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What a wonderfully busy holiday season! After going to multiple club parties, being Santa Claus on five different occasions, visiting our daughter in Northern California and attending dinners and receptions with International President Joe Preston and his wife Joni, I think I am ready to take a long, deep breath while gearing up for an exciting new year. While the whirlwind of activities is exhilarating, the Lions holiday activities I most value are those in which our Lions reach out to our communities. You are to be commended for your projects to feed the hungry, to provide toys for impoverished children and to bring joy to all through your parades, Santa projects, etc.

What an honor it was to get to know IP Joe Preston and First Lady Joni during the Rose Parade activities. We can be proud that they represent Lions world-wide. I can attest that Joe is an extraordinary, but "ordinary Joe"! He is extremely motivational and dynamic, and he always has a positive attitude; yet, he is approachable, relaxed in all settings, and really cares about individual Lions.

Now comes January! We can't even think about resting long after the holidays. We have our cabinet meeting, Melvin Jones Dinner, District meeting and many projects in service to others. Starting a new year of Lionism is always exciting. It provides a valuable opportunity and motivation to review what we have done during the first half of the year and to make new and even better plans for 2015.

Valuable District Meeting January 24th! Please join your fellow Lions for the upcoming District meeting. It will be highly informative and lots of fun. The meeting will focus on service as well as the recognition of our Past District Governors for all they have contributed to Lions and our communities. PDG Ken Sherwood, with his unmatched humor, will MC the PDG recognition. Service ideas will be featured in both the Leadership Academy and the meeting as some of our clubs share the impact of their service and simple service ideas that others can use in their own communities. A highlight of the January 24th District meeting will be the presentation of the Governor's Award of Excellence medallions to top Lions from individual clubs, who have led or performed outstanding service in their communities.

"We Serve!" is why I am so proud of our District 4-L4 Lions. You are out in your communities, serving others wherever the need.

Let me share with you some cumulative statistics from your LCI Service Activities reports for 4-L4 over the past year and a half. These numbers show significant growth in all areas of service!

Category	2013-14	2014-15 – first six months	Challenge #s for all of 2014-15 *
# Lions in service	9,118	5,884	12,000
# Lions Hours	52,152	36,393	72,000
# People Served	34,994	92,271	180,000
# Eyeglasses Collected	53,380	27,705	60,000
Funds Raised	\$465,464	\$400,513	\$800,000
Funds Donated	\$267,876	\$213,272	\$750,000
Total # Activities	1,376	727	1,450
Total Pages of Activity Listings	398	260	520
Participating (reporting) Clubs	26	29	29+

* (Challenge #s are generally two times the first six months figures for 2014-2015.)

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Thank you to all the clubs who have faithfully submitted your monthly reports! The information as seen above is valuable to the district and LCI.

Membership in the District continues to hover around 1,300, which is very good, given that December traditionally witnesses clubs clearing their rolls to some degree. Seal Beach added another net nine new members and now stands at 288 members. Other clubs who added new members in December included: La Habra Host, Buena Park Noon, Chapman University and Chino Valley – great work!

Lions Rose Parade Float – What a beautiful Lions float that went down Colorado Blvd.! It should have won the Theme Trophy given its beauty and creative theme presentation. Thank you to all the Lions and Leos who worked tirelessly on the float and to RC Carol Proctor for staffing the decorating done by 4-L4 Lions and to John Doogan for the overall staffing. A heartfelt thank you and congratulations go to Lions Float, Inc. (LFI), President PDG Norm MacKenzie, PDG Jon Casteel, PDG Elizabeth Warren, the late PDG Jim North and all who worked tirelessly on getting the float from concept to completion. Thank you also to our own "Cal Worthington" 2VDG Bob Susaeta for lugging around and selling the Rose Parade merchandise. Last, we all appreciate 1VDG Ken Myer's continuing dedication to LFI, Inc. He, along with Bob, even went to the post-parade float viewing to sell left-over merchandise for several days.

At the reception for IP Joe Preston, PDG Jon Casteel was presented with the IP's medal for his long, faithful and capable work with LFI. Lion Doris North was presented an IP's leadership medal in recognition of all the work our late PDG Jim North contributed as the LFI treasurer. Preston also presented his President's Banners to PDG Norm McKenzie and International Leo of the Year Jennifer Lang and Presidential Appreciation Certificates to PDG Elizabeth Warren and Jack Tanaka. Congratulations and thank you to these dedicated Lions!

MD4 Convention and the Academy Awards in Mid-February – If you have not already made your reservations for the MD4 Convention, the deadlines are soon upon us. We have several clubs and individuals who have been nominated for the Academy Awards competition. Let's have a good turnout in support of your fellow 4-L4 Lions!

Proud to be a District 4-L4 Lion! I am proud to be a Lion from District 4-L4! Our Lions are passionate about community service and charities fundraising, which benefit the less fortunate. We have seen an increase in hands-on service projects this year, greater Lions participation in these projects and more people being served. Great job, Lions! Looking forward to an outstanding 2015!

Yours in pride and gratitude,
Gil Smith, Governor, District 4-L4

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

SILENT AUCTION OPPORTUNITY DRAWING MUSIC

Old World Village
www.hblionscrabfest.com

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!

CRAB BREAD SALAD CHOWDER

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL
We Serve

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 = \$ _____

Credit Card #: _____
Expiration (mo/yr): ____ / ____ CVV _____

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



**2ND Vice
District
Governor
Bob Susaeta**

After attending a whole bunch of holiday parties and receptions with many great Lions, friends and family, and gaining a few extra pounds that I did not need, I am ready to get back to the grind of Lion's business. We all welcomed in 2015 and now it is time to think about who you will be passing the gavel to. Before you know it club elections will be held and you will be installing new officers. Planning for this and what your club is going to do for the next year is so important. As I have stated before there are many leadership programs offered through LCI, MD4 and the District. The Leadership Forum in Ontario is being held on January 17 and I understand that we have over 30 Lions registered. If you cannot attend or take part in any of these programs you can do your own training at club level. Start by sharing what the responsibilities are for each office and showing your new prospective leaders how these duties are performed. You will not only be remembered by what you accomplished during your year in office but by what you did to see that your club continues to grow and succeed in the future.



**Ten La Habra Lions received their Proud Lions pins!
Excellent!**



Governor Gil inducted Ray Fernandez and Greg Dickinson to the La Habra Host Lions. Welcome!





Third 4-L4 District Meeting
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015
Khouri's Restaurant
110 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach CA

Cost: \$22 per Person

Registration Starts 8:30 AM / Meeting 10:00 AM
HONORING OUR PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Clubs are asked to bring a raffle prize with a value of at least \$20.00-
Please send your reservation by January 15, 2015
(Note: Cost after the deadline or at the door with no reservation
Will increase to \$23 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.

Chicken Dijon _____ Roast Beef _____ Vegetarian_Pasta _____

Please send payments to Marianne Allen, Cabinet Secretary: P.O. Box 487 Garden Grove, CA 92842
Email: sarahcait@sbcglobal.net



Cabinet Secretary

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Hope everyone is having a very happy and prosperous holiday season. Our 3rd District Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 22, 2015. This will be our meeting honoring our Past District Governors so I want to encourage everyone to get their reservations in early. Please make sure that you get your reservations in to PDG Sheila Casteel for the Melvin Jones Dinner. Your reservations are due by December 30, 2014. It should be a great time at the Queen Mary.

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

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

I hope that we can have a successful 1 year working together and have a great holiday season.



Welcome new Harbor Mesa Lion Ely Donnelly!



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:
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Proceeds to support California Lions Friends in Sight



Seal Beach Lions supported fellow Lion Police Chief Joe Stilinovich at the annual Polar Plunge to benefit the Los Alamitos Education Foundation with a dip into the cold Pacific then cooking pancakes for the crowd.



Holiday Cheer Around the District



Huntington Beach Host Lions



Santa & Mrs.



Santa & the Harbor Mesa Lions



Santa & his Elves



Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions



Costa Mesa Newport



Newport Hawaiian Lions with IP Joe Preston



Pomona Host Lions



Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions



Leos Decorate Rose Float



MELVIN JONES DINNER

Saturday, January 10, 2014

Queen Mary, Long Beach



Melvin Jones Fellow Recipients

Not all recipients attended.

Lion Bill McLeran

Lion Bill Wewer

Lion Mark Kudler

Annie Morales

Lion Joan Parks

Lion Dalila Vaden

Lion Bertha Hollister

Lion Glen Miller

Lion Mark Piva

Lion Lorna Badame

Lion Armando Gomez

Lion Martha Lester

Lion Vannessa Perkins

Lion Debbie Presentadi

Lion Louise Gustin

Lion Jo Fulton

Lion Gary Denni

Lion Shani Rae Erickson

Lion Mike Ferreira

Lion Mike Haley

Lion Ester Kenyon

Lion Matti Kline

Lion Marcella McSorley

Lion Cathy Newton

Lion Scott Newton

Lion Camille Romano

Lion Karen Russell

Lion Lindsay Safe

Lion Scott Weir

Lion Adriana Ziegenbusch

Lion Walt Sullens (deceased)

Lion Arlene Glick

Lion Joe Glick

Lion Ebby Meyer

Lion Chuck Morse

Lion Ken Myers

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS IN DISTRICT 4L4!



HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOU DO FOR SERVICE TO OTHERS!

GOVERNOR GIL IS STRESSING SERVICE AND PROJECTS FOR OUR THIRD DISTRICT MEETING, JANUARY 24, 2015.

You are invited to share your favorite project at this meeting by bringing a display for the "Projects Table." You can bring objects you donate or use, or pictures of your project with a brief outline of the project which can include such data as how you heard of the project, how often you do the project, how many people are involved, the cost or means to finance the project, etc.

Examples: A School Box or Backpack Project would include one of the boxes/backpacks, filled with items they donate, pictures on display, and the description. A food collection would include samples of canned or boxed goods, a Ronald McDonald meal service could include cooking utensils, an apron, etc., Flag Day would include a flag and other handouts.

IT'S YOUR DAY TO SHARE, SHOW, AND BRAG ABOUT YOUR GREAT CLUB AND SERVICE PROJECTS!

Bring your items the day of the meeting. Tables will be set up for the displays.

Please contact me to let me know you will be participating in this opportunity so we know how many tables we will need.

LION CAROL ANN VAN HOLT, DISTRICT PR CHAIR

Phone - 714-962-0265 E-mail - clion93@verizon.net

SAVE THE DATE!

HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL FASHION SHOW,
LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE



CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015
\$30.00 PER PERSON

FASHIONS BY THE DRESS BARN

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

AT THE COSTA MESA COUNTRY CLUB

A little twist this year; we are asking everyone who would like to, to bring one pair of children's PJs to donate to our District "PJ 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:

Judy Schnitzer @ 714-838-4201 (jschnitzer@cox.net)



Join the fun with Good people &
Good food for a Great cause!





International President Joe and 1st Lady Joni Preston Visit



IP Preston's Reception



IP Preston speaks at the reception, held for him.



PDG Jon Casteel receives the Presidential medal from IP Preston..



Doris North receives Leadership Medal posthumously for PDG Jim.



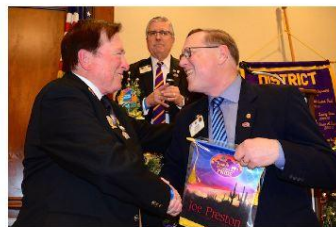
ID Larry Dicus speaks at the president's reception.



Jack Tanaka receives a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation.



PDG Elizabeth Warren receives a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation.



PDG Norm MacKenzie receives a presidential banner.



PDG Norm MacKenzie helps Sharon and Alberto Montes de Oca prepare for the reception.



Leo of the Year Jennifer Lang receives a presidential banner from IP Preston..



PDG Jon Casteel presents a Donald E. Banker Fellowship to IP Joe and 1st Lady Joni



DG Jon Casteel presents a gift to First Lady Joni.



IP Joe admires the Melvin Jones cufflinks given by Jon Casteel.



TVDG Ken Myers, 2VDG Bob & Sharon Susaeta, Assistant PR Chair Jerry McJunkin, Jack & Wanda Tanaka, Steve Christy, Debbie Karlson & others



Denny & Helen Mosier
Gil & Barbara Smith



Martha Hebert, Loyce
Mejias and DG Gil



2VDG Bob and Sharon Susaeta,
diamond earrings winner



IP Preston inducts over 40 California Lions.



Shirley Garcia and Therese
Ganser at the reception



George & Judy Schnitzer,
Marilyn Sherwood and
Martha Hebert



Governors Dine with International President



IP Joe Preston at a dinner with the governors and International VIPs



International President Joe Preston with District 4-L4 Governor Gil Smith



IP Joe Preston, MD4 Governors and spouses at dinner

Rose Parade Breakfast



The Pasadena Host Lions held its annual Rose Parade Breakfast on December 31st. After breakfast and VIP comments, buses took the Lions to the Rose Palace to get a close-up view of the floats.

Thank You Float Decorators!



Lions, Leos and friends spent innumerable hours carefully processing the flowers and putting them on the float. Thank you to everyone who helped!

Our Own Lion Scott on Our Float



Lion Scott Quinlan from the Huntington Beach Lions rode on the Lions float as the fisherman, depicting Lions fishing programs for the blind. The float also showed other sport programs for the blind and visually impaired

Our Beautiful Lions Float



Our Lions float on New Year's Day as seen on television



The La Habra Host Lions Club



proudly presents the

5th Annual Pasta Fest

Saturday, February 7, 2015
La Habra Community Center

101 W. La Habra Blvd. La Habra, CA 90631

Join us for an exciting evening of traditional Italian food,
raffle, auction live entertainment and dancing
to the tunes of DJ, Nick Guerrero
\$20 per person
Registration/Social Hour 5:30 p.m. (no host bar)
Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m.



All event proceeds directly benefit the City of La Habra Senior Programs
administered by the city of La Habra Community Services Department

For further event information please visit LaHabraLions.com or contact:

Co-Chairpersons Lion Buck. Hannah (562) 665-5092 or Lion Veronica Hannah (310) 413-2799
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CLFIS First Half Update

By Larry Williams, CLFIS Board of Directors,
Public Relations Chair

In the first half of the Lions 2014/15 year, California Lions Friends in Sight Vision Screening Team continued their travels throughout Southern California and Northern Mexico providing free vision screenings and distributing free pairs of recycled eyeglasses to individuals who needed them. Over 5,300 people were provided with vision screenings with 84% of them receiving free recycled eyeglasses. Patient count is running about the same as last year, which was an all time record count.

Dr. Van Dusen had extra assistance this year at the Santa Ana vision screening from 4 Ophthalmologist students from the School of Optometry at UC Irvine. Special thanks go out to Drs. Bedrossian and Horner who assisted Dr. Van Dusen numerous times during the 16 vision screenings this past 6 months. Dr. Van Dusen always welcomes assistance from visiting local doctors from the communities where we are providing a vision screening that weekend. During a CLFIS vision screening every patient is seen by Dr. Van Dusen or one of his assisting optometrists or ophthalmologist to determine if they have any medical or surgical need. If they have a need, the individuals are advised of such and directed to seek care. During the 2014/15 Lions year first half 16 vision screenings 296 individuals had a medical or surgical need.

As has been pointed out previously, the team could not provide these vision screenings without the help of the many volunteers that come to help. These volunteers come from Lion Clubs representing numerous MD4 Districts across central and southern California. Additional volunteers come from Arizona, northern Mexico, several Leo Clubs, and many students from various Career Tech schools and non-Lions who wish to serve their community.

For more details on participating in vision screenings and / or seeing the upcoming schedule, go to the CLFIS website: www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org. To see photos of these vision screenings and current information go to the CLFIS facebook pages: [facebook.com/CLFISweserve](https://www.facebook.com/CLFISweserve).

California Lions Friends in Sight is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit charitable all volunteer organization supported by funding from Lions organizations, individuals and grants. When your club or organization is setting budgets or looking for where their charitable dollars can best be spent consider California Lions Friends in Sight.

When there is a CLFIS vision screening being done in your area consider coming out and volunteering to assist during the vision screening.

A big THANK YOU again goes out to all the Lions Organizations and individuals who have continued their financial and volunteer support of California Lions Friends in Sight.



Dear 4 L4 Lions

Are you planning on going to the MD4 Convention in Visalia? Please consider attending The Student Speaker Foundation Annual Meeting which is scheduled for Saturday, February 21st at 4:30p.m. Room A and B.

Lion Carol Linehan
District 4 L4 Student Speaker Trustee

UPCOMING CLFIS SIGHT SCREENINGS

- January 10 Blyth
- January 17 San Bernardino
- January 30 - Feb 1 Tijuana
- February 7th Santa Paula
- February 21st Riverside
- March 7th Encinitas
- March 14th Corona



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 HIGHWAY 395 FALLBROOK, CA 92028

ON THURSDAY MAY 14, 2015

GOLF, CART, RANGE BALLS, AND A BOX LUNCH

\$70.00

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

MENS AND WOMEN CONTEST

CLOSET TO THE PIN AND LONGEST DRIVE

SCORING WILL BE CALLAWAY

NAME

CLUB

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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



2015 District 4-L4 Convention

Lion Gil Smith, Governor

May 14-17, 2015

Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, CA



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

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

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

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

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

Want to use a credit card?

Name on card: _____ Card #: _____

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

Deadline for Registration: April 30, 2015

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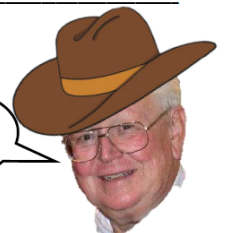
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SUPER SADDLEBACK

**Region Chairman
Carol Proctor**

It's still the Holiday Season as I write this article! And, a new year is here, which means a new chapter for many of us. For me, the year is already half over as the Saddleback Region Chair, and I wish to thank those in our Region who have ably assisted and guided me along the way...you are fantastic Lions to know!

With the joy of the season, came moments of sadness. We lost the always fun PDG Jim North of the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club. He leaves great memories and we hope they comfort Lion Doris. You will be missed by many, Lion Jim!

The March Saddleback Region Dinner Meeting (Student Speaker Contest) is set for Tuesday, March 24 at the Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center. Mark your calendars! A flyer with details will be prepared and distributed next month.

The Lions of the Saddleback Region were super busy in December. Here's just a sampling of the activities and events:

Zone A Chair Arlene Schafer

HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB has lots to report: Club Members provided funds, food and gifts to 10 disadvantaged persons as part of their annual Christmas family adoptions project. It was a wonderful, caring way to usher in Christmas early to two families. Many thanks to Lion Dalila Vaden for pulling it all together.

Members prepared breakfast at Ronald McDonald house on December 13th to the delight of the families of critically-ill children. Kudos again to Chair Monica Gilliland and her many "elves."

The Club sponsors the University High School Leo Club, with Lion advisor Carol Van Holt and Faculty advisor Nora Seager currently assisting with getting the newer Leos up to speed. Five University HS Leos and four Leos from the soon-to-be chartered Estancia HS Club joined the Harbor Mesa Lions for the gift wrapping project at the Boys and Girls club on December 20. Lions Club Members & Leos wrapped presents for those children who earned points to "buy" gifts for their families and themselves.

The UHS Leo club is collecting toys for Spencer's Treasures and has a good start on their pajama collection with four pair. They are holding a "Movie Night" at their school on January 16 and will purchase more pajamas from their profits at that event. They are proudly wearing their new club shirts, a light blue with navy printing. Much appreciation to Lion Drew Sasser for his creativity and help with that.

Members enjoyed both a family Christmas party and an adult Christmas party. Lion Carol Bernstein opened her beautiful home for the latter, with detailed planning by Lions Ann McIlroy and Marianne Hahn who also coordinated the potluck with Members. There was much caroling, eating, and merriment.

The newly created Estancia High School Leo Club, which Harbor Mesa is also sponsoring, had a fundraiser at the "Snoopy Holiday House" at Costa Mesa City Hall on December 22nd. The Leos sold hot chocolate, home-made goodies and candy canes, and made a \$300 profit! Thanks to those Lions who came to the event, assisted Lion advisor Joan Parks and Faculty advisor Carrie Lester, and donated yummy goodies.



Lion Marianne Hahn, her hubby (Costa Mesa-Newport Harbor) Lion Al Hahn, and Al's mom, Mary Ann Hahn volunteered to help decorate the Lions Rose Parade Float on December 28th. Lion Marianne said it was a lot of work, but also a LOT OF FUN! The final floral product, illustrating "Inspiring Stories," should be spectacular going down Colorado Boulevard on New Year's Day.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS also kept busy in December. The Club held their Annual Pancake Breakfast, including a visit by Santa Claus, at Murdy Park. The breakfast served many Huntington Beach families and children.

Club Members are still focusing on the 2015 Special Olympics Fundraiser Challenge. (Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley are both Host Towns and will host delegations from two countries.) In December, the Club held a "Bowling for Fun Raiser" with a Special Olympics Turkey Bowl. The event raised \$400 towards the project.

WOW! WOW! WOW! A celebrity in our midst exists in the form of Lion Scott Quinlan, who rode the beautiful 2015 Lions Rose Parade Float as a fisherman. Scott and other Lions on the beautiful and "inspiring" float were seen by hundreds of thousands on the parade route, and millions more on television worldwide in more than 100 international territories and countries. Congratulations, Scott, and thank you for representing Lions well!

The 17th Annual Crabfest at Old World in Huntington Beach will be held on March 29, 2015. The Club is already preparing for this fun-filled and very popular fundraising event.

ZONE B CHAIR CERRILL CADY

Tustin Host Lions report some great service projects as well as camaraderie during the busy holiday month of December. As sponsors of the Miss Tustin Scholarship Program, Tustin Host Lions volunteer and fundraise throughout the year to ensure its success. Members continued to do so in December with volunteer hours.

Eight Club Members teamed up with the City of Tustin and New Horizons for the New Horizons annual Winter Wonderland Holiday Party for disabled individuals and their families. Members provided volunteers to chaperone and serve dinner to 150 people. It was a special, fun event enjoyed by all!

The Club held their December regular meeting at the Boys and Girls Club of Tustin facility. The Club assists the Boys and Girls Club through fundraising and volunteer efforts, such as afterschool activities. The meeting included a tour of the facility with the Director and an overview of their current projects. A special moment occurred when Lion Sharon Riley, received her Proud Lion Award from President Chris Barr. Their annual Holiday Party was held at Citrus Café. Much laughter, good cheer and Lion spirit abounded!



Lions Susie McIntosh and Judy Siegel (Susie's Mom) made the trek to Pasadena to help decorate the Lions Rose Parade Float. They had a great time and their effort will be seen on January 1st!

OC CHINESE AMERICAN LIONS showed their performance talent again in the year end/2015 countdown fund raising party that they supported for Asian American Senior Citizen Service Center. The whole night were filled with songs, music, dancing and joy until the countdown of 2015. Angela Wang and Fannie Ma of Chinese American Lions are the Co-president of AASCSC. Club members are glad that this event turned out to be a very successful fund raising event.



Their orange picking was postponed to December 20th due to a storm invaded south California and the orange field became mud. We're sorry that there were two family didn't receive or read the postpone mail and went on 12/13. The orange picking was so much fun, and we are glad to see so many kids and seniors joined us.



To response to Lions Worldwide Week of Service, OC Chinese American Lions will go to Food Bank in Garden Grove to do a two hour shift service on 1/17. We'll start from 10 to 12AM in 11870 Monarch Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841.

Monthly meeting of January will be on 1/20 at 7:00PM with delicious dinner in China Palace, Tustin. As usual, we'll serve 10 dishes of Taiwanese Type food in this dinner. Every lions are looking forward to attending this monthly party. If you plan to attend, please reserve your seats before the 18th. No seat will be available after the 18th.

Zone C Chair George Vardaman

The Laguna Niguel Lions have been totally involved in the course of Lionism during the month of December. Club Members assisted 3 teenagers by giving them complete eye exams and fitting them with special glasses to bring their vision to 20/20.

Six Laguna Niguel Lions, in Lion vests, marched in the annual City of Laguna Niguel Christmas Parade accompanied by a Guide Dog. When the Lions were announced, a huge roar came from the crowd, testifying to the popularity of the Laguna Niguel Lions Club.

Donations were made by Members as follows:

- Local Organizations - \$2300;
- Regional Organizations-\$3850 + 200 = \$4050;
- National Organizations-\$1040;
- International Organizations - \$300 for a total of \$7690

The Club continues to gather used eyeglasses. Those collected in December total 473 (since 7/1/2014 – 4,436 collected). Used cases collected for Dec. were 197 (since 7/1/2014 – 1,912 collected).

NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN CLUB also had a very busy holiday month! On December 17th, the Club held their Annual Boat Parade Fundraiser at the Newport Beach Yacht Club, benefiting City of Hope Prostate Cancer Research. Guests enjoyed an evening on the Bay as they watched the Newport Beach Boat Parade, enjoyed a Buffet Dinner of Prime Rib, Salmon and Chicken, and Hawaiian Style Cake. Live music was a big hit with everyone as they enjoyed the sounds and danced the night away! Guest also bought tickets for an opportunity on the 50/50 drawing, which raised \$1,000 for Prostate Cancer Research! All proceeds raised will be given to City of Hope Prostate Cancer Research. Lion Members and guests also brought unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots! The Club sends Mahalo to everyone for the continued support, and helping those less fortunate.



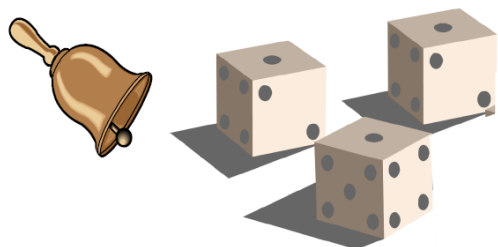
Eight members of the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club enjoyed a fun and chilly day at the Rose Palace working on the Lions Float for the 126th Rose Parade. A total of 72 hours went by fast as everyone had fun talking with other Lions and watching the floats come to life!

The Club was so happy to see Lions Jack and Wanda Tanaka who stopped by and spent some time with everyone.

From all of the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club Ohana, "We wish everyone a Hau Oli Maka Hiki Hou 2015!"



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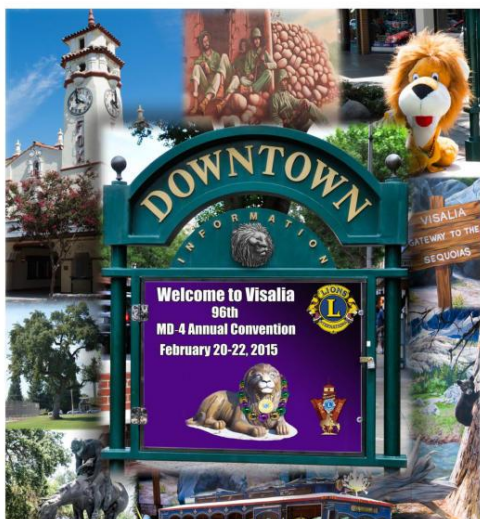
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We'll see you at the Mardi Gras!



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FABULOUS FOOTHILL

**Region
Chairman
Dave Stillwell**

ONTARIO-UPLAND LIONS – Submitted by Lion Martha Hebert

The Ontario Upland Lions have been busy serving others over the holiday Period. They decorated miniature Christmas Trees and donated them to the residents at Plotte Nursing Home. Next, they packed shoe boxes for 'Samiritan's' to send the less fortunate children with hygiene item., small gifts, books, clothes and a toy to cheer a child.



Lions International e-mailed our President Martha Hebert that they had been notified that a young mother in our area needed assistant for the holidays. Club members decorated a Christmas Tree, purchased gifts for the two boys and their mother, plus each was given a stocking stuffers. The Club also donated a gift Card to Stater Bros. for their dinner, along with a large box of food items .

On another project to help young ladies in a Safe House, members bought 10 special items to fill a stocking for each of the young ladies for Christmas. They especially wanted warm fuzzy socks, as these young ladies have nothing when they are rescued from human trafficking.

UPLAND HOST LIONS – Submitted by Lion Keith Krumwiede

The Upland Host Lions were busy with service projects during the holiday period. Lions Madeline and Keith helped serve Thanksgiving meals to the homeless and needy at the Ontario Salvation Army. Lion Keith assisted in serving breakfast for 30 homeless people at the Life Point Church in Rancho Cucamonga. On December 12th, five members of Upland Host Lions were bell ringers for the Salvation Army's annual fund raising efforts. The Club also held a Christmas party with members and guests and all had a wonderful Christmas feast which was enjoyed and appreciated by everyone. A great time was enjoyed by all.

DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST – Submitted by Lion Anne Sue

Diamond Bar Breakfast has been busy serving others during the holiday Season. They helped with Rose Parade Float Decorations. Larbeer Leos collected 60 pair of eyeglasses. Lions, Leos helped with a trail dedication, and a City windmill Dedication. They also helped with a "Sparks of Love – Toy Drive and a community event involving a 'Cup of Tea' event. A good time was had by all, involved with the community's events



POMONA HOST LIONS – Submitted by Lion Barbara Smith

Pomona Host Santa (Gil) helped the Club kick off its annual Sight for Success fundraising Campaign. Donors can buy a pair of glasses for a needy child and in turn, receive a certificate with the child's first name and grade.



Pomona Host Santa helping with the 100th birthday celebration of a concert band supporter during intermission of the Pomona Concert Band Holiday Performance. At the annual event, the club collects toys for Santa Cop, canned food for Hope Partners and used eyeglasses.



The Club prepared and served a dinner to a large number of the homeless at the Pomona Armory Homeless Shelter, about 100 people were served. Also the Club had a hot drink concession booth at the Pomona City's 'Holiday at the Plaza', which is held in conjunction with the annual Pomona Christmas Parade. The club also held a party with games, song, and great food.



OUTSTANDING ORANGE

**Region
Chairman
Gary Denni**

I wish all fellow Lions had a Happy New Year. As we start the second half of our Lions year, much is still to complete. The student speaker contest will occur during the months of February, March and April. The third Cabinet Meeting will be held on January 24, 2014 in Long Beach at Khoury's at 110 N Marina Drive, Long Beach, 110 N Marina Dr., Long Beach, Ca. Melvin Jones Dinner and awards will occur on January 10, 2014 on the Queen Mary.

LA HABRA HOST: During the month of December 45 Lions from the La Habra Host Lions donated blood to the City of Hope. La Habra Lions has also nominated 7 members for Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards. Lion Chair Dawn Holthouser and thirty collected 150 eyeglasses for their Vision campaign. Again during the month of December forty five Lions helped raise \$4000. The way it breaks down is as follows, \$1,200 in value Albertson's card, 800 cans of food and ten 40 gallon size boxes of food.

Later in December Danny Hanson (chairperson) and 50 Lions worked the Santa Cause Car Show. Over 200 cars were at the show. Toys, Pajamas and food were collected for various projects. Lion Randy McMillan helped oversee the cooking of tri tip hotdogs, beans, and salads. Chair Randy McMillan oversaw the collection of 100 pair of pajamas for children that are taken away from parents for emergency situations. Lion chair Ofelia organized a holiday party for the children of the Boys and Girls Club. Twenty Lions served at the event.



The La Habra Lions members had a great time helping with tasks to build the Lions Rose Parade Float in Pasadena.



ORANGE HOST LIONS: During December Orange Lions supplied eye glasses and eye exams to 9 people in Orange. The club also donated \$100 the Miss City of Orange. And served 32 dinners to Ronald McDonald House guests.

GARDEN GROVE HOST: In December the Garden Grove Host Lions donated \$10,000.00 to ten local community service and charity organizations. The organizations, pictured with Lion Randy Bryant, receiving the donations were the Garden Grove Boys and Girls Club, Sister Bird O'Shea's Homeless Program, Kiwanisland, Garden Grove Neighborhood Association, Senior Citizens Meals Program, H.O.P.E. Lions Cam at Teresita Pines, Garden Grove Police Explorers Post, Braille Institute, Blind Children's Learning Center, and Guide Dogs of the Desert.



THE SEAL BEACH CLUB had many events during the month of December. They donated back packs filled with goodies to the kids at the Casa Youth Shelter. They helped decorate Christmas Trees at the Long Beach VA Hospital and helped at the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station Children's Christmas Party and the VA Hospital stocking give away.



December eye glasses donation (800 eyeglasses), American Family Housing Thanksgiving Dinner, St. Anne's Thanksgiving Dinner, Donation of Vacuum to Los Alamitos Unified School District., Youth Center Tree Lot Project,, Seal Beach Annual Christmas Parade (sponsored by the Seal Beach Lions), Seal Beach Tree Lighting Ceremony, Breakfast with Santa, CLFIS Sight Screening in Rancho Cucamonga, They also named 14 Melvin Jones Fellowships.





MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN DAVE HUBBARD



I hope that everyone had a Happy Holidays. With the New Year here, it's time to renew our challenge to bring in new members and retain those that we have. Let's make the first six months of 2015 a period of unprecedented growth. Your district officers are working to do their part by establishing new clubs. You can help by bringing in new members to increase you club size. You could also help by sponsoring a new club.

One of the things you can do is to hold a prospective new member meeting. Have every member invite someone to the meeting. Have a speaker who would be of interest to all present. Give each invitee an application and a club brochure. You might want to announce upcoming projects that the club will be undertaking and even invite them to join you in those projects. Your GMT and GLT teams are available to assist if you want them to.

And mark your calendars for Feb. 20-22. Consider attending the MD-4 Convention in Visalia during these dates. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable information and tools for building membership, strengthening you clubs, and obtaining ideas on projects that your club can perform. There are membership and leadership session during the weekend. You can also meet and obtain information on Lions projects that we donate to. It's a great to time to meet Lions from other areas and share ideas. So join me in representing District 4-L4 at the MD-4 Convention. Let's show the Multiple District why we are the best district.

To paraphrase International President Joe Preston "Ask 1", "Keep 1", and "Start 1". Let's grow together.

JUDGES NEEDED

"STUDENTS GAIN REAL WORLD BUSINESS EXPERIENCE"

Students from Orange and Los Angeles counties will be descending on Long Beach on February 12th to participate in the Annual Long Beach Virtual Enterprise Trade Fair. The Virtual Enterprise program has students develop a business and marketing plan and then open a Virtual Business. Judges are needed to visit the Trade Fair and give students feedback on the design of their booths and to allow the students to practice the selling/presentation skills. The judging runs from 8:30 to 12:00 Noon. To register as a judge, please complete the form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LB2015> For more information contact Seal Beach Lion Jim Dowding jkdowding@gmail.com 603 361-5460



LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN IPDG SHEILA CASTEEL



Seize the opportunity to lead!

District 4-L4 has a number of Lions doing just that. As of this writing, we have **10** Lions registered for the MD-4 Leadership Institute in Ontario from January 17 through January 19. Give a shout out to the dedicated Lions who seized the opportunity!

Judy Barr	David Stilwell	Denny Mosier
Steve Lacey	Martha Hebert	Diane Quinlan
Ofelia Hanson	Liz Steves	Annette Hatch
Pete Badame		

Seize the Opportunity to Serve is the focus of the District Meeting on January 24. You will have the opportunity to hear from your fellow Lions about their successful service projects. Both the hour before the meeting, known as the "Leadership Academy" and the meeting program will feature Lions describing their service projects. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from the Lions directly involved with the projects.

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.
John F. Kennedy

Seize the opportunity to learn. Below is a list of webinars you might want to consider.

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Presentation will guide Lions in discovering their superpowers, understanding their mission, considering the right tools, knowing their fatal weakness, and the importance of sidekicks. Join us for this fun and enriching perspective on Lionism.

Intended Audience: All Lions Friday, 1/16/15, 5:00pm, PST

Project Management

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Intended Audience: All Lions
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Leadership is unlocking people's potential to become better.
Bill Bradley

DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

January 10-16	Lions Worldwide Week of Service
January 24	District Meeting
January 17-19	MD-4 Leadership Institute – Ontario
February 7	La Habra Past Fest
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 29	Huntington Beach Host Crab Fest
April 10	Tustin Host Golf Tournament
April 11	Cabinet Member Meeting (Cabinet Members only)
April 18	District Meeting
May 2	Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser
May 9	Harbor Mesa Fashion Show
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

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