

# The 4-L4 Forum

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#### **WHAT A STATE CONVENTION!**

District 4-L4 should be proud of itself! It swept three of the six Academy Awards, which were presented at the MD4 Convention last month in Visalia! Our District is one of fifteen districts in California; yet, our Lions won half of the Academy Awards! What an accomplishment!

Our Academy Award winners were:

- Lions Cathy and Scott Newton of the Seal Beach Lions - Kay and Denise Fukushima Lion Couple of the Year.
- La Habra Host Lions for its Santa Cause project - Most Outstanding Project (Large Club - over 30 members)
- Leo Sylvia Guan from Diamond Bar High School, nominated by the Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions – Leo of the Year

Two others from 4-L4 received certificates in recognition of their outstanding nominations:

Randy McMillan for Lion of the Year and Seal Beach for Club of the Year.

Lions from our District also won three prestigious MD4 Membership Awards for their accomplishments in their clubs. They are:

- Scott Newton, Seal Beach Lions
- Alexis Morgan, Chapman University Lions
- Lou Alfonso, Chino Valley Lions

Outstanding work, Lions! We are proud of you!

#### **MORE MD4 CONVENTION NEWS**

We were delighted to get to know the MD4 special international guest Past International President Al Brandel and his wife Dr. Maureen Murphy. It was enlightening to listen to both of them speak during the convention. They are both terrific Lions.

First Lady Barbara and I were privileged to serve as the host for International Second Vice President Candidate PID Salim Moussan and his wife Alia from Lebanon. They are personable and dedicated Lions whose stories and jokes we thoroughly enjoyed. DG Alberto and First Lady Sharon Montes de Oca of District 4-L2 hosted the other candidate, PID Naresh Aggarwal from India.

Excellent training seminars were held Friday and Saturday, and Saturday night was the Governors' Grand March and Masked Mardi Gras Ball. Barbara and I appreciated the loud cheering of our District 4-L4 Lions as we walked in...I wearing a furry lion mask.

There were two major endorsements by MD4:

- PID Naresh Aggarwal was endorsed for International Second Vice President.
- The delegates voted to endorse a Lion for our next International Director. We had two excellent candidates in PDG Howard Hudson and PCC Derek Ledda. PDG Howard Hudson won the race and should stand for election at the 2016 international convention in Japan.

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## MEMBERSHIP...GROWING, GROWING!

Membership in the District continues to grow. We finished February at 1,313, which is a net +80 for the year. Great job, 4-L4 Lions! Clubs that had a net growth in February included: Huntington Beach Host, Laguna Niguel, Mission Viejo, Placentia Linda, and Seal Beach.

Every club with one or more new member this year is encouraged to immediately activate them by getting them involved with hands-on community service projects. This is the proven path to member satisfaction and retention. Thus far this year in 4-L4 we have gained 201 new members, but have lost 121.

California is also doing well with a net +215 for the year, which has moved MD4 into third position within Constitutional Area I (the United States) at 20,372 members. Seal Beach, with its 302 members, has now hit #2 in club size in the United States.

## NEXT DISTRICT MEETING ON APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>

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."

## CONTINUING TO PROVIDE VALUE

I continue to hear positive feedback on the "Service Fair" conducted at the last District meeting. My objective remains to provide value to the Lions in attendance at district meetings. We hope this value will give everyone a reason to attend in the future and to share with your fellow Lions of District 4-L4. I look forward to what we can accomplish over the remaining four months of this Lions year. Thank you fellow Lions!

## 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.

## LET'S KEEP LEADING, GROWING AND SERVING!

My gratitude and congratulations go to the District 4-L4 Lions! Our Lions clubs and members are having an outstanding year! Throughout this year, our District has had excellent leadership, continued growth and expanded service in our communities. We definitely are doing our part in helping LCI achieve 100 million acts of service during our Centennial Celebration.

Let's all continue to "SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD, GROW AND SERVE"!



## 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice District Governor Ken Myers

There is some confusion about the three 4-L4 Approved Eye Projects we have in the district. They do all work with each other.

**California Lions Friends In Sight** – Provides a free vision screening and if possible, recycled glasses to those in need. For further information and used eyeglass collection contact Lion Scotty Barklay C – (909)638-8642

**District 4-L4 Sight & Hearing Foundation** – The Mobil Eye Van is for use by our District to be used for screenings of glaucoma, vision, eye-health and hearing. It is also used for great advertising. To reserve the van contact 1VDG Ken Myers at H – (909)608-1938, C – (951)712-1823 E – [dnk381@aol.com](mailto:dnk381@aol.com). And for further information contact: Tom Hollister C – (714)994-2941 E – [bertntom@aol.com](mailto:bertntom@aol.com)

**Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Southern California** - offers 5 programs

- Sight Preservation Program Funding Cataract & Lens surgeries
  - Hearing Preservation Program Funding Digital Hearing Aids
  - No cost to Lions Clubs within the LSH service area
  - Local providers serving your communities
  - Awards & Fellowships Plaques for Club recognitions
- For further information contact LSH at (800)647-6638

Remember Lions members only do screening. Screenings at schools are under the guidance of the school Nurse. And eye examinations are done by a Doctor.

### CLFIS

## California Lions Friends in Sight Upcoming Screenings

- March 14th: Corona
- March 28-29: Mexicali
- April 11th: Ontario
- April 17-29: K57 Baja-Sonora, Mexico
- 5/2: Long Beach
- 5/9: Hemet



## Fourth 4-L4 District Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

Pomona Valley Mining Company

1777 Gillette Rd, Pomona CA

Cost: \$25 per Person

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

### DISTRICT 4-L4 STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

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

Please send your reservation by April 8, 2015

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

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

Buffet lunch of beef, chicken, cheese enchiladas

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

Email: [sarahcait@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sarahcait@sbcglobal.net)



## 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. Ema 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 drawn 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: [LaHabraLionQueen@rocketmail.com](mailto:LaHabraLionQueen@rocketmail.com) [LaHabraLions.com](http://LaHabraLions.com)





## Cabinet Secretary

**Marianne Allen**

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714-658-2232 Cell

Hi all. Wow, I cannot believe it is already March. I want to take this opportunity to say **HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY** to all Lions. Remember to wear green on March 17, 2015.

Just a reminder that our region meetings are coming up during the month of March.. They are as follow s: 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. Please get your reservations in early for these meeting.

**A REMINDER THAT THE LAST DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 AT THE POMONA MINING COMPANY. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS.**

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:sarahcait@sbcglobal.net). You may also contact Lions Clubs International Headquarters at (630) 571-5466 and ask for technical support for help.

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

## SHARE PEACE

### Lions Clubs International Annual Peace Poster Contest

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

You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters from January 15 to October 1. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-546). 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](http://www.sealbeachlions.com)

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**Proceeds to support California Lions Friends in Sight**



## Garden Grove Host Lions Club 2015 Charity Golf Tournament

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

### SUPPORTING

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Programs

Guide Dogs of the Desert

GGUSD Student Eye Exam Program

Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove

H.O.P.E.

Garden Grove Neighborhood Association

Garden Grove Police Explorer Post

### Schedule of Events

9:30 a.m. Check-In

10:30 a.m. Tournament Begins  
Scramble Format

5:00 p.m.  
Awards Dinner & Program  
At the Garden Grove Lions Club House  
9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove  
Awards Presentation ♦ Raffle Prizes

### \$125 Tournament Fee Includes

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

### Tournament Prizes

Team Awards  
Closest to the Pin  
Longest Drive

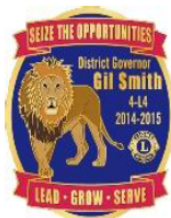
Sponsorship Opportunities  
Tee Signs \$75



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

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

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



## Foothill Region Meeting

**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015**

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**BANFIELD HALL**

**611 EAST 2<sup>ND</sup> 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**

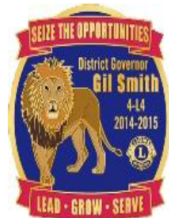
**(Note: Cost after the deadline or at the door with no reservation  
will increase to per person)**

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.

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

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.

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

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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 303 Lions, a plus 63 for the year.

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





# MD4 Lions Celebrate Mardi Gras at Convention



The 2015 MD4 (California) Convention and the Council of Governors, which immediately preceded the convention, were exceptionally lively and enjoyable due to a colorful Mardi Gras theme, excellent entertainment, campaigning and selection of endorsed candidates for both International Director and International Second Vice President, the active participation of our Lions in many different aspects of the convention and COG, and the awards received by our District 4-L4 Lions.

## Council of Governors' Activities



Sharon Susaeta leads workshop on making tiny gift boxes.



1st Lady Barbara Smith leads workshop on "Make Your Photos Wow!"



DG Gil Smith visits with PDG Mike and Sandi Scheafer at the Welcome Dinner.



1VDG Ken Myers and PDG Norm MacKenzie enjoy the Welcome Dinner.



Lion Jerry McJunkin and Jo MacKenzie visit with DG Gil.



PDG Howard Hudson and DG Gil Smith at Welcome Dinner



Past International President Al Brandel arrives in California.



Adult Companions packed boxes for overseas soldiers.



DG Gil and other DGs during Council of Governors Session.



2VDG Bob Susaeta with other 2VDGs during COG Session



DG Gil speaks at Council of Governors Session.



PDG Ken Sherwood gives Student Speakers Report.

## MD4 Convention General Session





# MD4 Convention Activities



IVDG Ken Myers and a fellow IVDG relax before a Convention Session.



Contenders for California Endorsed International Director Candidate: PDG Howard Hudson and PCC Derek Ledda. Hudson was victorious.



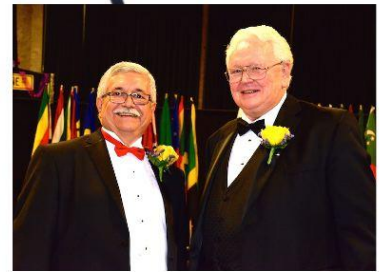
PDG Judy Schnitzer & ZC Diane Quinlan march in PDG Howard Hudson's demonstration.



PIP Al Brandel speaks to MD4.



Dave Hubbard, Jerry McJunkin, PDG Judy Schnitzer & Martha Hebert



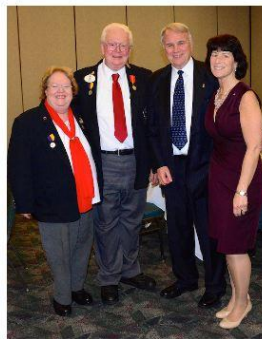
IVDG Ken and DG Gil at Academy Awards Ceremony



DG Gil and Barbara



2VDG Bob and Sharon



PIP Al and Maureen with DG Gil and Barbara



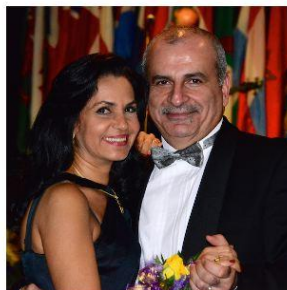
DG Gil and Barbara during Governors' Grand March



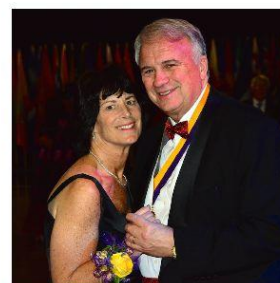
David and Sung Stilwell in Mardi Gras masks



Endorsed 2VP Candidate Naresh Aggarwal confers with PIP Al Brandel.



2VP Candidate Salim and Alia Moussan dance.



PIP Al and Maureen enjoy a dance.



Dr. Maureen Murphy (PIP Al's wife) took this picture.



Lions cheer for a promotional recording.



DG Gil Smith extinguishes a candle for 4-L4's deceased PDGs at Memorial Service.



# ...And the Winner Is...District 4-L4!



District 4-L4 winners pose after the Academy Awards Ceremony. Left to right: 1VDG Ken Myers, DG Gil Smith holding Sylvia Guan's award, La Habra Host President Liz Steves, Seal Beach Lions Scott and Cathy Newton, Jane and ID Larry Dicus and 2VDG Bob Susaeta.

Our District 4-L4 captured six coveted state awards at the MD4 convention. To our delight and amazement, three out of the six Academy Awards of Lionism were presented to Lions in our district! Liz Steves received the Oscar statue for the La Habra Host Lions Santa Cause project, which was named the Project of the Year for Large Clubs. Scott and Cathy Newton of Seal Beach won the Kay and Denise Fukushima Lions Couple of the Year, and Diamond Bar High School Leo Sylvia Guan won Leo of the Year. Winning MD4 Membership Awards were Scott Newton of Seal Beach, Alexis Morgan of Chapman University and Lou Alfonso of Chino Valley. Congratulations!



Dr. Maureen Murphy and PIP Al Brandel present an Academy Award to La Habra Host President Liz Steves.



DG Gil Smith accepts Leo of the Year Sylvia Guan's Academy Award from Past International President Al and Maureen.



Seal Beach Lions Cathy and Scott Newton receive the Kay and Denise Fukushima Couple of the Year Award.



Scott Newton (Seal Beach) receives MD4 Membership Award from PDG Margaret Dunlevy



Alexis Morgan (Chapman U) receives MD4 Membership Award from PDG Norm MacKenzie.



DG Gil Smith and Foothill Region Chair David Stillwell with trophy for Lou Alfonso (Chino Valley)

MD4  
GMT  
Award  
Winners







The Harbor Mesa Lions showed support and had a great time at the La Habra Host Pasta Fest

## WALK THE PLANK LION DAVE IN SUPPORT OF LCIF

The Queen (PDG Elizabeth Warren) has ordered the Pirate (Lion Dave Hubbard) to walk the plank. He was caught trying to leave without excuse (the nerve of him). Please join us as we roast him before he leaves for other ports. The roast will be held at the Westridge Golf Club in La Habra. The proceeds will go to the L.C.I.F. Measles project. In a former life, the pirate was a microbiologist and this project is close to his heart.



## Wanted

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

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

*Friday, April 10, 2015  
Westridge Golf Club  
1400 S. La Habra Hills Drive, La Habra CA  
Registration and Cocktails at 6:00  
Dinner at 7:00  
Make him walk the plank thereafter*

*\$35.00 per person  
(\$10.00 going to the LCIF Measles Project)  
Bring extra money if you want to Roast him*

*Please RSVP by Saturday, April 4, 2015*

Club Name or Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Send payment to: PDG Elizabeth Warren  
6636 Brighton Place, Alta Loma CA 91737  
Email: dougalwest@aol.com



12th Annual Leo District 4-L4

## Orphanages of Thailand Restaurant

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Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

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

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

Lion John Doogan

Phone: (714) 241-1800

Cell: (714) 380-0433

Email: jdoogan@socal.rr.com

**Mailing Address:** Orphanages of Thailand

P.O. Box 287

Stanton, CA 90680-0287

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# *Orphanages of Thailand, Inc.*

*By Lion John Doogan*

We arrived in Wat Bot Thailand on Wednesday, 2/25 after a 20 hour flight and a 6-hour van ride driving 400 miles to North Central Thailand. This area is one of the poorest areas of the world visited by very few Westerners. Join me as I share with you some of the fascinating discoveries I made!

I was honored to distribute 131 scholarships to the children of Wat Bot. We were able to do this because of the generosity and hard-work of Lions and Leos in supporting the Children's Shelter.

The Children's Shelter of Wat Bot provides many significant contributions to the lives of these children and the entire community. The money donated for scholarships allows many hundreds of students to stay in school and continue their education. Our distribution center for clothing and food makes it possible for the poorest children to be confident in attending school.



We introduced the first computers to the schools of Wat Bot and provided training for the instructors to teach the students; this made them able to compete for college with the larger city schools. With the after school programs, students have a place to go to, when many of their homes have no adult supervision. Their families work in the rice fields from sunlight to midnight. The people of Wat Bot are very appreciative and thank me for the wonderful help provided by Americans and especially the Leos and Lions of California! The village is so proud of these children and what we have done, more than 900 villagers turned out for the scholarship ceremony.

I visited Wat Bot on Wednesday morning and was happy to see the Buddhist Temple, being built on the land of the shelter, has greatly progressed in its construction since my visit May, 2014. Most of the money, materials and labor were donated by the villagers of Wat Bot with great sacrifice and devotion. Additional money and the land used to build the temple were donated by my family; no money was used by the Lions or Leos for this project.



The importance of the Temple being on the shelter's land is that it brings many resources to help the poor children of Wat Bot. The life of this community revolves around the Temple. The temple is built out of very special wood from trees that can only be cut down to build this very special Temple. The construction plans for the temple are over 600 years old and must be followed to the smallest detail.

There are no nails or screws used in construction. More than 200 hand-carved wooden panels, such as the one pictured, are displayed on the outside. North Central Thailand is so peaceful and it is the number one rice producing area in the world. The families of this area are steeped in family values and help each other, living the pure and simple values of Buddhism. All who have entered this Temple have spoken of an incredible spirituality and peacefulness in this wonderful place of tranquility.

The head monk wanted to show me a very special corner of the Temple. There is a small altar dedicated to Saint Patrick. My wife told him that St. Patrick is my favorite saint and the patron saint of Ireland. I'm sure this is the only altar to St. Patrick in any Buddhist temple.





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



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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:
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Hospitality Books:		
Book A	Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast	\$220.00
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Name	Book #	Reg. Fee	Late Fee	Sub-Total
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**Come join us for dinner and bring your appetite!!  
Thursday, May 14, 2015, 6:30 PM, \$25.00 per person**

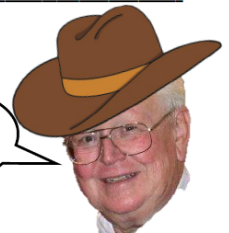
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"I like me  
some  
Barbecue!"







## **SUPER SADDLEBACK**

**Region Chairman  
Carol Proctor**

I know February is a short month, but the speed in which the days passed by was almost ridiculous! Or, maybe it is because Lions are busy, multi-faceted, talented individuals. In any case, into March we Lions “roar.” Recapping February: Club Student Speaker Contests came and went, visitations ramped up, service projects and fundraisers took place, budgets were passed, the Leadership Institute occurred and the MD-4 Convention just concluded.

March brings the Student Speaker Contests at both the Zone and Region Levels. Attending the Contests provides wonderful support for the Clubs and the students—and the students provide us all a glimpse of their effort, creativity, research, and speaking skills. I hope to see many Lions in our Region attend the Region Student Speaker Contest meeting on March 24!

The following activities show how busy Clubs are:

### **Zone A Chair Arlene Schafer**

**Harbor Mesa Lions Club :** The Club created centerpieces for the Newport Sub-Acute Care facility in Costa Mesa. This is a new Club service project where members make and deliver monthly or holiday centerpieces for the dining tables where the patients eat. Members reported that 2,172 books have been ordered in a timely manner through Reading Is Fundamental RIF Grant project. Four Costa Mesa schools will be receiving the books.

The Lions had a wonderful Valentine’s Tea Party at the beautiful home of Eileen Jensen. Great food, camaraderie, sharing of wedding photos, a game and a creative gift made for a very pleasant time. This event raised funds for the Club’s administrative account.

Some of the members joined forces with the Orange Coast Breakfast Club Lions at the Second Harvest Food Bank to organize and pack food items in bags for the nonprofit. A Dining for Dollars fundraiser at the Claim Jumper raised over \$160 for the Club.

Eight members served breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House in February; many Club members gave monetary donations for the breakfast items.

The Club’s University High School Leos and the Estancia High School Leos “in training” are planning various activities to encourage membership and service. The Estancia Leos made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, which they distributed to the area homeless.

The annual President’s Retreat is being planned for March 21<sup>st</sup> at Lion Carol Proctor’s home. Both Carol and Lion Joan Parks have some fun and surprises in the works for President Debbie Karlson and the Members.

Members are getting ready for the Annual Garage Sale. Once again, Lion Terry Burchynsky’s front yard will be staged for this fundraiser. Lots of great items were brought last year and sold well, with all proceeds going to local charities and Lions projects. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 am to 1 pm. Come on over and find your treasure!

**HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS:** On February 28th, 12 members flipped burgers for foster youth who visited Rainbow Environmental Services. The foster youth take part in programs sponsored by the Eddie Nash Foundation whose mission is to empower foster youth, through collaborative efforts with community partners and creative programming, with the essential skills they need to live independent, productive lives once they are emancipated. The Members had a great time interacting with the young people and the employees.

Five Lions are taking part in the Special Olympics Golf Fundraiser March 9th at the Marbella Country Club in San Juan Capistrano. This was made possible by the generous donations of Lions Ray Walls, Dick and Mary Sklar, Lou Stewart, Tom and Bertha Hollister, John Trevennen, Scott Quinlan, Hank Lopez, and Steve Christy. The HBH Lions Foursome are Lions Hank, Steve, Bob Murphy, and President Mark Piva. Lion Tom was recruited by another foursome (ahem!) There is still time to sign up for this event.

**GOT CRAB??** The 2015 Crabfest is here!! The 17th Annual HB Lions Crabfest is on Sunday, March 29th, from 4-7 pm at Old World. This is HBH Lions major fundraiser of the year, with 100% of the net proceeds donated to local charities. Members have been busy for months planning this event, which is less than a month away. There will be a fantastic Silent Auction and Opportunity Drawing, plus the marvelous meal of chowder, salad, bread and “all you can eat” crab. Tickets SELL OUT F-A-S-T! For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (657) 229-CLAW (2529) or click on <http://hblionscrabfest.eventbrite.com>.

**ORANGE COAST BREAKFAST CLUB:** The Club plans to work at the Second Harvest Food Bank on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. All Lions are invited to join the Club in this effort.

Members are planning a field trip to the Centennial Farm at the OC Fair & Event Center. This will be a sneak preview; details are pending.

The Club just booked a field trip to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena on Thursday March 13 beginning at 1 pm. It is a free and President Walden needs to know promptly if any Lions in the District would like to join the Breakfast Club members in Pasadena for this 2.5-hour tour. Please email him at [waldenhughes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:waldenhughes@sbcglobal.net)

### **Zone B Chair Cherrill Cadly**

**TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB;** Club Members continue their on-going service and fundraising efforts for various projects and programs. These include: the Tustin Area Historical Society; Tustin Tiller Days; Miss Tustin Scholarship; and the upcoming annual Golf Tournament in April. The latter two projects involve many hours of planning, fundraising and marketing by Members.

Members are sponsoring contestant Vivian Strohfus for the Miss Tustin Scholarship program, which will be held on March 7.



## SADDLEBACK REPORT (continued).....

Zone A Chair and Tustin Host Lion Cherrill Cady was thrilled to receive District Governor Gil Smith's Award of Excellence for her many years as a Lion and her involvement in numerous volunteer projects.

Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Nominee Judy Barr attended the 3-day Lions Leadership Institute in Ontario in February. She stated she learned quite a bit of relevant information that she is excited to share with other Club Members.

**Orange Chinese American Club of Orange County Lions:** Members celebrated their Lunar New Year on February 17<sup>th</sup> in a traditional Chinese way with wall posters, a lantern riddle, and games. The party was filled with surprises and plenty of excitement, and ended in a raffle draw.

On February 21, the Club performed another volunteer service by packing fruit at the Garden Grove Food Bank. The Club has planned their March 17 meeting at 7 pm at the Lotus Chinese Eatery in Huntington Beach. The dinner is great, stated President Morgan. If other Clubs plan to attend, please contact President Morgan as soon as possible as seating may be limited.

### Zone C Chair George Vardaman

**Laguna Niguel Lions Club:** The Club participated in the Club & Zone Student Speakers Contest, with the Club winner to go to the Regional Contest.

Members held a jewelry/art auction as a fundraiser with the participation of many Club Members, who enjoyed the camaraderie of working together. The Club collected 825 used eyeglasses (5656 since July 1, 2014) and 281 used cases (2356 since July 1, 2014).

**Mission Viejo Lions Club:** Club President Milan recognized PDG Micky Scholte (Laguna Niguel Lions) for coordinating a Flag Day for the Mission Viejo Lions Club. Three hundred second graders received flags and information about the Stars and Stripes. The children enjoyed the program and Mission Viejo Lions Gail Keir, Don Taylor, and President Milan assisted PDG Micky and enjoyed the experience very much.

**Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club:** What an exciting month for the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Ohana! The Club held its Student Speaker Contest, chaired by Lion Wyatt Wardall, on February 18th at the Newport Beach Yacht Club. Congratulations to Student Speaker Forest McFarland who won at Club Level and went on to win at Zone Level on February 27th hosted at the Newport Beach Yacht Club. Guests, students and Lions from Mission Viejo and Laguna Niguel enjoyed an Italian buffet and view of the bay before the competition. Forest will be representing the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions and competing at the Saddleback Region Meeting/Student Speaker Contest on March 24, 2015.

E Komo Mai to four new members: Lion Marie Hampton sponsored by Lion Robin Wardall, Lion Gloria Johnson and Courtney Lutkus, sponsored by Lion Cindy Kleczko and Lion Susan Robinson, sponsored by Lion Sally Nockold.

She said "Yes!!!" Congratulations! Lions Jason Greyshock and Lisa Burke are engaged!

The Club will be presenting checks to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the City of Hope Prostate Cancer Research Foundation at their March General Meeting. Plans in the works for upcoming Volunteer Projects are: The Special Olympics, O.C. Food Bank and the Ronald McDonald House.



CLUBS WERE WELL REPRESENTED AT THE ZONE C STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST HOSTED BY THE NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS.



## 98<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HONOLULU HAWAII JUNE 26-30, 2015

Last day for regular registration  
March 31, 2015







**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN  
DAVE HUBBARD**



## **ON MEMBERSHIP: WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START IN 2015**

So many good things are happening in our district in membership, I just hope they don't stop. At the end of January, we were, once again, over the 1,300 mark in membership (1301). "Way to go Lions!" On February 4, the Seal Beach Host Lions Clubs went over the 300 member mark (303) to become the second largest Lions club in the United States. "Way to go Seal Beach!"

On January 31, 12 members met at the Garden Grove Lions clubhouse to participate in a Campus Club workshop presented by PDG Paul Baker, the LCI Campus Club Consultant. The workshop was informative and the participants went away ready to start Campus clubs. I want to thank the following Lions for attending, Loyce Mejias, Denny Mosier, David Stillwell, Gov. Gil Smith, Judy Barr, Bob Susaeta, Brenda Donahue, PDG Norm MacKenzie, Walt Rountree, Gary Denny, and Larry Rottweiler.

The following week found Lions recruiting on the Cal State Fullerton and Cal Poly Pomona campuses. By weeks end, we had 11 new members at Cal State Fullerton and 3 new members at Cal Poly Pomona. We have had elections at Cal State Fullerton and are starting to conduct regular meetings. My thanks to Lions Liz Steves, Bob Susaeta, Walt Rountree, Gov. Gil Smith, Barbara Smith, Denny Mosier, Helen Mosier, Ken Myers, and David Stillwell for helping to recruit at the 2 campuses. What a week!

I want to thank La Habra Host for volunteering to sponsor the Cal State Fullerton Campus club. Pres. Liz Steves is doing an unbelievable job as a Guiding Lion. She is being helped by Lion Larry Rottweiler. And a special thanks to Gov. Gil and Lion Denny Mosier from Cal Poly Pomona sponsor Pomona Host for their efforts as Guiding Lions.

I want to extend congratulations to the following clubs for new members in January, Pomona Host (2), O.C. Korean-American Lions (2), Seal Beach Host (5), Harbor-Mesa (1), and the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions (1). Way to go clubs!

The formula is simple, just ask. You never know when you're going to invite one the eventually brings in an additional 10 new members. It happens but it's up to you to ask. Continue to find new service projects to become involved in. Service is the key to getting new members. Let's keep growing!

Remember, "ASK 1", "RETAIN 1", and "Start 1".



**LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN  
IPDG SHEILA CASTEEL**



## **SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD!**

As 1st Vice Governor, Ken Myers, often says "leadership is not just for leaders". What that means is that while there are formal leaders, every one of us can be leader in some way. This is especially true in teams. Leadership is demonstrated when you encourage tired workers to keep going just a little longer to get the job done. Leadership is demonstrated when you speak up about a more efficient way of completing the task at hand. Leadership is demonstrated when you express appreciation for the work of the team. Not one of the examples I just gave requires a formal title to perform the action.

Teamwork is an important element to our success in much of what we do as Lions. You have no doubt heard the breakdown of TEAM as together everyone achieves more. Our International President, Joe Preston has shared his belief that teamwork is the true power of our Lions pride. Motivating and working with your team is leadership in action. This type of leadership is not reserved for just the person with a formal title. Every Lion in every Lions club has the opportunity to lead in some way.

What does it take to be a good team member? According to Managing Teams for Dummies there are ten characteristics of effective team players.

- Demonstrates reliability
- Communicates constructively
- Listens actively
- Functions as an active participant
- Shares openly and willingly
- Cooperates and pitches in to help
- Exhibits flexibility
- Shows commitment to the team
- Works as a problem-solver
- Treats others in a respectful and supportive manner

How do you measure up? Are there areas that you excel? FANTASTIC! Are there areas that could use a little work? Be honest with yourself and start with baby steps.

If teamwork is the power of what we do as Lions, then one way to strengthen the pride is to embrace teamwork. Being the best team member you can be is a good place to be.

*Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. ~*  
Andrew Carnegie





## FABULOUS FOOTHILL

Region  
Chairman  
Dave Stillwell

The Fabulous Foothill Gang has been in full swing with the Student Speaker Contests. Club Levels have been done and the Zone Levels have been completed. One feels the energy of our country future leadership in the making. At one contest, a discussion about the next site for the next level of the contest, and an email address was needed to give them the information. The student just reached into their coat pocket and pulls out their business card with his name and email address on it. I had never seen a high school student with a business card before; in high school his future looks very bright, indeed. And our future leadership, from all, the student involved in the student speaker contests, looks very **Fabulous**, indeed.

**Ontario – Upland Lions** – As reported by Lion Wendy Wood  
The Ontario – Upland Lions have been busy with crocheting mats for the homeless where members cut and tied plastic bags and crocheted them into mats for the homeless. The club also held a Bunco fundraiser. A great time was had by all attending the event.

**Pomona Host Lions** – as reported by Lion Ben Selters  
Lion WendyAnn has continued to organize a successful homeless dinner at the Pomona Armory Shelter. Her club and in January by DG Gil Smith at the District 4-L4 meeting, recognized Wendy Ann's efforts with her crew to organize, one of their service projects, of feeding Pomona's hungry. Another service Project involved reading to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade school classes students at Rancho Hills Elementary School in Pomona, using a book entitled 'The Flag We Love'. This is an overview of American history using the stars and stripes flag as a guide post. Also distributed was American Flags mounted on a small block of wood, along with a stuffed Lion. The service project served 86 students and staff.

**Upland Host Lions** – as reported by Lion Keith Krumwiede  
Upland Lions collected eye glasses for future distribution to those in need. A fund raiser is being developed involving Comedy Night, where the proceeds will go to the local committee for the development of a Veterans Memorial in Upland.

**Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions** – as reported by Lion Anne Sue  
Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions has been busy with the Leo Clubs, student speaker contest, recycling with the Leos and with two fund raisers at Bob Big Boy and Round Table Pizza.

**Walnut Diamond Bar Lions** – as reported by Lion Christine Nagashima  
Walnut Diamond Bar lions held their student speaker contest at Walnut City Hall Council Chambers. They had two exemplary speakers from Walnut High School competed, making it difficult for judges to pick a winner. The winner was Maxwell Zhu, a junior prevailed.

## District 4L4 Collaborative Service Challenge

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

## Canine Classic Car Show

in benefit of



Saturday, May 16 Show hours are: 10am-2pm  
Kraemer Memorial Park  
201 N. Bradford Ave. Placentia at Bradford and Chapman

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

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

### Volunteer Service Opportunities

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

### Day of Event Service Opportunities

Cooking lunch, registration, auction & opportunity draw coordinator, tee shirt distributor, entertainment coordinator, trophy coordinator, parking & clean up  
Please contact Lion Liz Steves with questions (562) 665-5515 Voice or text.  
Let's get started today and do what we do best, and.....

## Let's "SERVE" Together!

### 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 [annesue@gmail.com](mailto:annesue@gmail.com)  
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## OUTSTANDING ORANGE

**Region  
Chairman  
Gary Denni**

During February clubs in the region held their Student Speaker Contests. This month the Zone and Region contests will occur. The Region Meeting and Student Speaker Contest will be on March 25, 2015 at Khoury's Restaurant 1100 N. Marina Dr. Long Beach, Ca. Registration starts at 6:00 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM. Cost will be \$22.00 per person. Dinner will be served.

### News from the Region:

#### Zone A:

**BUENA PARK NOON LIONS** – The Buena Park Lions donated \$2,000 to the Buena Park Coordinating Council. The Council feeds the elderly with a food bank program and home delivery of needed grocery items. The club Optometrist Dr. Leo Uyeda, administered free eye exams for needy children and adults, this is part of the club's Vision Campaign. The club also donated funds to the schools in Buena Park to help with programs that had been cut from state funding. Buena Park Lions also donated \$4700 to the Buena Park Parks and Recreation Services, Police Explores, and Children's Performing Arts Program. Lions Joe and Laura Rodehaver received Americana Awards for Citizens of the Year for the City of Buena Park. Congratulations Lions Joe and Laura.

#### Zone B:

**LA HABRA HOST** – Lion Liz Steve's and six Lions worked parking control for the La Habra Art Fair. Lions Lorna Badame and Randy McMillan donated blood products to the City of Hope. Ten members visited the Harbor Mesa Club in February. President Elizabeth Steves and Lion Mike Steves attended the MD4 convention. During the convention the club won the large club of the year academy award for "Santa Cause". The club also assisted in the Placentia Car Show along with several other clubs in the zone. Thirty five Lions and sixteen Leos worked the La Habra Pasta Fest. The chairs for the event were Veronica and Buck Hannah. At the Health and Literacy Fair Lion Michelle Minjunc and 19 Lions worked the event. The event focus was on reading skills and hearing and health screenings. The Sight and Hearing van was also used at the event. Guiding Lions Elizabeth Stevens and Lion Larry Rottweiler have been meeting with CSUF to start a new club on campus. International Lion Paul Baker, GMT Dave Hubbard, Lion Larry Spooner along with DG Gil Smith have begun the process to start a new club. La Habra Host Lions Board of Directors has authorized the sponsorship of the campus club. La Habra Host has donated \$200.00 for the startup of the club. La Habra had their Student Speaker Contest during February there were four participants. On World Literacy Day five La Habra Lions read to elementary children. Congratulations La Habra on a very active month. This is what Lions are about.

#### Zone C:

**GARDEN GROVE HOST** – On February 18, 2015 the club held its Student Speaker Contest. There were four contestants and Kathleen Nguyen won the contest. On Saturday March 21, 2015 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM the club will host their Annual Charity Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo. Adults are \$15.00 Children \$8.00 (10 and under). Bingo from 7:15 to 9:00 PM. For more information call Judy Schnitzer at 714-838-4201. During the month of April the club will be hosting their annual Charity Golf Tournament. For further information call Chuck Lake at 714-963-8077.

**Seal Beach** – First I want to congratulate Seal Beach on becoming the second largest club in the United States. They enrolled 10 new members to bring their membership to 303. GREAT WORK Seal Beach. The club was also active during the month. Eight Lions served dinner at Ronald McDonald House in Long Beach. The head chief was Nancy Herbert, the Lions served pork chops smothered in onions, green salad, dinner rolls, vegetable and desert cookies. At Ronald McDonald House in Orange County five Lions served dinner to 45 guests. The menu for the event was Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy, green beans almandine, tossed green salad and garlic bread. During the month Lion Mike Ferreira and five Lions assisted at the Veterans Appreciation Day Casino Luncheon, they dealt black jack and served food and the attendees. Those serving at the event were, Mike Ferreira, Aro Riley, Chuck Clendinen, Dick Crodale, Les Shoenb, and Laurin Devine. On 2-20-15 fifteen Lions worked the Naval Weapons Station Captain's Cup 3 event. They worked on Dance Dance Video game, Hacky Sack, Pictionary, Cup Blowing, Pull Up contest, Cup stacking, Dodge ball, and Basketball 3 on 3. Lions also worked on the Lions Against Graffiti to a total of 12 hours. The club held their annual Student Speaker Contest, Kaitlyn Hasegawa won the contest. Seven Lions lead by Lion Laurin DeVine worked the Seal Beach Pony Baseball Opening Day project on 2/7/2015. During the month 6400 glasses were sorted, 1800 cleaned and read. Lion Mike Gibbons and five Lions worked the Cub Scout Pack 116 Pinewood Derby. Six Lions and nine Leos cooked and served breakfast and lunch for over 100 participants of the Pack's annual derby competition. Ten Lions served at the SLFIS Sight Screenings at Santa Paula and Riverside. 1213 people were served at both events. Eight Lions worked the Night Amongst the Stars on February 7, 2015, 400 people were served. Finally a reminder the Seal Beach Lions hosting Dining in the Dark on March 21, 2015. All attendees will be blindfolded then sit down to dinner. This event helps us experience life without sight. Imagine the fun you will have trying to find your fork and spoon and the plate with your dinner with no sight.



March 14	Corona
March 28	Mexicali
April 11	Ontario
April 18	Sonora Baja Mexico
May 2	Long Beach



# DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

March 14	District Leo Talent Show
March 21	Orange Lions Spaghetti & Bingo Fundraiser
March 21	Seal Beach Lions Dining in the Dark Fundraiser
March 21	Upland Host Comedy Night
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
April 20	Orange Lions Golf Tournament
May 2	Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser
May 14-17	District 4-L4 Convention – Pala Mesa Resort
May 29-31	Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Fish Fry
June 4-7	Council of Governors Meeting – San Jose
June 6	MD-4 Student Speakers Final
June 13	Harbor Mesa Fashion Show
June 26-30	96 <sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Clubs International Convention Honolulu Hawaii
July 9	Brea Lions Orange County All Star Football Game
Sept 12	Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Open House
Oct 16	Harbor Mesa Casino Night

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