-four hours preparing food, setting up the dining hall, serving food for the monthly feeding for the 150 homeless at the Winter Shelter. They also make boxed dinners for late comers and clean up. Two family members help. Some of the residents stay behind to talk to the Lions and make request they need like hygiene items, games, etc. Eight Lions spent twenty-four hours participating in the Western University California Lions Friends in Sight 200 vision screenings. They provided breakfast and lunch for volunteers, provided translation service, assisted with registration and various other duties. Thirteen students had eye exams at the Lions Vision and Hearing Center at Marshall Middle School by one Lion in one hour. One Lion spent ten hours delivering eyeglasses from California Lions and Friends in Sight to sixteen individuals who had to have special glasses made. This lion drove the glasses to each recipients home. Three members did a Flay Day Reading and Flag distribution for 58 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students in the Pomona Unified School District and their teachers. Each student received a flag and the teachers were each given a book for their class library. One lion was dressed in patriotic garb. Ten lions spent twenty hours collecting ink and toner cartridges for recycling from businesses in the local area. They have collected 140 cartridges this year and can serve 200. Pomona Host held their annual Bowl-A-Thon to raise funds for their Community Service Projects, such as feeding the homeless, kindles for hospital, bus transportation for Braille Institute, etc.

## ***STUDENT SPEAKERS FOUNDATION***

**Carol Linehan, District 4-L4 Trustee 2015-2016**

**Thank-You** to Laguna Niguel for their donation of a Harry Aslan, the monetary donation from 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bob Susaeta when visiting District 4L5, (requesting his gift go to the foundation) and for all of the Lions who continue to make donations to the Foundation in PDG Ken Sherwood's name. **A great BIG Thank-You** to Ontario-Upland Lions Club, its individual members and Lion Marilyne Sherwood for your generosity of donations to the Student Speaker Foundation in **PDG Lion Ken Sherwood's** memory. We are only half way thru the year. These donations has put 4L4 way above the yearly quota that each District is asked to contribute. The Foundation Thanks you so much. I want to think **PDG Ken** is looking down and smiling saying way to go 4L4 , the Foundation was so close to **PDG Ken's** heart.

Also **Thanks** to the following clubs who brought cell phones & ink cartridges to the November District Meeting: Chino Valley, Newport Beach Hawaiian and Tustin Host. A total of 25 Laser, 86 Ink Cartridges and 33 cell phones were shipped for credit. All of these used things create money for the Foundation for our District. Please continue to bring to the upcoming District & Region meetings.

Thank you to everyone for your continuous support of the Foundation the last 4 – 100 year pins were purchased at the District Meeting.



## ***Saddleback Region Report Chairman Tom Hollister***

### **Saddleback Zone A**

**Huntington Beach Host Lions** had a FINE trip to Laughlin where some members were big winners at the casinos (FINE). The club hosted a Tech Training and Orientation Meeting to update new and veteran members on Lionism and on some technology that they can use in communicating with each other. HB Lions will be donating some awesome Christmas baskets to a local charity, and are helping a homeless Veteran group with some small gifts. They had two teams of bowlers participate in the Special Olympics Turkey Bowl, an annual event that supports Special Olympians in Orange County.

**Harbor Mesa Lions** is wrapping up their Casino Nite which was a huge success. December will have the club doing another great service for the local area. They will be wrapping presents for the Boys and Girls Club and helping out with gifts to local families. The Leos will have a hot cocoa and cookie sale at the Costa Mesa City Holiday event. They also had a very successful beach clean-up. The Family Christmas Party, hosted by the McIlroys, will have a surprise guest - usually a blast for the grandkids. The club will also donate a collection of pajamas for local foster kids.

**Orange Coast Breakfast Lions** is preparing for all their holiday parties and doing some service work for the local shelter in Costa Mesa.

**Costa Mesa Newport Harbor** is enjoying the holiday season celebrating with the Harbor Mesa Lions. The men are getting ready for their big Fish Fry Planning Meeting in January. It takes a lot of planning to organize their signature event. Happy Holidays to all.

### **Saddleback Zone C**

**Laguna Niguel Lions** had a busy November and will busy in December, too. Thirteen Niguel Lions, including two new members and our Lion optometrist, worked a total of 67 hours at a vision screening for the homeless at the Lighthouse Church in Costa Mesa. Our two new members bring our club total to 37! We collected 432 used glasses in Nov. (shipped to Friends in Sight) giving us a total of 3024 for the year. Two of our members worked in Africa for the month - Club Treasurer, Russ Lange, worked on the Stove Project (smokeless) and taught African helpers for 72 hours. Last year's Zone Chair, George Vardaman, put in 240 hours of the Stove Project and also distributed eyeglasses. Our Lion optometrist provided a complete eye exam on a teenager restoring his vision to 20/20. Last year's President, Willie Duclos, was honored by Lions Club international for our net increase of membership. Under the direction of Lion 1st VP, Patty Collison, we are finalizing the formation of a 40 member Leos Club. We'll be marching in the Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade along with members of the Orange Chinese American Lions Club and various dogs for the visually impaired. Club President, John Ulrich, will host our Club Holiday Party for members and spouses. Former Region Chair, Lion Mark Snider with help from new member, Lion Beth Andrini, are well on their way toward our Club Student Speaker Contest. Laguna Niguel Lions Club is very active.

Our warmest Mahalo from the **Newport Hawaiian Club** to District Governor Ken Myers, Cabinet, Lion John Doogan and the American Veterans Post 18 for the Very Special Tribute to Lion Gerry Porter. The presentation was held at the District Meeting on November 21st, at the Costa Mesa Country Club. Lion John Doogan presented IPP Lion Sally with the American Flag from the ceremony. We will always remember this very special tribute ~

Mahalo to our 1st Vice District Governor Bob Susaeta and Cabinet for visiting our club and sharing with us the Aloha Spirit ~ Three new Lions were installed by 1st Vice District Governor Bob at the Cabinets Visitation! We missed you Governor Ken Myers, but hope you will visit our club soon! Our guest were welcomed with a Hula by Lion Gloria Johnson, fresh orchid/tuberoses lei's flown in from Hawaii, along with chocolate macadamia nuts and a delicious cake for dessert.

E Komo Mai Lions Tom and Bertha Hollister, and new members Peggy Walbring, Bob Dickie & Hans Witten we are happy to have you join our Lions Ohana!

Our Club was presented with the LCI Centennial Service Challenge patch for our banner~ We are working on completing three of the four for this year!

Stuffing and Mashed Potatoes totaling \$400.00 was donated to American Family Housing for their Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner to be held on November 26, 2015 at the Community Services Bldg in Westminster, CA

May God Bless our Military, and family's that have been devastated by the loss of loved ones during the recent tragic events ~



**Chinese American Lions** of Orange County were busy in November. They sold 99 Ranch Market gift cards as a fund raiser. One member attended the Zone B Meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup> and one member attended the District Meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup>. A small group of members visited the Oak Canyon Nature Center in Anaheim Hills on November 6<sup>th</sup> for a hike. The weather was beautiful and the guide gave an excellent tour of the park. It was like a “nature adventure of Lions” per President Morgan. He says it is a “wonderful park” and “a wonderful jungle adventure walking mostly under the shade of trees.”



On November 21<sup>st</sup> several members helped with the big food packing event at the Garden Grove Food Bank to pack boxes of food to be delivered on Thanksgiving for low income families and those in need. Around 800 total volunteers participated so organization was key to keeping the work going. President Morgan lead a group of volunteers from the Taiwanese Community which began at 6:30AM to set up the service area and all food that would be needed for the day. Members worked hard to direct volunteers to the right places and help to recycle all reusable material (separating garbage from paper and recycle material). They stayed until the last volunteer left and restored everything to make the food bank look as it did when they began. “It was a whole day of hard work but everyone felt so happy to be a part of such meaningful service” said President Morgan.



A beautiful day for volunteering! The best thing is we can do is to help others By recycling we can save the earth

This is always a fun club! Instead of their regular monthly meeting in November they joined with the Taiwanese Doctor/Dentist Association and the Chamber of Commerce to co-host the Thanksgiving Red and White Karaoke Party on November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Irvine Marriot Hotel. This event is the biggest Party in the Orange County Taiwanese Community with 500 guests attending. After the dinner show and main show they sung Karaoke and danced.



*Performers and Taiwanese Community leaders*



*President Morgan's Welcoming Speech*



# District 4-L4

## ANNUAL MELVIN JONES DINNER

**DATE:** January 9, 2016

**TIME:** Check-in and Social 6:00 PM  
Dinner and Program 7:00 PM

**COST:** \$48.00 for Grilled Salmon Filet or Vegetarian  
\$54.00 for Sliced New York Strip Loin

**PLACE:** Knott's Berry Farm Hotel  
7675 Crescent Ave., Buena Park, CA

*International Director Howard Hudson will be the keynote speaker.*

Reservations and payment must be received by December 30, 2015.

Please send to:

IPDG Gil Smith  
1120 Seneca Place  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

*Questions?*

Email: [gilfsmith@aol.com](mailto:gilfsmith@aol.com)

Phone: H: 909-860-6477 C: 909-802-9915

Make checks payable to District 4-L4 Lions.





# HARBOR MESA LIONS



PRESENT ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY DINNER  
FUNDRAISER.

February 27, 2016 - 5 p.m.



*Murder in City Hall - Who killed the Mayor?*

A murderer is among the guests at the mayor's funeral in the minnesota town of Hagensville. Can you solve the crime?

\*Location - St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
1221 Waas Street  
Tustin, CA 92780

Join us for the "After Funeral" reception at the church for an evening of fun including a Delicious Smorgasbord Dinner, Chinese Auction, Prizes and Surprises. No host Wine, Beer, Spirits Bar. Free coffee and water.

Tickets - \$30

Purchase your tickets by February 21, no tickets at the door.  
Send check made out to Harbor Mesa Lions and mail to:

Joan Parks, 153 Quiet Bay Lane, Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
Ph: 949-422-4133

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITABLE CAUSES!**

*\*From the 55 Fwy: Exit on 4th St./Irvine Blvd., go east on Irvine Blvd.  
Take Irvine to Charloma Dr. (the second traffic light after Newport Ave., left turn)*



**3rd 2015/2016 4-L4 District Meeting**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 2016**

WESTRIDGE GOLF COURSE

1400 S. LA HABRA HILLS DRIVE, LA HABRA, CA 90631

**Cost: \$19 per Person**

**Registration Starts 8:15 AM**

**Breakfast & Meeting 09:45AM**

**TRIBUTE TO OUR PDG'S**

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

**Please send your reservation by JANUARY 8TH**

**\$22 after 01-08-16 or NON-Registration**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Lions District 4-L4. Please send the names of those attending on the back of this form. Please send payments to Diane Quinlan, Cabinet Secretary: 9206 La Paloma Ave, Fountain Valley CA 92708.

Email: [mrsquinlan@hotmail.com](mailto:mrsquinlan@hotmail.com)

**MEAL WILL BE BREAKFAST**



# Tee Off for Dogs



Oak Creek Golf Club, Irvine, CA  
Monday, April 18, 2016  
Register: [teeofffordogs.org](http://teeofffordogs.org)



LEO DISTRICT 4-L4  
P R E S E N T S

# Leo Day

Orphanages of Thailand  
FUNDRAISER

ALL proceeds go to  
Orphanages of Thailand

ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

LEO District Meeting

Stanton Community Theater  
7800 KATELLA AVE | STANTON, CA  
MARCH 5TH, 2016 | 2PM-4PM

# DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

Dec 4	Seal Beach Lions Christmas Parade
Dec 5	Orange Region Health Fair
Dec 5	Special Olympics Turkey Bowl
Dec 31	Chinese American Lions New Year's Party
Dec 31	Pasadena Host New Year's Eve Rose Float Breakfast

## 2016

January 9	Melvin Jones Dinner Knotts Berry Farm Hotel
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 19-21	Flag Days
Feb 22	Club Student Speakers Contest deadline
Feb 27	Harbor Mesa Murder Mystery Dinner
March 5	Leo Talent Show
March 14	Zone Student Speakers Contest deadline
March 22	Orange Region Meeting Student Speakers Contest
March 28	Saddleback 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
April 18	Guide Dogs for the Blind Golf Tournament
May 12-15	4-L4 Convention San Diego
May 15	Area Student Speakers Contest, Crowne Plaza Hotel San Diego
June 2-5	Council of Governors Meeting Redding
June 24-28	International Convention Fukuoka Japan