

The 4-L4 Forum

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What a District Meeting we Had!! On January 24th, about 120 Lions came together to learn, celebrate, have a good time and hear their Governor roasted. Our District meeting focused on Service, PDG Recognition and presentation of the Governor's Award of Excellence to individual Lions for their community service. Thank you to all the Lions who made it successful and helped provide value to Lions in our District.

Service – The featured speakers, the leadership academy, and the club projects display boards, all gave us the opportunity to share service project ideas that any club could potentially undertake. Carol Van Holt did an excellent job in positively encouraging clubs to display their service projects. The Leadership Academy before the general District meeting was a rapid fire presentation by multiple clubs on their respective projects that fall within the four primary areas of the LCI Centennial Service Challenge: Sharing the VISION, Engaging the YOUTH, Relieving the HUNGER, and Protecting Our ENVIRONMENT. There were 14 presentations that sparked the interest of about 45 Lions in attendance. The four featured speakers, just before lunch, were focused in greater detail on a topic from the four core areas of the Centennial Service Challenge. Thank you for being willing to try something new.

PDG Recognition - Past District Governors' recognition by Master of Ceremonies PDG Ken Sherwood was great. Ken shared the PDG's theme, data on the number of clubs and District membership at the beginning of their term, and shared the PDGs' contributions their year in Ken's style of unmatched wit and humor.

Governor's Excellence Awards - In keeping with Service as the focus of the meeting, the Governor's Award of Excellence medallions were presented to Lions from individual clubs, who have led or performed outstanding service in their communities. These Lions included:

- ◇ Phil Anton – Brea Lions
- ◇ John Campos – La Habra Host
- ◇ Carlos & Lisa Sanchez – La Habra Host
- ◇ Diane Quinlan - Orange
- ◇ Anoud Alomair – Chapman University
- ◇ Cathy Newton – Seal Beach
- ◇ Sue Seager – Harbor Mesa
- ◇ Keith Campbell – Huntington Beach Host
- ◇ Cherrill Cady –Tustin Host
- ◇ George Vardaman - Laguna Niguel
- ◇ Gail Keir – Mission Viejo
- ◇ Gary Place – Newport Beach Hawaiian
- ◇ WendyAnn Stuard – Pomona Host
- ◇ Jesse Gonzalez – Chino Valley
- ◇ Karen Eubanks – Diamond Bar Breakfast

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SERVICE YOU PROVIDE TO OUR COMMUNITIES

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Next District Meeting April 18th – Be sure mark it on your calendar. The featured events will include: Student Speaker Contest, Governor's Awards of Excellence for Leadership by a club member (excluding club presidents who will be recognized at the District convention), and a very interesting Leadership Academy presentation by PDG Howard Hudson on "Keep Your Club Legal - How to Stay in Compliance with Big Brother."

PDG Howard Hudson will give us an excellent presentation. He is a practicing CPA who knows the challenges, traps and problems unwary clubs can easily fall into with reporting and tax filing requirements. I strongly encourage every club to have their current and incoming president, secretary and treasurer attend. I cannot tell you the number of clubs who have had problems with tax returns not filed, suspension of clubs' ability to do business in California, failure to report charitable activities to the California Attorney General's Office, back interest and penalties, changes in raffle reporting requirements, etc.

Membership in the District continues to hover around 1,300, which is good given the time of year. Clubs who added new members in January included: Harbor Mesa, Newport Beach Hawaiian, OC Korean American, Pomona Host and Seal Beach - great work! HOT OFF THE PRESS – Seal Beach added 9 new members in February, which will bring them to 303 members. #2 in the U.S.

My thanks and compliments to GMT Coordinator Dave Hubbard for his fantastic job in getting the LCI campus clubs consultant into our District on short notice, organizing the training of 12 Lions to recruit for a campus club, making all the necessary contacts and coordinating all recruiting activities at our two target universities (Cal State Fullerton and Cal Poly Pomona), and actively participating in four days of recruiting activities on the two campuses. Cal State Fullerton will be sponsored by La Habra Host with Larry Rottweiler and Liz Steves as the Guiding Lions. Cal Poly Pomona will be sponsored by Pomona Host with Denny Mosier (a Cal Poly adjunct professor) and Gil Smith as the Guiding Lions.

New Member Orientations – Keep your eye out for the Region-wide orientations that GLT Coordinator Sheila Casteel will be promoting in the near future. Orientations can also be presented on a club level if there are a number of new members. Additionally, some clubs have requested a club wide orientation for all their members – especially where an orientation has not been conducted in a long time. Please contact IPDG Sheila to set up an orientation.

District Convention – Join your fellow Lions May 14-17, 2015 at the Pala Mesa Resort. 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.

I greatly appreciate our 4-L4 Lions willingness to try some new approaches this year as we seek to make the District meetings more informative and valuable, and to recognize Lions who have excelled in club growth, service and leadership. I look forward to what we can accomplish over the remaining five months of this Lions year. Great job, Lions!



1ST Vice District Governor Ken Myers

As I was listening to the PDG's being announced at the District Meeting I was reminded that we once had over 50 clubs in our District. Now we have 34 clubs. What happened? Lions and our motto "We Serve" did not change. So what happened? After talking to several Lions we came up with people changed. We see more people and family staying by themselves. Stating "we or I don't have the time", "It's not for me". May be we Lions need to change.

Are your club meetings, meeting the needs of our members? Have you completed a membership survey? Community Needs Assessment? When you meet do your members have the 3 F's (Fun, Fellowship, and Fulfillment)?

We have several tools to help us answer these questions. First find out how your club is doing. Complete the Membership Survey. LCI has a new Program called "Your Club, Your Way" it can be down loaded from the LCI web site www.lionsclubs.org in the search box enter your club your way then click on your club your way. Second, talk to other clubs and your District Officers for help. We can bring on a change and Strength Our Pride. We will "Lead, Grow & Serve".



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

MAP
Westminster Ave.



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 \$	_____
<p>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)</p>		

The HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS CLUB presents

CRABFEST 2015

SUNDAY MARCH 29
All You Can Eat Crab Feast

4 - 7 PM
TO BE HELD AT
7561 Center Ave - Huntington Beach

OLD WORLD VILLAGE
www.hblionscrabfest.com

CRAB BREAD SALAD CHOWDER

SILENT AUCTION OPPORTUNITY DRAWING MUSIC

For Ticket Questions
Email: hblionscrabfest@gmail.com
Or Call 657.229.CLAW (2529)
Note: Reservations will be confirmed via email. No tickets will be mailed!

Tickets can be purchased Online at
<http://hblionscrabfest.eventbrite.com>

Table Reservation Name: _____
Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Make Check Payable to Huntington Beach Host Lions Club
Dinner Tickets @ \$ _____ ea \$ _____
Opportunity Drawing Tickets @ \$10.00 ea \$ _____
TOTAL = \$ _____

EARLYBIRD Pricing
Purchased by 2/14/15:
\$50.00 ea*

Regular Price
Purchased by 3/28/15:
\$55.00 ea*

*FAIR MARKET VALUE OF TICKET: \$35.00

Mail To: CrabFest 2015
Huntington Beach Lions
7071 Warner Ave F479
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

The La Habra Host Lions Club
proudly presents

the 57th annual Easter Pancake Breakfast

When: Saturday, March 28, 2015
Where: El Centro/Lions Park
320 E. Erma Ave. La Habra, CA 90631
Breakfast Served 7-11 a.m.

Event proceeds benefit Youth Programs facilitated by: BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CALIFORNIA
GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

Grand Prize
Free opportunity draw included with each breakfast ticket for a chance to win
4 Disneyland Tickets
Park Hoppers Value \$400

Enjoy Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Hash Brown and choice of milk, orange juice or coffee.

only! \$5 per person

The Lions are also serving: extra coffee, OJ, milk or water beverage \$1 ea.

Great Family Fun!
Special appearance by
The Easter Bunny
Silent Auction; lots of great items to bid on
Face Painting Balloon Art Egg Hunt for Kids
Vendors Photo Op Live Entertainment
Provided by The La Habra Leos Club

For further event information please contact: Lions "Stevens Family", Easter Pancake Breakfast Chairs
@ (562) 665-5515 email: LaHabralions@rocketmail.com
LaHabralions.com



Cabinet Secretary

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By the time you read this our 3rd District meeting will be a thing of the past. I want to thank Gary Denni, the Zone and region Chairs for all of their help in making this meeting a great success. The service projects were beautifully displayed at our meeting. Many good ideas were shared between clubs. We had approximately 120 Lions and 12 were first timers. Great job to all Clubs who brought a new Lion to our meeting.

Just a reminder that our region meetings are coming up during the month of March... They are as follows: March 23, 2015 Foothill Region, Saddleback Region, March 24, 2015 and the Orange Region, March 25, 2015. I will be sending out flyers the first week of February.

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 reports 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.

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).

**DINING
IN THE
DARK**

*Explore Your
Senses*

\$35.00
Saturday, March 21, 2015
Doors open 6:30 pm



Seal Beach Marina Center, 151 Marina Drive, Seal Beach

In this era of information overload, visual stimulation has reached an all time pinnacle. But imagine, just for an hour or two that you cannot see. Experience dining as an estimated 39 million blind people worldwide does. Dining in complete darkness heightens a sensory journey re-evaluating our perception of taste and smell. It creates a social atmosphere challenging shyness, encouraging human exchange. We invite you to join us in this adventure while supporting the blind and visually impaired.

RESERVATION DEADLINE MARCH 10, 2015

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ @ \$35.00 EACH FOR TOTAL \$ _____

DINNER: _____ BEEF _____ CHICKEN _____ VEGETARIAN

Make checks payable and mail:

Seal Beach Lions Club
1198 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite D305
Seal Beach, CA 90740

ONLINE RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE:
www.sealbeachlions.com

For more information:
Lorraine Chavez: 562.841.9291 alanchavez1@mac.com
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Proceeds to support California Lions Friends in Sight

DISTRICT 4L4 APRIL 2014 THRU MARCH 2015 EYEGLOSS COLLECTIONS

	December 2014	Eyeglasses Collected	Year to date	Collected
CLUB WINNER	SEAL BEACH	800	CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST	6,311
ZONE WINNER	ORANGE "C"	800	FOOTHILL "A"	8,670
REGION WINNER	ORANGE	1,315	ORANGE	20,496

ATTENTION: NEW 4L4 LION COLLECTION YEAR EXTENDS FROM APRIL 2014 THRU MARCH 2015
SEAL BEACH: ORANGE ZONE "C" AND ORANGE REGION MADE A SWEEP FOR THE DECEMBER MONTHLY COLLECTION PERIOD.
THE ORANGE REGION CONTINUES TO DOMINATE THE YTD EYEGLOSS COLLECTIONS THRU THE DECEMBER 2 COLLECTION PERIOD.

ONLY 17 (NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN WAS THE NEW ONE THIS MONTH) OUT OF 33 4L4 CLUBS COLLECTED :
USED EYEGASSES FOR THE YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION PERIOD

REMEMBER IN THE DISTRICT 4L4 LION CLUB OF THE YEAR CONTEST CLUBS GET 20 POINTS (#26 on the points chart) FOR EACH 100 USED EYEGASS COLLECTED AND REPORTED ON THEIR MONTHLY REPORTS TO THE DISTRICT SECRETARY

HAS YOUR CLUB COLLECTED AND REPORTED EYEGLOSS COLLECTIONS ?

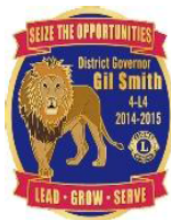
THE 4L4 EYEGLOSS COLLECTION PROJECT HAS TWO MAJOR GOALS FOR THE 2014/15 COLLECTION LION YE

#1 TO SURPASS THE 4L4 RECORD COLLECTION OF LAST YEAR COLLECTION OF 60,775 USED EYEGASSES

#2 100% OF ALL 33 4L4 CLUBS WILL COLLECT AND REPORT USED EYEGASSES COLLECTIONS FOR EITHER

"LIONS IN SIGHT" OR "CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT"

TO THE DISTRICT SECRETARY DURING THE CONTEST REPORTING PERIOD.



Foothill Region Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015

WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

BANFIELD HALL

611 EAST 2ND ST., POMONA CA

COST: \$19.00

Registration Starts 6:00PM / Meeting 6:30PM

Foothill Region Student Speakers Contest

50/50 Drawing

~ Please send your reservation by March 13, 2015

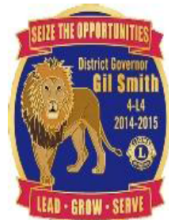
(Note: Cost after the deadline or at the door with no reservation
will increase to per person)

Club Name: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount enclosed: _____ Make checks payable to District 4-L4.
Please send the names of those attending on the back of this form.

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

Email: sarahcait@sbcglobal.net



ORANGE REGION MEETING

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Khoury's Restaurant
1100 N. Marina Drive Long Beach CA

Cost: \$22 Per Person

Registration Starts 6:00PM / Meeting 7:00PM

Orange Region Student Speakers

50/50 Drawing

Please send your reservation by March 15, 2015

(Note: Cost after the deadline or at the door with no reservation
will increase to \$23.00 per person)

Club Name: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount enclosed: _____ Make checks payable to District 4-L4.

Beef _____ Chicken _____

Please send the names of those attending on the back of this form.

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Email: sarahcait@sbcglobal.net



SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015

COSTA MESA NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

1845 PARK AVENUE, COSTA MESA

Cost: \$23 Per Person

Registration Starts 6:00PM / Meeting 7:00PM

Region Student Speakers Contest

50/50 drawing

Please send your reservation by March 13, 2015

(Note: Cost after the deadline or at the door with no reservation
will increase to \$24 per person)

Club Name: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount enclosed: _____ Make checks payable to District 4-L4. Please
send the names of those attending on the back of this form.

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At the February 4 meeting of the Seal Beach Lions Club International Director Candidate Derek Ledda inducted 9 new members. This brings their total membership to 302 Lions, a plus 63 for the year.

Congratulations Seal Beach Lions. You are now the 2nd largest Lions Club in the United States of America!

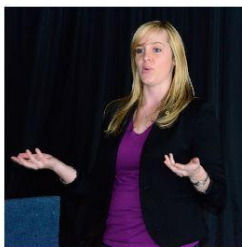
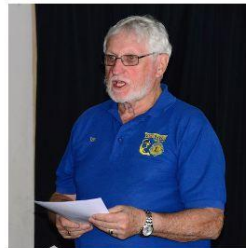
District 4-L4 Meeting

Saturday, January 24, 2015

District 4-L4 held its third Meeting of the year on Saturday, January 24. The theme for the day was Service, and the intent was to share useful ideas of high impact hands-on service projects, which can be used by any club, regardless of size. The presentations were organized around LCI's four areas of the Centennial Service Challenge: Sharing the Vision, Engaging our Youth, Relieving the Hunger and Protecting Our Environment.

The Leadership Academy, held before the meeting, showcased 14 projects from a variety of district clubs. Presenting in the area of Vision were Huntington Beach's Tom Hollister on Mobile Vision Screenings, Cucamonga District Host's PDG Norm MacKenzie on Techniques for Collecting Eye Glasses and Garden Grove's Chuck Lake on Eye Exams and Glasses for Low-Income Students. Speaking on Youth were Pomona Host's Jo Fulton on the "Little Free Library," Harbor Mesa's Carol Van Holt on the School Box Project, Diamond Bar Breakfast's Karen Eubanks on the Holiday Toy Drive and WendyAnn Stuard on Flag Days. Hunger projects were presented by La Habra Host's Liz Steves on Santa Cause and Harbor Mesa's Carol Van Holt on Second Harvest Food Bank. Environment speakers were Orange's Mike Smith on Basefield Field Renovation, Seal Beach's Scott Newton on Graffiti Removal and Cucamonga District Host's Jerry McJunkin on Tree Planting and Trail Clean-up. Also, two other projects were presented: Chapman University's President Alexis Morgan on Social Media in support of Lions service and Ontario Upland's Martha Hebert on miniature Christmas trees for residents of care facilities. IPDG/GLT Coordinator Sheila Casteel moderated the event. Clubs also put up project displays.

During the meeting, PDG Ken Sherwood led a humorous, yet serious Tribute to the Past District 4-L4 Governors. The Keynote Speech was delivered by four Lions on the Centennial Service Challenge. Seal Beach's Cathy Newton spoke on California Lions Friends in Sight, Cucamonga District Host's Steve Lacey on Reading Buddies, Pomona Host's WendyAnn Stuard on Feeding the Homeless and La Habra Host's President Liz Steves on 4th Saturday Lions in Action. 120 Lions attended the meeting, and 45 gathered for the Leadership Academy.



Leadership Academy: Service Projects Fair

District 4-L4 Meeting. p. 2



Past District Governors

Front Row: Ed Bordenkircher, Elizabeth Warren, Judy Schnitzer, Barbara Hayward
Back Row: Micky Scholte, Ken Sherwood, Jon Casteel, Dave Stewart, Norm MacKenzie, Sheila Casteel, PJ Smith and Kurt Vanderwest



RC Gary Denni opens the meeting.



District Governor Gil Smith



Cabinet Secretary
Marianne Allen



Cathy Newton



Steve Lacey



WendyAnn Stuard



Liz Steves with paper cut-out
of Randy McMillan



Bertha Hollister
"introduces" DG Gil



First Timers



IPDG Sheila Casteel
leads Academy



PDGs Norm, Jon, PJ



Cindy Kleczko
Melvin Jones Fellow



Project Displays

Governor's Award of Excellence for Service



FOOTHILL REGION

Left to right: Karen Eubanks of Diamond Bar Breakfast, Lou Alfonso for Jesse Gonzalez of Chino Valley, DG Gil Smith and WendyAnn Stuard of Pomona Host



ORANGE REGION

Left to right: Cathy Newton of Seal Beach Host, Anoud Alomair of Chapman University, Diane Quinlan of Orange, DG Gil Smith, Phil Anton of Brea, John Campos of La Habra Host and Liz Steves for Carlos and Lisa Sanchez of La Habra Host



SADDLEBACK REGION

Left to right: Judy Barr for Cherrill Cady of Tustin Host, Sue Seager of Harbor Mesa, Keith Campbell of Huntington Beach Host, DG Gil Smith, George Vardaman of Laguna Niguel, Gary Place of Newport Beach Hawaiian and Milan Steijn for Gail Keir of Mission Viejo



Garden Grove Host Lions Club

65th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

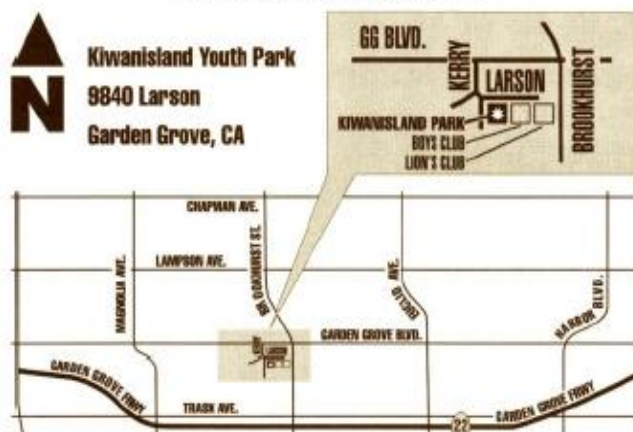
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Milk

SUNDAY, March 29, 2015

7am to 11am at the Kiwanisland Youth Park

(9840 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA)

Donation \$6.00 - All Funds are Donated to Charities and
Community Service Organizations



DATE CHANGED, PLEASE NOTE

SAVE THE DATE!

**HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL FASHION SHOW,
LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE**



**CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 2015
\$30.00 PER PERSON
AT THE COSTA MESA COUNTRY CLUB**

FASHIONS BY THE DRESS BARN

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

*A little twist this year; we are asking everyone who we
like to, to bring one pair of children's PJs to donate to
District "PT Party"*



**7th Annual Ensenada Visitation Cruise
Carnival Inspiration**



**Join District Governor Gil, Lions & friends
for the Ensenada Cruise.**

March 6 - 9th, 2015

Sunday is a Cruise Day with Games

**Saturday March 7th District 4-L4 will join the Ensenada Lions
for Lunch. This is the 57th International
Visitation between District 4-L4 & the Ensenada Lions.
PDG Barbara Hayward is organizing the luncheon.**

Carnival categories are as follows:

- Category 6E Upper Deck Mid ship - Porthole
- Category 6C Main Deck Forward of Aft - Porthole
- Category 4D Upper Deck Inside - Mid ship
- Category 4C Upper Deck Forward or Aft - Inside

Full amount is due when reservation is made.

You can still make reservations at the prevailing rate until Feb 28, 2015.

Please call 714-846-2478 or email Lion Carol Linehan
CADL8029@yahoo.com for questions and reservations.

Vamonos a Ensenada!

Orange Lions Club Annual Charity Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo

*Each meal ticket
enters you in a chance
to win the door prize*



*We will have a
Silent Auction -
more details to
follow*

Saturday, March 21, 2015

**Garden Grove Lions Den
9860 Larson Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92842**

Dinner from 5:30 to 7:00pm

Adults: \$15.00

Children: \$8.00 (10 & under)

Bingo from 7:15 to 9:00pm

10 Game 4-game Pack: \$12.00



For Tickets or Information Contact:

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CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE UPDATE

CCI is proud to report 2014 ended with a record placement of 289 teams. 2015 is off to a strong start. Two weeks ago the first class of service dogs completed training in conjunction with a Veterans Administration study to determine the benefit of dogs for veterans with PTSD. CCI is one of three organizations involved. The plan is to enroll 250 veterans for a 3 ½ to 4 year study. For two years beyond that, data will be collected and analyzed to determine if the partnerships have a therapeutic benefit.

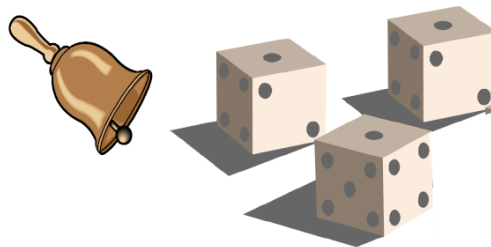
Canine Companions is in the first stages of a capital campaign for the expansion of the North Central Regional Center in Ohio. An 11-acre flagpole shaped piece of property has been acquired in New Albany with the possibility of acquiring an additional 5-acre piece of property for \$250,000 that would turn the property into a rectangular shape. Presently architects are designing the new center. The new North Central Executive Director, Susan Lee Vick, and Paul Mundell will be interviewing firms this coming month to consult on a capital campaign. A letter of intent from the Seattle Community Foundation has been received for a \$2 million anonymous gift over a 6-year period for the center. This is phase one of an anticipated 3-year project.

Canine Companions is in partnership with Baylor Scott & White Health Center in the Dallas Texas area to develop a 6th Canine Companions training center. Construction is underway with completion scheduled for August. One team training class and graduation using dogs from the Southwest Center was conducted in one of their hospitals to build momentum and another is planned for March. One person has been hired and two program staff members from Oceanside have been identified for transfer to the center when it is completed. A \$2 million grant from a large foundation in the Dallas Texas area has been approved for that center. The land on which the 10 to 11 acre training center is being constructed is owned by the Town of Irving as part of the Irving Health Care District and is leased to Baylor in a perpetual lease. Baylor is paying all the capital construction and operational costs including staff salaries. Any CCI fundraising in Texas will be used to offset Baylor costs. Currently that area is part of the Southwest Region but will become a separate region called South Central. With the expansion at Baylor and North Central, the emphasis going forward is to increase the breeding program in order to graduate more teams each year to reduce the waiting list. Fortunately, there currently is a large supply of available volunteer puppy raisers.

A new whelping center developed on leased property at Northwest is expected to be operational by May. The intent is to reduce the burden of breeder/caretakers so more will volunteer, allowing more puppies to be produced each year.



Ontario Upland Lions Club BUNCO!



February 28, 2015

Located at Ontario Masonic Lodge
1025 N. Vine Avenue, Ontario

\$15 per ticket

Check in at 6:00 pm Dice Roll at 6:15pm sharp

Appetizers are served during the first break and
desserts at the end

Raffle Tickets on sale for great prizes

For more information email

Loyce Mejias at Lmejias307@aol.com

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THE ART OF SEEING AGAIN

Recently, the Laguna Niguel Lions Club along with the Saddleback PEACE and Kids Vision for Life/Essilor Vision Foundation conducted a homeless vision screening at Lighthouse Church in Costa Mesa, CA.

Four Optometrists, four Opticians and a dozen LIONS and KVFL/EVF volunteers served together to help those in need improve their sight. Of the 91 people seen, one story stands out.

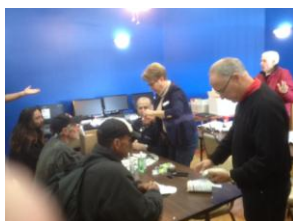


LION Optometrist Dr. Beverly Miller-Rosenblatt, examined a woman who had gone without glasses for about a year. She, like everyone else screened, was provided a new prescription and the promise of glasses when fabricated thanks to KVFL/EVF.

Early this month, the glasses were fitted and distributed at the Lighthouse Church to those who were available to receive them:

The homeless woman mentioned above came in and LION Bev helped fit her in her new eyeglasses. She was excited to see clearly again, politely thanked all the LIONS for her new sight and she then left the Church.

A couple of hours later she returned, tearfully, carrying a painting of a "Garden Under the Sea." This person, who lives out of her truck, is an accomplished artist! She gave her artwork to LION Bev, turning it over revealing her handwritten remark, "Thank you for the gift of sight!" As she hugged LION Bev and presented the painting to all the volunteers, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.



As LIONS, our tag line is "We Serve." That's not a self-serving motto. Simply put, our LION Optometrist took time out of her busy life, as did so many of the Laguna Niguel LIONS, to help the many homeless people that came to that October Vision screening. This one particular homeless person was blessed with the talent of creativity. And we were all blessed a hundred times more, by the Art of Seeing Again.



Black Marlin Restaurant with Tustin Host Lions Club Charity Golf Tournament

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WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015

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Cell: 714-904-5041**

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UPCOMING CLFIS SIGHT SCREENINGS

- February 21st Riverside
- March 7th Encinitas
- March 14th Corona



Six Seal Beach Lions braved the cold and early start time to act as water station volunteers at the Disney Half Marathon supporting local charities. Volunteer check in time was 2:30am and we had a 20 minute walk from the parking lot. Once we were checked in and had some coffee, we were whisked off to the 4th Water station along with 64 other volunteers. It took the team two full hours to set up and prepare over 6,000 cups of water and power aid. The first runners came by around 5:45am and the final runners (walkers) crossed our station around 8am (we were at the half way point). We loaded everything back into a truck and were back at the staging area by 9am. It was fun to see everyone dress up in Disney or Star Wars costumes and get some great exercise for a worthy cause.



98TH ANNUAL LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HONOLULU HAWAII JUNE 26-30, 2015



Last day for regular registration
March 31, 2015

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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

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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

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

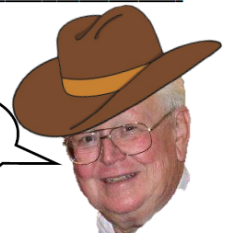
Make checks payable to "District 4-L4 Convention," mail to:
Lion Joanne Waltman before May 1, 2015

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**

February brings the Lions 78th annual Student Speaker Contests to the forefront, with high school students in our District competing at the Club level to address the challenging topic, "Water Conservation - How Can We Reduce, Recycle and Reclaim?" It should be most interesting, and I hope Clubs participate and support their student(s), their Club, Zone and Region. Don't forget that Zone Level Contests will be in early-mid March, with the Saddleback Region Dinner Meeting/Student Speaker Contest occurring on March 24 in Costa Mesa. District Secretary Marianne Allen has sent out the flyer on this, and you will need to respond to her in a timely manner to ensure we have enough seating and food, which will be catered by the Newport Rib Company.

Also this month, we recognize and celebrate that amazing phenomenon—**LOVE**! Be sure to be a Valentine in Lionism, and XOXOXO to family, friends, fellow Lions, and pets. Otherwise, Cupid might strike!



While January did not bring much in the way of rain, rain would not have kept our Lions idle. Here is a sampling of Club activities by Zone:

Zone A Chair Arlene Schafer

Harbor Mesa Lions Club keeps the service projects and activities rolling along:

The Club will be holding their Student Speaker Contest on February 2.

New Lion member Eloise (Ely) Donnelly was finally inducted as a Harbor Mesa Lion in January, bringing the Club membership to 46. Members warmly greeted Ely and she has already jumped on the service bandwagon and on her way to being a Proud Lion. Way to go, Ely, and congratulations!

President Debbie Karlson and PDG Lion Barbara Hayward have coordinated with the Newport Mesa Unified School District's Director of Elementary Education to put in place a grant the Club received (\$4,528). The grant will put books in the hands of most of the kids in four targeted schools. The "Reading is Fundamental/Be Book Smart" program provides that books selected be given to students who meet certain qualifications. With that amount of money from Macy's Be Book Smart campaign, the Club anticipates over 2,200 books will be selected and distributed. The goal is to have the books ordered by mid-February.

More on books: The Club is embracing a "The Books for School Libraries Project." Due to State funding cuts, school libraries have been hit hard. Books for many libraries are now in great demand.

using the library and not necessarily receiving their own books through the other program. Club Members are beginning to collect/purchase new or gently used books suitable for grades 1-5. These books will be collected in March and will be donated for school libraries. There will be many students using the library and not necessarily receiving their own books through the other program. Both book projects also tie in nicely with LCI's Reading Action Program!

The Club held the annual second meeting January at Working Wardrobes and donated business and other wardrobe attire plus bags of shoes, socks, purses, scarves, ties, jewelry, and other accessories to the organization. Working Wardrobes assists unemployed and underemployed men and women by providing clothing and accessories and very importantly, training to help them re-enter or enter the work force and support themselves and/or their families. Most individuals are referred to the organization and many are success stories. The organization also focuses on and helps returning veterans transition to civilian life through their VetNet program, among other projects.

Ronald McDonald Chair Monica Gilliland is putting together the menu and helpers for the Club's February 21 Ronald McDonald Breakfast.

Members cheered 5 Melvin Jones Fellowship nominees at the Awards Dinner in January: Lions Monica Gilliland, Jennifer Kelder, Charlotte McNamara, Joan Parks and Dalila Vaden. Congratulations to Lion Joan on her Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow award and to Lion Dalila for her Melvin Jones Fellow award!

Harbor Mesa Lions look forward to several Club service & fundraising projects this month and in March, which include: a Dining for Dollars fundraiser slated for February 28th at the Newport Rib Company; Valentine's Afternoon Tea Party at Lion Eileen Jensen's home; the on-going collection of small toys/games/puzzles for Spencer's Treasures; book donations; and involvement at the Green Festival Day at the Orange County Market Place on March 15.

Huntington Beach Host Lions continue to amaze with the plethora of service projects and events: The Club will be holding their annual Super Bowl XLIX Party at Lion Joe's home. It will be an exciting get-together with a lot of camaraderie.

Lions Glen Miller, Bertha Hollister and President Mark Piva were honored as recipients of the Melvin Jones Fellowship as nominated by their Club. The Fellowship recognizes them for the level of service they perform as Lions. Congratulations!

Also in January, President Mark Piva presented the first of seven President's Recognition Awards for the year. The honor went to Lion Keith Campbell, who has been a Lion since 1978 and who has provided long-term service to the Huntington Beach community. Lion Keith received the opportunity to direct \$100 in his name to a charity of his choice. Awesome, Lion Keith!

Huntington Beach Host Lions will hold their Club level Student Speaker Contest on February 5.

On February 28, Members will be cooking lunch for foster youth who will be visiting Rainbow Environmental Services. The foster youth take part in programs sponsored by the Eddie Nash Foundation whose mission is to empower foster youth with the essential skills they need to live independent, productive lives once they are emancipated. The Foundation achieves this through collaborative efforts with community partners and creative programming.

Club Members continue to support the 2015 Special Olympics Fundraiser Challenge. (Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley are both Host Towns and will host delegations from two countries.) This time, the Club is participating in sponsoring a Special Olympics athlete while the athlete is in the Host Town. Sponsoring an athlete is \$300. So far, \$1,800 has been pledged by Club Members!

The 17th Annual Crabfest at Old World in Huntington Beach will be held on March 29, 2015. The Club has chose to engage more organizations in the Special Olympics Fundraiser Challenge by offering several groups the chance to sell tickets to the Crabfest Opportunity Drawing. Each organization will receive half of the price of each \$10 ticket they sell, giving them another way to raise much needed funds. The Club meeting programs focus on local organizations introducing Members to what is happening around town. By doing so and being part of the larger local service picture, the Club feels they are increasing the visibility of Lions and letting local folks know "We Serve."

Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions reported recent \$250 donation was made to towards the Eagle Scout project of Blake Buchwald of Boy Scout Troop 106. A restroom at the Park next to the parking lot needed better access. Blake's goal was to protect the surrounding vegetation and provide easy access to visitors of El Moro Ranger Station in Crystal Cove State Park. Due to heavy foot traffic going from the parking lot to the restroom and people not staying on the path, the vegetation was dying. The project proposed was to build a staircase going from the parking lot to the restroom to stop further damage. This was completed with the funds provided by the Club. The stairs were made of pressure treated wood, consisting of seven steps, a landing and railing.



Zone B Chair Cherrill Cady

Tustin Host Lions is also in the thick of service and fundraising. But, in January, they also remembered two fellow Lions who recently passed away: Lion Seeley Kondris and Lion Walt Sullens. Both men epitomized Lionism and both will be missed.

The Club will have their Student Speaker Club Level Contest on February 17th.

Lion Judy Barr attended and graduated from this year's MD-4 Leadership Convention in Ontario. Congratulations, Judy!

Club Members are readying for the Miss Tustin Scholarship Program in March. The Club puts in considerable effort and behind-the-scenes work for this successful annual event.

The Club's annual Charity Golf Tourney, in conjunction with the Black Marlin Restaurant, is still being planned. This is a major fundraiser and should be a fantastic golfing experience, particularly with the helicopter ball drop contest! It will be on Friday, April 10, 2015 at the Tustin Ranch Golf Course.

Zone C Chair George Vardaman

The Laguna Niguel Lions continue to do good work during January:

Members collected 395 used eyeglasses (4831 since July 1, 2014) and 163 used cases (2075 since July 1, 2014) in the month.

The Club had a follow-up distribution of eyeglasses to about 60 homeless held at the Lighthouse Church in Costa Mesa. The prescribed glasses were the result of a screening Members did in November 2014. Three 3 Lions worked this project in January, 2014 (1 was our Lion Optometrist Lion Beverly Miller-Rosenblatt, her Lion husband Stan Rosenblatt, and Zone Chairman Lion George Vardaman).

Secretary Micky Scholte notes the Club has two very touching stories to pass on related to the above project:

- Lion Beverly said a homeless woman was so thrilled upon receiving her glasses and finally her gift of sight that she disappeared for about 1.5 hours. When she returned, she presented the Lions with a painting she had drawn (she is a painter) upon receiving her gift of sight.
- Lion Stan Rosenblatt related that he was told a homeless man who had received his glasses exclaimed his gift of sight was especially meaningful to him, as he now could see and would no longer have to watch his belongings because he could see.

Additionally, the Laguna Niguel Lions provided a full eye exam and glasses to a teenager, bringing his vision to 20/20.

STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

Thank you La Habra Host for the donation to the Student Speaker Foundation in recognizing two of your members as Harry J Aslan's Fellows

I apologize for not being at the 3rd District Meeting to collect your used cell phones and ink cartridges. I plan on attending the 3 Regions Meeting in March so bring them then.

Thanks to Garden Grove Host who brought their ink cartridges to my house. All of these used phones and ink cartridges goes toward our District contribution.

We are ninth in contribution to Student Speaker Foundation for this year. The Foundation appreciates all of the donations that our District has made. If your club has not made a donation yet and you would still like to please send me a check specifying how you want the donation allocated.

Lion Carol Linehan
District 4 L4 Student Speaker Trustee



FABULOUS FOOTHILL

**Region
Chairman
Dave Stillwell**

Walnut-Diamond Bar Lions - as reported by Lion Christine Nagashima

Lion Becky Eskridge made a report on the Barnes & Noble Booksellers Holiday Book Drive. The Drive ran from November 3 thru December 22. It entailed eight weeks of collecting books, stamping and distribution books with the help of Lion Glenda Espinosa and Lion Tommie Hill. Books were donated to Madison Knapp, a Girl Scout who is working towards her "Gold Award" by establishing two libraries at the 'City of Hope' Hospital. First Library was for children who are visiting family and friends at the hospital. The second Library was established for children who are receiving cancer treatments. In addition, a donation of books was made to 'Serenity Infant Care Homes' in Covina. The home handles children of foster families, adoptions and abused youngsters. Also, a donation of books was made to Collegewood and Westhoff Elementary Schools in the City of Walnut to add to their libraries. And last but not least. A donation was also made to the USO at Ft. Irwin and their Family Readiness Group, who assist military families to settle into base life. They also have a "United Through Reading" program wherein deployed soldiers can read a book, record the story and send both the recording and the book to their child. A total of 361 glasses were collected from the Walnut Senior Center, by Lion Nancy Watson and other collectable sources.

Pomona Host Lions – As reported by Lion Helen Mosier
Seven Lions from Pomona Host put in 20 hours with cooking meals and provided a sack lunch for the next day at the Pomona Armory. They served 114 people.

The club also built three small "Little Library's" that will be placed in various areas within the City of Pomona. The Little Libraries is a motional program that encourages the sharing and check-out of books from small stands.



Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions – as reported by Lion Anne Sue
Diamond Bar Lions were busy collecting recycled eyeglasses, and raised funds at the Winter Snowfest in Diamond Bar at Pantera Park and they worked with the Leos at the event.

Upland Host Lions - as reported by Lion Keith Krumwiede
Two Upland Host Lions members put in 90 hours helping decorate the Lions "Rose Parade Float. One member assisted the Upland Kiwanis Club in their preschool vision and hearing screening program and helped collect 285 eyeglasses.

Two congratulations are in order for Upland Host Lion Tina who donated 18 inches of her hair to be used for cancer survival and just recently married and her new name is Kristina Stewart Weaver.

Ontario – Upland Lions – as reported by Martha Hebert
In October, Martha Hebert visited her son in Tucson, Arizona. An item on her bucket list was to visit Fort Thomas, Arizona the birthplace of Melvin Jones. Her son took a day off so he could drive her there to see the Melvin Jones Memorial. Although, there really isn't much to see at Fort Thomas, other Lions might enjoy going there to see this most impressive memorial.



Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club



An Invitation to celebrate our youth.

New Service Club for Lorbeer Middle School!

For: Lorbeer M.S. Leo Charter Ceremony and Dinner
Date: March 24, 2015, Tuesday
Time: 5:30 p.m. Check-In, 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 Charter Ceremony
Place: Diamond Bar Evangelical Free Church, Fellowship Hall
3255 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, CA. 91765
Located close to the 57 Fwy, Diamond Bar Blvd on ramp/exit.

Cost: \$10.00 dinner per person. Includes dinner, beverage & dessert.
RSVP: Contact Lion Secretary Anne Sue at anne@sue@gmail.com
By March 13, 2015 Friday.
Questions: Leo Advisors: Cindee Quan at (909) 861-7318
or Debbie Avila-Mott at (909) 860-2680



OUTSTANDING ORANGE

Region Chairman Gary Denni

I want to congratulate the thirty six recipients of this year's Melvin Jones Fellowships. It is the highest honor a club can bestow on a fellow Lion. This year's award ceremony was held on the Queen Mary, and was chaired by IPDG Sheila Castell.

I would also like to remind Lions that the District Convention will be held on May 14 through May 17 at the Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook, Ca. Now is the time to make reservations for the event. The next Zone Meetings are as follows:

Zone A, March 10, 2015

Zone B, March 12, 2015

Zone C, March 12, 2015

The Region Meeting will be held at Khoury's in Long Beach, on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, registration starts at 6:00 PM and meeting starts at 7:00 PM The Student Speaker Contest will be a part of these meetings.

Fullerton Host Lions: The club has made a donation to the BCLC of Orange County and collected and donated over 1100 pairs of glasses to the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation on January 24, 2015. Fullerton Lions also support the Sunny Hills and Troy High School Leo clubs as part of their Engaging Our Youth Campaign.

La Habra Host: Lions Lorna Badame and Randy McMillan donated blood products to the City of Hope Blood Collection program. Lion Christy Wyant set up a visitation with the Fullerton Host Club, nine members attended. Chairperson Dawn Holthouser and nineteen Lions collected 149 pairs of eyeglasses for the club's Sharing the Vision Campaign. Three club members were presented the Governor's Excellence Medal at the District Meeting in January. Finally, Lion Armando Gomez helped with all Leo Events during the month of January. Great job La Habra Host.

Buena Park Noon: Buena Park Lions collected 412 pairs of eyeglasses which were sent to the District's Sight & Hearing Foundation for distribution. The club also provides eye exams and free glasses to needy children and adults in Buena Park. Buena Park Lions donated \$1100.00 to their annual New Zealand Youth Exchange Program.

Orange: Orange Lions supplied Eye Exams and Glasses to needy students at the Orange Unified School District and prepared meals at the Ronald McDonald House in Orange, Ca. Six Lions worked at the club's Mobile Health Screening Unit as part of their Sharing the Vision Campaign. The Orange Lions will be holding their annual Charity Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo at the Garden Grove Lion's Den, located at 9860 Larson Ave, Garden Grove, Ca. on March 21, 2015 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

Garden Grove Host: Six Garden Grove Lions co-hosted a Texas Hold 'em Fundraiser in conjunction with the Miss Garden Grove Pageant. Thirty five players participated in the event, and 6 Lions worked the event.

Seal Beach: Lion Adriane Ziegenbusch held her 2nd annual fundraiser in honor of her birthday. This year Lions and community members donated \$300.00 in funds along with over 60 soccer, football and baseballs. In addition other sports equipment was donated to help the kids in Mexico who have little or no sports equipment. Lion Adriana and her husband Ryan prepared traditional Mexican food including, enchiladas, tacos, and beans along with a huge assortment of other goodies. Lion Ray Longoria led Seal Beach Lions in graffiti removal in Seal Beach. The team of Lions actively seeks out graffiti markings in high risk places and the community contacts the club through their graffiti removal hotline email: graffitiremoval@sealbeachlions.com. Approximately 25 tags were removed including one during a district meeting witnessed by 1st DVG Ken Myers. The club also gave a presentation on graffiti removal at the district meeting to help other clubs start similar programs. Lion Brian Ballard held his monthly diabetes awareness meeting at the Mary Wilson Library. The topic this month was on diet and food. Nineteen Lions and Leos plunged into the Pacific Ocean to raise money for the Los Alamitos Education Foundation. This is Lion Chief of Police Joe Stillinovich's fundraiser for the King and Queen of Hearts event. Lion Diana Brunjes was the chairperson. The club donated \$760 directly to Los Alamitos Education Foundation and spent another \$150.00 on food supplies. Six Seal Beach Lions braved the cold and early start time to act as water station volunteers at the Disney Half Marathon supporting local charities. Six Lions plus three of their kids helped decorate the Lions International Float in Pasadena. The club has started a new program called Neighbor to Neighbor. This program is sponsored by the Police Department and CERT. It engages neighborhoods in a similar fashion as Neighborhood Watch but also has a disaster support element. Lion Aro Riley led 8 Lions in this project. On January 17, 2015 eight Lions worked on CLFIS Sight Screening in San Bernardino.

Let the word go forth from here that

"Congratulations" are in order for Governor Gil and all of 4-L4 as being the #1 district "in the world" for the development of 6 new Leo clubs . . .

Spread the word throughout MD4 as to the good work your Lion members are doing . . . they deserve your recognition!

It also should be noted that L4 is also in MD4 second place (behind L6) with a net increase of 64 members so far this year . . . nice efforts to replenish the Pride!

Keep up the good work 4-L4 Lions . . .

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

February 14-16	MD-4 Leadership Institute – Sacramento
February 18-19	Council of Governors Meeting – Visalia
February 20-22	MD-4 Convention – Visalia
February 22	Club Student Speakers Contest Deadline
February 28	Ontario Upland Bunco Fundraiser
March 6-9	Ensenada Visitation
March 14	District Leo Talent Show
March 21	Orange Lions Spaghetti & Bingo Fundraiser
March 21	Seal Beach Lions Dining in the Dark Fundraiser
March 23	Foothill Region Meeting
March 24	Saddleback Region Meeting
March 25	Orange Region Meeting
March 28	La Habra Host Easter Pancake Breakfast
March 29	Huntington Beach Host Crab Fest
March 29	Garden Grove Pancake Breakfast
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
May 2	Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser
May 14-17	District 4-L4 Convention – Pala Mesa Resort
June 4-7	Council of Governors Meeting – San Jose
June 6	MD-4 Student Speakers Final
June 13	Harbor Mesa Fashion Show
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

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