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District Meeting April 18th: What an inspiring meeting attended by close to 120 Lions! The student speaker contestants were outstanding – I'm glad I did not have to judge it. It was a very well run contest by Scott Quinlan. Howard Hudson gave a captivating presentation on "Safely Navigating State and Federal Tax Reporting Challenges" to about 50 Lions at the Leadership Academy preceding the District meeting. The presentation and highly interactive discussion was timely and well received.

Congratulations to the individuals and clubs who were recognized at the District meeting:

- Pomona Host for completing the Club Excellence Process.
- 2013-2014 Club Excellence Awards to Seal Beach, Harbor Mesa and La Habra Host.
- Teen Recognition presented their awards for the two finalists.
- Governor's Awards of Excellence for Leadership were presented. Please see the photo spread for the names of those being recognized.
- LCI's Leo Excellence Award to Jack and Wanda Tanaka.
- City of Hope's "Family of Hope" Award to Seal Beach.
- Tanaka Fellowship to Dave Hubbard.

Membership Numbers Drop Slightly in April – We took a pause in April as the net numbers declined by four leaving us at 109 net new members for the year and 1,342 total members. Six clubs had a net growth of one each. Now is the time to contact those at risk members and get them engaged in your club's activities. Don't make your only periodic contact a request for dues. It's a lot easier to keep an existing member than to bring in a new member.

District New Member Orientations were recently conducted by IPDG and GLT Coordinator Sheila Casteel in Rancho Cucamonga and Garden Grove. Sheila did an excellent job covering a great deal of material and making it interesting.

District Convention: It's just around the corner. Join your fellow Lions May 14-17, 2015 at the Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook, CA. PDG Dan Mayer and his entire Convention Committee have done an excellent job putting together a fun-filled convention. Key events at the convention will include:

- Friday night Hollywood stars costume night coupled with a photo booth.
- A contested election (3 candidates) for 2nd Vice District Governor
- Voting on two Constitution and Bylaw amendments.
- An excellent class Saturday afternoon on "Creative Recognition Strategies" by visiting International Director Dr. Robert Littlefield.
- Saturday evening's Gala Governor's Banquet, featuring the Grand March, dinner, awards (Lifetime Achievement Award, Lion of the Year, President of the Year, Secretary of the Year, Clubs of the Year), live music and dancing.
- Presentation of other year-end awards, such as several LCI awards, MD4 Excellence Awards, Club Lead, Grow and Serve Awards, recognition of individual Lions with the Governor's Award of Excellence, etc.

Thank you again fellow Lions for letting the Governors team and cabinet members serve you this year! We have tried some new approaches in the areas of recognition, leadership training, service ideas sharing and membership, and we hope you feel they have been beneficial.

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Wine Tasting

an HBH Lions Fundraising Event
to support Local Community Charities

Wednesday, May 27
6:00pm - 8:30pm

The Waterfront Beach Resort - A Hilton Hotel
Pacific Room
21100 Pacific Coast Hwy

\$25 per person

Includes tastes from Shade's California Collection
Hors d'oeuvres will be available
a fine selection of small bites may be purchased at nominal prices
Valet Parking available for \$3
Opportunity Drawings

PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE
714-328-8661
or email:
hbhlionsclub@gmail.com

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!



Cabinet Secretary

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Hi all. This year is flying by. It is already May and we are in the process of getting ready for Convention.

I just wanted to thank all Region and Zone Chairs for their help with the District meeting on April 18, 2015. It was a great success and our speaker, Howard Hudson was awesome. We allowed him to pull the raffle tickets for the Opportunity Drawing. Congratulations are in order to Kayla Bach from the Orange Region who won the District level Student Speakers Contest.

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. I wanted to remind you that your PU101's (Club Officers Report) is due to International by May 15, 2015. For those clubs that have not submitted them, please do so immediately. Please make sure that I receive a copy as this will be used for the information in next year's Directory.**

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 want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Mothers Day.

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

Hawaiian Shirt Challenge

Put on your favorite Hawaiian attire and Join International President Joe Preston in taking on the challenge. Take a picture or post a video and let us know if you're coming to this year's convention in Honolulu, Hawaii - See more at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/index.php#sthash.rXBmrRuZ.dpuf>



NEWPORT BEACH VINEYARDS & WINERY, LE BIARRITZ CORPORATE CATERING, & NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS CLUB PRESENT

BOTTLING HOPE

BENEFITTING CITY OF HOPE

Newport Beach Vineyards & Winery

Doors open at 9am - June 13, 2015

We're bottling our 2013 vintage, and we want you to join us! An early lunch provided by Le Biarritz Corporate Catering will be served & tastes of NBVW wines will be sipped.

\$25 Admission. Tickets available at the door or at NBWine.com



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Dear Lions of 4-L4

Sadly, once again, there is a terrible natural disaster to which we are all asked to respond. \$100,000 has already been sent as start up funds for what will be a massive and long term relief effort. The Lions of Nepal were holding their district convention when the earthquake hit!! They've reported that all the lions are OK and are organizing for the work to be done.

I know that the wonderful Lions of 4-L4 will respond as best they can. Please look at your charity accounts and see if you can make contributions as soon as possible to LCIF. The attached information tells how those donations can be made. Anything that you give will go to your club account at LCIF, and can be used towards a future Melvin Jones Fellowship.

I would be grateful if you would let me know when you make a donation so that I can keep a record, and send you thanks.

In Lionism
PDG Elizabeth Warren
4-L4 LCIF District Coordinator

ARRRGH!

District 4-L4 gave a pirate's send off for long-time 4-L4 Lion Dave Hubbard. Recently retired, he is moving north to Cayucos. Always the Lion, he asked that funds raised from his roast be donated to the LCIF Measles Initiative.



56th Annual Brea Lions Club Orange County Prep All-Star Football Game

North vs South

Rancho Alamitos Head Coach - Mike Enright

Capistrano Valley Head Coach - Ernie Bucher



Gates Open: 6:00 pm
\$10.00 - Pre-Sale

Kickoff: 7:15 pm
\$12.00 - At Game

Pre-game Fan Fest begins at 4:30 in the Stadium Parking Lot

Orange Coast College - LeBard Stadium
Thursday, July 9, 2015



For More Information or to Buy Tickets
714.978.0333 • 949.855.1556



SportClips
HIGHLIGHTS

Presented by:
The Brea Lions Club - Orange County Youth Foundation

Sponsored by:
Western Youth Services - Orange County Youth Foundation

Tickets can also be purchased online at www.oc-allstarfootball.com

The Brea Lions club is offering a fundraising opportunity to Club of District 4-L4. They will donate to your club 50% of your ad or ticket sales to the 2015 countywide charitable All-Star Football game. If interested contact
Game Chairman Bill McLeran
Orange County Youth Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 233
Brea, CA 92822-0233
(714) 287-5680



Welcome Estancia High School Leo Club
sponsored by the Harbor Mesa Lions

Advisors : Lions Ann Mcilroy.
Joan Parks and Dede Wilson

<p style="text-align: center;">VOTE <u>NO</u> ON PROPOSITION Submitted by Lion Sandi Scheafer, Saddleback Budget & Audit Committee Member</p> <p>If passed, non-paying members (students & others) will not have to pay district dues, but can participate as a cabinet officer, and could ultimately become District Governor.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VOTE <u>YES</u> ON PROPOSITION Submitted by PDG Ellen Liebherr Campus Clubs Coordinator</p> <p>Cabinet officer positions are appointed. The Governor has complete control of assigning these positions. It seems highly unlikely that any student would have the time or finances to hold any district office,</p>
<p>If passed, non paying members (student & others) will add to the number of delegates a club gets, and this can affect elections.</p>	<p>We have 3 campus clubs with an average of 38 members. There are another 21 students in 3 Lions Clubs. These numbers are minimal as far as delegates are concerned. Again, with limited finances it seems doubtful that students will be able to attend a convention. This year we have one registered student delegate.</p>
<p>SEE PAGE 14 OF THE CURRENT LIONS MAGAZINE (May 2015) . There is an excellent article <u>Moving Forward on Membership</u> The second question addresses "Why should I join Lions and have to pay dues, when I can volunteer anywhere I want free to charge?" and the last sentence is: We don't just need the numbers-we need the commitment and the hands to serve.</p>	<p>Yes, students can volunteer with many organizations and not pay dues. That is just the point. We want make it possible for them to volunteer as Lions, building a future where they will always be a part of the Lion's family. Finances are tight when in school. Campus Lions still have to come up with funds to run their clubs. Why put an extra burden on them to support the District. There is no expense to the District for a Campus Club.</p>
<p>This proposal has been rushed, without providing alternative options. If this proposal is stopped, our District could form a committee to evaluate the benefits and concerns regarding dues for student members, from campus & regular lions clubs, should be waived or reduced. We have already gone 5 years not charging, one more year will not hurt anything, but would give us time to look at all the facts.</p>	<p>When these clubs were formed they were told that they were required to pay a reduced rate of International Dues but no MD4 or 4-L4 dues. Whether we make this decision now or later, how can we tell these students that they now have to pay dues. Seems like this could be interpreted as a bait and switch. We would also have the potential of losing 120 members which would put us on status quo again with LC.</p>
<p>My understanding is that MD4 is also re-looking at their decision to waive the dues.</p>	<p>Here is the breakdown of other Districts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 have Campus Clubs but do not charge dues 2 working on Campus Clubs but will not be charging dues 1 has Campus Clubs but working on Bye-Laws change 2 have Campus Clubs and do charge dues 4 no Campus Clubs
<p>More important it might encourage our District GMT - Global Membership Team, to make more effort to bring in regular clubs and members that pay dues and provide more retention help to our existing clubs. The future of this district depends on dues of contributing & dedicated members.</p>	<p>LCI has been aggressively promoting programs to encourage us to bring in younger Lions. Our future is highly dependent on introducing our organization to service –minded youth. Campus Clubs and student members are ways that LCI has suggested that we hook them young. Get the spirit in their blood where Lions will be a part of their future. Student members are potential leaders and professionals that we want to grab hold of early in life with the hope that they will continue on to become dues-paying Lions when they can afford to do so.</p>
<p>This proposal states that it is trying to conform the Bylaws to a practice that has been since 2011. I don't understand how we have had a <u>practice</u> since 2011 that conflicts with our Constitution and Bylaws . Lions Clubs International does have a Campus Lions Club Program. With submission of Student Member Certification Form, <u>LCI allows reduced charter fees and international dues</u>. Why do we want to eliminate all district dues for students, when LCI simply reduces their dues/fees? I see no information from LCI suggesting Districts reduce or eliminate dues for students. If MD4 delegates voted to eliminate dues paid by students, it doesn't mean the districts must do the same.</p>	<p>LCI reduces due to students. LCI is also the only part of the dues structure that has any related expenses, i.e. The Lion Magazine, promotion materials, paid employees, pins, etc. MD4 has no expense and will not manage dues collection for Districts. District 4-L4 has no expense. In addition, our budget is healthy. Most years we run in the black; last year by \$875, the year before by \$1850. We have 120 campus and student Lions which totals \$1860.00. There are many other issues that need to be addressed with our current budget. Changes can be made where any loss of revenue with student dues would be negligible. We are not a for-profit organization. We have the means to support our youth to secure the future of our organization.</p>

District Meeting, Student Speaker Contest April 18, 2015

The fourth District 4-L4 meeting on Saturday, April 18 featured the Student Speakers Contest and the presentation of awards. Approximately 120 Lions attended. Prior to the meeting was the Leadership Academy on "Safely Navigating State and Federal Tax Reporting Challenges" by PDG Howard Hudson, who is MD4's newly endorsed candidate for International Director. Fifty Lions participated in the Academy.



PDG Howard Hudson leads the Leadership Academy.



PDG Howard Hudson



Carol Van Holt leads the songs.



Secretary Marianne Allen takes roll call of the clubs.



Foothill Region Chair David Stilwell opens the meeting.



4-C6 DG Karen Fillmore visits our district.



4-A2 1VDG Craig Cooper



DG Gil Smith makes his comments.



1VDG Ken Myers introduces his guest.



Student Speaker Chair Scott Quinlan



Student Speaker Winner Kayla Bach



Speakers Forrest MacFarland, Carlos Villarreal, Kayla Bach with Scott Quinlan, DG Gil Smith, PDG Ken Sherwood



Teen Recognition Chair Jackie Maloney



Forrest MacFarland wins Teen Recognition Award.



Convention Chair PDG Dan Mayer

District Meeting & Student Speaker Contest



Governor's Award of Excellence for Leadership: Jack and Wanda Tanaka, Denton Mosier, Annette Hatch, Andrea Busby, Shari Megaw with 1VDG Ken Myers and DG Gil Smith



Governor's Award of Excellence for Leadership: Steve Christy for Carol Linehan, Cindy Kleczko, Cherie Steijn, Judy Barr, Cathy Waters with 1VDG Ken Myers and DG Gil Smith



Pomona Host President Ricky Ortiz holds the CEP patch his club received for completing the Club Excellence Process.



Governor's Award of Excellence for Leadership: Mike Gibbons, Judy Schnitzer, Liz Steves for Randy McMillan with 1VDG Ken Myers and DG Gil Smith



DG Gil presents the LCI Club Excellence Award to Liz Steves for La Habra Host, Cathy Waters for Harbor Mesa and Lindsay Safe for Seal Beach.



PDG Elizabeth Warren announces that PDG Jon Casteel's name was drawn in the Melvin Jones Fellow drawing.



President Camille Romano accepts the City of Hope's "Family of Hope" Award for the Seal Beach Lions.



IPDG Sheila Casteel presents LCI's Leo Excellence Award to Jack and Wanda Tanaka for the Diamond Bar High Leos.



Carol Van Holt leads the club announcements. In line are Martha Hebert, Jack Tanaka and Debbie Karlson.



Welcome First Timers!



Jack Tanaka presents the Tanaka Fellow to Dave Hubbard.



Cherrill Cady, Arlene Schafer, Gary Denni deliver prizes.



Congratulations Huntington Beach Host Lions on another success Crab Fest!



68th Annual FISH FRY AND CARNIVAL

RIDES • GAMES • FOOD • FUN • ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY: DINNER STARTS AT 5:00PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
DINNER STARTS AT NOON

OPPORTUNITY
DRAWINGS

All Proceeds Go To Lions Community Projects

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ONLINE AT:

WWW.CMNLIONS.COM

FAIRVIEW PARK
PLACENTIA AVE. IN COSTA MESA

MAY 29
THRU
MAY 31



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).



Lions City of Hope Tribute Day



City of
Hope™

Nearly 500 MD4 Lions attended the 58th Annual Lions City of Hope Tribute Day on Sunday, March 29. Approximately 30 District 4L4 Lions took part in the day's activities, which included a tour, research presentations and a recognition luncheon.

Lions donations have been designated for the restoration of the Family Center Village, which will be renamed the Lions Clubs International Family Center at City of Hope. So far, Lions have donated \$507,300.35 toward this project.

Several individuals and a number of clubs from our district received recognition awards:

Individual Awards

Governor Gil Smith

District 4-L4 City of Hope Chair Lorna Badame

Spirit of Hope Award Clubs (\$299 or less)

Harbor Mesa Lions

Fullerton Host Lions

La Habra Host Lions

Pomona Host Lions

Ontario-Upland Lions

Upland Host Lions

Walnut -Diamond Bar Lions

Circle of Hope Award Clubs (\$300 to \$499)

Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions

Tustin Host Lions

Partners in Hope (\$500 to \$749)

Anaheim Lions

Huntington Beach Host Lions

Orange Lions

Life Sustainers Award (\$750 to \$999)

Garden Grove Host Lions

Family of Hope (\$1,000 to \$1,499)

Seal Beach Host Lions

HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL FASHION SHOW, LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE



CELEBRATE SPRING WITH US

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015

11:30AM

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
1701 GOLF COURSE DRIVE
COSTA MESA, CA 92626

\$30.00 PER PERSON

(No Tickets will be Sold at the Door)

Please make checks payable to Harbor Mesa Lions Club
An optional little twist this year, we are asking everyone who
would like to, to bring one pair of children's PJ's to donate to
our District 'PJ Party' and receive one Chinese Auction ticket

MAIL CHECKS TO
(In this case, tickets will be held at the door)

LION ARLENE SCHAFER
292 BUCKNELL ROAD
COSTA MESA, CA 92626

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 714-546-1429

All Proceeds Donated to Local Charities



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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The Promenade in Temecula
40748 Winchester Rd., Temecula, CA 92591
Phone: 951-719-7427

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

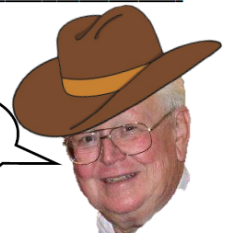
Make checks payable to "District 4-L4 Convention," mail to:
Lion Joanne Waltman before May 1, 2015

There will be _____ (#) in attendance. They are:

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |

Please let us know if
there are any dietary
needs that you have.

"I like me
some
Barbecue!"





SUPER SADDLEBACK

**Region Chairman
Carol Proctor**

As we leave April and head into May, we look ahead to our Annual Convention at the Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook. You will not want to miss it!

By now, Clubs should have s/elected their Board and Officers for the 2015-16 year. Congratulations to those who have stepped up, as well as those hard-working Officers and Board Members who served this year. So many great service projects and programs took place and made us all ROAR with Pride!

The following are the activities and service projects reported by the various Clubs in the Saddleback Region:

Zone A Chair Arlene Schafer

HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB

At the April District Meeting, seven Members attended the training on how to safely navigate State and Federal tax reporting challenges and when reports have to be made. In addition, 170 eyeglasses were recently collected for the District Meeting.

Beautiful, themed centerpieces for the Newport Sub-Acute Healthcare facility continue to be made by members of the Club, under the direction of Lions Carol Ann Van Holt and Sandi Scheafer. The Club was pleased with the recent annual garage sale results, which netted \$650. Proceeds go to the Service Projects account. University High School and Estancia High School Leo Clubs are keeping busy with fundraising ideas, volunteering, and recruiting members. Members from both Clubs will be at the Orphanages of Thailand luncheon, meeting other District Leos.

Members are getting plans in place to assist the Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions Club on their 68th Annual Fish Fry. Volunteer efforts are focused on "fork & napkin wrapping," and serving at the event.

The Annual Fashion Show on June 9th is expected to draw quite the crowd, as it has done in the past. Lion Chairs Arlene Schafer and Joan Parks are busy with their committee to make it an enjoyable and successful fundraiser event.

The Casino Committee continues to plan the Club's biggest annual fundraiser – the 20th Casino Night, set for October 16th.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS

The Club has their annual pre-Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast all planned and ready to roll on Saturday, May 9, from 7-11 am at Lake Park in Huntington Beach. It is an "all-you-can-eat" affair for \$5, and includes opportunity drawings, prizes and music. The members invite all Lions to this fundraiser.

On May 27th, the Members will hold a Wine Tasting Fundraising event at the Waterfront Beach Hilton Resort (21100 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach). The fun begins at 6 pm and concludes at 8:30 pm. \$25 per person provides tastes from Shade's California Collection, tasty hors d'oeuvres for nominal prices, and opportunity drawings. See the flyer in this issue of the FORUM for details, and contact (714) 328-8661 or hbhlionsclub@gmail.com to RSVP.

ORANGE COAST BREAKFAST CLUB

The Club again plans to work at the Second Harvest Food Bank on Thursday, May 14th. All Lions are invited to join the Club in this effort. Members will be going to Sylmar on May 16th to see the Nethercutt Collection of classic vehicles and other rare and museum-piece items.

Zone B Chair Cherrill Cady

TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB

The Club recently held their annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser, and it was a whopping good success. The Tournament, at the Tustin Ranch Golf Course, was very well attended with over 72 golfers, and the Club realized over \$10,000! The Helicopter Ball Drop netted the winner of golf ball #277 a cool \$1,100. Kudos went out to Co-Chairs Lions Fred Wakefield and Susie McIntosh as well as those Club members who stepped up to assist.

The Tustin Garage Sale of April 25 was a success, netting the Club \$465.

The Club welcomes new Lion Patty Lee, who was sponsored by her sister, Lion Sharon Riley in April. Both sisters now join and support their father, Tustin Host Lion Glenn Riley, who is the Club's oldest and longest member. Congratulations and welcome, Lion Patty! Additionally, four Lions transferred from the Orange Host Lions Club to the Tustin Host Lions Club in April: Richard Bedel, Sr., Diane Quinlan, Daniel Donahue and his wife, Brenda Donahue.

CHINESE AMERICAN CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY LIONS

If you are interested in Chinese American's dancing show "Impressive Taiwan Love from Formosa" on May 18th, please contact Morgan at morgan.huang@yahoo.com asap. Tickets are still available, but not too many are left. Please see the flyer in the FORUM for reference.

The Chinese American's Annual meeting and Installation, Induction Ceremony is always very popular in Orange County. Last year, 180 guests attended their Western Country-themed meeting. They will have the meeting this year on June 6th with the theme of "Aloha Hawaii" at the Fullerton Hotel. Very special for this year is the Chinese dinner and live band playing the whole night for singing and dancing. All guests are encouraged to dress in tropical attire to the meeting. The entire ballroom will be decorated as if you are in Hawaii. Please refer to the flyer and come to join us for a joyful Hawaii night. Please call President Morgan at 562-316-4919 or 714-306-7860 for any questions and tickets.

Zone C Chair George Vardaman

Laguna Niguel Lions Club

The Club had a busy April. Their Wine Tasting Fundraiser was very successful. Members gave complete exams to 2 patients and corrected their vision to 20/20.

Additionally, 753 used eyeglasses and 219 used eye cases were collected in April, bringing the Club's totals since July 1, 2014, to 7026 used eyeglasses and 2890 used cases.



ChineseAmerican Lions Club OC

Invite you to a great Dancing Show

IMPRESSIVE TAIWAN:

LOVE FROM FORMOSA

- **By Hwa Kang Dance Troupe, Twiwan**

Date: Monday, May 18th at 6:30PM

Irvine Barclay Theatre: 4242 Campus Drive, Irvine



Admission: Free.

20 complimentary tickets are available for District 4-L4 Lions (RSVP before 4/30/2015). Please write to morgan_huang@yahoo.com to confirm your club's tickets.

A 20 minutes celebration will be held prior to the dancing show

Please call Morgan for any questions at 562-316-4619/714-306-7860

Aloha Hawaii

Chinese American Lions Club of Orange County

Inauguration & Induction Ceremony

橙縣華人獅子會交接典禮晚會 - 夏威夷之夜

中式晚餐 現場樂隊演唱

Chinese Dinner with Live Band



Saturday, June 6, 2015

5:30 pm Check In

Hotel Fullerton

1500 S. Raymond Ave., Fullerton CA 92831

(91 Fwy & Raymond)

Tropical attire encouraged, Prizes for Costume

\$50 donation/person

請穿著夏威夷裝出席 參加最佳服裝賽

Contact: Angela Wang 714.330.2826

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IPDG Sheila Casteel conducted Orientation Meetings in all three Regions. Pictured here are the attendees for Foothill.



**Orange County
Ronald
McDonald
House**

CALLING ALL LIONS OF DISTRICT 4L4

ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO HELP SET UP, COOK,
SERVE AND CLEAN UP BY ORANGE COUNTY RONALD
MCDONALD HOUSE FOR THEIR ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF FRUIT, PLATES,
SILVERWARE, NAPKINS AND YOUR TIME TO HELP

EVENT WILL BE JULY 18TH

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

PLEASE CONTACT DIANE QUINLAN AT 714-623-1439 OR
BRENDA DONAHUE AT 714-673-6391
WITH ANY QUESTIONS



**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
DAVE HUBBARD**



**LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN
IPDG SHEILA CASTEEL**



THE FINAL LAP

The district has seen phenomenal growth this year due to the efforts of the Lions in our clubs. My hat is off to all of you who have sponsored a new member. Beginning April 1, we have a new Centennial Membership Program from LCI. New members, sponsoring members, and clubs have an opportunity to be honored for sponsoring new members and clubs for the next 3 years. Let's get off to a great centennial start by adding to our roles over the next 3 months. Let's be No. 1 for MD-4 in membership growth for the year.

An important part of growth is retention. As we enter the last quarter of the year, we need to increase our efforts to retain members. This is a time when dues are collected. It is also a time when we drop members for non-payment of dues. What can we do to collect dues and not drop members? Have you talked to delinquent members to see why they are behind in their dues? Maybe they can be paid over time if there is a problem with paying the full amount at one time. Maybe they haven't paid because they are unhappy with what is happening in the club. Maybe by listening to their complaints, you can make changes in your club to make it better. Saving those members can make it stronger. If you are having a retention problem, please contact you GMT committee members or members of the cabinet. Maybe there is something we can do to assist you.

With my leaving the district, I want to say "Good-bye" to all my friends. I have enjoyed serving with you over the years. As I leave another hardworking Lions has stepped up to the plate to take my place. I hope that you will work with Lion Steve Christy as he steps in as the District GMT Coordinator. With that, I will say "AAARRRRGGHHHH!"

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

Hello Lions, I just wanted to thank everybody involved with the student Speakers competition, from the club level all the way through the district competition. The topic was of great importance this year and I hope everyone learned a little something from the students. I saw quite a few competitions this year and I can say with a note of emphatic praise that our district definitely is the quietest between speakers! I lack the understanding how we managed this feat, but I am proud of our district. So, once again thanks to all the individuals that served the contests, also to everyone who showed their support by attending the various contests. I Look forward to serving next year as the District Student Speaker Chairperson. Finally, the winner of the area contest was the student from district 416!

Lion Scott Quinlan

District 414 Student Speaker Chairperson 2014-2015

Two orientation sessions were conducted in April. The attendees included new and not-so-new Lions. The value of orientation for a new member is becoming introduced to Lions, becoming part of the organization; it is the start of a continuous socialization into life as a Lion. For the more experienced Lion, orientation offers reminders of what in many cases is already known, possibly a few new pieces of information about Lions, and it is a continuation of socialization into life as a Lion.

In preparing for this month's article, I came across this quote by Marco Rubio. *"This is the only country in the world where today's employee, is tomorrow's employer."* I was struck by the way this thought relates to leadership development in Lions. Every Lion who is in a leadership position, was once a new Lion. Yes, I realize that is rather obvious. Nevertheless, it is true. Our new Lions are the potential leaders of our Lionistic future. Their upbringing as Lions is in our hands as experienced Lions.

ANY one of the Lions who attended the orientations could be a District Governor one day, *today's Lion is tomorrow's District Governor, International Director, or International President.* Just like companies of any size, the employees are the lifeblood of the organization – so too are the working Lions within our association. The important thing is that every one of us brings our own unique combination of experiences and skills to our combined efforts as Lions in our quest to serve our communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Orientation is the initiation and continuation of being a part of this extraordinary group we call Lions. I am glad to have been part of it.





FABULOUS FOOTHILL

**Region
Chairman
Dave Stillwell**

Pomona Host Lions – as reported by Lion Helen Mosier
Pomona Host Club was busy with service activities. They helped clean up the atriums of the City of Pomona Library, working with a library advocacy group. They also participated in the City of Pomona's annual "Beautification Day". Activities also included cleaning and gardening at a middle school, gardening at an historic house owned by the city and painting a school computer lab's walls and collecting books for the Little Library Project. The club continued their projects to read a book about the history of the American Flag and handed out small flags on blocks to elementary school students. Seven Lions participated in the YMCA Healthy Kids Day by distribution information about the Lions Clubs and providing free hearing screenings. They also purchased, sorted and distributed new books to a Pomona elementary school.

Walnut-Diamond Bar Lions – as reported by Lion Christine Nagashima
On Saturday, April 4, 2015, the Walnut – Diamond bar Lions held their annual Easter Eggs Hunt and Pancake Breakfast at Walnut Ranch Park. With 13 Lions assisted with cooking and seating approximately 90 people for breakfasts. Lions and Leos worked together to lay Easter Eggs within a roped off area and 500 children participated in the Egg Hunt.

Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions –as reported by Lions Anne Sue
The Diamond Bar Breakfast Club was busy with service activities involving the followings: helped collect 300 eye glasses, had a fundraising event at two restaurant, Round Table Pizza and The Whole Enchilada restaurant. Leo's cleaned up 'Leo Square' and a gum clean-up on campus. They also sold 100 Special Olympic bracelets as a fundraiser for the upcoming Special Olympic this summer. The club assisted the Diamond Bar City Celebration for the 32nd annual Easter egg hunt this year at Pantera Park. A new Leo Club has been successfully launched. The Lorbeer Middle School Leo Club Charter Night was well attended and the festivities were enjoyed by all.

Chino Valley Lions

The Chino Valley Lions Club finally received its Soft Serve Ice Cream Trailer on May 1st, Friday night at 5:00 PM in Hemet, we had to drive to Chino Hills, clean the inside and outside, install some graphics on the outside and load the trailer with supplies and equipment and be set up at the Chino Airport by 9:00 PM that same night, for the next day's air show on Saturday and Sunday. The Club sold ice cream cones, root beer floats and sodas, on Saturday and Sunday. As with any first time fundraising event, we had some minor issues, but everything worked out well. A great time was had by all, learning to make the perfect ice cream cone. That did not happen too often. More offend than not, it was a very artistic flop of a perfect ice cream cone. Our customers did not mind and very much enjoyed the ice cream regardless of the appearance. A great time was had by all in working with the ice cream trailer. Hopefully, see you at the upcoming community events, where the Chino Valley Lions will be serving soft serve ice cream, in your area

1ST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER DINNER CRUISE



Benefiting The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

Restoring the gift of Sight & Hearing



A Keep the Promise Event

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SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION**
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015
5:30PM* - 10:00PM

CRUISE CASUAL
BOARDING TIME : 5:30PM
AT PACIFIC AVALON YACHT CHARTERS
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ONSITE PARKING \$10 PER VEHICLE

TICKETS: \$150 PER PERSON
INCLUDES CRUISE, DINNER, COCKTAILS
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Tickets may be purchased online at www.lshf.org

Make your reservations with lshf.org or mail check payable to LSHF

*Check-in at 5:30pm/Yacht departs promptly at 6pm

**Tickets will be available until June 1st and will not be sold at the event.

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California Lions
Friends In Sight

UPCOMING SIGHT CLINICS

May 30	Vista
June 13	Yucaipa
June 27	Perris
July 12	Huntington Park
Aug 1	Glendale
Aug 15	Riverside
Aug 22	Ranch Cucamonga
Aug 29	Big Bear
Sept 12	Thermal
Sept 19	Apple Valley
Sept 26-27	Tecate
Oct 11	Oxnard
Oct 17	West Covina
Oct 24-25	San Luis Rio Colorado Mexico
Nov 7	Pomona
Nov 14-15	Imperial
Nov 21	Phelan
Dec 5	Montebello



OUTSTANDING ORANGE

Region
Chairman
Gary Denni

This month we celebrate Mother's Day, Spring Proms, and Finals at the end of the school year, and the District Convention will be held in Fallbrook, Ca., yes spring has arrived.

News from the Orange Region

LA HABRA HOST: During the past month fifteen Lions worked during the club's Saturday Work Party, helping an underserved individual of La Habra with a complete yare cleanup. The club collected 1000 eyeglasses during the month. Lion President Liz Steves and nineteen members worked on the club's upcoming World Wide Service Day project. The La Habra club in conjunction with the city of La Habra sponsored two countries in the Special Olympics in Los Angeles. Ten La Habra members visited the Ontario Upland Lions.

BUENA PARK NOON:

In April the Buena Park Lions helped with free eye exams and glasses to needy children & adults in Buena Park. The club also collected 377 eyeglasses during the month. Twenty nine Lions worked on the Relay for Life Fundraiser. The club donated \$1260.00 to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

ORANGE:

Eight Lions served dinner at Ronald McDonald House last month. 12 club members worked the annual Charity Fund Raiser Spaghetti Dinner Bingo. One hundred people were served at this event and the funds go the club's charities. The Orange also held their Annual Charity Golf Tournament, dinner raffle, and silent auction for over 90 golfers and raised \$6001.00. Finally, 11 members planted 17 trees for the Arbor Day in the City of Orange. This project is part of their Protecting Our Environment campaign.

Garden Grove Host:

On April 18, 2015 the Garden Grove Lions held a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at their club house. The event was hosted by the Garden Grove Neighborhood Association as a thank you for donations the Lions Club has given the community of Garden Grove. Several hundred people were served. Musical entertainment was provided by Craig McKnight and his Big Band Sound. Five Hundred dollars was raised during the event. The club also held their Annual Charity Golf Tournament on April 17, 2015 at the Willowick Golf Course in Santa Ana. Fifty five golfers played in the tournament. The golfers met at the Lions Clubhouse afterward for a hearty steak dinner, awards ceremony, and auction. The club raised net \$8500 from the event which the club will donate to local charities and community service organizations. Great job Garden Grove Host.



25th Car Opportunity Drawing

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available!**



Drawing at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, 2015
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128 GB 13" MacBook Air

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*Proceeds benefit sight and hearing impaired, local
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25TH CAR OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

For information, contact Mike Gibbons at 714-981-5694/sblion.mgibbons@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$100 = \$ _____

Method of payment: ☐ check/money order ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

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Make checks payable to Seal Beach Lions Foundation
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**\$100 donation includes
dinner for two
at the Lions 71st Annual
Fish Fry, July 18 & 19**

SEAL BEACH:

Six Lions served lunch at Ronald McDonald House in Long Beach to 35 people. Another five Seal Beach Lions served dinner to 35 people at Ronald McDonald House in Orange County. Club members worked on the Lions Against Graffiti Seal Beach. The club donated \$3900.00 in Harry Asland Fellowships at their Honor the Teacher Night. At this event teachers of the Seal Beach/Los Alamitos School District are honored with a dinner and acknowledgement ceremony. The club worked on their semi-annual program Every – 15 Minutes in conjunction with Los Alamitos High School. This is an in your face look at the consequences of drinking and driving and is experienced by every student in the high school and hundreds from the community. Throughout the first day, students are removed from the class by the grim reaper and a police officer reads their obituary. They are pulled every 15 minutes to symbolize the statistic of drinking and driving deaths. At lunch there is a helicopter fire rescue and a drunk driving arrest. More than 1500 students watched the scene plus 400 community members. This is followed by an emergency room lifesaving attempt, a police booking, court trial, jail tour, and funeral. On April 25, twenty five Lions worked the OPG Car Show serving pancake breakfasts until 10 AM and bratwurst and hot dogs from 10 till 2. On St Patrick's Day 31 members work on the designated drive program. Lions assisted revelers in getting home safe from the St. Patty's Day libations.

In closing I want to congratulate the Lions of the Orange Region for a memorable year. See you at the convention when we celebrate the past year.



SO WORLD GAMES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

April 29, 2015

Dear Fellow Lions:

Special Olympics Summer World Games are coming to Los Angeles from July 25 to August 2. This will be the largest event in the Los Angeles area during 2015. There will be 10,000 athletes and coaches from over 170 countries competing in 25 sports. Lions' has been a sponsor of Special Olympics since 2001 and significantly increased our sponsorship in 2013. Our major project with Special Olympics has been providing eye exams and glasses to athletes throughout the world. This program is called "Opening Eyes" which has tested over 350,000 athletes and provided prescription eyewear to 110,000 athletes in more than 70 nations.

"Opening Eyes" is one part of an overall Special Olympics "Healthy Athlete Program". This Program provides health screenings and services in seven clinical areas. This program will be available to SO Athletes each day of the Games on the USC Campus. Volunteers are being asked to volunteer for three days (you pick the days). This is an outstanding opportunity to learn about and be involved with Special Olympics while participating in a worldwide Lions project. We are attaching a Healthy Athlete Volunteer Registration form which will guide you on volunteering. We are also attaching a sheet which has information on the World Games. The Special Olympics World Games has an outstanding website (www.la2015.org) which contains lots of information about the Games.

We are asking you, as a Lion, to volunteer at the Opening Eyes venue or at a Healthy Athlete area such as Healthy Hearing (hearing testing). You will be glad you did. It will be an enriching experience! If you have volunteered already or if you volunteer, please let Lion Ron Copley (roncopley@earthlink.net) know that you have done so. Let's show the world how Lions are making a difference by volunteering at the Games! Again, you will be happy you did!

Yours in Lionism,

Larry Dicus

Ron Copley

Larry Dicus

Ron Copley

International Director Lions International,
Lions Clubs International

SOLA Lions Club,
SO World Games Volunteer Coordinator

	2014/15 LION YEAR TO DATE WINNER	EYEGLASSES COLLECTED
CLUB WINNER	SEAL BEACH	17,260
ZONE WINNER	ORANGE "C"	19,955
REGION WINNER	ORANGE	35,586

ATTENTION: 4L4 LION COLLECTION YEAR EXTENDS FROM APRIL 2014 THRU MARCH 2015

SEAL BEACH: ORANGE ZONE "C" AND ORANGE REGION MADE A SWEEP FOR THE YEAR TO DATE COLLECTIONS

REMEMBER IN THE DISTRICT 4L4 LION CLUB OF THE YEAR CONTEST CLUBS GET 20 POINTS (#26 on the points chart on page 80) FOR EACH 100 USED EYEGLASS COLLECTED AND REPORTED ON THEIR MONTHLY REPORTS TO THE DISTRICT SECRETARY

DID YOUR CLUB COLLECT AND REPORT EYEGLASS COLLECTIONS TO THE 4L4 DISTRICT SECRETARY???

THE 4L4 EYEGLASS COLLECTION PROJECT HAD TWO MAJOR GOALS FOR THE 2014/15 COLLECTION LION YEAR.

#1 TO SURPASS THE 4L4 RECORD COLLECTION OF LAST YEAR COLLECTION OF 60,775 USED EYEGLASSES—4L4 COLLECTED 63,727 THIS LION YEAR OR A 104.9 % INCREASE

#2 100% OF ALL 33 4L4 (at the start of the year) CLUBS WILL COLLECT AND REPORT USED EYEGLASSES COLLECTIONS FOR EITHER "LIONS IN SIGHT" OR "CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT" TO THE DISTRICT SECRETARY DURING THE CONTEST REPORTING PERIOD—ONLY 20 OUT OF 36 CLUBS (55.6%) REPORTED COLLECTING EYEGLASSES TO THE 4L4 DISTRICT SECRETARY DURING THE LION YEAR REPORTING PERIOD.



THE WORLD IS COMING

JULY 25 – AUGUST 2, 2015 | 7,000 ATHLETES | 170 COUNTRIES | 25 SPORTS

Los Angeles is a city full of movie stars and all-stars. But in 2015, thousands of Special Olympics athletes will be the true stars.

Arriving from all corners of the world, 7,000 athletes will take the global stage in Los Angeles and show the world incredible courage, unwavering determination, and sheer joy. By living out their dreams in front of the world, they will open hearts and minds, and expand our collective sense of acceptance and inclusion.



FACTS AND FIGURES

Athletes: **7,000**
Coaches: **3,000**
Countries Represented: **170+**
Duration: **9 Days**
Number of Events: **25**
Number of Volunteers: **30,000**
Honored Guests: **5,000**
Spectators: **500,000**
Media Representatives: **2,000**
Number of Venues: **27**

The 2015 World Games will be the largest event hosted by Los Angeles since the 1984 Olympic Games. The venues will be world-class, including Special Olympics Athlete Villages at USC and UCLA, and a star-studded Opening Ceremony on **July 25, 2015 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum**, site of the 1932 and 1984 Olympic Games.

25 SPORTING EVENTS

Aquatics, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Equestrian, Football (Soccer), Golf, Gymnastics, Judo, Kayaking, Half Marathon, Open Water Swim, Power Lifting, Roller Skating, Sailing, Softball, Table Tennis, Team Handball, Tennis, Triathlon and Volleyball.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

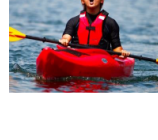
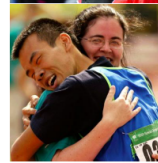
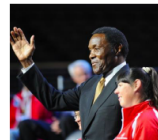
HOST TOWN: For the three days preceding the Opening Ceremony, 100 towns and cities across Southern California will host delegations from around the world. Athletes will get the welcome of a lifetime and, along with members of their Host Town, will take part in a fun schedule of cultural and sports activities.

HEALTHY ATHLETES: Volunteer healthcare professionals will provide athletes with free screenings and services in seven clinical areas. Athletes will receive referrals for follow-up care, prescription eyewear, hearing aids and other life-changing care. Medical volunteers return to their schools and medical practices with the experience and desire to better treat people with intellectual disabilities.



GET INVOLVED

JULY 25 – AUGUST 2, 2015 | 7,000 ATHLETES | 170 COUNTRIES | 25 SPORTS



Make the Special Olympics World Games truly memorable. Get involved today!

The social impact of Special Olympics and the World Games is significant and lasting. The awareness created by the World Games leads to the acceptance and inclusion of all people with intellectual disabilities – and ultimately to the acceptance of all people with differences. Special Olympics Founder Eunice Kennedy Shriver recognized that this movement would transform the world, one community at a time.

BE A VOLUNTEER

It takes 30,000 caring and committed volunteers to make sure that the Special Olympic athletes get the experience of a lifetime. Volunteers are needed at sports venues, athlete villages, and welcome centers. Whether you can speak a foreign language, assist a team, or just want to cheer on the athletes, visit LA2015.org/volunteer to sign up.

START FUNDRAISING

It takes \$2,500 to fund one athlete's participation in the World Games 2015. **Join the Support An Athlete** campaign and raise \$2,500 with your family, co-workers, schoolmates and friends. You'll be paired with an athlete competing at the World Games and can follow your athlete's progress during the competition. You can even cheer him or her on in person! Visit support.LA2015.org to see how much has been raised and get started with your page.

MAKE A DONATION

Every contribution helps. Give a gift at LA2015.com/donate and know that you're helping to expand the inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities in communities around the world.

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DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

May 9	Area 4 Student Speakers Contest – University of Redlands
May 16	District 4-L4 Collaborative Service Challenge
May 14-17	District 4-L4 Convention – Pala Mesa Resort
May 27	Huntington Beach Host Wine Tasting
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 13	Newport Beach Hawaiian Bottle Opening
June 13	Ontario-Upland Afternoon Tea
June 26-30	96 th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention Honolulu Hawaii
July 9	Brea Lions Orange County All Star Football Game
July 18-19	Seal Beach Fish Fry
July 18	Ronald McDonald House Anniversary Breakfast Service Project
Sept 12	Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Open House
Oct 16	Harbor Mesa Casino Night

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