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A Message from District Governor Ken Myers



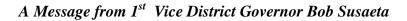
On October 7, Past International Director Larry Dicus, presented the Lions Clubs International Ambassador Key to Seal Beach Lion Jim Klisanin for bringing 150 new members to the Lions. Lion Jim is a 30 year lion. He is one of eight Lion in the US and the first in MD4 to achieve this award. Thank you Lion Jim Klisanin.

We started last month off with a visit to the Costa Mesa Orange Cost Lions. They may be a small club, but President Walden Hughes said they have a big ROAR that the District

and beyond will hear. The cabinet also visited Tustin (Tustin Tiller days was another Lion Event that even the rain could not stop), Huntington Beach, Ontario/Upland, Leo District Meeting and Placentia Linda.

It is good to see Lions teaming up with their Community. Upland Host teamed up with the Upland Park and Recreation Department on Project Connect. Garden Grove teamed up with the Kiwanis on their Pancake Breakfast (Those Leos are good cooks and outstanding helpers). Walnut Diamond Bar teaming up with the City of Walnut Family Fest. Huntington Host teaming up with Second Harvest food Bank. Orange Lion, Harbor Mesa Lions, Chapman University, Tustin Lions and Huntington Beach on Trunk or Treat. Seal Beach Lions participate In Newport Beach Sailing for the Visually Impaired Project.

Now are the Lions still the best kept secret. I agree with President Walden Hughes or Roar is getting Louder. It is true "Where there is a need there is a lion" We serve. Now go and "Answer the Call to Serve.





Where has this year gone? I am really happy to report on how well all of our clubs are working together on projects and showing the public what a great organization the Lions Club is.

In October we had clubs take part in a Friends In Sight eye screening in West Covina. Clubs from Seal Beach, Chapman, Orange & Upland Host participated. Several clubs just completed the Ronald McDonald House Trunk or Treat Halloween event and there are many more that have happened. Way to go you Lions that's what it is all about.

While we are doing great working together, we are really lacking in promoting new leadership for our District. I am really concerned with the lack of Lions willing to step into District positions.

The MD4 Leadership Institute is taking place in Ontario CA. on January 16 through the 18th. It is a great program to learn how to become more effective at what you do while using less time. I really encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity.

As a leader the most important still you need is good time management. Remember that Lions is a volunteer organization. Your Family should always come first followed by work and faith obligations. The remaining time is for your Lions work. By learning how to manage your time you will find that you can handle a District position without giving up your first obligations.

Please consider attending this program and also stepping up to a District Leadership Position.

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2nd 2015/2016 4-L4 District Meeting SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015

COSTA MESA COUNTRY CLUB 1701 GOLF COURSE DR. COSTA MESA, 92626

Cost: \$22 per Person Registration Starts 8:15 AM

STUDENT SPEAKER CHAIRPERSON MEETING 8:30 am

Breakfast & Meeting 09:45AM
TRIBUTE TO OUR NATIONS VETERANS

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

Please send your reservation by NOVEMBER 6TH \$25 after 11/06 or NON-Registration

Club Name:	
Number Attendings	Amount onclosed:

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

Email: mrsquinlan@hotmail.com

MEAL WILL BE A SIT DOWN BREAKFAST



A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor Judy Barr

What an exciting and busy time of year we are in as we enter the final days of 2015. Thanksgiving is a great time to reflect on what is important to us. I'm very thankful for many things this past year. Mostly I'm thankful for the faith and confidence you placed on me when you elected me as your Second Vice District Governor. I want to make you all very proud of me. I'm thankful for my family and friends especially all of the new friends I have made over the past five months as the District Governors team completed most of our visitations. Thank you for your welcoming spirit and the fun we had at each club.

It's also a very exciting time of year as the internationally famous Rose Parade is almost upon us. Your purchase of the parade shirts and hoodies have contributed greatly to building this wonderful float. I will continue to sell clothing as well as pins and banner patches up until the end of December. If you have not purchased a sweatshirt or shirt, I still have a supply left. I'm also selling raffle entries to win the unique, one of a kind, rose stained glass created by our very own PDG PJ Smith. For just \$10, you receive 25 entries into the raffle to win this fabulous piece of art.

In December we will start to work on the float preparing it for its debut on January 1. The dates to work on the float are Saturday, December 12 from 1-5 pm and Monday, December 28th from 8 am until 3:30 pm. There is one open day on Wednesday, December 30th as well from 8 am until 11 pm. Please contact either Lion John Doogan at idoogan7@icloud.com or Lion Ken Bell at bellk@acm.org to let them know you want to volunteer.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your day with those you love and think about our service men and women and our first responders who are unable to be with their families right now. Let's practice Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity during this upcoming holiday season and the world will be a better place!

Happy Thanksgiving! 2nd VDG Judy Barr



District Cabinet Secretary Diane Quinlan

We are in the 2nd quarter of this lions year – where is your club at on the club of the year minimum requirements?

- Did your President, Secretary and Treasurer attending training – if not it is not too late to schedule a makeup session.
- Does your club attend all Zone, Region and District meetings with a least 2 members?
- Have you had a 2% Membership growth?
- Has your club held a successful fundraiser?
- Did your club participate in or donate to at least TWO 4L4 District Projects (if you participated in the Ronald McDonald Anniversary Celebration or the Trunk or Treat you have done 1 project).
- Have you collected a minimum of 200 pairs of glasses?
- Have you made 6 club visits and 4 club project visits?
- Have your August International and September MD4 dues been paid and on time?

See page 86 of the district directory for a complete list of minimum requirements or contact me and I will be happy to send you a copy.

Our November 21st district meeting will be a tribute to our veterans and we are honored to have ID Howard Hudson who will blow the bugle for us – I am looking forward to this. There will also be a Student Speaker Chairperson meeting prior to the meeting so clubs please be sure to send your Student Speaker Chairperson to attend and learn the updates to the program.

Thank you to Brenda Donahue for her hard work on the Ronald McDonald Trunk or Treat. There was only to be 60-80 kids and we had closer to 350. 4L4 Lions were in full force with Lions from Tustin, Chapman University, Orange, Ontario Upland, Huntington Beach and Harbor Mesa along with many of the new Beckman Leo's.

Keep sending me your reports and again if you have any questions please reach out to me.

Lions Float Memorabilia

\$20-\$22 Tee Shirts
\$50-\$53 Zippered Sweatshirts w/Hood
\$35-\$38 Golf Shirts
\$24 Embroidered Cap
\$18 Tote
\$10 Lapel Pin
\$100 Donor Patch

See 2nd VDG Judy for more information

Decorating Schedule 2016 Float

Date	First Shift	Second Shift
Sat. Dec 5 th	9 AM - 1 PM District 4-L2	1 PM – 5 PM District 4-L1
Sat. Dec 12 th	9 AM - 1 PM District 4-A3 (District 4-L6 Leos)	1 PM – 5 PM District 4-L4
Sat. Dec 19 th	9 AM - 1 PM District 4-L3	1 PM - 5 PM District 4-L5
Sat. Dec 26 th	8 AM - 2:30 PM Leo Day	2:30 PM – 9 PM Leo Day
Sun. Dec 27 th	8 AM - 3:30 PM District 4-L1	3:30 PM – 11 PM District 4-L5
Mon. Dec 28th	8 AM - 3:30 PM District 4-L4	3:30 PM - 11 PM District 4-L2
Tue. Dec 29 th	8 AM - 3:30 PM District 4-A3	3:30 PM - 11 PM District 4-L3
Wed, Dec 30th	8 AM - 3:30 PM Open (Leos & Lions)	3:30 PM – 11 PM Open (Leos & Lions
Thurs. Dec 31st	6 AM – Finish Crew Chief Invites	

Float Decorating Contacts

John Doogan: jdoogan7@icloud.com - 714-380-0433 Ken Bell: bellk@acm.org - 909-210-8671

STUDENT SPEAKERS FOUNDATION



Please remember to bring your used cell phones and ink cartridges to the District Meeting Saturday November 21st

The Student Speaker Foundation which is a 501C3 appreciates when your club or you as an individual make a contribution to the Foundation. That way we can continue to award these students the scholarships when they win in the Student Speaker Contest at District, Area and the Final Contest.

You can recognize a fellow Lion as any one of the four Fellows \$200- Harry J Aslan, \$300 - Dwight Stanford, \$400 - Donald E Snyder or \$500 - Fred W Smith all of these 4 individuals were beneficial in organizing and starting the Student Speaker Contest 79 years ago.

Thank you for your support. Lion Carol Linehan District 4 L4 District Trustee 2015-16

Spectacular

Seal Beach Lions Donate Town Clock

The Seal Beach Lions gave the City of Seal Beach a special Centennial Gift – a 22' high clock that stands tall at the foot of the Seal Beach Pier.

The face of the clock proudly displays the Lion's logo while the plaque at the foot of the clock reminds guests of how the Lions have served the community since 1939. This was a very proud moment for the members of the Seal Beach Lions Club









At the Seal Beach Lions Club's October meeting, Lion Jim Klisanin received the Lions Club's International Ambassador Key for sponsoring 150 members. Past International Director Larry Dicus made the presentation before a packed house which included over 50 of Jim's Cubs in attendance. A wonderful video was shown highlighting all Jim has done for the club.

Lion Jim is the 8th person in the United Stated to have accomplished this incredible milestone and the first, not only in our District, but also the first in California Multiple District 4. Jim's motto is "Just Ask". It must work.

Brea Lions distribute 56th Annual O.C. All-Star Charity Prep Football Game Proceeds By Lion Phil Anton

October 1st the Brea Lions distributed proceeds from our club's 56th annual charity football game (oldest of its kind in CA & either 2nd or 3rd oldest in the nation). Special thanks & kudos to our Game Chairman Lion Bill McLeran for guiding us through this tedious event along with Western Youth Services' (WYS) team of Fred de Avila, Dr. Lorry Leigh & Linda Nitsos & company. I want to give special thanks to Lion Ed Salinas & Lion Dr. Mark Piekarski (next year's Game Chairman) for helping Bill & I navigate through all this with Fred (Fred, you will be greatly missed by all & THANK YOU for all the hours you have sacrificed on behalf of this fundraiser) --- you are all brothers & friends to so many. Thank you, Brea Lions, for coming through when called upon for without you this game would have disappeared years ago, and we need a "team" to keep it going and at the forefront.

Besides having WYS with us on this evening, we also had Kelly McCluskey & Brea Cheer, and Jeff Weber & Krissy French of BOUSD Special Ed (Cathy's Kids). Special visitors from La Habra Host Lions Club were on hand to witness this affair (their club sold raffle tickets & brought the car they raffled off at their Corn Festival to our game).

As a side note, funds were, also, given to other groups who participated through tickets/ad sales, and the funds raised by the Brea Lions Orange County Youth Foundation will be disbursed throughout the year to several other worthy youth groups per our charter & bylaws.









2015-2016 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

Topic: "Liberty and Justice for All" -- What does it mean to you?

CALLING ALL STUDENT SPEAKER CLUB CHAIRPERSONS

There will be a meeting PRIOR to the District meeting 11/21 please be sure to attend for updated contest rules and information

Please make sure your packet is ordered by 10/01/15 to avoid the \$25 fee

Order from: WWW.MD4LIONS.ORG

Questions contact 4L4 District Chairperson Scott Quinlan 714-200-3964



Foothill Region Zone B Chairman Mike Shaw, Tustin President Susie McIntosh and 2nd VDG Judy Barr volunteered at the November 7 California Lions Friends In Sight screening in Pomona



Orange Region Report Chairman Larry Rottweiler

As Thanksgiving approaches, Let us stop and think of what we are thankful. As you reach into the refrigerator think of those less fortunate and see what the Lions can do to make lives better. Can your club support a food drive or clothing drive? Let see what we can all accomplish as a group. If your club needs help with an event please contact me or any members of the Cabinet.

On December 5th the Orange Region is hosting a Health Fair. Meet vendor providers of health related services and products such as screenings, nutrition, fitness, education and information. The Orange Region of District 4L4 are partnering with The Sonora High School annual cheerleader boutique fundraiser which will draw people from all over Southern California. You will have an opportunity to interface with screening, educational and informational *free* services provided by professionals in the health field. Questions please contact Lion Larry Rottweiler

Orange Region Zone A Chairman Elizabeth Steves

Do you remember the movie "Back to School" starring Rodney Dangerfield? Well it definitely comes to mind every first and third Thursday for Lion Larry and me. We aren't running around with college students at frat parties, wearing togas or passing out in the campus dorms. Sorry to disappoint but, hopefully once we explain you will share our mindset that our back to school actions are meaningful and yes, lots more fun.

Lion Larry and I like to joke that we "have" 24 college age kids. We break up the responsibility of our Cal State Fullerton Lions Guiding Lion tasks. Larry monitors the club secretary and treasurer mentoring and overseeing vital logistics including monthly reporting of service. This is great for me because it's one less club in my Zone A that I have to hope and pray complete their reporting on time. I have the fun role, monitoring the president and membership chair. Wait, did I say monitoring? I think I mean micromanaging? Or let's develop a new word, "Micropporting" Micro-Supporting, Yup, that's what I meant. Some of you know me well. Each semester the campus Lions schedule dynamics shift considerably so I'm required to keep a constant eye on the ball to ensure I am offering as much support possible. Now if this doesn't sound fun to you, just wait, that's coming.

Arriving at the Cal State Fullerton campus we immediately encounter the parking pay meters. \$4 for two hours and that's okay when the machine gives you your ticket the first time so we don't have to feed the machine twice and the fee becomes \$8. Two hours is the safety net for parking time even though the meetings just last an hour. The meeting Lion Dave Hubbard attended and talked and talked and talked I went over parking time and got a ticket. Additionally Larry and I are not that fit to speed walk across campus to the TSU meeting place, plus the commute becomes a bit longer, hence the two hour parking time as we brave the campus construction and Lion Larry points out how most of the buildings didn't exist when he graduated as a CSUF alumni in 1981. Now we are sort of having fun.

Ok, so we get to the meeting. Now the fun begins. Time for us as Lions to do what we do best, serve! Larry's temperament is much calmer than mine. He can relax while I'm busy analyzing the tasks that the president must complete to run a functional meeting. Half way through, I start to calm. Even though my son is a college student I'm not in the habit of interacting with him and his friends while discussing their world, but I do hear them talking so I consider myself to be "down with it" while listening to the CSF Lions members dialogue. Times I professes that, I deserve the looks of humor displayed by the members who are no doubt being polite when they secretly think I'm as nuts as their parents.

The best part of the evening is now. Now the members are discussing what's important in their World. After all that's how we delivered the benefits of becoming involved as a Lion during recruitment to charter. "Become involved, create the change, it's your World" Meeting discussions are light and fun and meaningful and at the end of the night Larry and I feel like our efforts to help support these young Lions will produce future leaders and enhance their humanitarian qualities and fellowship.

Campus clubs enable students, faculty, administrators, alumni and people from the surrounding area serve the campus community together. Campus clubs differ somewhat from traditional clubs. It's a different population, a different generation but I agree vital that we keep forming with a purpose to bridge the gap between Leo Club and traditional Lions Clubs. Our clubs work hard to foster the Leo members to serve and it only makes sense to develop Lions campus clubs at every University in our district and beyond to further their scope of service and fellowship.

Like our International logo demonstrates, the Lions face both past and future – showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future. Being a part of District 4L4 Lions Club history and sharing the journey of service with young Lions has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my tenure as a Lion. I dare to say Lion Larry shares this pride as well. The campus Lions are involved, leading and more importantly serving. In the immortal words of Jeff Spocili to Mr. Hand "if it's your time and my time, doesn't that make it our time?" It is our time and I believe we are in good hands.

Cal State Fullerton Lions meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7pm. Please visit their website for further information. Guests are always welcome. If you know a current or incoming CSUF student please ask them to considering serving their community as a Lion. Dues are only \$21.50 per LI year July1-June 30. CalStateFullertonLions.org.

You are invited to share the charter celebration Saturday, November 21st. Visit their website for further details or call or text me, 562-665-5515. Talk with our district GMT, Lion Steve Christy, Huntington Beach Lions if you have a lead on starting a campus club.

Orange Region Zone B Chairman Marc Poli

This October, I had the pleasure of working a booth (for my <u>FULLERTON LIONS</u> club) at the <u>BUENA PARK LIONS</u> "Silverado Days". The food-court features a wide variety of items sold by local non-profits for their fundraisers. I am surprised there are very few Lions clubs which participate in this event. This is truly a big operation, and the BP Lions have done it for so many years that it is a very well run event. Thank you gals and guys for showcasing the Lions so well!

In Late September, the **ORANGE LIONS** donated clothes that had been collected over a 6 month period, and 500 meals to "Mary's Kitchen". Most clubs are considering their input for the upcoming Regional Health Fair, to be held in La Habra. The **COSTA RICA LIONS CLUB** is working on their own fair to be held in Anaheim in January 2016. The focus will be more towards the Hispanic population, and spanish speaking providers will be appreciated. Please contact me for details.

Orange Region Zone C Chariman Camille Romano

The **GARDEN GROVE HOST LIONS CLUB** and cohost Garden Grove Kiwanis Club jointly held their 2nd Annual Bruce Beauchamp Memorial Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning, October 25 at Kiwanis land Park in Garden Grove. The event honors the memory of Bruce Beauchamp, a 32-year member of the Lions prior to his passing in 2014. Bruce, a career policeman for the City of Garden Grove, was a well-know and well-respected of the community he grew up in. Bruce was always the top ticket seller for the Club's regular pancake breakfast held annually on Palm Sunday. The honorary hostess for the event was Bruce's widow and current Club member, Lollie Beauchamp; who, of course, sold the most tickets of all members to this event! Help for the Lions in cooking, serving, and clean up was provided by the Bolsa Grande High School Leo Club. Funds raised from the event will be part of the Club's annual charitable donations made to local service organizations and charities.

The <u>LIONS OF STANTON</u> helped celebrate the City of Stanton at the State of the City Luncheon on October 15th. On Saturday, October 24th, the club sponsored the City of Stanton's Halloween with Family and Friends event. This was a great event for families with young children. There were game booths, Halloween costume contests, and community outreach for organizations that help the community. Stanton Lions were very appreciative to the city staff for the great job they did in setting up this event.

SEAL BEACH LIONS had another hectic month. The club sometimes had up to three events in a weekend; as happened in October. There's a monthly (and sometimes multiple) sight screening clinics to attend with CLFIS. A dedicated group of members attend these screenings. Without fail, every person who works a clinic experiences the joy of helping give the gift of sight to those less fortunate. On October 17th members worked a sight clinic in Covina. Also on October 17th, Club Secretary Marcella McSorley chaired our "Sailing for the Visually Impaired" project. It's her favorite project, and a favorite for a lot of our members because not only do they get to spend the day with a group of wonderful individuals, they get to do it sailing! Lastly, our project helping McGaugh Elementary School with their annual carnival was also held on October 17th. The club's biggest project in October was organizing and executing the City of Seal Beach's Centennial Carnival in honor of their 100th anniversary. Coincidentally, more than 100 members and Leos worked from early morning to late at night setting up, cooking hot dogs, pouring beer, directing traffic, working the shuttle bus bringing people in and out of town, helping park bicycles, and pouring beer. It was a beautiful day at the beach, and all who attend felt the pride of being a Seal Beach Lion.



Foothill Region Clubs are invited to our first District 4L4 Adopt-A-Highway Training meeting on November 24th, 7p.m. at the Chaffey Communities Cultural Center at 525 W.18th St., Upland. There is no out of pocket expense for equipment. We ask that you join us and if you would like to pursue an Environmental Award for Community Service we will help you obtain that goal.

Please visit the AAH Program's web siteand take the time to read some of the informational handouts available.

adopt-a-highway.dot.ca.gov

RSVP please Lion Jerry McJunkin <u>lionjerry@outlook.com</u> 951-733-9009



Saddleback Region Report Chairman Tom Hollister

Saddleback Region Zone A Chairman Debbie Karlson

<u>HARBOR MESA LIONS</u> hosted their 20th successful, profitable Casino Night. Everybody enjoyed the games of chance and took advantage of the great silent auction items. Now they are working on their monthly project making centerpieces for the local rehab center. Harbor Mesa Lions and Huntington Beach Host participated in the Trunk or treat put on by the Orange County Ronald MacDonald House.

COSTA MESA NEWPORT HARBOR LIONS are planning their Lites for Bikes for the local schools in Costa Mesa. They are already planning for next year's fish fry!

ORANGE COAST BREAKFAST LIONS are still singing and planning their trip to the Balboa Museum. They're continuing with their monthly trip to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST, a very busy club, had a pancake breakfast at Brethren Christian School and pitched in on the Trunk or Treat project. They had a new member inducted at the Governor's Visitation and are already preparing baskets for the needy for Christmas. They filled a bus for their annual Laughlin trip where PDG P.J. again took home the golf trophy. One more time and he won't be invited back. They're holding a Tech Event for all new members on Nov. 14.

Saddleback Region Zone B Chairman Cathy Waters

Zone A Chair Debbie Karlson and Zone B Chair Cathy Waters joined the effort to create trunks for the Ronald McDonald House Trunk or Treat Event on October 30th. Zone A Club Harbor Mesa Lions donated funds to purchase prizes and candy and sent several members to help out. And Zone A Huntington Beach Host Lion and GMT Coordinator Steve Christy represented his club. Zone B Club Tustin Host created two trunks offering candy, games and crafts and had many volunteers on board. The Orange Lions also joined in the fun with a Lion Bean Bag Toss. It was a great evening and the smiles and laughter of the 300+ visitors made all of our efforts worthwhile. Thank you to the clubs for their super support on this project! Hope we can do it again next year!







Tustin Host Prepping their Trunks

Ready for Trick or Treaters

ROARING to go!

On October 3rd the <u>CHINESE AMERICAN LIONS CLUB</u> joined around sixty seniors to celebrate longevity at the Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center Open House with dancing and singing. Volunteer teachers were also recognized for their service.







Their general membership meeting on October 20th at The China Palace in Tustin featured speaker Paul Hsu from Charles Schwab who provided insights into savings and investing. This meeting was the kick-off for their fundraiser selling gift cards for the 99 Ranch Market. The card sells at face value and the club will get a percentage from the sales.

Upcoming events include a hike at the Oak Canyon Nature Center on November 7th, the Thanksgiving Red & White Karaoke Party on November 27th, joining the Laguna Niguel Lions Club for their local Christmas Parade on December 12th, a Sing Along at the Golden Age Senior Club on December 12th and their New Year's Eve Gala to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Asian American Senior Citizen Service Center at the Irvine Marriott Hotel on December 31st.

Three members of the <u>TUSTIN HOST LIONS</u> attended the September USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids MI. President Susie was able to purchase an abundance of LCI Handbooks which she handed out to all of her Tustin Host Lions. She is planning to test the members on the first chapter at their next meeting! The club is also collecting eyeglasses and is working on getting contestants for the Peace Poster Contest. They recently sponsored a new Beckman Leo Club and attended the District Leo Meeting. They also approved their 2015/2016 budget and created a new tri-fold brochure for their club.

Six club members were on the committee for their city's Tustin Tiller Days which was held on October 2-4th. Long time Tustin Host Lion Glenn Riley was the Grand Marshall of the parade on Saturday morning. Sixteen members volunteered many, many hours during the three day event.









Saddleback Region Zone C Chairman Milan Steijn

Aloha from the **NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS CLUB**. E Komo Mai to new Lions Bob Dickie sponsored by IPP Sally Nockold, & Peggy Walbring sponsored by Lion Cher Mitchell. Our club will be growing by 4 more members this month!!!



Please mark your calendars now for our clubs Annual Christmas Boat Parade Party Fundraiser, which will be on December 16, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at the Newport Beach Yacht Club. Tickets are on sale now and we are having a great response! Prime Rib Dinner, Live Music & Dancing ~ Tickets are \$65.00 pp. Please make checks payable to the NBHLC, and mail to 125 Lessay, Newport Coast, CA 92657. Please RSVP by December 10, 2015. For more information please see our flyer in this months forum or contact IPP Sally at (949) 644-6105(949) 644-6105 or Pres. Cindy at (949) 644-2444(949) 644-24444 ~ Please see our flyer in this months Forum for more information ~ E Alu Like Mai Kakou "Let us all work together"

SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION HEARING AID BANK

I want to inform Lions in the district about the resources of the Sight and Hearing Foundation's Hearing Aid Bank. Any Lion in the district who know someone who needs a hearing aid, but cannot afford one may refer them to the Foundation's Hearing Aid Bank. All you need to do is refer the person in need to me at 310-832-6547 (H), 562-430-0424 (B), or gdenni@juno.com. I will forward the Foundation's information form to the referred person. Upon receipt of the completed form, I will be able to refer them to a hearing aid specialist who will fit them with a hearing aid at no charge.

I also need clubs to donate any hearing aids they may collect. These devices can be refurbished by the specialists we work with, who then fit the aids to the people that need our services. I urge clubs to start hearing aid collection drives (a great community project) in their communities. You can forward the hearing aids to the hearing aid bank to the address below or bring them to district meetings as I attend them all.

Pacific Premier Bank C/O Gary Denni 13928 Seal Beach Blvd. Seal Beach, Ca. 90740

Sat., December <u>5</u>, <u>2015</u>





OK Fellow Dist. 4-L4 Lions, here is a way to have lots of fun while doing good. The Special Olympics of Orange County is having a fundraiser at the Fountain Valley Bowling Alley. So round up your friends, form a team and roll out some fun.

What is Turkey Bowl?

A fun morning (10am -12 noon) of bowling, pizza awards, raffles and fun combining Special Olympics athletes with our supportive community! You'll eat, bowl, and throw strikes (or gutter balls) all while you raise money for Special Olympics Orange County. Not to mention, the more money you raise, the more chances you have to win fabulous prizes and the coveted Golden Turkey Award.

Need More Information Please visit the Turkey Bowl website at www.sosc.org/octurkeybowl

If you need helping setting up a team, or signing up an individual please let us know. We do have forms and team packets for anyone who would prefer to distribute printed materials.

New this year - More categories for top fundraisers and prizes including:

Top Fundraising Athlete * Top Fundraising Team * Top Fundraising -Corporate * Top Company/ Group

We are also once again featuring the 'best dressed/ costumed' team awards. Stay tuned for more updates!

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your support

Violette Prentice, Development Manager, Special Olympics Orange County Region www.sosc.org/orangecounty
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An Open Invitation

to people serving or interested in serving Special Olympics Athletes



Inspirational Guest Speaker Lucy Meyer Special Olympics Global Messenger

Be part of the formation of a

Champion Lions Club in Orange County, serving local athletes with intellectual disabilities for who they are: Champions!



November 17 7:00 PM

Special Olympics Orange County Office 2428 N. Grand Ave, Suite A Santa Ana, California



Ways in which a Champion Lions Club can serve local Special Olympics Athletes:

- Provide sporting events: softball, aquatics, basketball, bowling, etc.
- Provide volunteers for Special Olympics events in Southern California.
- Provide equipment and uniforms for Special Olympics Athletes in all sports.
- Provide volunteers at the Fall and Summer Games each year.
- Help sponsor local Christmas Parties for Special Olympics Athletes.
- Hold fundraising activities to support the athletes we serve.

Strengthening Partnerships



OVERVIEW OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics develops and empowers leaders, catalyzing actions that directly benefit people with intellectual disabilities and their communities. By harnessing the power of people to change hearts, minds and behaviors, we create more cohesive and accepting civil societies around the world.

Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics provides year-round training and competitions in over 30 Olympic-type sports to more than 4.4 million athletes. through 226 Accredited Programs in 170 countries.

EXPANDING A ROOTED PARTNERSHIP

A Partnership

Lions Clubs International has been supporting the Special Olympics-Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes® Program for 14 years. Since the partnership's inception in 2000, the Lions Clubs International Foundation has provided over 300,000 Special Olympics othletes with quality vision care.

in 2013, Special Olympics and Lions Clubs International expended their partnership to include new areas of collaboration beyond visionincluding Unified Sports*, youth addivation, family support. Healthy Hearing and Athlete Leadership. Lions continue to play a key role in the success of Opening Eyes through hands-on event support.



Mission: Inclusion

Successes

- P Creation of the first-ever vision care curriculum for eve care professionals on how best to treet individuals with intellectual
- 14 Year Partnership
- (C) Over 300,000 athletes receiving quality vision care
- CY Support for Unified Sports*, youth activation, family support and Healthy Hearing, and Athlete Leadership.
- RY A variety of SO-focused Lions Clubs formed to strengthen partnership base
- Distributing glasses, sunglasses and sports goggles to athletes

LIONS, LEOS AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Dons and Leos are uniquely positioned to provide support to Special Olympics attrictes in a number of ways. Among many other opportunities, local Lions and Leg Clubs can participate in Opening Byes and Healthy Hearing events, volunteer at Games, and engage in Unified Sports. Outlined below are a few ways in which you and your club might become involved in Special Olympics activities:

> Healthy Athletes* volunteer

Provide non-dinical evern support



> Family Health Forum volunteer

Participate in Family Health Forums by serving as a guest: speaker, organizer or promoter



> Skilled Professional volunteer

Use your skills and expertise such as photography, fundraising medicine or First Aid public relations, etc. - to provide support to your local Program

> Games or Event volunteer

Serve as a volunteer during Special Olympics Games as an athlete escort, awards presenter. scorekeeper, announcer and more



> Coack or Official

Beromo a Special Olympics coach and organize a beam or officiate at trainings and Games



> Unified Sports partner

Become a Special Olympics coach and organize a team or officiate at trainings and Games



> Montor an Athlete Leader

Provide ongoing support and encouragement. to a trained athlete leader who is taking on a new role within Special Olympics.



CONTACTING YOUR SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM

All countries and states with a dise Special Clympics Programs are run by volunteer or full-ring Program Circulars. The contact decisis for all Programs may be found as searching for Program Lauver or www.specialolympics.org.
Program leading will be able to direct you to Special Clympics Programs in your prepand can provide details of major exembles was a where your market enters, support overlighe prestly sport. He c

District 4-L4 ANNUAL MELVIN JONES DINNER

DATE: January 9, 2016

TIME: Check-in and Social 6:00 PM

Dinner and Program 7:00 PM

COST: \$48.00 for Grilled Salmon Filet or Vegetarian

\$54.00 for Sliced New York Strip Loin

PLACE: Knott's Berry Farm Hotel

7675 Crescent Ave., Buena Park, CA

International Director Howard Hudson will be the keynote speaker.

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

Please send to:

IPDG Gil Smith

1120 Seneca Place

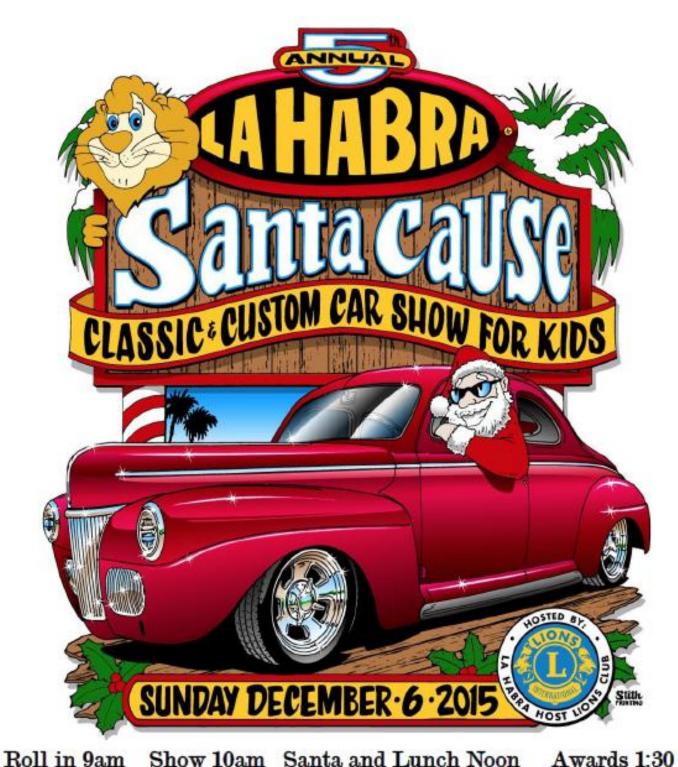
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Questions?

Email: gilfsmith@aol.com

Make checks payable to District 4-L4 Lions.





777 S. Harbor Blvd La Habra, CA 90631 CVS Distribution Center \$25 per entry includes event tee for first 200 pre-registered and lunch cars, trucks up to '86 all year specialty vehicles welcome

Application and more info LaHabraHostLions.org



Lions Float, Inc. 2015 Charity Golf Tournament



Monday November 16th Dad Miller Golf Course 430 North Gilbert St., Anaheim, CA



Schedule of Events

9-11 a.m. Check-In 9-10-50 a.m. Futting Contest 11 a.m. Shot Gun Start Immediately following Play: Dinner * Awards * Raffle Princ



Four Person Scramble Format

\$105 Tournament Fee Includes

Green Fee * Cart * Range Balls * Tee Prines 10% of in Golf Shop Dinner * No Host Bar

Tournament Prizes

\$10,000 Hole In One Putting Contest \$100 * Closest to the Pin * Longest Drive Cash Prices for 1st & 2nd Place

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$5,000 Platieren Sponsorship includes "Nide of a Life" package, complianentary four-some, 4 float pieu \$1,000 Gold Sponsorship includes 2 complianentary cutries to tournament, 2 float shirts and 2 float pieu \$500 Silver Sponsorship includes one entry to tournament, one float shirt and one float pieu \$50 Tee & Green Sponsorships

Make Cheeks Payable to: Lious Float, Inc. * and and to 166 N. Starflower St., Brez., CA 92821

Please refunit Registration Form and sheek by smil FDG P.J. Smith, at the shows address.

For further information cutt FDG P.J. Smith at R: 714-996-2950—C: 714-686-8466—E: englehith2@roadcumer.com or FDG Ren Reed at R: 951-925-2989—C: 951-306-9650—E: hereeds@verizon.net

NO RESERVATION FIRM UNTIL PAID •

Registration/Sign Up	Additional Players in Group	Thoug #
Name:		
Organization:		_
Addresss		- ·-
Che Ze:	Single Flager	\$105.00
Phone:	Early bird Foursome by Oct. 15	\$380.00
Email:	Tee Sign	\$50,00
	Early bird Foursome by Oct. 15 W/Tee Sign	\$410.00
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Health Fair

Saturday, December 5
9am-3pm

Sonora High School 401 S. Palm Street, La Habra 90631

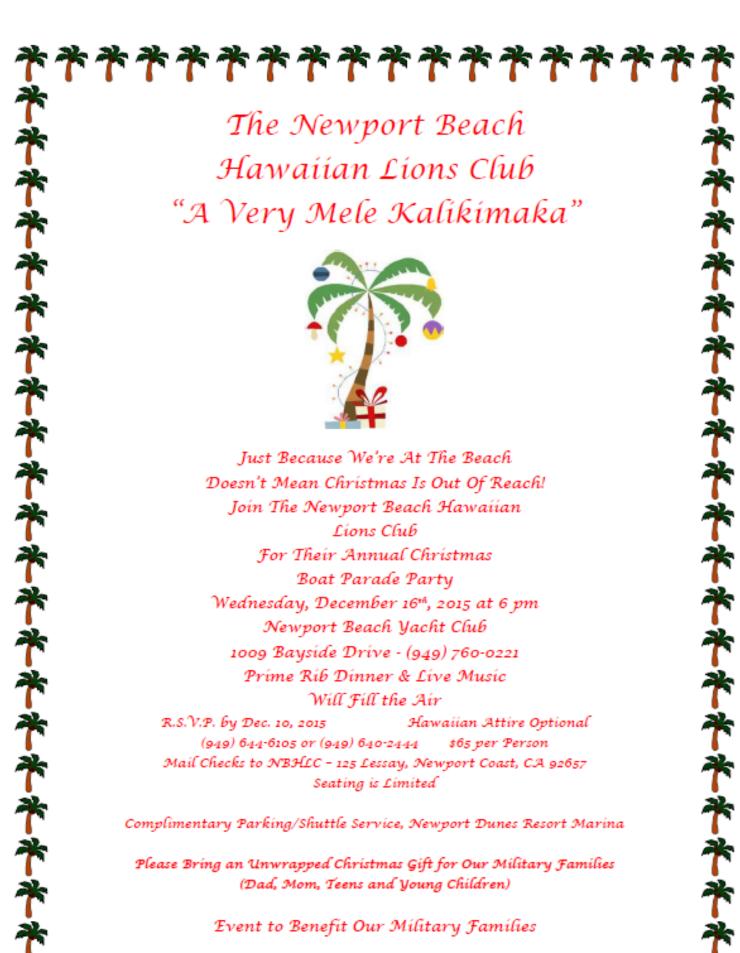
Meet vendor providers of health related services and products such as screenings, nutrition, fitness, education and information

Lions Club Orange Region of District 4L4 are partnering with The Sonora High School annual cheerleader boutique fundraiser which will draw people from all over Southern California. You will have an opportunity to interface with screening, educational and informational free services provided by professionals in the health field.

Questions please contact Lion Larry Rottweiler, Region Chair (323) 807-0195

Event is indoors rain or shine

We Serve!



Please Bring an Unwrapped Christmas Gift for Our Military Families (Dad, Mom, Teens and Young Children)

Event to Benefit Our Military Families



亞美老人服務中心

Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center

2015-16 New Year's Eve Gala

跨年慈善晚會

(Proceeds raised from this event will benefit AASCSC Service Programs)

Happa New Year

Date/Time: December 31, 2015 (Thursday)

6:30 PM 12/31/2015 - 0:30 AM 1/1/2016

Place: Irvine Marriott Hotel (Ball Room)

18000 Von Karman Ave., Irvine, CA 92612

Dinner: Beef & Salmon (Vegetarian dish optional)

Entertainment: Party Favors, Song & Dance, Raffle & Silent Auction, Count Down Champagne Toast and more

Dress Code: Formal/Semi-Formal

Tickets: \$125/Guest (\$100/Guest for early birds paid by 11/30/15)

\$10,000 Platinum VIP Table (10 complementary tickets) \$5,000 Gold VIP Table (10 complementary tickets) \$2,000 Silver VIP Table (10 complementary tickets)

(Check Payable to: AASCSC, a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization, Tax #: 33-0396096)

For ticket contact: Angela Wang (714) 330-2826; Fannie Ma (714) 655-8762

Frank Sun (949) 462-0177; Ruth Ding (949) 218-8296

Honorable Sponsors: TAWA Charitable Foundation

David and Diana Sun Foundation

Bank of The West

Co-hosted by: AASCSC, CALCOC, LAGLC, NOCCS, NWA, OCCACC,

OCCCC, SCCCA/ICS, TCCOC, TMDAOC, UCAA/YCS

Counting Blessings and Celebrating New Year

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PASADENA HOST LIONS CLUB'S 22ND ANNUAL

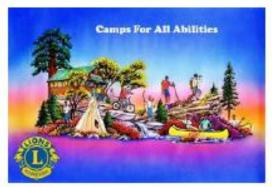
ROSE PARADE CELEBRATION

NEW YEAR'S EVE BUFFET BREAKFAST VIP (UP-CLOSE) FLOAT TOURS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2015 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Proceeds benefit Lions Float, Inc.

- Come meet Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada and other Lions Club dignitaries
- There will be door prizes and tours of the float palace!
- You will get to see the Lions float before the rest of the world does. Bus service provided!







Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, President Lions Clubs International

Tickets	Adults	Children 5-13 (Kids under 5 years are FREE!)	
Early Bird: Purchase by December 11	\$35	\$15	
Regular registration: Between Dec 12-31	\$40	\$20	

ROSE PARADE CELEBRATION: NYE BUFFET BREAKFAST, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2015

Castle Green Hotel – 50 East Green Street, Pasadena CA 91105

Please mail this completed form with payment to address below or register online through Eventbrite at http://tinyurl.com/nk5vmu6

Name		Lions Club:	
Email address:		Phone Number:	
Number of adults:	@ \$35 ea (before 12/11) @ \$40 ea (after 12/12)	Number of Kids 5-13 years old:	@ \$15 ea (before 12/11 @ \$20 ea (after 12/12)
TOTAL ENCLOSED:			







LIONS FLOAT, INC.

1578 Palomar Drive • San Marcos, CA 92069-3430

ROSE PARADE ARRANGEMENTS



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Headquarters hotel is the Doubletree by Hilton Rosemead
 888 Montebello Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770. Phone 323-722-8800
- · Group Code: ILC must be used when registering.
- Room rate: \$149 December 28-30 and \$179 December 31st.
- Reservations must be made before November 28th.

 After that date rooms will be released to the public.



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

- . Wednesday, December 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Doubletree by Hilton Rosemend 888 Montebello Blvd., Rosemend, CA 91770
- Tickets & Information contact DG Larry Wehage at 562/331-9265
- Tickets are \$15 and are on sale now, Only 350 tickets Printed & Sold
- Make checks payable to: District 4-L2 with a bottom note: IP reception.
- Complimentary wine as well as a Cash Bar & three stations of hors d'oeuvres.



ROSE PARADE GRANDSTAND SEATS

- Money due by September 25, 2015.
- · Grand Stand seats are \$90 plus \$10 handling fee.
- · Please make checks payable to Lions Float, Inc.
- Mail to: Jo MacKenzie, Ewent Ticket Coordinator, 1578 Palomar Drive, San Mercos, CA 92069.
- · Tickets will not be ordered without cash, Money Order, check or credit card.
- If paying by credit card, call 760-743-7969 or e-mail mackgroup@cox.net to have credit card form smalled to you.



ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL TICKETS

- + Money due by September 25, 2015!
- 24 Rose Bowl Game tickets are available;
 12 @ \$185 ea. (seat back) and 12 @ \$150 ea. (bench seats in end zone)
 plus \$10 handling fee.
- · Please make checks payable to Lions Float, Inc.
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DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

Nov 16 Lions Float Inc Golf Tournament

Nov 21 District Meeting

Nov21 Cal State Fullerton Charter Skelabration
Dec 4 Seal Beach Lions Christmas Parade

Dec 5 Orange Region Health Fair
Dec 5 Special Olympics Turkey Bowl

Dec 31 Chinese American Lions New Year's Party

Dec 31 Pasadena Host New Year's Eve Rose Float Breakfast

<u> 2016</u>

January 9 Melvin Jones Dinner Knotts Berry Farm Hotel

Jan 16-18 MD-4 Leadership Institute Ontario

Jan 23 District Meeting

Feb 3-4 Council of Governors Meeting Modesto

Feb 5-7 MD-4 Convention Modesto

Feb 19-21 Flag Days

Feb 22 Club Student Speakers Contest deadline
Feb 27 Harbor Mesa Murder Mystery Dinner
March 14 Zone Student Speakers Contest deadline

March 22 Saddleback Region Meeting Student Speakers Contest
March 28 Orange Region Meeting Student Speakers Contest
March 29 Foothill Region Meeting Student Speakers Contest

April 3 Lions City of Hope Day

April 4 Region Student Speakers Contest deadline

April 16 District Meeting May 12-15 4-L4 Convention

June 2-5 Council of Governors Meeting Redding
June 24-28 International Convention Fukuoka Japan