



# 4L-4 FORUM

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## ***A Message from District Governor Bob Susaeta***

Let me start my message by first offering my sincerest condolences to Lion Lorna and family for the loss of Second Vice District Governor Pete Badame. I know that Pete was very happy to be elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and was eager to serve the District for the next few years. He will be missed by all of us.

Region Chair Andy Megaw is presently fighting cancer. Our prayers go out to him and Lion Shari for a successful recovery. Let us keep all of our District family members who are having health issues in our prayers.

Well, it's nice to be back on American soil. The International Convention was a very busy and fulfilling event. I passed the test and was sworn in as Governor along with thirteen of my family council members on June 28<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank all of you for your support and allowing me to serve as your District Governor for the next year. As you know the year hasn't started out in the best way, but we will move on and together have a successful and fun year.

International President Bob Corlew's theme for the year is **New Mountains To Climb**. His message is that since 1917 we have climbed several mountains in Lions to be where we are today. To celebrate our centennial, he challenges us to continue this legacy by climbing new mountains to lead us into the next 100 years. His challenge to all is that each club in the world increase membership by at least one new member during the year. He stated that each new set of hands will serve 50 people in need. I don't see why we cannot reach and even surpass this challenge. My theme of **Joining Hands In Service** will make it possible for all of us to meet our new International President's challenges.

We also have to remember the four Centennial Categories that will continue through 2018 which are **Hunger, Environment, Youth and Vision**. Please continue to focus on these as well as a **Legacy Project**.

Here's to a fantastic year of ***Joining Hands In Service***. I hope to see you at the District Meeting on July 16th. ~DG Bob



## ***A Message from 1st Vice District Governor Judy Barr***

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Well, at least it's the new year for the International Association of Lions Clubs! I hope your new year has started off with a bang! I am so excited to be continuing on with this journey as one of your district leaders! I am looking forward to working with District Governor Bob Susaeta this term. I know he is going to do an outstanding job leading District 4-L4 into our 100<sup>th</sup> year!

This year I'm going to be writing and speaking about Membership. Since it's a new fresh year, I'm off to a new start! I plan to work closely with our GMT, or Global Membership Team, to bring fresh ideas to your clubs to help all of us grow. The more hands we have helping in service, the easier the tasks will be! Together we can make District 4-L4 strong and be the leader in the state! I know District Governor Bob would love to reach his goals of adding members and perhaps adding a new club or two. Let's all start thinking of great ideas to succeed this year and please know that I am here to help you in any way that I can.

Thank you for your support. I am anxious to start visiting your clubs again and seeing all of you in action!

~With the warmest of Lion Spirit, 1st VDG Judy



**IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
**Ken Myers**

I want to thank each and every member of District 4-L4 for serving along side with me this year. It truly has been an honor serving as your District Governor for 2015-2016. As a District we continue to grow with the forming of two new clubs. There has been amazing team work between clubs with all three regions holding health fairs.

This coming 2016-2017 year, I will be the MD4 Campus Club Specialist. I will be working to set up guidelines for the District and LCI to use for campus clubs and students. I am looking for input from those interested in supporting these clubs. I welcome all District 4-L4 Lions to reach out and contact me with your recommendations.

Moving into our next year of serving as Lions, I would like you all to remember we are equal in serving the community. We are all "Answering the Call to Serve!" "Where there is a need, there is a Lion!" We are all here to serve the community and all stand as equals as Lions! Each and every one of you are what makes our district! Thank you for all of your service and support. It truly has been a pleasure serving you as your District Governor.

~IPDG Lion Ken Myers

**CABINET TREASURER**  
**Carol Linehan**

**Welcome 2016-17 Club Treasurers!** Your responsibility to your club this year is to keep accurate records and pay all your bills on time.

Thank you to those who were able to attend the Treasurers Training Session on June 11th. If you were unable to attend that day, I hope you can attend the make-up session on Saturday **July 23 at 8:30-9:30 AM at the Garden Grove Lions Club House**. I provided to one of your club members the Treasurer hand-out. Please bring that with you to the training session. If for some reason you cannot make it to the make-up session please feel free to call me with any questions after you had reviewed the handout.

Remember LCI and MD4 will be sending **you** the dues statements. Please pay your club dues on time so your club does not have any problems with being delinquent.

~Thank you, Lion Carol Linehan

**CABINET SECRETARY**  
**Diane Quinlan**

WOW it is July already. I have learned a lot over the past twelve months and I look forward to my adventure continuing as I will be the 2016/2017 Cabinet Secretary. I thank everyone for your support.

In June we had our Secretary Training. If were unable to attend we have scheduled a make-up session or contact me so we can set up a one on one training.

Congratulations to our 2015/2016 Secretary of the Year Marcella McSorley of Seal Beach Lions. She was an outstanding Secretary.

As you begin your year if you have any issues inputting please contact me so I can help you. Remember your deadline to International is midnight Chicago/Central time on the last day of the month. You can always enter early and then submit things you do on the last few days the following month.

Also keep in mind to SAVE, SAVE, SAVE as MYLCI will time you out after about fifteen minutes and all your hard work will have to be redone.

Please make sure to get your RSVP's in on time for our District and Region Meetings.

~Yours In Lionism, Lion Diane Quinlan

**OFFICER TRAINING MAKE-UP SESSIONS**

*REMINDER – We have scheduled the make-up training for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers for Saturday July 23rd at the Garden Grove Host Lions Clubhouse.*

*Treasurer – 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM*

*Secretary – 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM*

*President – 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM*

*Since we only have one room we will be starting these meetings on time so we ask that you arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time of your training.*

*Please RSVP to Lion Diane Quinlan if you plan to attend - [mrsquinlan@hotmail.com](mailto:mrsquinlan@hotmail.com).*



## YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON

Diane Quinlan

I am overjoyed at the response to our request for donations to help sponsor Youth Exchange Program Events. Your outpouring of support to this worthy cause will make for a wonderful time for these young folks.

I want to make sure that the Lions in our District understand that most of the students who come over are able to do so through a scholarship from a contest in their country or from their local Lions Club. There are only a few have families that are able to pay their way. Most come over with little money for fun or to buy mementos so your donations makes it possible for District 4-L4 to be a part of their life long memories. I personally am in touch with all students I have hosted and they keep me up to date on their lives. Most of our host families stay in touch with their students as well.

We are sending out a record number of students this year with seven outgoing from Tustin, one from Seal Beach, one from Fullerton and one from Pomona. I cannot wait to hear about the adventures they have. I hope to get articles for future Forums with photos.

I want to invite all of you to participate in any of the YEP activities that will take place from July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>. We have Whale Watching, a day at the beach hosted by Seal Beach Lions, Disneyland, Universal Studios, Hollywood and a trip to Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour. We are even having a Thanksgiving Feast. If you wish to join the fun, please contact me.

I want to commend Lion Lynn Davis for his outstanding work on recruiting the outgoing seven Tustin students and thank him for all his hard work getting and completing the forms with the necessary information for each student. He took the time to personally meet with all the students and families. He also had some wonderful adventures this past year as he went to Denmark and Italy to visit some of the former students he had hosted and was shown around their countries by them. Please read his article in this issue.

**Youth Exchange – World Peace One Student at a Time**

~Lion Diane Quinlan

## YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM'S OUTGOING STUDENT IS WELCOMED BY THE HIROSAKI LIONS CLUB IN JAPAN!



Fullerton Host Lions were happy to see the warm welcome received by their outgoing YEP student Ryan Lee who had just landed in Japan. This is the beginning of a great adventure for Ryan thanks to the YEP and the sponsorship of the Fullerton Host Lions.

## STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

Carol Linehan

Thank you to **Cucamonga District Host, Harbor Mesa, Huntington Beach Host, Orange and Seal Beach Host** for your donations to the Student Speaker Foundation these past few months.

Thank you also to **Fullerton Host, Huntington Beach Host, Newport Beach Hawaiian, Ontario-Upland and Tustin Host** for continuing to turn in your used cell phones and ink cartridges. All of the items collected contribute to our annual donations. **This year we raised \$193 from these used items.**

District 4L4 you have contributed over **\$14,018 from July 1 2015 – June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**. Give yourself a round of applause - your continuous generosity to the Student Speaker Foundation has been outstanding!

As we enter our new Lions year please remember the Foundation when you club decides to give to so many worthwhile organizations.

I will be collecting used cell phones and ink cartridges at the July 16th District Meeting.

~Thank you, Lion Carol Linehan  
District 4 L4 Student Speaker Trustee 2016-2017  
Student Speaker Foundation Director 2016-2018



## SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION

Joan Parks

Having just come from our June Board/Annual Meeting the Board wished for me to update you in District 4L4 on the Sight and Hearing Foundation, and the Van. We have elected the new officers for 2016/17. They are:

President - Lion Joan Parks  
Vice President - Lion Al Hahn  
Secretary - Lion Gary Denni  
Treasurer - Lion Mike McIlroy

The Foundation Bylaws have been updated, as well as the Hearing Aid Manual and the Van Manual, thanks to Lion Al Hahn, Lion Gary Denni and Lion Randy McMillian. The Van and Hearing Aid Manuals, as well as the bylaws will be uploaded to the District Web Site this month.

We are purchasing a DVD player with a screen, so that all can view the DVD that shows how to use and operate the van with less confusion. We have also purchased a 10x15 Popup canopy with the Sight and Hearing Foundation Logo and 2 6 foot tables and 8 chairs that will be kept in the van storage under the van for all to use when using the van.

The Foundation now has in our possession three Spot Vision Instruments. We are purchasing wireless wifi printers to go with them. We are in the process of planning training for all district Lions who might be interested. You will be hearing more about these. They will be available for all clubs to use.

PLEASE REMEMBER AND CONSIDER USING THE VAN FOR YOUR VARIOUS NEEDS, EVEN IN A PARADE OR AT A PROJECT. IT IS A GREAT ADVERTISEMENT FOR LIONS. Contact Lion Mike McIlroy (contact information in District Directory). Each club in this district is a member of the Foundation and only these clubs can sponsor and use the van. Please read the manual for the rules and regulations that have been organized over the many years the van has been our project. These rules and regulations are meant to safeguard the van and the clubs using it.

THIS IS YOUR VAN! SO MANY CLUBS HAVE PUT SO MUCH INTO IT AND WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL CLUBS TO USE IT!

~Lion Joan Parks, President  
District 4L4 Sight and Hearing Foundation

## GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Scott Quinlan

Happy New Lions year! My name is Lion Scott Quinlan and I am the District 4-L4 Fundraising Chairman for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The 2015-2016 Lions year was a great year both for Guide Dogs and myself. First, our District raised more than \$1800 by purchasing BBQ Sauces and Rubs. And then I challenged District 4-L4 at the January District Meeting to raise \$350 for a harness that will be utilized by a guide dog team. We surpassed that goal by \$105 due to our awesome District and the generous members. I would like to surpass last year's goal by selling more sauces and rub at all the District meetings and other Lions functions that I shall attend.

I will gladly come to your club and give a presentation on my experience with Irish. The following is just a sample of my experiences with my new friend: upon completion of my training I had an experience in the rain. This was my epiphany of what the word "Freedom" means to a blind individual and I would love to further share this experience and others with every club.

This year we are planning to keep the donations in our local communities by giving these donations to the puppy raisers for Guide Dogs for the Blind. The money raised will go toward vaccination, chew toys and other related costs that go into raising these amazing animals. Please help by having your club donate or by purchasing these great sauces and rubs.

Thanks, ~Lion Scott Quinlan  
Guide Dogs Fundraising Chairman  
[Scott.quinlan@hotmail.com](mailto:Scott.quinlan@hotmail.com)  
(714) 200-3964

## STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST TOPICS WANTED

Suggestions for next year's topic for the Student Speakers Contest can now be made online at [www.md4lions.org](http://www.md4lions.org). The deadline for submission of a topic is **Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. Please pass this information on to your club members.

Sincerely,

*Lion Scott Quinlan*  
*District Student Speaker Chairperson*



## ADVENTURES IN YEP

Lynn Davis

If I had any idea what hosting youth from other countries via the Lions Youth Exchange Program was going to do for my family and me, I would have joined Lions years earlier just to participate. As it was, it was not until 2011 that I put my hand up and said that my wife and I would consider hosting a student. Because our son, Peter, would be home from his first year at college, we decided upon a young man from Denmark who was Peter's age. At the time, I had little idea what to expect. Would we have two awkward weeks of trying to understand his English? Was he only here to have an exciting summer break, would he even remember us after he was back at home?

Christian Möller of Odense, Denmark showed up at our house, and our lives have never been the same. Did he understand our English? Absolutely - and he could make up his own on-the-fly jokes in the English language! Did we have any common interests? He is very interested in economics, politics and adventure literature. Would he remember us? Five years later, when we invited him here for a trip to celebrate a milestone in his life, he told us that he also wanted to return once he had children of his own so they could meet his "California parents."

Christian was eighteen and worked as an all-night bartender, yet had no problem obeying California's drinking age while he was here. His twin brother was headed to the Danish version of West Point, and he would himself end up not only going through basic military training, but remaining nearly three years - ending up as a Sergeant before heading to law school. And he kept in touch, sent notes and photos and so did we. We agonized when his military unit was scheduled for Afghanistan, and celebrated when his government withdrew when Kabul politicians were less than welcoming to their troops.

Last October, Denmark became the first country in Europe that Brenda and I ever visited. Christian handled every detail. We met his lovely girlfriend Sara, his grandparents and mother. He drove five hours round trip to pick us up, not risking any mishap to us. He showed us castles, ancient Viking burial grounds and remains of ships, Danish food of all types, told us all about Hans Christian Andersen, and lots more! We saw the law firm where he now works, as well as smaller fishing villages on the island of Fyn. But all he did for us, and all we do for him, is really just a symbol of the affection we have gained for each other. When he first came here, we gave him a plastic "Viking helmet" as a joke, and he wore it in good humor. My son called him a "Denmarkian" which he also accepted without complaint. (They call themselves Dansk.) Christian towers over me, and I had an odd feeling as we visited Viking sites in Denmark and learned of their violent habits, to consider that the Viking descendent with me is one of the kindest people I know.

And he was the first of now seven and soon nine young men we have hosted and from whom we have learned and experienced many adventures and points of view. If you get a chance to host for YEP, don't miss out!



*Christian, Sara, Brenda and me!*

~Lion Lynn Davis

### GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

*District Governor Bob is working on his schedule for visitations to the clubs in our District. The visitations will begin in August and club presidents and secretaries will be notified of the dates soon.*

*~Lion Carol Van Holt*

*"SERVICE TO OTHERS IS  
THE RENT YOU PAY FOR  
YOUR ROOM HERE ON  
EARTH."*

*~ MUHAMMAD ALI*



## PEACE POSTER CONTEST CHAIRPERSON

Marianne Allen

This year the theme of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "A CELEBRATION OF PEACE." Young people-ages 11, 12 and 13 by November 15, 2016 are eligible to participate in the contest which is an opportunity for our youth to express their visions of peace through art.

Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the contest in local schools and youth groups. Participants can use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express their vision of peace. (No computer generated art is allowed). The works vary greatly and reflect the young artists' life experiences and culture.

Clubs must order their contest kits by October 1, 2016 through International. The cost per kit is \$11.95. You must purchase a kit for each school or youth group which is participating. You can order kits from Club Supplies Sales Department at (630)571-5466 or you can order kits on line.

Club entries must be brought to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District meeting on November 19, 2016 for judging. Please make sure that you follow the directions for labeling each poster entry. The winner will be sent on to the next level which will be the MD4 contest. The deadline for the District Governor to submit one winning entry is December 1, 2016. The Multiple District winner must be submitted to the Public Relations Department of Lions Club International by December 15, 2016. The winner will be notified on or before February 2, 2017.

The winning poster will receive a cash award of \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony. There will also be twenty three merit winners. They will receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

If you should have questions, please contact me at 714-658-2232 or email me at [sarahcait@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sarahcait@sbcglobal.net)

~ Lion Marianne Allen

## ONTARIO HOST LIONS 6TH ANNUAL "WE SERVE" GOLF TOURNAMENT



On Thursday, June 16th, the Ontario Host Lions hosted their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament at the Sierra La Verne Golf Course. Over 110 golfers participated and it was a great day of Lionism. Golf Chair Lion Dean Munoz, supported by his Golf Committee, spent countless hours making the event a success for the club and for the golfers as well.

The San Joaquin Valley College Ontario Lions Branch Club volunteered throughout the day helping load golf bags, stuff goodie bags, work the course, wrap and organize raffle prizes and sell tickets. The day began with a putting contest and Famous Dave's BBQ lunch and ended with a prime rib dinner and awards.

A great big shout out to all of our fellow Lions for supporting this annual event!

~Ontario Host Lions



**FOUR GENERATIONS OF SELTERS FAMILY IN POMONA HOST LIONS**  
**Barbara E. Smith, Secretary, Pomona Host Lions**



The Pomona Host Lions just celebrated a once-in-a-lifetime...or perhaps it is a once-in-four-lifetimes event. When Clark Selters was inducted into Lions on May 19th, he became the fourth generation in his family to join the Pomona Host Lions Club. His great grandfather John B. Selters was active in the early years of the club until his death in 1947 and helped found the Los Angeles County Fair, which started as a Pomona Lions project. His grandfather John B. Selters, Jr. was a Lion from 1952 until his death in 2009, reaching 57 years of perfect attendance. Clark's father John B. Selters II (Ben) has been president twice, has 29 years of perfect attendance, and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. All four generations of Selters have practiced law in Pomona.

Lion Clark says that he joined Lions for several reasons. He had grown up with Lions service in his family so while in undergraduate college, he gravitated toward service leadership positions. Then after he graduated from law school and joined the family law firm, he felt "it was time to get back into community service." Another reason Clark gives for joining is "the history of my family in the Lions club." "Growing up with Lionism around me, I've known for a long time that this club was a great opportunity for service in this community."

Some of Clark's earliest childhood memories include 3-Selters-generations going to Lions activities together, such as the LCI Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lions Christmas parties and barbecues, club meetings and the club's Bowl-a-Thon, where he won a trophy in the kids' division. He has especially fond memories of his grandfather's gold vest and cap, which were always kept handy around the house or in the car.

This has been a time of new chapters in Lion Clark's life—graduating from law school, beginning work at the family firm, joining Lions, starting his first Lions' project as steward of the club's Little Free Library at Washington Park and then on June 17th, marrying his sweetheart Elizabeth.

Having the Selters family pass down a passion for Lions' service for four generations has truly been an inspiration for all of us in the Pomona Host Lions. We don't know if four generations of Lions from the same club is a world record, but we certainly feel that the Selters's longevity of passion for Lionism should be emulated throughout the world.



## USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2016

Omaha, Nebraska

email: [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org) Phone: (605) 723-4007



### CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENINGS

JULY 10	CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – HUNTINGTON PARK
JULY 23	CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – SAN DIEGO
AUGUST 13-14	CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – TECATE, MEXICO
AUGUST 20	CLFIS VISION SCREENING – CHINO
AUGUST 27	CLFIS VISION SCREENING – WHITTIER
SEPTEMBER 10	CLFIS VISION SCREENING – RANCHO CUCAMONGA
SEPTEMBER 17	CLFIS VISION SCREENING – APPLE VALLEY
OCTOBER 8	CLFIS VISION SCREENING – LONG BEACH



### LIONS PROJECT FOR CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE TOTE BAGS FOR SALE



Per the suggestion of Immediate Past District Governor Ken Myers', Huntington Beach Host Lion Lee Love will be bringing a limited supply of the below pictured LPCCI tote bags to the District Meeting. These will be available for sale at a price of \$20.00 each.

Please reserve your bag by calling Lion Lee Love at 714-349-7706 or e-mail [LionLeeLove@gmail.com](mailto:LionLeeLove@gmail.com).

This large tri-color (black, blue and light gray) tote bag is made of heavy polyester with the LPCCI yellow and blue logo and these special words - Creating Awareness and Providing Support for Canine Companions for Independence – imprinted upon it. It includes a large open front pocket with places for cards and pens, a side pocket for a bottle or umbrella and a top zippered opening. Proudly wear this fashionable tote anywhere and make a statement of your support for LPCCI.

### POMONA HOST LIONS LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES NEED YOU

Do you have used books you no longer want? The Pomona Host Lions Club needs them! We need both hardback and paperback books for young or old or in between, but we especially need children's books. If your children are grown, and you still have their young books cluttering your home, now is the time to donate them to an excellent cause.

Just bring your used books to the first district meeting on July 16<sup>th</sup> and give them to any member of the Pomona Host Lions.

With the installation of three new Little Free Libraries, we need a lot of used books to refill them as their supply dwindles. Our Lions Club currently has a total of six little libraries in Pomona—one in a laundromat, three in parks, one in the shelter for homeless women and children, and one in the local food pantry for the hungry.

The Pomona Public Library is too far away for many of the families in Pomona, especially since many depend on walking or bicycling for transportation. The Lions Little Free Libraries, located throughout the city, fill that void, and all of our little libraries are very popular.

If by some chance, you are getting rid of a whole car or truck load of books, you may wish to give us a call at H [909-860-6477](tel:909-860-6477) or C [909-802-9915](tel:909-802-9915), and we will arrange to pick them up.

Thank you!

~PDG Gil and Barbara Smith, Lions Little Free Library Stewards, Pomona Host Lions



## LA HABRA HOST LIONS POKER RUN

The La Habra Host Lions Club held a Poker Run fundraiser benefiting HBIC (Help for Brain Injured Children) in La Habra on May 21st. It was chaired by Lions Bob and Leslie Gross and Frank and Kathy Felix. There were thirty five riders. The event included food donated by Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ, vendors, live entertainment by Southland Band and many prizes that were won by the participants. The two winners of the poker run were: Low Hand - Rob "Flash" Chandler from Huntington Beach - \$100.00 and High Hand - Brad Gulsrud from La Habra - \$300.00. Opportunity tickets were sold for the grand prize, a 1984 Harley Davidson motorcycle donated by La Habra Host Lions Club's Leslie and Bob Gross in memory of Leslie's brother, Brian McCamish. The lucky winner was Lion Dave Nielsen of La Habra.

The event proved to be a big success in raising money for HBIC. Thank you major sponsors: Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ, Southland Band and Bob and Leslie Gross (Harley).



*Lion Dave Nielsen of La Habra Host Lions wins the Harley! Miss La Habra and her court pose with the big winner, which by the way the day of the event was his birthday! Photo by Lion Leslie Gross*

## THE ORANGE COUNTY STAND DOWN WANTS YOU!

Harbor Mesa Lions will be "manning" the LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING VAN at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange County Veterans Stand Down on September 23rd and 24th. The event will be held at the Tustin Army Reserve Center (2345 Barranca Parkway, Tustin CA – next to The District shopping center). The Stand Down weekend is designed to assist homeless and at-risk veterans and their families. There will be many service providers available as well as warm showers, haircuts, hot meals, entertainment and fellowship.

Our members will be checking in the veterans and their families and staffing the van to assess their vision and hearing needs. Volunteers will be trained at the event.

We would welcome the assistance of Lions from the many clubs in our district. We are in need of volunteers to check in clients and operate the testing equipment in the van. Hours available are from 8AM to 5PM on Friday and Saturday. We are also in need of optometrists for those hours to operate the "heavy machinery." If any Lion in the district would like to participate or if you know of an optometrist who might be willing to donate their time, we would love to hear from you. Any hour or two or three you can donate will make a difference.

Please let us know if you would like to join us. The security is tight at the event so we must have all first and last names for all volunteers by September 1st.

~Lion Joan Parks

949/422-4133

Lion Cathy Waters 714/444-2151



## DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION GOLF UPDATE

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our convention golf tournament on Thursday May 12, 2016 at the River Walk Golf Course in San Diego. When talking to all of our golfers, a good time was had by all. This was a joint golf tournament with Districts 4-L4 and 4-L5. District 4-L4 had eighteen golfers and District 4-L5 had five golfers.



### CONGRATULATIONS!!

Lion Rudy Hernandez from Placentia-Linda Lions wins the first District 4-L4 perpetual golf trophy and joint district tournament trophy with a net 74. Lion Tom Hollister from Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions carded a net 74 also. The winner was determined by a card off on the number one handicap hole.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BELOW LIONS

Lion Bob Murphy	Longest Drive
Lion Aurora Hernandez	Longest Drive
Lion Hank Lopez	Closest To The Pin
Norm MacKenzie Jr	Closest To The Pin
Lion Tom Hollister!	Winner, Putting Contest, 7" and 6"

### RAFFLE WINNERS

Lion Mark Piva	Shot Glass, Fireball & Sleeve Of Golf Balls
PDG Norm MacKenzie	Shot Glass, Fireball & Sleeve Of Golf Balls
Lion Tom Hollister	Dixon Hat & 1 Dozen Golf Balls
Lion Dewey Linehan	Decorative Box With Balls, Shot Glass, Fireball, Tees
Lion Susie McIntosh	Tea Set
PDG Mike Scheafer	Western Hills Golf Course Foursome

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who participated in our great District 4-L4 Convention Golf Tournament.

~PDG PJ Smith, District 4-L4 Convention Golf Chair



## BLIND ETIQUETTE: SIX WAYS TO BE GRACIOUS AROUND PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

There's no "secret" to interacting with people who are blind. They just want to be treated like everybody else, with courtesy and respect. So relax and act naturally. Just be considerate of the fact that you can see and they cannot. Here are six suggestions that will make your next interaction with someone who is blind easier and more comfortable:

1. **If you think someone who is blind may need help navigating, ask first.** It's jarring for anyone to be unexpectedly grabbed or pulled, but especially so for someone who can't see who's doing the grabbing. By asking, you give the person a chance to say "yes please" or "no thank you."
2. **If your help is accepted, allow him or her to grasp your arm just above the elbow.** That makes it easier for the person to feel your movements and follow on their own terms.
3. **If you see someone who is blind or visually impaired about to encounter danger, be calm and clear when you warn the person.** Use specific language such as "there's a curb right in front of you" or "the door in front of you is closed" instead of "watch out!" Also, use directional language such as "to your left" or "directly behind you" rather than "it's over here." Think about what information you would want to know if you couldn't see.
4. **Identify yourself when approaching someone who is blind, or when entering a room with them.** Even if the person has met you before, he or she may not recognize you by your voice. In a group setting, address the person by name so they know when you're talking to them. And inform the person when you depart, so they don't continue the conversation to an empty room.
5. **Don't pet or distract a working guide dog.** These dogs are busy directing their owners and keeping them safe. Distracting them makes them less effective and can put their owners in danger.
6. **Use "people first" language.** No one wants to be labeled by how they are different. It's kinder, and more accurate, to say "a person who is blind" rather than "a blind person." We are all people first.

A little understanding and sensitivity goes a long way. By following these suggestions, you'll find that making a human connection is easy. It doesn't matter if one person can see and the other can't.

~Submitted by HB Host Lion President Scott Quinlan



District 4L4 Lions Youth Exchange presents a night at Outback **Monday July 11th 4:00 PM—9:30 PM**

Tickets are \$20 each

With Ticket you get your choice of :

7 Oz Sirloin / No Rules Pasta / Salmon / Chicken

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## **FOOTHILL REGION WRAP-UP – 2015/2016 CHAIR MARTHA HEBERT**

Where has the time gone? Seems like it was just a few months ago I sat in front of my computer to write my first article for The Forum and now I am here again writing my last article. It has been a very busy year, with so many things being accomplished under the leadership of our energetic District Governor Ken Myers and his dedicated Lions Clubs in District 4-L4. I am pleased to see that some of our clubs in the Foothill Region have continued doing projects and having fundraisers as the year comes to an end.

### **2015/2016 ZONE A Chair Steve Lacey**

The Cucamonga District Host Lions are thrilled with the success of their second annual Fashion Show which saw over seventy people in attendance (up from 40+ the year before) and raised more than \$4000 for our Outreach and Community projects. Kudos go to 2nd Vice President Faye Hampton for heading up this event. Friday, June 17th, was our 'End-of-the-Year' event at the Magic Lamp restaurant featuring recognition of outgoing officers, installation of new officers by DG Ken and the presentation of the Lion of the Year award and two Melvin Jones Fellowships, as well as the induction of a new member. What a way to end the year! Next on our calendar will be our California Lions Friends In Sight Vision Clinic, in conjunction with three other clubs, on Saturday, September 10th. Can't get much better than that.

Ontario Upland is still assisting the elderly with shopping, doctor's appointment, errands and moving one into an assisted living home. They are also helping the Awanas youth program at church learn memory verses and play games. Others spend time wrapping utensils for homeless lunches and packing lunch bags for the homeless. The club has a new project this year called "Shoes That Fit." Lions bring in new shoes for school children that don't have shoes to wear to school. The students may go to the warehouse at "Shoes That Fit" and select a pair of NEW shoes. Sometimes this is the first pair of new shoes they have ever owned. You can imagine the smile on their face as the leave. The club is continuing to collect, sort, count and deliver recycling items.

Upland Host is still collecting plastic bags that some of their members very diligently recycle into sleeping mats for the homeless. This is not an easy task, but let it be known that there are people who appreciate your hard work. Another thing that Upland Host has been working on all year is their annual Fish Bake which is held on the first Friday evening in August. Hope to see many clubs come out that night to support Upland Host Lions.

### **2015/2016 ZONE B Chair Mike Shaw**

Pomona Host participated in the School District's Learning Expo at the Fairgrounds. An estimated 3,000 students and parents attended. The focus this year was on disaster. At the Pomona Host booth they passed out material to help prepare for an earthquake plus they headed Medical Center emergency services and gave four of the Mobile Emergency Units. Their LEOS pencils with club name, Lions' material and Lions Magazines. The Lions packed and distributed 800 sack lunches to the children.

The club has continued collecting food for the Food Bank to keep it going. Thank you for your continuing dedication to the Homeless and Low Income Community. Thank you for your project "Little Free Libraries" where Pomona Host sets up little Libraries for all ages around the city, especially in Laundromats. Customers come in to do their laundry and may select a book to read there or take it home. The Lions replenish the books on a regular basis.

### **2015/2016 ZONE C Chair Sergio Gonzalez**

Diamond Bar Breakfast is still busy collecting eyeglasses for the cause, there are many more out in our communities. We all need to need publicize how these glasses can change someone's life. The club is a big support to the Lions Friends of the Library, collecting books that can be used to raise funds for the Library. DBB Lions were very a big part of the Diamond Bar City Celebration that brought the city together for fun, food and fellowship. What a great way to get "LIONS" better known in the community. Great ideas coming from your club! The club is continuing to be involved with the Boys and Girls Club of Pomona Valley,. They are great at keeping their LEOS Club involved with their projects and the LEOS have very good projects and fundraisers. Thanks Diamond Bar for all your club and the LEOS do.



**WELCOME 2016/2017 FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR ANDY MEGAW,  
NEW ZONE A CHAIR TAMARA MARTIN, RETURNING ZONE B CHAIR MIKE SHAW AND NEW ZONE C CHAIR DAVID  
STILWELL!! BIO'S AND UPDATES TO FOLLOW IN THE NEXT ISSUE!**

**2015/2016 WRAP-UP AND WELCOME BACK 2016/2017 ORANGE REGION CHAIR LARRY ROTTWEILER**



As a district we grew membership a little, had opportunities for new clubs, had a lot of great health fairs, fundraisers and above all had clubs working together to improve our communities. We met some new friends and lost a few old friends. La Habra Host Lions lost long time members Alan Perkins, Marea O'Brien, Vanna Sharp and Pete Badame. All will be sorely missed.

I had the honor of working with some great Lions. Ken Meyers and his cabinet helped to teach us new ideas on how to serve our communities better. Zone A Chair and MD4 Lion of the year, Elizabeth Steves, did a fantastic job. She recently moved to northern Nevada and has joined a local club. Great for her - bad for us. Marc Poli, Zone B Chair, really stood out. He started a "Zone" health fair. He got clubs to work together to help underserved individuals in the Orange County Region. Camille Romano, Zone C Chair and Past Secretary of the Year, also did a fantastic job. She helped to get new projects started and organized clubs working together. Thanks again for all the hard work you all put in this year.

Looking forward, I am honored to serve in DG Bob Susaeta's Cabinet as Orange Region Chair. I joined Lions in 1999. I grew up in La Mirada California and graduated from Cal State Fullerton. Over the years I have chaired many different events. I have held most offices in the club, up to President in 2004-2005. Currently I am the La Habra Host Lions Club Secretary. I have been honored with Cub of the Year, Club Lion of the Year, numerous fellowships and a Melvin Jones fellow. I was the Orange Region Zone A chair twice and Orange Region Chair in 2015-2016. I have been married to my wife Cindy for 38 years. My daughter, Sara, teaches special education in La Habra.

**2015/2016 ZONE B CHAIR MARC POLI**

As the year is coming to a close, I wish to express my thanks to Governor Ken Myers and his cabinet for making this Lion's year a success. It has been an honor to serve my district and my adopted zone. I believe that we witnessed more activity and membership involvement in clubs that have been historically less active, and for that I am proud of my contributions. I wish to recognize the leadership of Orange Region Chair Larry Rottweiler, who was always making sure that the reports were done.

One highlight of this year was attending the first joint District Convention with 4-L5 in San Diego. This was one of the most fun and energizing conventions I have attended. Also, I witnessed history in the making! My hardest moment was finding a location and judges for my zone level student speaker contest. It was difficult, but somehow I managed to pull it off and the contest went smoothly and became a success. You should know that this is my third stint as zone chair, nevertheless, everyone felt new and presented a different challenge. I would recommend this job to any Lion wishing to help build this district and participate in its progress. The Governors are always looking for willing Lions and sadly too few are answering the call.

Finally, I wish to say a few words about 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG elect Peter Badame. He was a friend of mine, corresponding directly by email for the last decade. Even though we disagreed on politics, we still had ongoing exchanges on the subject. His wife was a member, and President many times, of the original (pre 2010) Fullerton Host Lions club. He would bring her to the meetings in Fullerton or Placentia and then return her home if he did not have an American Legion or Church Choir function to attend. Many times he would stay and participate in the club discussions. He was invited to the club parties and helped with some club projects like our Casino Night. I will miss you Pete, and won't have the opportunity to serve on your cabinet, but I know that you will spread the Lion message up there in Heaven and you will sing with your golden voice amongst the angels.



### **WELCOME 2016/2017 ZONE A CHAIR WALT ROUNTREE**



I was born in Atlanta, Georgia January 29, 1944. I joined Lions in 2007 and have held many club offices including Treasurer, Secretary and President of both the Breakfast Club and Fullerton Host Lions Club. Currently, I am the Troy High School Leo Club Advisor. I retired from World Financial Group and Transamerica Financial Advisors in November 2013 after thirteen years. Prior to that I was in photography for twenty eight years. I taught economics at three colleges and also taught the 52-hour life insurance course. And I served as an officer in the US Army. I read and speak Spanish and enjoy reading, camping, fishing and going to the beach. I reside in Anaheim.

### **WELCOME 2016/2017 ZONE B CHAIR MIKE SMITH**

Hello Lions and welcome to the new Lions year. I am privileged to have been asked to serve under District Governor Bob Susaeta this year along with many outstanding District Lions. I would like to give you a little background on myself and look forward to learning more about the clubs that I serve.

I was asked to become a Lion in 2001 and gladly did so. I was fortunate that my club had several PDG's so I had several outstanding Lions teaching me how to best serve. As with many clubs, my club had an aging problem and many members had served in board positions dozens of times and really needed a break. I was asked to serve first as a Lion Tamer which was a great intro into the workings of the Board of Directors. Following that position, I stayed active and served on most positions on the board including director, tail twister, a couple of VP's, secretary for three years, president for two consecutive years and currently treasurer.

After my two-year stint as the president, the District asked me to serve as a zone chairman. I was a bit reluctant but my club was in full support so I accepted the position. It was an excellent decision. I proudly served as Zone B Chairman, Orange Region for then Governor Elizabeth Warren (The Queen). I learned so much under her guidance that I know it will help me with my current position. I also had the opportunity to serve under PDG PJ Smith as once again the zone B chairman for the Orange Region. Wow, this is my third shot at this position and my wife asked me if I was going to get it right this time! Thanks honey for the encouragement.

A couple of the clubs in Zone B have early events so I look forward to working with the Buena Park Noon Lions at Silverado Days and my own club, Orange Lions, with the Orange International Street Fair. Both of these events take a lot of work and these clubs need help from other District clubs to make these events successful. It's going to be a great year so get ready and have some fun doing what we do best....We Serve!

### **WELCOME 2016/2017 ZONE C CHAIR MARCELLA MCSORLEY**



Marcella joined Seal Beach Lions Club as Jim Klisanin's Cub in March of 2012. Shortly thereafter she earned her Proud Lion award and has hit the ground serving ever since. She has been the Chair of Sailing for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Newport Beach every year of her Lion tenure and enjoys being the Club Photographer for the over 100 events a year that her club engages in. She has implemented new service projects like the Japanese-America Kite Festival and is embarking on bringing the Sailing for the Blind and Visually Impaired event to Seal Beach this August.

Marcella is the recipient of the Abdul Award from Canine Companions for Independence as well as the Dr. Brian Van Dusen and the Donald Ranney Fellowships for her dedication to California Lions Friend In Sight (CLFIS). Marcella was recently awarded the Lions Medal of Courage at the Seal Beach Lions Club Installation Ceremony. One of the most proud moments of her life: Marcella received a Melvin Jones Fellow Award! Serving on the Board of Directors and as Secretary of her Club led her to the esteemed honor of being voted as 2015-2016 Secretary of the Year for District 4-L4. Marcella has since been chosen by District Governor Bob Susaeta as his Zone C Chair for 2016-2017.

When not serving within Lionism, Marcella enjoys her job as a PhD Scientist in her laboratory for pharmaceutical drug development, spending time with Lion Knute Fredholm and their 50 ounce Chihuahua Milla, growing vegetables and boating. She wishes to express how blessed she feels to be a part of such an awe-inspiring organization and is beyond thrilled about the many decades ahead.



## SADDLEBACK REGION WRAP-UP – 2015/2016 CHAIR TOM HOLLISTER

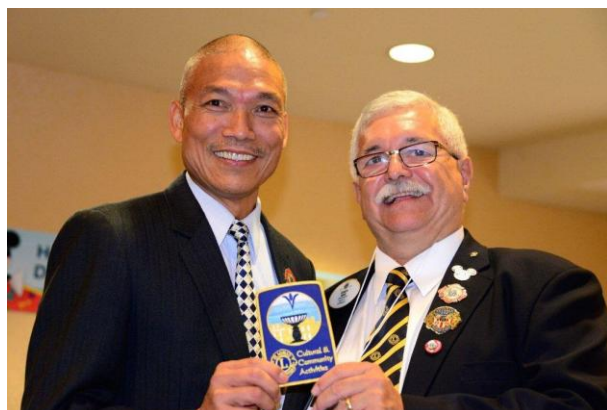
### 2015/2016 ZONE B Chair Cathy Waters

Saddleback Region Zone B Tustin Host Lions' student speaker Jessica Schultz from Foothill High School spoke once again about "Liberty And Justice for All – What Does It Mean To You?" at the Area Student Speakers Contest on May 15th. She was one of four speakers representing Area One. Although the student from District 4L5 won the contest, we are all very proud of Jessica and how far she was able to go in the competition.

May is a great month for the Chinese American Lions Club of Orange County since Congress has authorized May as the month for Taiwanese Heritage Week and most of their members are Taiwanese. On May 17<sup>th</sup> they enjoyed a special presentation from a Taiwanese dancing/acrobatic troupe at the Irvine Barclay Theatre. They were joined by Lions from other clubs. It is a wonderful and inspiring show. Per President Morgan, "We are so glad that some of our Lions from District 4-L4 were there and all of them enjoyed the show. We would like all of the members of our District to know that this celebration occurs every year. More Lions should come and enjoy this wonderful show."



The Chinese American Lions of Orange County have completed the four Centennial Challenges! They received the Lions Clubs International Cultural and Community Award from District Governor Ken Myers at the Joint Convention in San Diego on May 14th. 2015/2016 President Morgan, "I'm so proud to represent our club to receive this award and so much applause and congratulations from our District and international friends at the Convention."



On June 10th the club celebrated their thirtieth anniversary with a ten course Chinese banquet, live music, singing and the installation of their newly elected 2016-2017 officers by DG Ken Myers. 160 guests attended the event at the Paracel Restaurant in Westminster. 1st VDG Bob Susaeta, 2nd VDG Judy Barr and 2nd VDG Elect Pete Badame were in attendance as well as other District 4-L4 Lions. The entertainment started around 8:30 with guests singing and dancing the whole night. Everyone had a wonderful time, as always!





**CHINESE AMERICAN LIONS CLUB OF OC CELEBRATING THIRTY YEARS!!**



Tustin Host Lions continue to support the Miss Tustin Scholarship Program and plan for the Tiller Days in the Fall.

They want to thank everyone who supported their Beckman High School Leo Club's Ice Cream Social Charter Event. Per President Susie McIntosh the Leos "were so proud to be recognized officially. They loved the banner and vests we gifted them with. They are ready to continue serving our Tustin community as Beckman Leos."

Club members supported the Tustin Dollars for Scholars Derby which helps Tustin students realize their quest for higher education through scholarships.

Twelve Tustin Host Lions attended convention and hosted a hospitality suite. They also created and performed an amazing skit for the "No Talent Talent Show." They are proud to have been awarded Best Club Bulletin and Most Visitations awards for their division. Member Rick Bedell received a World of Thanks Award from DG Ken and President Susie was awarded 2015-2016 President of the Year. 2nd VDG Judy Barr received an International Presidents Award and Diane Quinlan and husband Scott (HB Host Lions) were awarded Couple of the Year! Way to end the year, Tustin Host Lions!



### **2015/2016 ZONE C Chair Milan Steijn**

Laguna Niguel Lions are proud to report that they collected, bagged and shipped 6,408 pairs of used eyeglasses for the Lions' year ending June 30, 2016! In addition, they collected and donated 3,035 used eyeglass cases to Goodwill Industries! Their principal sources for these glasses were Lion optometrist Dr. Powers Griffin who gathered 768 pairs of eyeglasses and 329 used cases, the Harvard Eye Optometry office which collected 364 pairs of eyeglasses and 163 cases, Lake Forest Optometry who was close behind with 343 pairs of eyeglasses and 232 cases and Vision Essentials who kicked in with 335 pairs of eyeglasses and 199 cases. Easily done. All they had to do was get out there and talk to optometrists and then follow up with collections. Club members also put out some effort as Lion Dr. Beverly Miller herself collected 245 pairs of used eyeglasses, Lion Willie Duclos brought in 179 eyeglasses, Lion Russell Lane reaped another 37, Lion Lolita Cruz, a new member, was able to get hold of 14 and Lion Rick Riegle tossed in another 4 pair. Just to show that every little bit helps, Lion Mark Snider found a pair that he added to the collection.



Aloha from the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions where we are celebrating our 20th Anniversary! It has been a busy two months for our club! Members volunteered for the 4th year at the 2016 Orange County Regional Spring Games (Special Olympics) in Irvine on May 21st. It is always a heartwarming experience for everyone. The Relay for Life of Newport Beach benefiting the American Cancer Society was also held on May 21st. Club members volunteered to sell the luminaire and later placed along the track for the closing evening ceremony. It was a very inspirational ceremony and to be there to support those battling cancer and honor those that are no longer with us.



On Memorial Day, our club donated and served complimentary donuts, coffee and cold refreshments to over 700 attending Pacific View Memorial Park's 58th Annual Memorial Day Service. It was an honor to be a part of a very important day, when we remember our Veterans that made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can live in the land of the free. Lion Sally Nockold presented a wreath for Pearl Harbor. Later we brought donuts to the American Legion of Newport Beach for their service. The Balboa Island Parade is always an exciting event for our club! This year's entry was a float with two 45' outriggers used by the visually impaired paddling team at NAC and a stage which was built for the dancers. Beautiful fresh Hawaiian flowers and palms were arranged around the outriggers and stage. Chief Tama and the Tahitian Dancers were a Big Hit with everyone! Our club is looking forward to being a part of the NAC Ohana and working with the visually impaired paddling team. Members wore Aloha attire and embraced the Hawaiian culture with a chant E ho mai . Pearl Harbor Survivor John Hughes was our guest of honor and received tons of cheers. Our club received the Spirit award for this years entry! Cheeeehooo!



Congratulations to our newly elected 2016-2017 officers: President Lion Tom Hollister, 1st VP Lion Bob Dickie, 2nd VP Lion Gary Place, Secretary Lion Cindy Kleczko and Treasurer Lion Valerie Cope and our Board of Directors. Please come visit our club "E komo Mai" ~Lion Cindy Kleczko



## **WELCOME 2016/2017 SADDLEBACK REGION CHAIR CHRIS BARR**

Hello from Saddleback Region Chair Chris Barr. Get Ready! Get Set!! It's time to start another fantastic Lions year! I am your 2016-2017 Saddleback Region Chair. I am thankful to have been chosen by District Governor Bob Susaeta for this very important position. I attended the June Officer's Training and learned some very valuable information that I hope to pass on. I will also be available any time you need my assistance. My goal is to be active and engaged with all of my Zone Chairs: A) Mark Piva, B) Susie McIntosh and C) John Ulrich. Please notify me of your scheduled meetings so that I may attend. I look forward to a successful year working together in service. I know that DG Bob will lead the way. Together we can all make a big difference!

## **WELCOME 2016/2017 ZONE A Chair Mark Piva**

There are four clubs in Zone A: Costa Mesa Newport Harbor (President Phil Marsh), Costa Mesa Orange Coast, (President TBD), Harbor Mesa (President Charlotte McNamara) and Huntington Beach Host (President Scott Quinlan). This year's Zone A Chair is Mark Piva of Huntington Beach Host.

**Mark** was born and raised in New Bedford, MA. He earned a B.A. in English Literature from Providence College, an MBA from Claremont Graduate University-Drucker School of Management and is currently enrolled in a Master of Science-Finance program at Kaplan University. Mark first came to California in 1981 and, after a brief stint in NYC, returned in 2003. He joined the Huntington Beach Host Lions in 2009 and has served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, President and is currently Immediate Past President of the Club. In 2015, he served as Co-Chair of Food Services for the Special Olympic World Games HB Host Town and was named HB Chamber Member of the Year in 2009. Last year he was named District 4L-4 2014-2015 President of the Year and the Club was named 2014-2015 Club of the Year – Division C. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a member of the HBH Lions Board, newsletter editor, and Club Treasurer. He is a Guiding Lion for the Champions Lions Club of OC, a club focused on helping Special Olympic athletes. His club recently awarded him The HB Independent Community Service Hall of Fame for 2016. Mark's goals for Zone A are to be visible at each club as a district resource and to hold a Zone-wide social event for Lions. Mark lives in Huntington Beach and is on the adjunct faculty for three online Universities teaching courses in strategy and business.

**Phillip Donald Marsh**, President of the Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions Club, joined the club in 2006. This is his third stint as President. Phil served in the Army for two years, one of which was in Vietnam with the 9th infantry. He is a graduate of La Mirada High School (class of 1964) and played football and baseball for four years. He worked for fifty years in the new home construction industry, the last twenty as owner of a contracting company. Phil is now retired and lives in Costa Mesa with his partner, Rachel Perry.

**Charlotte McNamara**, President Harbor Mesa Lions Club, joined Lions in Vancouver, Washington in 1996. While there, she served as Treasurer and 1st VP. She returned to SoCal in 2004 where she joined Tustin Host Lions, serving as 2nd VP after which she received Club Lion of the Year and then President in 2006-2007 receiving the District President of the Year and a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. She served as Zone A Chair in 2007-2008. Unable to attend noon meetings, Charlotte transferred to the Harbor Mesa Lions Club. She served as 1st and 2nd VP, was a member of numerous Club Committees, and chaired the Murder Mystery Dinner this last February. Charlotte lives in Tustin and works periodically through AccounTemp. Her two main goals for Harbor Mesa Lions this year are to facilitate a Club Renewal and build membership.

**Scott Quinlan**, President Huntington Beach Host Lions Club, is most proud of receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award in 2009 and the District Couple of the Year Award with his wife Lion Diane (Tustin) for 2015-2016. He is District Chair of the Student Speaker Competition and Fundraising Chair for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Scott is a member of the board for the District's Sight and Hearing Van and actively participates with Lion Diane in the Youth Exchange Program. Scott is currently seeking his Masters in Social Work (MSW) at California State University Long Beach where he will graduate in May of 2017. He lives in Fountain Valley with his wife Lion Diane and guide dog Irish.

The Costa Mesa Orange Coast Lions Club is currently selecting officers for the next Lions year, and the President's bio will be presented in the next District Forum.



### **WELCOME 2016/2017 ZONE B Chair Susie McIntosh**



Dear Fellow Lions, my name is Lion Susie McIntosh and I am excited for this upcoming Lion Year as your Saddleback Zone B Chair! I am a third generation Lion and have been a member of Tustin Host Lions Club since 2001. In my opinion, there is no better time to be a Lion than now, during this 2016/17 year, leading up to our 100th Centennial Celebration in Chicago in June 2017!! As Lions, we have the distinct opportunity to play an important role in the shaping of our Clubs, Zones, Regions and District during this historical year. Each Lion will make a difference. We can lead our clubs into their most successful year yet by sharing new ideas, supporting each other, encouraging our youth to get involved, bringing in new members and most importantly, showing our enthusiastic Lion Spirit when out and about in our communities. Enthusiasm, joy and genuine caring for others is contagious. Let's infect others with these happy traits this year to show the world just how awesome we are. WE ARE PROUD! WE ARE LIONS!! WE SERVE!!!

### **WELCOME 2016/2017 ZONE C Chair John Ulrich**

John Ulrich holds an MBA from Central Michigan University. He is a former executive at Motorola Internet and Networking Group and was a key change agent for VOIP Networking business. He was VP of Operations at Gateway Computers and oversaw Operations Excellence in the areas of Customer Service, Business Development, Pre- and Post-sales support, Project Management and overall Organizational development within the enterprise business. He has held high profile project leadership roles: Project Director for the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games, primary change agent of the UK business unit where he delivered turn-around results in service operations and customer retention and provided senior leadership driving efforts in business process and overall management of the enterprise business. John has been involved in all areas of community service for thirty five years. He is currently serving on several committees and commissions in the Laguna Niguel community. A Laguna Hills Lion since 2008, John has served as secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, president (2015-16) and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. As of July 1st, John will take on the role as Zone chair for Saddleback Zone "C."

*editor's note: Thank you to all of the Lions who sent me your flyers, articles, columns, news, photos, upcoming dates, etc. in a timely manner so that everything could be included in this issue.*

*I am extremely grateful for all of the support as I undertake this task. I want to especially thank PDG Ellen Liebherr, Georgia Smith, Barbara Smith, Mark Piva and Carol Van Holt for their accessibility, advice and tips. This is a learning process for me (as you can see) so I welcome all comments and constructive criticism.*

*This is your newsletter and I am happy to do whatever I can to make it better. So please keep all the news coming.*

*And remember our deadline is the 25th of the month (3rd of the month for Zone and Region Chairs).*

*My phone number is (714) 444-2151 and email address: [catewaters@aol.com](mailto:catewaters@aol.com).*

*Thanks again, cw*





**First 2016/2017 4-L4 District Meeting**

**Installation of New Cabinet**

**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016**

**Yorba Linda County Club  
19400 Mountain Ave - Yorba Linda, CA 92886**

**Cost: \$25 per Person**

**Registration Starts 8:00 AM**

**Breakfast & Meeting 9:00 AM**

**DISTRICT 4-L4 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**Clubs are asked to bring a raffle prize with a value of at least \$20**

**District to provide at least one \$100 Gift Card**

**Please send your reservation by JULY 10TH**

**\$28 after 07/10 or NON-Registration**

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

**Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to District 4-L4.**

**RSVP via Email with names of those attending before July 10th deadline**

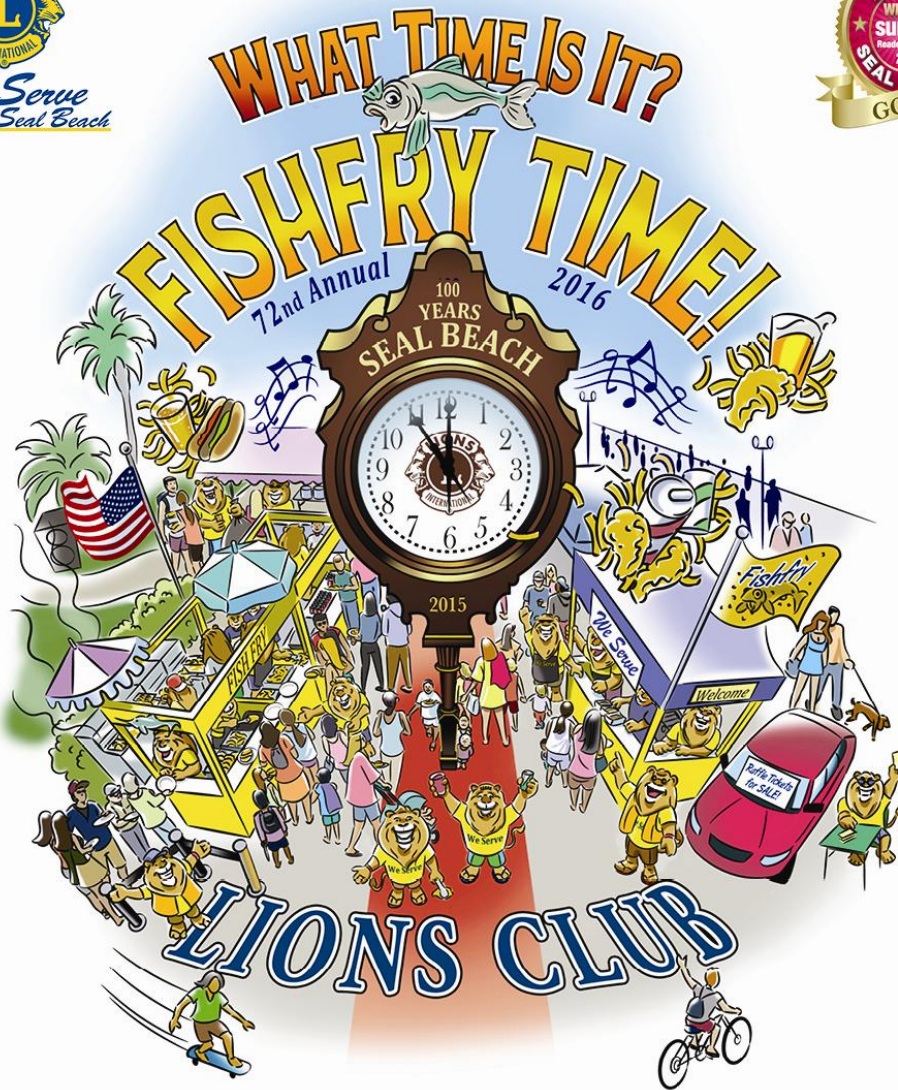
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How to make good tea and fruit in tea.

主講: 楊綺真 Keynote Speaker: Margie Young

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Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

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***Upland Host Lions Club***  
***Presents our***  
***62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fish-Steak-Corn Festival***

**Friday, August 5, 2016 4:30 - 8:00pm**  
**Great Friends, Great Food and Live Entertainment**  
**Upland Memorial Park on Foothill Blvd**

**Sirloin or Salmon**  
**Endless Corn on the Cob**  
**Cole Slaw, Roll & Ice Cream**

**Adults Meal - \$20.00**

**\*Childrens Meal - \$7.00**

**\*(2 Hot Dogs, Slaw, Corn and Ice Cream)**

Please join us for our 62nd Annual Fish-Steak-Corn Festival. This fundraiser supports community needs in our city by supporting the following organizations: *Foothill Family Shelter, Salvation Army, Cub Scout Troop 614, Boy Scout Troop 614, Boy scout Troop 201, Upland Jr. High, Pioneer Jr. High, City of Hope, Blind Children's Institute and many others.*

Upland Host Lions Club sponsors school children that are in need of glasses to continue learning. Sponsorships are available. Every \$50.00 supports one child in need of glasses, and gets your business name on the "Thank You Banner" posted at the event.

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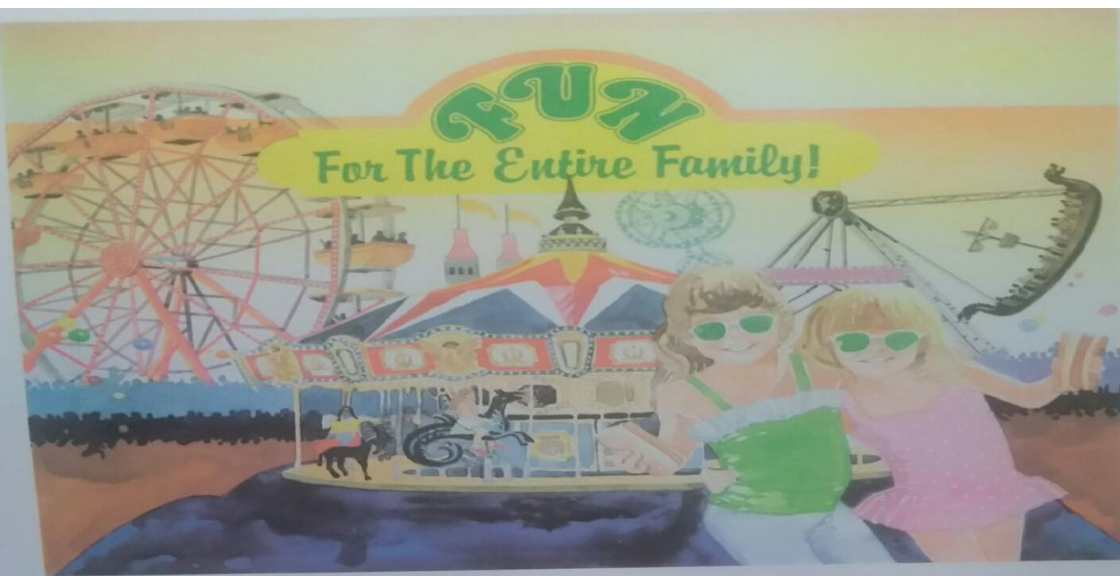
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## GOVERNERS FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH**  
**DETAILS WILL BE SENT OUT SOON**





Huntington Beach Host Lions Club



24<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**OKTOBERFEST**

at  
**Old World  
German  
Restaurant**

in Huntington Beach  
7561 Center Avenue  
(Behind Bella Terra Shopping center)



**RAFFLE  
PRIZES**

**BEER  
DRINKING  
CONTEST**



**Thursday, September 15, 2016**

**6:30 p.m.**

**\$15.00 per person**

Choice of Chicken or Bratwurst  
includes 1 drink (beer, wine or soda)  
(Dessert Not Included)

**Make it an official  
club visitation!**

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BAND**

*Lots of Fun, Food, and Fellowship!*

To Purchase Tickets, Go To

[www.hblionsoktoberfest.eventbrite.com](http://www.hblionsoktoberfest.eventbrite.com)



Harbor Mesa Lions 21st  
ANNUAL "Wild West"  
Casino Night

Friday, October 21, 2016  
6:30 PM to 10:30 PM  
Costa Mesa Neighborhood  
Community Center  
1845 Park Ave, Costa Mesa



\$40.00 includes:

\$100 Gamblin Scrip, Delicious Newport Rib Company Buffet Dinner,  
Dancing, plus Lots of Fun, Fun, Fun  
Great Silent Auction Items

Contact: Marianne Allen @ PH: (714) 658-2232  
or Cathy Waters @ (714) 444-2151

Checks Payable to: Harbor Mesa Lions

Mail to: Marianne Hahn 204 Loyola Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Deadline** to purchase tickets - Tuesday, October 11, 2016



# Lions Float, Inc.

## 2016 Charity Golf Tournament

### Centennial Celebration of 100 Years



**Monday October 24, 2016**  
**Dad Miller Golf Course**  
 430 North Gilbert St.  
 Anaheim, CA  
**Four Person Scramble**  
**\$130 Per Player**



#### Tournament Fees

##### *Include:*

Green Fee & Cart  
 Range Balls  
 Tee Prizes  
 10% off in Golf Shop  
 Dinner & No Host Bar

#### Schedule of Events

9-11 AM Check-In  
 9-10:30 AM Putting Contest  
 11 AM Shot Gun Start  
 Immediately following Play:  
 Dinner - Awards - Raffle Prizes

#### Tournament Prizes

##### *Include:*

\$10,000 Hole In One  
 Putting Contest  
 Closest to the Pin  
 Longest Drive  
 Cash Prizes 1st & 2nd

### Sponsorship Opportunities

\$7,500 Centennial Platinum Sponsorship includes "Ride of a Life" package, complimentary foursome, 4 float pins

\$1,000 Gold Sponsorship includes 2 complimentary entries to tournament, 2 float shirts and 2 float pins

\$500 Silver Sponsorship includes one entry to tournament, one float shirt and one float pin

\$55 Tee Sign Sponsorships

**Make Checks Payable to: Lions Float, Inc. and Mail to PDG PJ Smith 166 N. Starflower, Brea, CA 92821**

Please include your Registration Form with check to the above address.

For further information call PDG PJ Smith at H: (714) 996-2950 or E: [eaglehills2@roadrunner.com](mailto:eaglehills2@roadrunner.com)

**NO RESERVATIONS FIRM UNTIL CHECK RECEIVED**

#### Registration/SignUp

#### Additional Players In Group

#### Phone #

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

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Player \$130 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Early bird Foursome by Sept 15, 2016 \$480 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Sign \$ 55 \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird Foursome by Sept 15 w/tee sign \$530 \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Platinum ☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_



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**District 4-L4 Convention**

**May 17-21, 2017**

Pala Mesa Resort | Fallbrook, CA







# Lions Environmental

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## P H O T O   C O N T E S T

The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions & Leos to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment. Every Lion & Leo from a club in good standing can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level Lions/Leo Environmental Photo Contest.

### Entry Guidelines

This year's Lions Environmental Photo Contest includes the following five categories:

- Animal life
  - Plant life
  - Urban or natural landscape
  - Weather phenomenon
  - **Special theme:** Dignity, harmony, humanity - Celebrating the peaceful coexistence of species
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- Photos should be original and unaltered.
  - Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves.
  - Photos that include people will be disqualified.
  - Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm.)

The contest begins at the club level and winning photographs will advance to the district, multiple district, and international competitions. Lions can submit only one photograph of their environment. If the submitted photograph meets all of the criteria, it will be displayed at the Lions international convention where registered attendees will vote for their favorite in each category, as well as their overall favorite photograph. The six photos will appear on the Contest Winners page and the Lions photographers will receive an award.

CLUBS please set up a contest within your club and select and submit one winning photo to the District Cabinet Secretary Diane Quinlan **by 11/19/2016** for judging by panel selected by DG. Please submit one 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo. At all levels of the competition, photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality.

**Please make sure the back of the photo has the photographer and the club.**



## **2016-2017 District 4-L4 Contests**

### **Lion of the Year, Couple of the Year AND Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Contest Dates: April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017**

### **Club of the Year**

**Contest Dates: April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017**

Division A: Membership of 25 or less

Division B: Membership of 26-50 members

Division C: Membership of 51-75 members

Division D: Membership of 76 or more

### **President & Secretary of the Year**

**Contest Dates: July 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017**

### **Membership Contest**

**Contest dates April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017**

Most new members by a lion

Most new members by a club

Club with largest (%) increase

### **Bulletin Contest, Visitation & Joining Hands in Service Awards**

**Contest Dates July 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017**



# DISTRICT 4-L4 DATES 2016-17

JANUARY 15-OCTOBER 1		ORDER 2016-2017 PEACE POSTER CONTEST KITS FROM LCI THEME IS "A CELEBRATION OF PEACE"
JULY	11	D4L4 YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM DINING OUT AT OUTBACK 4-9:30PM TICKETS \$20
	16	DISTRICT MEETING #1 AT YORBA LINDA COUNTRY CLUB \$25 BREAKFAST AT 9AM INSTALLATION OF CABINET
	16-17	SEAL BEACH FISH FRY 11AM-6PM
	19	CHINESE AMERICAN LIONS MEETING – SEMINAR ON TEA ART
	21	TUSTIN HOST LIONS DINE AND DONATE AT LONE STAR STEAKHOUSE
	23	OFFICER TRAINING MAKE-UP FOR PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS
	27-8/7	YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS HERE
AUGUST	5	UPLAND HOST LIONS CLUB 62ND ANNUAL FISH-STEAK-CORN FESTIVAL
	5-7	COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING IN CONCORD
	5-7	LA HABRA CORN FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER	2-4	ORANGE LIONS BRATWURST BOOTH AT ORANGE STREET FAIR
	5	LABOR DAY
	10	LIONS CAMP AT TERESITA PINES ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND RECOGNITION DAY
	10	GOVERNOR'S FUNDRAISER AT PETE'S PONDEROSA
	10-11	SEAL BEACH LIONS PROJECT - ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE AT EISENHOWER PARK
	15	HB HOST OKTOBERFEST AT OLD WORLD 6:30PM
	15-17	USA/CANADA FORUM IN OMAHA NEBRASKA
	20	SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING #1 AT GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE
	23-25	OC STAND DOWN AT TUSTIN ARMY RESERVE CENTER
	26	ORANGE REGION MEETING #1 AT GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE
	27	FOOTHILL REGION MEETING #1 AT LOCATION TBD
	9/30-10/2	59TH ANNUAL TUSTIN TILLER DAYS AT COLUMBUS PARK
OCTOBER	12	SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B MEETING #1 AT 6PM
	14-16	60TH ANNUAL BUENA PARK SILVERADO DAYS
	21	HARBOR MESA LIONS 21 <sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT
	24	LIONS FLOAT INC 2016 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
	28-30	COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS IN BURLINGAME
	31	HALLOWEEN
NOVEMBER	4-6	COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS IN BURLINGAME
	11	VETERANS DAY
	11-13	HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST TRIP TO LAUGHLIN
	12	HARBOR MESA LIONS FASHION SHOW
	15	PEACE POSTER CONTEST POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR CLUBS TO SEND ONE WINNING POSTER (PER CONTEST SPONSORED) TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
	19	DISTRICT MEETING #2 HOSTED BY FOOTHILL REGION AT DIAMOND BAR GOLF CLUB 9AM
	24	THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER	2-3	TUSTIN HOST LIONS FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT BOUTIQUE FUNDRAISER
	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE



JANUARY 2017	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY – LIONS 100TH ANNIVERSARY FLOAT IN ROSE PARADE!!
	1	BREAKFAST WITH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
	9	SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B MEETING #2 AT 6PM
	14	MELVIN JONES DINNER
	28	DISTRICT MEETING #3 HOSTED BY ORANGE REGION AT LOCATION TBD RECOGNITION OF PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS
FEBRUARY	1	INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED
	8-9	COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING IN REDDING
	10-12	98TH ANNUAL MD4 CONVENTION IN REDDING CA
	14	VALENTINES DAY
	20	DEADLINE FOR CLUB LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	25	SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B MEETING #3 AT 9AM – STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
MARCH	4-6	MD4 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT ONTARIO AT RADISSON HOTEL
	13	DEADLINE FOR ZONE STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	13	SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING #2 – STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY
	20	ORANGE REGION MEETING #2 – STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	26	LIONS DAY AT CITY OF HOPE
	27	FOOTHILL REGION MEETING #2 – STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	31	DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT 4-L4 CONTESTS
	31-4/2	MD4 LEO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT TERESITA PINES
APRIL	3	DEADLINE FOR REGION STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	16	EASTER
	22	EARTH DAY
	29	DISTRICT MEETING #4 – STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST
MAY	5	CINCO DE MAYO
	8	MOTHERS DAY
	17-21	DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION AT PALA MESA RESORT IN FALLBROOK
	22	DEADLINE FOR AREA STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	30	MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE	2-4	COSTA MESA NEWPORT HARBOR LIONS ANNUAL FISH FRY
	2-4	COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING IN PASADENA
	3	MD4 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST FINAL AT HILTON HOTEL IN PASADENA
	19	FATHERS DAY
	30-7/4	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO ILLINOIS USA
2017-2018	SEPTEMBER 21-23	USA/CANADA FORUM IN PORTLAND OREGON
	MAY	DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO
	JUNE 29-7/3	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS NEVADA USA
2018-2019	SEPTEMBER 20-22	USA/CANADA FORUM IN COLUMBUS OHIO
	MAY	DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION
	JULY 5-9	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MILAN ITALY