



# 4-L4 FORUM

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## *A Message from District Governor Bob Susaeta*



And another month bites the dust and what a great month it was. We completed several visitations and WOW what great information we received from the clubs as to what they have been doing and how many people have been served along with many examples of "joining hands in service." Several great events occurred like Tustin Tiller Days, Silverado Days, a great day at the Braille Institute to name just a few. We held a class for Certified Guiding Lions in conjunction with Districts L2 and L3 and had 50+ Lions attend. Thanks to all of those that did attend. We look forward to your service in helping our clubs and members. I just returned from the COG in Burlingame and we were informed that District L4 is second in the state with new members thanks to all of your efforts. Year to date we are at 190 with a net gain of 125. LCI membership is again over the 1.4 million mark. We are at 1,400,746. MD4 is also the number one multiple in constitutional area one with a plus of 383 members year to date. We are now heading into the holiday season and I know that we have full plates with club activities but let's continue our great job with working together and bringing new members into the Lion family. Please do everything you can to attend our next District Meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup> and honor our veterans. We will also have a presentation on Leadership and Membership prior to the meeting which will be conducted by a member of the MD4 Leadership Team. Let's show them how much we are involved by having a great attendance. Again, thanks to all of you for your support and efforts in making L4 the top District in California.

~District Governor Bob

## *From the Desk of 1st Vice District Governor Judy Barr*



Greetings Lions! I want to start off this month's article by saying Thank you! You have been listening and paying attention. Your club membership numbers are increasing. At nearly all of the Governor's visitations the past few months, DG Bob has inducted new members. Since this is the month of Thanksgiving, I wanted to say Thank You for making that happen! My previous two articles discussed Step 1, Preparing Your Club to Gain New Members, and Step 2, Creating Your Club's Growth Plan. November is time for Step 3, Implement Your Growth Plan. Now is the time to reach out to the community. This is "recruiting." Your goal is to recruit new people to join. First question to ask someone? "Has anyone asked you to join the Lions Club?" If the answer is "no," ask them if they are interested giving back to or serving the community in some way. Then talk to them about your club and its service. Next invite them to one of your service projects or a club meeting. Make sure you get their phone number and email so that you can follow up and confirm that they will attend. Sometimes a gentle reminder makes them feel special and wanted. Ask the attendee what they are passionate about. Would they be interested in working on a project of their choice? Remember, too, that their time is important. Your meeting should start on time and you should follow an agenda. Afterwards, ask them if they have any questions and then give them an application. Membership to join Lions is by invitation. Make sure they are a good fit and make sure they have met everyone else in attendance. Lastly, keep in touch. Show them that you care. Also, ask them if they have any friends or family members that would be interested in becoming a Lion. They won't feel so new and unsure if surrounded by new friends and old friends. So let's keep on thanking our fellow Lions for asking people to join. Strength in numbers makes projects so much simpler. Thank you for being a Lion! I'm certainly proud to be a member of the world's largest service organization! How about you? Happy Thanksgiving!

~Yours in Lion Spirit, Judy Barr, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG

## *A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor Randy McMillan*



First I would like to thank and congratulate the Lions who attended the Guiding Lion Training on October 22nd at the Garden Grove Lions Clubhouse. Fifty plus Lions were certified to lead and support new clubs for the next three years. This is a very important position as we move forward with new ideas and strategies to develop new clubs and attract young adults to join. Remember to ask someone you think would be a quality member. We are the best kept secret around! Let people know WHO WE ARE and WHAT WE DO and THE FUN WE HAVE!!

~I WORK FOR YOU!! 2nd VDG Randy McMillan

## CABINET SECRETARY - Diane Quinlan

Happy November everyone. The Lions spirit is alive and well in our District. Just looking at all we do is amazing. We have many clubs helping each other and performing "Joining Hand in Service". I am so proud to be a part of this District. We had three wonderful Region meetings in September. Thank you everyone that sent in their RSVP on time. We will have our November District Meeting at the Diamond Bar Golf Course. Please be sure to RSVP on time so we can have enough tables set up and food for everyone attending. Environmental Photos and Peace Posters and Essays are DUE at this meeting. Also Student Speaker packets will be handed out at this meeting not mailed.

Thank you to all the secretaries that are reporting their activities. We are not at 100% of all clubs reporting yet, but I know we can get there. If you have questions or need additional training please contact me. Be sure even if you have no changes that you are doing your MMR monthly. If nothing changes click the box no changes. Not sure if you should report it.....I am here for you to ask questions.....

**Examples of Volunteer hours are:** • Administration (Updating Web Site, Typing Minutes, Working on Club Books) • Meetings (Club Board of Directors Meetings, Club/General Meetings, Zone Meetings, Region Meetings, District and Committee Meetings) YES MEETINGS!!! • Volunteering at a Senior Center • Training (Guiding Lions) • Visitations

**Examples of Service Hours are:** • Blood Drive • California Lions Friends in Sight • Eyeglass Collection and Eyeglass Processing • Ronald McDonald House • Planting Trees • Reading Program

### Examples of Centennial Service Challenge Activities/Projects are:

**Engaging our Youth:** Invite Leos and youth in your area to help organize and participate in a service project. Projects may include school or community facility cleanups or a visit to a home for senior citizens or a children's hospital. Allowing youth to develop and lead a service project enables them to learn skills while emphasizing the role of service.

**Sharing the Vision:** Plan vision health projects and work with the visually impaired. Many Lions already celebrate World Sight Day in October. This is a great month to organize a vision screening, volunteer at a nearby Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, organize an eyeglass collection or an activity to benefit the visually impaired in your community.

**Relieving the Hunger:** Organize food drives and projects to feed the hungry. With the downturn in the global economy, many hunger relief organizations are finding it difficult to keep up with demand. Help alleviate hunger by planning events around the end and beginning of the calendar year to collect and distribute food.

**Protecting our Environment:** Implement projects that improve and protect the environment. Organize a highway clean up, plant trees or plan a community "Earth Day" event to collect recyclables such as aluminum cans, plastic bottles, used cell phones and batteries.

Please make sure that you are reporting all eye glasses collected as we are not seeing that many clubs yet this year. To report this, the activity type is under Health and Wellness, click on Eyeglasses Collected. Be sure to fill in the number of glasses collected in the box not in the description. If you have questions please contact me. Remember the deadline to input your activities for the month is 10:00 PM on the last day of the month. MMR and Activities report copies should be sent to Club President, Zone Chair, Region Chair, District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and Cabinet Secretary. Please let me know if you need any of the contact information for this group.

Happy Veterans day to all those that have served and I hope you all have a blessed Thanksgiving.

~Lion Diane Quinlan – District 4-L4 Cabinet Secretary

## CABINET TREASURER - Carol Linehan

**Dear Club Treasurers, if you have not sent in your Club Dues to LCI/MD4 please do so as soon as possible. LCI and MD4 sent the Invoice Dues Statements for the July-December timeframe out two months ago. There are several clubs in our District that are past due which I will start calling you over the next few weeks as a reminder. So please if you have not received your Club Invoices by now please contact International/MD4 or I to make sure they have your correct Treasurer's email addresses (that is where the invoices/bills are sent).**

~Thank you, Lion Carol Linehan District 4-L4 Treasurer  
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## STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION - Carol Linehan

Thank you to **Upland Host Lions** for your used ink cartridges. At the November 19<sup>th</sup> District Meeting I will be collecting your used cell phones and ink cartridges. All of these used items help the Foundation.

Remember when someone passes away you can make a donation to the Foundation in their name - no amount is too small.

~Thank you, Lion Carol Linehan  
District 4 L4 Student Speaker Trustee 2016-2017  
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## Ronald McDonald House Update....

**Did you know... since 1996 our Pop Tab program has raised more than \$90,000?** The recycling of these pop tabs is one of our on-going fundraising programs that helps support our mission. Pop Tabs can be collected in any type of container. You can drop off your pop tabs any time at the Orange County Ronald McDonald House OR recycle your tabs and send us a check! Have fun collecting!

**Save The Date! Our LARGEST Fundraiser is back and we NEED you to be part of it! Details coming soon!**

**WALK FOR KIDS Sunday, April 9, 2017**

~Noel Burcelis, MSW Executive Director  
Orange County Ronald McDonald House

## LCIF UPDATE - PDG Elizabeth Warren

4-L4 Lions, Hurricane Matthew affected several areas, including the Caribbean and the United States. It was the deadliest hurricane in the Atlantic Ocean since 2005. When disaster strikes, Lions are among the first to offer help to the victims, even though they are often victims themselves. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through Lions disaster relief programs. Working together, LCIF, local Lions and Lions leaders assess the urgent needs and quickly deliver the aid most required by victims. The situation is dire, but Lions are working to bring hope to their neighbors. You can show your support for Lions and their work by making a donation to LCIF's disaster relief fund today and specifying Haiti and North Carolina Hurricane Matthew relief on the bottom. I know our very generous Lions will donate. Remember the address for donations is: LCIF, Dept. 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547.

~Thank you, PDG Elizabeth Warren  
LCIF District Coordinator, 4-L4

## PEACE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST - Marianne Allen

Just a reminder that all entries for the Peace Poster and Essay Contests (theme is "A Celebration of Peace") must be submitted at the second District Meeting on November 19th. Please make sure that you follow the directions for labeling each poster entry. The winner will be sent on for the next level which will be the MD4 contest by the District Governor. If you have any questions, please contact me at 714-658-2232 or email me at [sarahcait@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sarahcait@sbcglobal.net).

~Marianne Allen Peace Poster Contest Chair

## A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE FROM IPDG KEN MYERS

To all Lions, I am calling on you to help us find eye doctors and Lion and Leo volunteers for the Anaheim Convention Center Health Fair December 3-4. If you are able to help, please contact IPDG Ken Myers for further information. Thank you.

~IPDG Ken Myers  
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Lions District 4-L4  
**Sight & Hearing**  
FOUNDATION



**SPOT SCANNER** The three Spot Vision Scanners have been in use by several Lions Clubs and Leos Clubs in our District. They can be checked out by any club in the district. We are still in the process of making up request and after report forms and some guidelines for the use of them. They are wireless wifi models. We will be glad to present them as a program and training to any club wanted more information on them. They are easy to use and learn to use. There has been great success with the clubs that have already used them. They are perfect for preschools, church classes, as well with the nurses at the school districts. They are a perfect pairing with the Sight and Hearing Van. Please contact any member of the Foundation for more information. Or Lion Mike McIlroy or Lion Joan Parks to make a reservation for a set. May we suggest that this time of year is a good time to get in touch with the school districts, churches, nursery schools, day care facilities and the like to do some community service by screening with this new instrument.



**SIGHT AND HEARING VAN** We, the Foundation Board, are struggling with the van situation. PLEASE help us with a couple of questions;

1. Why do you not use the van?
2. What can we do to make it more user friendly for you, the clubs of District 4L4?

Please email your replies to President Joan Parks at [joanrparks@hotmail.com](mailto:joanrparks@hotmail.com).

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 at [mikemcilroy85@gmail.com](mailto:mikemcilroy85@gmail.com).

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

### STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST - Lion Scott Quinlan

To All Student Speaker Chairs, there will be a meeting directly after the District meeting on November 19th at the Diamond Bar Country Club. Please come armed with your questions for the District Chairperson. Please review the rules early and often so you can be well versed on your contest. If you follow all the rules then there will be no surprising issues at your contest. I cannot reiterate this enough. Even if you have run the Student Speaker Contest before please reread the rules as they change each and every year.

**Note\*\* never utilize an outdated Student Speaker Handbook from previous years as the rules you may read could be outdated.**

~See you soon, Scott Quinlan

District Student Speaker Chairperson 2016-2017

### ANOTHER ADVENTURE IN YEP – MY SUMMER IN YEP BY RYAN LEE

I had so much fun in my month in Japan. I experienced so many new things throughout my stay in Hirosaki. I first arrived in Japan on July 2, 2016 and from that day began an experience that I will never forget. I met my host family, Mr. and Mrs. Miura, and their dog Momo on July 3rd. I was greeted by my host family and the host lions club in Hirosaki. For the first few days in Hirosaki, I did a lot of sightseeing and visited big sites such as Mt. Iwaki, Hirosaki Castle and Lake Ogawara. On my eighth and ninth day in Hirosaki I visited a Japanese high school, Seiai High School. I especially enjoyed visiting the high school and seeing how it differed from school in America. Along with visiting a high school, my host family planned for the three of us to go to Hakodate, the city where my host mother grew up. Hakodate was also interesting to see how it compared to Hirosaki. Both cities were fascinating to see how close the metropolitan and rural parts of the city were to each other. After returning from Hakodate, I visited several night markets where I tried several street foods, takoyaki being my favorite. After 26 days in Hirosaki, I left my host family to go to Akita City where I would attend a youth exchange camp. At the camp there were four other kids from other places in the world attending the same camp. I had an amazing time staying with the other kids my age and still talk to them till this day. I wouldn't trade my experience in Japan for anything else.



### SO YOU ARE THINKING OF HOSTING A YEP STUDENT? – BY LION MARTHA HEBERT

I had heard of the Youth Exchange Program since becoming a Lion in 1996, but never dreamed I would ever be a part of such a wonderful program. I really didn't think that I could afford to host a student, even though I wanted to. One year my friend, PDG Judy Schnitzer talked to me about getting involved with the Youth Exchange Program. Judy invited me to some of the activities so I could meet the students. I was hooked. Judy was asked to run for Vice District Governor so Judy asked me to be Chairperson for 4-L4's YEP. How could I tell my friend "no?" I wanted her to eventually become Governor. This started as a trial year for me. I soon learned that I could do the job plus host a student. The toughest thing was stretching the budget to give the students a cultural exchange they deserved. My committee worked as a team to plan the activities that could be done free or minimal charge. It worked. We planned visits to San Diego (Zoo, I-Max, Wild Animal Park, museums, shopping and beach party) while we had a slumber party at Lion friend Manny DeMetris from 4-L6. Manny and members of his club donated tickets. Topped off by our host preparing breakfast each morning and his Lions Club preparing dinner (sort of a meet and greet time). Through friends of friends, we were able to get cabins in the mountains at no cost or for a very minimal charge. We prepared most of our meals, breakfast and dinner and sometimes took picnic lunches on our all day adventures (such as boat trips around the lake, with the help of PDGs Bob and Mel Niez from 4-L6). One year, Lion George Schnitzer, by the way of great research on the computer, found the Newport Aquatic Club where kayaking, canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding was taught. He was going to talk with them about getting the students involved. Lion Susan Seager told us that she lived near the club and could talk to them. It turned out that Susan knew the owner as he had gone to school with her daughters. Because of Lions George and Susan the owner offered to give the students lessons free and has done so ever since. By us in 4-L4 working as a team the students have experienced many different cultural exchanges. Thanks to everyone I worked with for helping make those two weeks and now ten days an exciting experience for everyone involved.

If hosting is something you would like to do. Go for it. They can be like family even in the short time they are visiting in your home. Plus, it is nice to continue to hear from them even years after their visit.

Thanks to Lion Diane Quinlan for being chairperson now. She is doing a fabulous job and I still enjoy being a part of this youth program.



## MY EXPERIENCE WITH YEP – BY PDG JUDY SCHNITZER

My involvement with the Lions Youth Exchange Program began in 2006 when I became the Chairman of the District Program. Lion George and I and family had hosted a number of foreign exchange students through the years and since it had enriched our lives and we loved every minute of it, I felt this would be really something our family would enjoy doing again and so began our Lions hosting adventures.

What adventures we've had during these last 10 years. Wanting to learn the various cultures of the world, we have chosen students from The Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Austria, Israel Germany and Italy. Each of them were remarkable young men and women and each of them had different talents. For instance, one founded an integration project called "Crossing the Bridge" for which she received a Federal Integration Prize (Country of Germany), another spoke four languages, was very artistic and her family owned the "First Tyrolean Wood Museum" (Country of Austria) and another trained horses and had an optimistic attitude to life (Country of Finland). Our students from Denmark and The Netherlands were into music and were both singers—the one from Denmark wrote a song which made it to the finals in a Danish songwriting contest and the young lady from The Netherlands was in a cover band when she was fifteen and now sings in a jazz band called "Black Coffee", is on YouTube and writes her own songs as well. Our young lady from Belgium was very athletic and is studying to be a doctor. The young man we had from Italy ten years ago is now living in Milan and working 10-12 hours a day at an audit firm and just recently sent us his favorite wine which he says is very rare and hard to find by way of our friends who visited Italy this past summer. Some of the memorable times while hosting were our trips to San Diego, Big Bear, Palm Springs and Hollywood. For several years, we traveled to San Diego where we stayed with a 4-L6 Lions Club member who hosted all of us in his home. It was wall to wall people in his home but he didn't care, he enjoyed us coming down to see him each summer. He was quite a cook and always prepared great meals for all of us which included breakfast, lunch and dinner and he always invited some of his Lions Club members to join us for the bar-be-ques. Also, for several years, we traveled to Big Bear where we rented a cabin and were able to show the students what California mountain living was like. One of the highlights was taking a boat excursion down Big Bear Lake with a 4-L5 Lions Club member at the helm and narrating the excursion. We've also traveled to Palm Springs so that the students could experience the desert for a week-end. They couldn't believe all of the palm trees and cactus they saw, and it was always fun having us host families joining in on the week-end fun. Of course there was Hollywood, everyone wanted to see that tourist attraction! After a few times of driving there and fighting the traffic, Lion George came up with the idea of taking the train and boy was that a smart idea. Now we can sit back, relax and enjoy the trip! Just seeing the Hollywood sign, the stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the hand and foot prints and the Wax Museum was so exciting for the students. Also memorable were our adventures to Newport Aquatic Center where we could all enjoy kayaking/stand up paddle boarding—they got a kick out of us host family members falling into the water while learning how to paddle board, etc.

Hosting a foreign exchange student certainly has been a rewarding adventure. Nothing is better than providing today's youth, our leaders of tomorrow, an opportunity to learn about people and countries other than their own in an effort to promote world peace. We may have them only for 10 days, but theirs and our memories will last a lifetime.





## Seeking host families for 2017



Are you looking to have some fun and learn about a new culture? Spend 10 days on an adventure?

Join us by hosting a student July 26 - August 6, 2017

Students arrive on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July from up North or Japan. As a district we fundraise to cover the cost of Disneyland, Knott's, Whale Watching, A day trip to Hollywood and San Diego for the students.

We need you to host the students in your home, have a bed for them to sleep in and provide meals not part of the YEP adventure. We HOPE you will join us on our outings, but it is not required.

For details about how to join please contact

Diane Quinlan: 714-623-1439 or [mrsquinlan@hotmail.com](mailto:mrsquinlan@hotmail.com)

## **DISTRICT LEO UPDATE – DISTRICT LEO PRESIDENT MADISON BERRY**

Hello Lions! I hope your November is going well and you are all excited for the upcoming holidays and all the extra events and service opportunities that are rapidly approaching. Even when your schedule gets crazy, I hope you all remember the reason we do what we do and the immense impact we can make on those around us.

Before I go any further, allow me to introduce myself to you. My name is Madison Berry and I am the District Leo President for 2016-2017 as well as your 2015-2016 Leo of the Year. I joined the Village Bible Academy Leo Club during my freshman year and I am currently on my second term as President. During my three years as a Leo, I have had the privilege to learn and grow while serving my community. The experience I have gained from Leos is something I want to share with every youth ready to give his or her time to serve.

Because of this, our goal for the Leo District this year is to involve and unify all of our clubs, from the small clubs that just started up to the large clubs with well over two hundred fifty members. By joining together we can make a greater impact in our communities all across California. To put this into action, on October first we had our first District meeting and Leadership Training. As the president, I was thrilled to meet Leos from clubs that had never participated in District activities before. We had over eighty in attendance and had multiple ice breakers to make sure every Leo there met others from different clubs.

The event, which ran from noon to five, began with an ice breaker to get members into new groups and out of their comfort zone and then we wrote letters to Veterans, which is a project I will explain later on. After some presentations, activities, and lunch, we had breakout sessions. Depending on which office they held, Leos were given a folder with agendas, calendars, event information, and office-specific information. Everyone then split into groups according to office and got to learn about their position. In the president and vice president group, we learned exactly what our roles are, how to be an effective leader, and how to help our club thrive. Personally, I benefited the most from our discussion about leadership styles because as the president, one of my jobs is to help my members grow and I can't do that as effectively if I become a dictator and give their opinion no weight or if I give up my responsibilities and make them fend for themselves. The other positions also got to explore their offices and make sure they are as effective for their club as they can be.

Afterwards Mrs. Chardy Lang, the District Leo Advisor, explained what makes a great service project and then all of the Leos broke off into new groups and collaborated on a service project in one of the four areas of the centennial challenge: engaging youth, sharing the vision, relieving hunger, and protecting our environment. As the Leo District, we also want to incorporate some things the Lions do so that once youth like myself age out of Leos, we can fit seamlessly in a Lions Club.

For the final hour of the event, I ran the District Leo meeting and discussed the upcoming events as well as important information for the clubs to know. Some upcoming events are:

**VA Hospital Letter Delivery (November 11, 10am-noon)** – Passing out the cards we wrote to the Veterans

**Lion District Meeting (November 19)** – Attending the Lion District meeting to sell more tickets for our fundraiser and to announce the winner!

**Leo Rose Float Decorating (December 27)** – Decorating the Lions Rose Float

**Ronald McDonald House Breakfast (January 28, 7am-11am -)** – Cooking and serving Breakfast at the Ronald McDonald house

**Second Leo District Meeting (January 8)** – Our second meeting for Leo District 4-L4

**Ronald McDonald House Baking (February 18, 1pm to 3pm)** -- Baking for the house

**Talent Show (February 25)** – District-wide talent show. We will have a category for serious talent and a category for silly talents

**Leo Youth Leadership Institute (March 31-April 2)** – Leos from all around California go to Teresita Pines for leadership training. PLEASE send your Leo Leaders to this event.

**Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser (April 8)** – Annual Orphanages of Thailand fundraiser lunch. Talent show winners will be performing.

If you would like any information about our upcoming events, please email us ([leodistrict4l4@gmail.com](mailto:leodistrict4l4@gmail.com)) or Leo District Advisor Chardy Lang ([chardylang@gmail.com](mailto:chardylang@gmail.com)) and we will fill you in. See you all soon!



## UPDATE ON FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR ANDY MEGAW

On behalf of Cucamonga District Host Lions Club, I am thrilled to report that Foothill Region Chair Andy Megaw is cancer free! That said, there is still a long road to complete recovery. He has been at City of Hope receiving O positive blood (thank you Lions Bob Terry, Roberto Garcia, Jon Casteel and yours truly), platelets and stem cells to rebuild his immune system. Continued prayers for the family are appreciated. Lord willing and the creek don't rise, Lion Andy expects to be in attendance at the 2<sup>nd</sup> District meeting!

~Tamara C. Martin

## FOOTHILL ZONE A CHAIR TAMARA MARTIN



As we run head-long into the holiday season, the Clubs in Foothill Zone A continue Joining Hands in Service. **Cucamonga District Host**, **Upland Host** and **Ontario-Upland Lions Clubs** continue to perform community service, collection of used eyeglasses and non-perishable food items, as well as kids' pajamas. Although we will never win an award for the most visitations, we are visiting nonetheless! In addition, we are adding to our membership: **CDH** welcomed **Vivian Shiffman** into membership at our October meeting, and **Upland Host** welcomed **Joey Amaro** into their ranks. Congratulations **Vivian** and **Joey**! Foothill Zone A expects to have a sizeable showing at the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> at Diamond Bar Golf Course, so we'll see you there!

## FOOTHILL ZONE B CHAIR MICHAEL SHAW

The **Ontario-Host Lions Club** is staying active working on old projects and developing new ones. This month our club received a trophy from the Veterans Heroes Warehouse which read; "With Gratitude & Deep Appreciation for Your Support in our Efforts to Help our Veterans." The **Ontario-Host Lions** continues to help these veterans and other veteran groups in the area. We were also able to attach a plaque to a rock placed next to the tree our members planted for the students at Lincoln Elementary School in Ontario which will qualify for our Centennial Legacy project. On Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, Lion Michael Shaw joined in on the camera vision training at Upland Head Start Preschool. He is excited about the program and said it was truly an eye-opening experience. They were able to see about sixty preschoolers and it was amazing how easy it was to screen each child with this new system. Six of the preschoolers screened were referred for a variety of vision problems. It was an amazing morning and we would like to see this program in our District. Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Lion Michael Shaw received a certificate of achievement when he finished his training as a Guiding Lion. Our club also continued with PCC Ed Bordenkircher's "student of the month" program honoring five students that were recognized by their teachers. We've added two new members to the **Ontario-Host** bringing along life experiences and fresh ideas. Finally, our club members turned in their environmental photos and one was chosen to represent our club at the district level photo contest.





The **Pomona Host Lions Club** has been busy serving the community during the month of October. In vision service, the club continued to provide eyeglasses for needy students at the Pomona Lions Vision and Hearing Center, collected used eyeglasses, had a presentation on Lions KidSight and held several strategic planning sessions with the school district on how to best meet the vision needs of the children. The club is also making a major purchase of a manual phoropter (vision testing machine with lots of lens—"Which is better, one or two?") to replace the broken one in the vision center.

The club remains committed to increasing the literacy skills of school children. Momentum is building for the kick-off of the Lions Roar for Reading book distributions to first graders from the nine schools with over 95% poverty rates. The club held a dine out night at Corky's to raise money for it, and nine members went to the city council meeting, where they explained the Lions Roar for Reading program and thanked the City Council Members for their donation toward the purchase of books. At Pomona Reads, a large group of Lions took turns reading at the club's four story-reading stations, and then some of the children read to the Lions. Throughout the month, Little Free Library stewards kept the libraries well-stocked, and club members made several pick-ups of donated books. Thanks to the district Lions who are donating books! We greatly appreciate these because large areas of Pomona are "book deserts," where many residents don't own books to exchange for the ones they take. That is okay because it gets people reading.



Our club's most earth-shaking news (couldn't resist the pun, sorry) is that award-winning earthquake preparedness expert Lion Steve Storbakken, who was on the original team that created the ShakeOut, presented an earthquake and preparedness update, then conducted an under-the-table "Duck, Cover and Hold On" drill. The **Pomona Host Lions** have conducted these drills yearly since the first ShakeOut in 2008. For the thirteenth consecutive year, the club gave mini-grants for enhancing classroom instruction to Pomona Unified teachers, this time to eighteen. Finally, at the very end of the month, we held our Bowl-a-thon, known this year as the "Boo-a-thon" because of its Halloween theme. We had a ton of fun, dressed in our Halloween costumes and bowling.

**Western U Lions Club** participated in working with Dr. Susan Tran and the Monterey Park Lions Club. Dr. Tran and four second year Optometry students screened over 400 children at two different elementary schools in Monterey Park. Some upcoming events Western U Lions Club are participating in are: 10/29 - AOJAH Health Fair 25, **Western U Lions Club** members will be working with Dr. Cheng to provide free vision screenings and glasses to the homeless and impoverished in LA; 11/6 - Vietnamese Community Health Fair, 20 **Western U Lions Club** members will provide free vision screenings to those in the Vietnamese community who may not afford eye care; 12/3 - Anaheim Health Fair, Lion Ken Myers emailed me to recruit volunteers for this event.

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**Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club** held their two monthly meetings. The second meeting was the induction of new member Iyun Yi. Congratulations! Her sponsor is Lion Cindee Quan. Lions supported the Inland Valley Hope Partners "Walk for Hungry". The event took place at the Claremont Colleges. It was a lot of fun. Twenty-three Leos also participated. We continue to prepare for the November 12th "Fairy Tale Ball." This will be our community service project involving elementary school children and their parents. We have over 300 Leos at Diamond Bar High School, over 70 Leos at Chaparral Middle School, over 60 Leos at Lorbeer Middle School and currently 18 Leos for the Community Leos. Great job Leo Advisors.

#### CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENINGS

NOVEMBER 12 CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – BARSTOW  
NOVEMBER 19 CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – WEST COVINA  
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DECEMBER 9 CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – IMPERIAL



## ORANGE REGION CHAIR LARRY ROTTWEILER

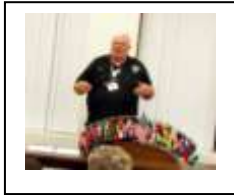


"Happy Thanksgiving" My favorite holiday, and a great American tradition. Food, Family and Thanks!! Thanks to all of the clubs that are turning in their reports on time, Thanks to the Governor and Cabinet for the hard work. Thanks for the unlimited time they donate to our District. Thanks to the Presidents and their membership for all of their hard work. A special thanks to all of the clubs that are working with each other to get the Lions name out there. Let's all be thankful that we are able to help serve our communities.

## ORANGE ZONE A CHAIR WALT ROUNTREE



**Brea Lions** and its Orange County Youth Foundation (OCYF) distributed proceeds from their 58th Annual O.C. Prep All-Star Charity Football Game on October 13th. In attendance were representatives from Western Youth Services (WYS), Brea Cheer, and Brea Olinda Life Skills (Special Education program for the BOUSD). Thank you youth groups for your participation in this year's classic. Now it's time for Brea Lion Walt Tees to take the lead as Game Chairman for our 59th Classic. You'll be soon hearing more from Lion Walt (assuming he makes it back safely from his cruise around the Cape after flying to Florida during Hurricane Matthew (that should be a program by itself)).



The **Fullerton Host Lions Club** collected 268 pairs of eyeglasses of which 29 were a result of Troy Leos Sight Night collection on Halloween. With help from the Sunny Hills and Troy Leo Clubs we sold food at Silverado Days in Buena Park and Oktoberfest in Anaheim. Altogether we raised about \$2,000 for our charity account. We are preparing to host an educational conference at the public library November 2, 2016. **La Habra Lions** donated \$6,000 raised by selling funnel cakes at football games to two local high schools. Additionally Chair Jeanette Jones directed students from Cal State Fullerton in the screening of eyes. Three Lions helped to reach out to the city for screening 159 people.



## ORANGE ZONE B CHAIR MIKE SMITH

The Orange Region, Zone B clubs have had a very busy October. The **Buena Park Club** collected over 500 pairs of glasses, donated to the Buena Park Police Cops and Goblins party for needy children, supplied eight local senior citizens with eye exams and glasses, and held their largest fundraiser of the year "Silverado Days" which was a rousing success.

The **Chapman University Club** helped prepare breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House, joined hands in service at the Tustin Tiller days assisting the Tustin Lions, helped the American Cancer Society with their "Making Strides Against Cancer" 5k walk, and a second joining hands in service at the Ronald McDonald House Trunk or Treat with several other District Clubs. The **Orange Club** had Lions Joining Hands in Service by joining with the Harbor Mesa club at the Ronald McDonald House Trunk or Treat. Finally I wanted to give both the **Chapman U Club** and the **OC Hana Club** a big shout out for the significant growth of membership. Chapman added 19 new members and OC Hana added 10 new members. Great job Lions.

## ORANGE ZONE C CHAIR MARCELLA MCSORLEY



Thirty-five new members were inducted into the Bolsa Grande High School Leo Club for the 2016-17 school year in ceremonies at the **Garden Grove Lions** Clubhouse on November 4. In addition, the Leo Club officers were also installed by Leo Club Advisor and Lions Club member Chuck Lake, assisted by Lions Club President Lollie Beauchamp. Pictured along with Lions Lake and Beauchamp are the new Leo Club Officers Linda Duong, President; Tiffany Ly, Vice President; Christine Nguyen, Secretary; Jackie Rodriguez, Treasurer; Brisa Santiago, School ICC Representative; Andy Phung, Publicist; and Nathan Hoang, Historian. The Garden Grove Host Lions Club is the sponsor of the Bolsa Grande High School Leo Club.



On October 19, the **Garden Grove Host Lions Club** held its annual donations luncheon at which we donate funds raised throughout the prior year to various charitable organizations. Immediate Past Club President Ron Pierce had the honor of distributing donation checks in the amount of \$1,000 each to 16 different organizations that are either District 4-L4 "Approved Projects" or charitable organizations serving the community of Garden Grove. The funds were raised by various events throughout 2015-16 including our Pancake Breakfast held on Good Friday, our charity Golf Tournament, and our Hot Dog and Chili Booth at the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival. We want to congratulate all of the award recipients for the outstanding community services that they provide and it was an honor to host the luncheon for all. Representatives from those organizations:

Joe Woodruff-Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence

John Hamtil-Sister Brid O'Shea's Care for the Homeless, St. Columban's Church

Maureen Blackman-Garden Grove Neighborhood Association

Officers Santana and Brodeur-Garden Grove Police Explorers Post

Sandy Thomas-Acacia Adult Day Services

Lion Mark Surmanian-GG Boys & Girls Clubs

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Sally Hickman-Assistance League of GG

Sara Breen-Junior Blind

Lynn Elwan-Guide Dogs of the Desert

Nancy Hendrikson-The Braille Institute

Lion Gayle Knigjt-H.O.P.E.

Jennifer Vu-Blind Children's Learning Center

Lions Camp at Teresita Pines

In addition, Lion Scott Quinlan received the Club's donation to the Guide Dogs for the Blind at the Club's prior meeting on October 12 where he was also our featured program speaker.

The **Seal Beach Lions Club** joined with the Up, Up & Away Kite Store to provide a Family Fun Day of flying kites. Lions and Leos set up on the North side of the pier and spent the entire day giving away free kites to all of the children that came to the event. Several professional kite flyers came from afar to perform their elite aerial ballet acts, amazingly synchronized five-kites "dance in the sky" to music. Lions and Leos were in charge of getting VERY large custom kites into the sky, a task that was not easy yet absolutely adored, and so appreciated by the community. The **Seal Beach Lions Club** has assumed the responsibility of cleaning up and removing graffiti in our community. The community contacts the club through our graffiti removal hotline: email: [graffitiremoval@sealbeachlions.com](mailto:graffitiremoval@sealbeachlions.com).



In collaboration with the Women's Racing Association of Orange County and American Legion Yacht Club, the **Seal Beach Lions Club** served as volunteers for the fifteenth year in a row on October 15th. Several Lions and Leos joined very early in the morning to prepare for a day of sailing, food, entertainment, and fellowship. There were 153 guests and companions and 11 service dogs, and all of them enjoyed their time spent together. Lions served as Leads for Registration and Boat Assignment Logistics Managers as well as escorts to the docks, dog "Club Med" entertainment and social directors, breakfast and lunch servers, swag bag logistics, raffle ticket sellers and photographers.

Working with CLFIS and Sai Baba in Oxnard, California, **Seal Beach Lions** screened 470 patients and distributed more than 450 eyeglasses to the needy. Due to the distance, we went to Oxnard on Saturday to set up. At the Jurupa sight screening, we helped 464 patients. This was one of the largest single day screenings we have ever been part of. New Lion Dr. Nimesh worked with Dr. Brian at this screening. **Seal Beach Lions** serve lunches and dinners once a month at the Ronald McDonald House at both Children's Hospital of Orange County and Children's Hospital of Long Beach. Lion Chef Linda Stephenson, under the direction of Prior Lion of the Year Adriana Ziegenbusch, made a very healthy and balanced meal to serve 45 guests at the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House. Phase I of our beach cottage restoration project concluded in October with the locking of the house and turning the keys over to the City of Seal Beach. The bulk of the painting was done in October with Lions working every day for three weeks. The house is beautiful and will have the security fence removed as soon as the picket fence is completed later this month. This 116 year old piece of Seal Beach history was saved, financed and restored by the Seal Beach Lions Club.

The **Stanton Lions Club** sponsored Stanton Halloween with Family and Friends 2016. There were about 1,200 in attendance. Kids enjoyed costume contests, game booths, and of course candy. The event also allowed community service organizations to outreach to our community. You can see photos on the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StantonLionsClub>



### SADDLEBACK REGION CHAIR CHRIS BARR



Super Saddleback is sizzling! It seems like yesterday it was July 1<sup>st</sup>! I must say that I am very impressed by the amount of effort clubs in the Super Saddleback Region have been putting in these past five months. In particular I would like to give a big Lion Roar to Zone Chairs Susie McIntosh, Mark Piva and John Ulrich. Each of them has embraced their zone chair responsibilities whole heartedly. They have had meetings in which lots of information was shared by all attendees. Certainly their meetings have been helpful to all of the clubs that attended.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. Keep up the Super Saddleback Sizzling work!

~Cheers! Chris Barr

### SADDLEBACK ZONE A CHAIR MARK PIVA



October is Zone A Brag-a-Thon month! What can I say, but our clubs rock. **Harbor Mesa** and **Huntington Beach Host Lions** "Joined Hands in Service" with several other District clubs at the Annual Ronald McDonald House Trunk or Treat. At least six Zone A Lions attended the District Guiding Lion Training held just a few weeks ago. **Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions** continued to make donations from their Fish Fry to local community organizations. Several new Lions were inducted into the fold, and community service abounded. Rather than have me continue to gush, let's see what each club did.

The **Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions** had a great meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Not only were they visited by a few HBH Lions and the Zone Chair, they donated money from their Fish Fry to local organizations. PDG Mike Scheafer, standing in for President Phil Marsh, handed out donations to the coaches from Estancia High School and Project Cuddle. Club member Lion Kirk Bauermeister received recognition for his membership efforts.



**Costa Mesa Orange Coast Lions** took part in their monthly service project at Second Harvest.

**Harbor Mesa** created centerpieces for the Sub-Acute Care Center again this month. The residents are always so excited to see what club members have made for the new month. **Harbor Mesa** inducted new Lion Simone Volf as the latest member of their club.



The club held its largest fundraiser, Casino Night, on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Several District Officers, including Governor Bob and wife Sharon and Council Chair David Radtke and wife Lion Penny attended and everyone seemed to have a great time. The club made a large sum of money on its Silent Auction which had 62 items. The club also participated with several other District 4L-4 Clubs in the annual Trunk or Treat at the Ronald McDonald House. This is a Joining Hands in Service project with the Orange Club, the University High School Leos, Tustin and Huntington Beach. Harbor Mesa provided 200 small pumpkins for the kids to decorate and take home, and served cotton candy. Up next is the club's Annual Fashion Show on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Huntington Beach Host Lions** were quite busy this month active once again with the Governor's Visitation, attending a gala for one of its charities, two pancake breakfasts, and a BBQ. The Governor visited the club on October 6<sup>th</sup> and he inducted two new members into the club, and they actually fed the Governor Mexican food. The club donated money for a table for the non-profit group Off the Streets Fundraiser-HB to help aid the homeless in finding an apartment in Orange County. In only two years, Off the Streets has helped 271 homeless families obtain an apartment by paying for the security deposit.





On October 15<sup>th</sup> they held the first pancake breakfast to benefit our local Boy Scout Troops 1 and 319; and then at the monthly board meeting the club agreed to be the Chartering Organization for Troop 319. The club plans to build a symbiotic relationship with these youth, along with the FVHS Leos. On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 15 members cooked breakfast at Brethren Christian School for their band's annual fundraiser. Each year the school collects glasses for the Lions and presents them to the club at this event. Later that afternoon, the club drove their trailer over to the Elks lodge in HB where members cooked lunch for the Cub Scouts while they held their Pinewood Derby.

#### SADDLEBACK ZONE B CHAIR SUSIE MCINTOSH



**Chinese American Lions** Secretary Morgan attended the Zone B Meeting on October 12 where he shared the club's volunteer service at the Garden Grove Food Bank which the club does on a regular basis. This attracts interest from other clubs. The Zone B clubs decided to do this service together in January. Morgan will be in charge of this. We will need 25 volunteers to an individual packing production line of LIONS. On October 15<sup>th</sup> four Lions volunteered at the Food Bank again.



District Governor Bob Susaeta along with several Cabinet Officers visited the club on October 18<sup>th</sup>. This is always an informative and fun meeting for our club. District Governor Bob made an excellent presentation on what we Lions are doing and what we should be doing. It was a great inspiration to Lions members in our club. Also we are glad to receive a patch form 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Judy Barr for completing the Centennial Challenge for 2015-2016. This is an ongoing challenge so we will keep on doing this. On October 28<sup>th</sup> three club members "joined hands in service" at the Ronald McDonald House Trunk or Treat. Club Secretary Morgan and Ann and Ben Wu had fun helping with games and pumpkin decorating and seeing all the children in their costumes enjoying their treats.

October has been a great month for **Tustin Host Lions**. We cooked breakfast at Ronald McDonald House, worked at the New Horizons Disability Dance and had a blast at our October Social Costume Party. Our club will also be at the Ronald McDonald Trunk or Treat serving popcorn and treats out of the back of our cars. We will be working this project with many other clubs in the District making our Governor happy by promoting his motto "Joining Hands in Service." We had our Governor visit this month and presented him with a Living Tribute – a grove of 25 trees planted in a US National Forest in California in his honor. We kept it environmentally friendly and in trying to do something along the lines of his motto "Joining Hands in Service" we thought planting trees in a forest in need of more trees was a great way to do just that. We are in the planning stages of our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Glenn Riley Memorial Golf Tournament.....watch for more details on this March 22, 2017 event. We are also planning "Freaky Friday" a Halloween themed event on Friday January 13<sup>th</sup> with the Tustin Boys and Girls Club. We had our 1<sup>st</sup> Zone meeting in October led by our own Lion Susie McIntosh. It was a fantastic meeting full of sharing ideas and discussions on projects. There was also a delicious meal served by our hosts Lion Susie and her hubby Bob. Thank you both for opening your home and kitchen to all of us.



## SADDLEBACK ZONE C CHAIR JOHN ULRICH

The **Laguna Niguel Lions** finish up the month of October with great expectations for the coming month and year. Membership has been a focus for the club this past month as we reach out to perspective new members. We have closed on one new member and two others are considering joining. Also, we may have found a member for the **Mission Viejo Club** as we partner with our neighbor clubs.

Micky Scholte, the club senior member continues to perform his exceptional efforts collecting used eye glasses. Micky has collected 3,178 and 1377 used cases since July 1st with a revised upward target of 8,000 for the year. Micky's success can be measured in several ways, not only in numbers, but the relationships he maintains with many collection points throughout the city. He is always on the look-out for additional locations to place a collection box.

Zone Chair Lion John Ulrich has initiated a book collection effort partnering with the Laguna Niguel Libraries, Laguna Niguel Senior Center and Pomona Host Lions to donate children's books to the Little Free Libraries. Laguna Niguel Lions look forward to assisting and partnering with Pomona Host in the effort to promote child literacy. The Laguna Niguel Libraries are making a special effort to set aside the children's books for the combined two club project.

Kids for Vision, Illumination and **Laguna Lions** will have a full agenda of vision clinics throughout the community at several elementary schools and homeless shelters. Several club members assisted at the Illumination Foundation and Kids Vision for Life free Health Expo for homeless and low income patients on October 30th at Concorde Career College in Garden Grove. Our next vision clinic will occur on December 3rd at the Lighthouse Church for the homeless. Several members have signed up for this special event. All Lions are welcome to participate.

Orange County Outreach shared some impressive information as members donated nonperishable food and cash donations at our October meeting. We hope to expand our partnership with them in the months ahead. We are also investigating options to sponsor families with holiday meals and support during the holiday season.

The club has entered into a partnership with the Laguna Niguel Botanical Preserve as we have funded our first Legacy project for the year to celebrate the Lion centennial. During our November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the Preserve folks will be speaking to the club. We are working to expand our relationship with them with several hands on projects such as Earth day, Planting Day and more. Also, we are encouraging members, family and friends to join the nonprofit in support of their efforts during the year with support from our city council and Lion member and city mayor, Laurie Davies.

A zone meeting was held this past month with the Saddleback Zone C member clubs, **Laguna Niguel**, **Mission Viejo** and **Newport Beach Hawaiian**. The primary topic will continue to be how we can work together as one during fund raiser and hands on events.



The **Mission Viejo Lions** organized a successful Octoberfest that was attended by 59 guests who enjoyed great beer, wine, curry and meatballs at the beautiful home of Roger and Lori Nichols in Nellie Gail. We were especially honored to host 1st Vice District Governor Lion Judy Barr and her Saddleback Region Chair Hubby Lion Chris Barr, along with Saddleback Zone C Chairman Lion John Ulrich and many of his fellow Laguna Niguel Lions. Lion Morgan Huang, Secretary of the Chinese American Lions Club was also kind enough to join the festivities. The event raised \$1950 for our project budget thanks to the hard work of President Dominic Trevino and his supporting cast. Special thanks also to Lion Cindy Kleczko from **Newport Hawaiian Lions** for her generous donation.

Aloha from the **Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club** ~ A Very Mele Kalikimaka ~ Hard to believe but our Annual Christmas Boat Parade Fundraiser and 20th Anniversary Celebration is just around the corner! You don't want to miss out on this very fun evening of celebration and fun as we enjoy the Boat Parade, a delicious dinner of Prime Rib, Salmon and Chicken and Live Music by Velvet Thunder & Dancing!

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Newport Beach Yacht Club

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Fellow Lions of District 4-L4,

I am excited about the birth of our own California Lions Foundation (CLF). The objective of the CLF is to provide matching grants between \$500 - \$10,000 for Lions service projects in California. CLF will also accept donations for specified projects so long as the service project falls within the scope of the CLF and is eligible to be treated as a tax deductible donation under IRC 501(c)(3). Please see the attached brochure for more information.

CLF has just received its IRC 501(c)(3) designation from IRS which means that CLF can accept donations that are tax deductible to the donor. Your CLF Board of Directors asks that each Lion, Lions club and District within MD4 consider the CLF when preparing and reviewing its charities budget.

Within its mission and grant limits, CLF will help address significant service needs in California. Please note that CLF is not duplicating services or grants available from LCIF and other foundations or sources. There are nine other state wide Lions foundations that have been highly successful and I know we can do the same.

Gil Smith  
PDG 4-L4  
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## CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION

### MISSION STATEMENT

California Lions Foundation (CLF) is a California, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) corporation with the sole purpose to provide matching financial grants to California Lions Clubs. CLF matching grants are provided to enable California Lions clubs to provide even greater service to their local communities.

### BENEFIT STATEMENT

Matching financial grants will be available to clubs and districts to meet various needs and projects in their respective communities through a Grant Application process. Grant criteria are specified to assure that CLF does not duplicate services or grants already available from another foundation or source. The dollar range of CLF grants will be focused on projects from \$500 to \$10,000. This will eliminate any potential duplication in grants available from CLF.

### FUNDING STATEMENT

Funding for the Foundation will be provided from donations from corporate sponsors, individuals, Lions Clubs and local Lions.

CLF will provide a valuable vehicle for Lions clubs to approach California corporations and individuals actively seeking partnerships with service groups as part of their "Social Mission" and our "Social Conscious" campaigns such as Lions Eyes Across California Project. These individuals and corporations can be assured that 100% of their donations will serve Californians through California Lions.

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### Vehicle donations program

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November 11th, 12th and 13th

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Saturday November 12th

(Additional Cost)

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*All Proceeds Donated to Lions Projects and local charities*

*Please consider making bringing a pair or two of winter pajamas  
or a monetary donation to help buy pajamas for  
Orange County Children and Family Services*



## Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club

*Invite Parents and K-6 Children to the*



## *Fairy Tale Ball*

**Date:** Saturday, November 12, 2016.

**Place:** Heritage Park, 2900 S. Brea Canyon Rd. Diamond Bar, CA.

**Time:** 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Attire:** Dressy, Sunday Best, Princess & Hero costumes, etc.

**Cost:** \$12 per person. Includes dinner, drink and dessert. Cash or check payable to Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club. Proceeds to benefit vision care projects.

**RSVP:** Participation limited. Questions: [cindeequan@aol.com](mailto:cindeequan@aol.com).

Send cash/check to: P.O. Box 4683, Diamond Bar, CA. 91765

----- **Clip & Send by Nov. 1, Tuesday** -----

\_\_\_\_\_ # will attend the Fairy Tale Ball on November 12, 2016, Saturday

\_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check is enclosed. Email Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name attending (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Children Ball Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club, PO Box 4683, Diamond Bar 91765



**2nd 2016/2017 4-L4 District Meeting**  
**TRIBUTE TO OUR NATIONS VETERANS**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016**

**Diamond Bar Golf Course**

**22751 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar, CA. 91765**

**7:45 AM - 8:45 AM we will have a presentation on Membership by PDG Ken Ibara - Part of the MD4 GLT Team**

**Cost: \$25 per Person**

**Registration Starts 8:00 AM**

**Breakfast & Meeting 09:00AM**

**Clubs are asked to bring a raffle prize with a minimum value of \$20.00**  
**District will provide at least one \$100 Gift Card**

**Please send your reservation by NOVEMBER 6TH**

**Cost is \$28 after 11/06 or for NON-Registration**

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

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

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

**Please RSVP Via Email with names of those attending by November 6th deadline**

**Please send payments to Diane Quinlan, Cabinet Secretary at  
9206 La Paloma Ave, Fountain Valley CA 92708.**

**Email: [mrsquinlan@hotmail.com](mailto:mrsquinlan@hotmail.com)**

**PLEASE NOTE: Scotty Barkley will be at the 11/19 District Meeting to pick up glasses for California Lions Friends in Sight**

<b>2017 Lions Float Decorating Schedule (<i>Lions Only</i>)</b>		
<b>Day &amp; Date (2016)</b>	<b>Shift</b>	<b>Lions District</b>
<b>Dry Decoration</b>		
<b>Saturday, December 3</b>	<b>Phoenix Decorating is closed</b>	
<b>Saturday, December 10</b>	<b>9:00AM to 1:00PM</b>	<b>District 4-L2 (4-L6 Leos assist)</b>
<b>Saturday, December 10</b>	<b>1:00PM to 5:00PM</b>	<b>District 4-L1</b>
<b>Saturday, December 17</b>	<b>9:00AM to 1:00PM</b>	<b>District 4-A3</b>
<b>Saturday, December 17</b>	<b>1:00PM to 5:00PM</b>	<b>District 4-L4</b>
<b>Floral Decoration</b>		
<b>Monday, December 26</b>	<b>8:00AM to 2:30PM</b>	<b>District 4-L3</b>
<b>Monday, December 26</b>	<b>2:30PM to 9:00PM</b>	<b>District 4-L5</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 27</b>	<b>8:00AM to 3:30PM</b>	<b>Leo Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 27</b>	<b>3:30PM to 11:00PM</b>	<b>Leo Day</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 28</b>	<b>8:00AM to 3:30PM</b>	<b>District 4-L1</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 28</b>	<b>3:30PM to 11:00PM</b>	<b>District 4-L5 (4-L3 assist)</b>
<b>Thursday, December 29</b>	<b>8:00AM to 3:30PM</b>	<b>District 4-L4</b>
<b>Thursday, December 29</b>	<b>3:30PM to 11:00PM</b>	<b>District 4-L2</b>
<b>Friday, December 30</b>	<b>8:00AM to 3:30PM</b>	<b>District 4-A3</b>
<b>Friday, December 30</b>	<b>3:30PM to 11:00PM</b>	<b>District 4-L3 (4-L5 assist)</b>
<b>Saturday, December 31</b>	<b>8:00AM to 3:30PM</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Saturday, December 31</b>	<b>3:30PM to Finish</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Clean Up/Touch Up</b>		
<b>Sunday, January 1st</b>	<b>6:00AM to Finish</b>	<b>Crew Chief Invites</b>

*Orange County Costa Rica Lions Club  
Cordially Invite You To Join Us  
To Celebrate The  
25th Anniversary  
Of The Club.  
A Tribute To All Former Presidents*



*December 04, 2016  
4:30 pm  
Costa Rica Restaurant  
2500 W. Lincoln Ave  
Anaheim CA*

*Donation:\$20.00  
At the door:\$25.00  
Dinner served: 5-7pm  
Live music and DJ  
Attire: Formal*

*RSVP: Lion Hisberto Ramirez  
(714) 981-6546 hisberto@hotmail.com*





*The City of Tustin and Tustin Host Lions Club has changed the date of our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Boutique. The new dates are Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10.*

*We are actively seeking Vendors to participate in our Boutique. Below is an Application. Please forward to all those you know who might like to participate.*



**TUSTIN LIONS CLUB  
HOLIDAY CRAFT BOUTIQUE  
December 9 & 10, 2016  
CRAFT VENDORS APPLICATION**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELLPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUSTIN BUSINESS LICENSE ID# \_\_\_\_\_ CA SALES TAX PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_  
 NON-PROFIT ID# \_\_\_\_\_

California State Board of Equalization requires all vendors selling anything must have a valid California Sales Tax Permit. You may obtain a Sales Tax Permit through online registration at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/electsrv/ereg/index.html>

Full description of **ALL** items, games, services, and information to be sold or promoted. All toy weapons and projectiles are **forbidden** for sale or distribution. If items are not listed on your application, they cannot be sold or promoted at your booth. Vendors must submit pictures for approval of all items. The committee has the final approval on any items in your booth and on the grounds. Please add an additional sheet if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**HAND CRAFTER 8' X 6' SPACE**

A space of 8' X 6' will be provided. Tables and chairs are not included. Electrical services are available 1/2 hour before opening to the public each day of the event. Power will be turned off 1/2 hour after closing to the public. Basic 110 electrical services will be included. Prices listed are for the entire 2 day event. There may be more than one vendor selling the same product.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 4:00PM until 9:00PM  
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 - 10:00AM until 4:00PM**

**Vendor Registration Now through 11/15/16**

Electrical Services:	Yes _____ No _____	
Vendor Space Rental (8' X 6')		\$85.00
Chairs: \$3 ea./or \$5 for 2		\$ _____
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**Mail Applications With Payment To:**

**Tustin Host Lions Club  
 P.O. Box 66  
 Tustin, CA 92781**

**Make checks payable to: TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB**

Full payment must accompany this form. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis, space is limited. All applications must be approved by the Tustin Host Lions Club Committee Members.

**NO REFUNDS 15 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT**

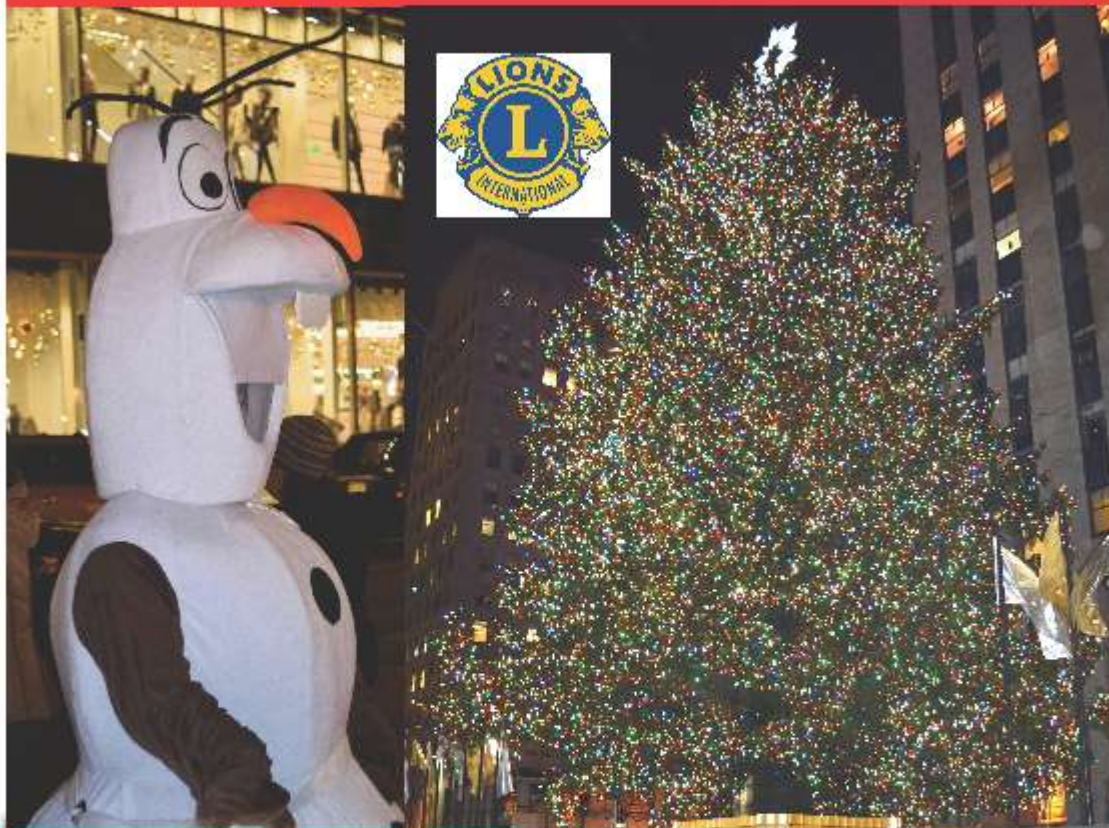
**Event Location: Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA 92780**

We hereby agree to abide by the rules and covenants set by the Tustin Host Lions Club Holiday Boutique Committee and agree to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Tustin Host Lions Club, the City of Tustin, its Elective & Appointive Boards, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers from all loss, damage and claim resulting from this event.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# TUSTIN LIONS PRESENT

## *First Annual Holiday Boutique*



CLIFTON C. MILLER CENTER

300 Centennial Way, Tustin

Friday, December 9, 2016

4:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday, December 10, 2016

10:00am to 4:00pm

In conjunction with The City of Tustin  
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

*To Benefit Local Charities*

*\*Local Artisans*

*\*Home Decor & Fragrance*

*\*Crafts - Gifts - Jewelry*

*\*Food & Music*

*\*Holiday Quilt Raffle & Much More!!*

*The Newport Beach  
Hawaiian Lions Club  
"A Very Mele Kalikimaka"*



*Please Join  
The Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club  
For Their Annual Christmas Boat Parade Party  
And 20th Anniversary Celebration  
Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6 pm  
Newport Beach Yacht Club  
1099 Bayside Drive - (949) 760-0221*

*Prime Rib, Salmon and Chicken Dinner*

*Live Music & Dancing Will Fill the Air*

*R.S.V.P. by Dec 7, 2016  
Lion Sally (949) 644-6105*

*Hawaiian Attire Optional  
\$65 per Person*

*Mail Checks to NBHLC ~ 125 Lessay, Newport Coast, CA 92657*

*Seating is Limited*

*Complimentary Parking/Shuttle Service, Newport Dunes Resort Marina*

*Event to Benefit Local Charities*





## **DISTRICT 4L4 ANNUAL MELVIN JONES DINNER**

**Join us on Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> to honor our  
newest Melvin Jones Fellows**

**Orange County Mining Company**

**\$45 Per Person - Beef, Salmon or Vegetarian**

**10000 S. Crawford Canyon Road - Orange, CA 92705**

**Cocktails 5:30 PM – Dinner 6:00 PM**

**Guest Speaker: Council Chair Davi Radtke**

**Awards Presented by: IPDG Ken Myers & DG Bob Susaeta**

**Please RSVP with Dinner Choice and send your money to:**

**Cabinet Treasurer Carol Linehan@ - cadl8029@yahoo.com**

**4729 Rey Drive – Huntington Beach, CA 92649 – 714-846-2478**





### District 4-L4 Teen Recognition Program

*Investing in our Future through Service*

Date: September 13, 2016

From: Lions District 4-L4 TRP Committee

To: District 4-L4 Club Presidents

Dear Lions Club President,

As we begin the 2016-17 Lions year, and in support of District Governor Lion Bob Susaeta, the Teen Recognition Committee (TRP) would like to announce the availability of the new, revised Teen Recognition Program Candidate Application, and request that your club seek a worthy student whose volunteerism, grades and drug, tobacco and alcohol free lifestyle deem him or her worthy of recognition and reward. Enclosed here is an application, which can be copied, or which can be received by requesting copies through the TRP committee.

Thank you for your interest in support of the future of our nation,

Hank Garcia, TRP Chair

The 2016-17 TRP Committee:

Hank Garcia, Chairman  
Hank Lopez, Orange Region

Loyce Mejias, Foothill Region  
Jennifer Kelder, Saddleback Region

### Teen Recognition Program

Lions Clubs International District 4-L4

The "Teen Recognition Program" is sponsored by Lions Clubs International District 4-L4 to recognize, support and reward teens for their volunteer leadership efforts and in promoting an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free lifestyle, leading by example. Applicants must be high school students with a GPA of 2.5 or above.

#### Candidate Application (please print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following with the application:

1. A personal biography that includes a summary of: a) Training that you have received regarding an alcohol, tobacco and other drug-free lifestyle. b) Your volunteer activities.
2. A statement that expresses your feelings concerning the personal benefits gained from your volunteer activities.
3. A list of school and/or community organizations in which you have participated as a member. Please note the length of time you were a member.
4. Three letters of recommendation. Acceptable letters may be from peers, advisors (Lion Advisor 1 only), teachers and counselors who have worked with you in your volunteer service. Letters from family members will not be considered.

Please provide information regarding the authors of your letters of recommendation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Send application, biography, statement, list and letters of recommendation to the following address no later than Tuesday, January 26, 2017:  
Lions Teen Recognition Program, ATT. H. Garcia P.O. Box 6471, Buena Park, Ca 90622 (714-323-8053)  
email (for informational purposes only) hankelsoc@gmail.com

All information will be used only as part of the Teen Recognition Program and will be treated confidential.  
This form may be copied as needed.



**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**  
**98<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MD-4 CONVENTION**  
**HOLIDAY INN, REDDING, CALIFORNIA**  
**February 10 – 12, 2017**

Use one form for EACH registrant. Please PRINT or TYPE. No telephone registrations accepted.

CLUB NAME				DISTRICT			
CURRENT OFFICE IN CLUB/DISTRICT/INTERNATIONAL							
NAME				NAME ON BADGE			
ADDRESS			CITY	STATE		ZIP	
PHONE			CELL			EMAIL	

**1. Choose Your Package**

**SUPER SAVER PACKAGE**  
(Includes all seven a la carte items)  
**a la carte**

Registration (required)  
Convention Pin  
Friday Leadership Luncheon  
Friday Dinner  
Saturday International Dignitary Luncheon  
Saturday Council of Governors' Banquet  
Sunday Breakfast with Special Speaker

Postmarked  
By 12/31/16  
☐ \$230

Postmarked  
After 12/31/16  
☐ \$275

Registration Paid  
at Convention  
☐ \$310

☐ \$60  
☐ \$5  
☐ \$30  
☐ \$45  
☐ \$30  
☐ \$50  
☐ \$25

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☐ \$30

☐ \$70  
☐ \$5  
☐ \$40  
☐ \$60  
☐ \$40  
☐ \$65  
☐ \$35

**2. Choose Your Meals**

Friday Leadership Luncheon  
Friday Dinner  
Saturday International Dignitary Luncheon  
Saturday Council of Governors' Banquet

(Choose from three choices.) Steak, Salmon, Lasagne

Sunday Breakfast with Special Speaker

☐ Milano Salad with Chicken  
☐ Pork Tenderloin  
☐ Lemon Chicken  
☐ New York Steak  
☐ Lasagna Milanese Rolls  
☐ Quiche

☐ Vegetarian Milano Salad  
☐ Spinach & Cheese Ravioli  
☐ Vegetarian Pasta  
☐ Balsamic Salmon  
☐ Vegetarian Quiche

Special Dietary Needs Request:

**3. Choose Your Payment (check a box)**

☐ By US MAIL and CHECK (mail form & check together)

Make check payable to: MD4 Convention 2017

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Lion Elisa Coyle  
1663 Saint Andrews Dr.  
Redding, CA 96003

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**  
[lcovle2350@shcglobal.net](mailto:lcovle2350@shcglobal.net)  
Save this form with credit card  
information and send as an e-mail  
attachment.

(530) 243-4457

You may send this form by EMAIL, if you know  
how to save and attach this file. Address is above.

**GRAND TOTAL**

\$ **0.00**

☐ By E-MAIL attachment with CREDIT CARD

\$5 service charge for credit card usage

Credit card  
type: SELECT

Name on card:

Card number:

Expiration date: Month: 01 Jan Expiration date: 2016

3 digit number on back:

**4. Make Hotel Reservations**

Print a copy of this registration

**PRINT**

Holiday Inn Redding, (Host Hotel) 1900 Hilltop Drive, Redding, CA 96002 - (530) 221-7500

\$99 and up (includes breakfast) (Mention Group Code: LNC)

Red Lion Redding, (Adjacent to Host Hotel) 1830 Hilltop Drive, Redding, CA 96002 - (530) 221-8700

\$100 and up (includes breakfast) (Mention: Lions International Statewide or use Online Group Code: Lion0207)

**Reservation Deadline:** January 9, 2017

*This registration is not valid without payment. Payment by check. Return (not honored) check fee \$25.*





## **8th Annual Ensenada Visitation Cruise Carnival Inspiration**

**Join District Governor Bob, Lions & friends  
for the Ensenada Cruise!  
March 3 – 6th, 2017**

**Saturday, March 4th, is a Cruise Day with Games.**

**Sunday, March 5th District 4-L4 will join the Ensenada  
Lions for Lunch. This is the 58<sup>th</sup> International Visitation  
between District 4-L4 and the Ensenada Lions.  
PDG Barbara Hayward is organizing the luncheon.**

Carnival categories are as follows: Two in a cabin - double occupancy

- Category 6E Empress Deck Midship Porthole
- Category 6D Upper Deck Forward or Aft Porthole
- Category 6C Main or Upper Deck Forward or Aft Porthole
- Category 6B P Riviera Deck Midship Porthole
- Category 4D Upper Deck Inside
- Mini Suite

Call for pricing! You can make reservations at the prevailing rate until a week in advance of sailing.

Final payment is due December 27, 2016

Please call 714-846-2478 or email Lion Carol Linehan  
[CADL8029@yahoo.com](mailto:CADL8029@yahoo.com) for questions and reservations.

***Vamos a Ensenada!***



*Tustin Host Lions*

## *Glenn Riley Memorial Tournament*



March 22, 2017  
8:00 AM Shot Gun Start

Riverview Golf Course  
1800 W. Santa Clara Ave  
Santa Ana, CA 92706

18 Holes with Lunch  
\$120 per Person  
Individual & Team Awards

Contact Lion Cherrill  
Cady at  
[crcady@cox.net](mailto:crcady@cox.net)





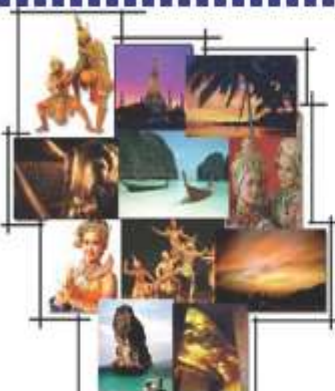
14th Annual Leo District 4-L4

## Orphanages of Thailand

Join us for a social gathering to interact with Leos and Lions throughout the District! There will be outstanding Thai food and entertainment available for your enjoyment.

Encourage your friends and family members to join as well!

**Proceeds from this event will benefit the Orphanages of Thailand!**



**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2017

**Time:** 1 pm to 4 pm (Lunch served 1:30-2:30)

**Location:** Rachada Thai Restaurant  
13416 E. Imperial Hwy.  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

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

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

Lion John Doogan

**Phone:** (714) 913-3428

**Cell:** (714) 380-0433

**Email:** jdoogan@socal.rr.com

**Mailing Address:** Orphanages of Thailand  
P.O. Box 287  
Stanton, CA 90680-0287





SAVE THE DATE



District 4-L4 Convention

**May 17-21, 2017**

Pala Mesa Resort | Fallbrook, CA





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

- 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.**

**DISTRICT DATES**

NOVEMBER 2016	11	VETERANS DAY
	11	VA HOSPITAL LONG BEACH LETTER DELIVERY AND VETERAN VISITATION BY DISTRICT LEOS
	11-13	HB HOST LIONS 12TH ANNUAL LAUGHLIN WEEKEND EXCURSION
	12	CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – BARSTOW
	12	HARBOR MESA LIONS FASHION SHOW AT COSTA MESA COUNTRY CLUB
	12	DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST LIONS FAIRY TALE BALL
	14	WORLD DIABETES DAY
	14	ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS DINING FOR DOLLARS AT OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
	19	DEADLINE FOR PEACE POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST AT DISTRICT MEETING
	19	DEADLINE FOR LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST AT DISTRICT MEETING
	19	DISTRICT MEETING #2 HOSTED BY FOOTHILL REGION AT DIAMOND BAR GOLF CLUB 9AM
	19	CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – WEST COVINA
	20	GRANTS WISHES WINE FOR WISHES EVENT
	24	THANKSGIVING
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE DECEMBER 10TH FORUM
	30	SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE A MEETING AT FOUNTAIN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
DECEMBER 2016	2	SEAL BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE
	3	SPECIAL OLYMPICS ORANGE COUNTY TURKEY BOWL AT FOUNTAIN BOWL IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY
	3	CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – MONTEBELLO
	3	LAGUNA HILLS LIONS VISION CLINIC AT LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
	3-4	ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER HEALTH FAIR – IPDG KEN MYERS
	4	ORANGE COUNTY COSTA RICA LIONS CLUB 28TH ANNIVERSARY
	5	INTERNATIONAL LEO DAY
	9	CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – IMPERIAL
	9-10	TUSTIN HOST LIONS FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT BOUTIQUE FUNDRAISER IN CONJUNCTION WITH CITY OF TUSTIN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
	10	TUSTIN HOST QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING!
	14	NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE PARTY AT NB YACHT CLUB
	17	ROSE PARADE FLOAT DECORATING FOR D4L4 1-5PM
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JANUARY 10TH FORUM
	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
	27	LEO ROSE FLOAT DECORATING 8-3:30 AND 3:30 TO 11
	29	ROSE PARADE FLOAT DECORATING FOR D4L4 8-3:30
	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE
	31	ROSE PARADE FLOAT DECORATING – OPEN 8-3:30 AND 3:30-FINISH
JANUARY 2017	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	1	BREAKFAST WITH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BOB CORLEW
	2	LIONS 100TH ANNIVERSARY FLOAT IN ROSE PARADE!! (ON MONDAY)
	8	LEOS DISTRICT MEETING #2 AT GG LIONS CLUBHOUSE
	9	SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B MEETING #2 AT 6PM
	13	MELVIN JONES BIRTHDAY
	14	MELVIN JONES DINNER AT ORANGE COUNTY MINING COMPANY
	16	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE FEBRUARY 10TH FORUM
	26	TEEN RECOGNITION PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE
	28	DISTRICT MEETING #3 HOSTED BY SADDLEBACK REGION AT LOCATION TBD RECOGNITION OF PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS
	28	LEO RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BREAKFAST
FEBRUARY 2017	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
	18	LEO RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BAKING 1-3
	20	DEADLINE FOR CLUB LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST (Is the right to privacy a threat to our national security?)
	20	PRESIDENTS DAY
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MARCH 10TH FORUM
	25	SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B MEETING #3 AT 9AM – STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	25	LEO DISTRICT TALENT SHOW
	26	LEO DISTRICT OFFICER APPLICATIONS DUE



MARCH 2017	1	LEO OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS DUE		
	3-6	ENSENADA VISITATION CRUISE		
	4-6	MD4 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT ONTARIO RADISSON HOTEL		
	13	DEADLINE FOR ZONE STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST		
	13	SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING #2 – STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST		
	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY		
	18	LIONS EYES ACROSS CALIFORNIA #3		
	22	TUSTIN HOST GLEN RILEY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT		
	20	ORANGE REGION MEETING #2 – STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST		
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE APRIL 10TH FORUM		
	26	LIONS DAY AT CITY OF HOPE		
	26	LEOS DISTRICT MEETING #3 AT GG LIONS CLUBHOUSE - ELECTIONS		
	27	FOOTHILL REGION MEETING #2 – STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST		
	31	DEADLINE FOR CONTESTS:		
		LION OF THE YEAR	COUPLE OF THE YEAR	LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
		CLUB OF THE YEAR	PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR	SECRETARY OF THE YEAR
		MEMBERSHIP	JOINING HANDS IN SERVICE	BULLETIN
	31-4/2	MD4 LEO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT TERESITA PINES		
APRIL 2017	3	DEADLINE FOR REGION STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST		
	8	ORPHANAGES OF THAILAND FUNDRAISER		
	9	RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE WALK FOR KIDS		
	16	EASTER		
	22	EARTH DAY		
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MAY 10TH FORUM		
	29	DISTRICT MEETING #4 – STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST HOSTED BY ORANGE REGION AT YORBA LINDA COUNTRY CLUB		
MAY 2017	5	CINCO DE MAYO		
	13	ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS AFTERNOON TEA		
	14	MOTHERS DAY		
	17-21	DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION AT PALA MESA RESORT IN FALLBROOK		
	20	GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND RAFFLE DRAWING		
	21	LEO DISTRICT AWARDS AND INSTALLATION		
	22	DEADLINE FOR AREA STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST		
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JUNE 10TH FORUM		
JUNE 2017	30	MEMORIAL DAY		
	1	HELEN KELLER DAY		
	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		
	18	FATHERS DAY		
2017-2018	30-7/4	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO ILLINOIS USA – 100TH ANNIVERSARY!!		
	JULY 15-16	SEAL BEACH FISH FRY		
	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		

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**GOVERNOR'S VISITATIONS**

NOVEMBER 17 Walnut Diamond Bar

DECEMBER 1 Anaheim

**(TBA: Buena Park, Fullerton Host, Stanton and Placentia Linda)**

**Please contact PR Chair Carol Van Holt with any questions.**