



# 4-L4 FORUM

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



As my year as your Centennial Governor comes to a close, I look back to the beginning and what we as a District accomplished. We had several successes such as increasing membership by 155 members net, chartering two new clubs - one a Korean club and the other a campus club. We had a terrific cabinet who took my theme of "Joining Hands in Service" and preached it to all of the clubs in the District with great success. Clubs worked together on community service projects, helped each other with their fundraisers and more and I believe that we all came to an understanding that this is what Lionism should be about. By doing all of these things we met the challenge of International President Bob Corlew's theme of "New Mountains to Climb."

The year ended with a great celebration at our convention at the Pala Mesa Resort. PDG Danny Mayer and his convention committee did an excellent job of putting together a memorable and fun convention. We were also fortunate to have International Director Lewis Quinn and his wife Lion Gayle as our guests. International Director Quinn shared many ideas on specialty clubs and shared news of interest from Lions International. He and Gayle took part in all of our games and really became a part of our group. The International Director inducted three new members of the OC MKU Lions Club, our new campus club. We were also able to honor several of our deserving Lions and clubs with awards from the District, MD4 and International. The following were the award winners for the year:

***Lifetime Achievement Award – PDG Micky Scholte***

***Lion of the Year – Lion Mark Piva***

***Couple of the Year – Lions Dan and Brenda Donahue***

***President of the Year – Lion Scott Quinlan***

***Secretary of the Year – Lion Larry Rottweiler***

***Leo of the Year – Sarina Kotowitz, Aliso Niguel High School***

***LCI Presidential Award – Lion Diane Quinlan (This is the second highest award that a Lion can receive)***

***LCI President's Certificates of Appreciation – 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Judy Barr, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Randy McMillan and Lion Carol Linehan***

***MD4 Excellence Awards – Lion John Ulrich, Lion Chris Barr and Lion Jack Lightfoot***

***Joining Hands in Service Trophy Award – IPDG Ken Myers***

***Joining Hands in Service Awards – Chapman University Lions, Pomona Host Lions, Orange Host Lions, Garden Grove Lions and Seal Beach Lions***

***Membership Awards:***

***Club that sponsored the most new members – Seal Beach Lions***

***Seal Beach was also presented an International Twinning Patch from LCI***

***Lion that sponsored the most new members – Lion Jim Klisanin – Seal Beach Lions***

***Club with the largest percentage increase of membership – Chino Valley Lions***

***Club of the Year by Division:***

***A. Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions***

***B. Tustin Host Lions***

***C. Huntington Beach Host Lions***

***D. La Habra Host Lions***

***Best Newsletter – Harbor Mesa Lions***

***There was also a President Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship awarded to PDG Mike Scheafer***

I was presented a progressive Melvin Jones from clubs in the District and a proclamation from Council Chair David Radtke.

Thank you again for a great year and allowing me and the cabinet to serve you. As a team, we accomplished so much. I leave for Chicago to the International Convention as your proud Centennial Governor on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June. I return as "Old What's His Name" on July 5<sup>th</sup> after having my last honor of pulling the ribbon from DGE Judy Barr's badge making her the District Governor. I will never forget the opportunity you gave me and I hope that you feel that I served you well. We have another excellent year ahead of us under the leadership of Governor Judy and her team. Please give them your full support.

~District Governor Bob

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



Thank you Lions of 4-L4! Can I tell you how much I love Lions!?! Nowhere else in the world are there more dedicated people volunteering and serving our fellow human beings. Lions don't just meekly go out and serve a meal or two, we come roaring onto the scene and turn an event into the biggest and best service project out there! I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful support you have shown me for the past several years! Please allow me to thank my home club, Tustin Host, for nominating me and supporting me from the beginning. I also cannot thank enough several Past District Governors who took the time to speak with me when I was exploring the potential opportunity of running for District Governor back in 2014.

I would also like to thank my future cabinet members from zone chairs, to region chairs, to committee members, to my treasurer Sandi Scheafer, and my right hand friend, my cabinet secretary Diane Quinlan. Diane promised to be my secretary two years ago, and I'm so glad that she still wants to take on this enormous task for a third year!

Most importantly, I want to thank the best husband in the world, the future "hog" (husband of the governor), Lion Chris Barr. His support and encouragement was above and beyond. I could not have done this without him and I'm lucky he's ready to take on this year of challenges with me.

The position of District Governor is not attained by paying dues or showing up at a meeting. It is earned by inspiring others to join the cause when there is a job to be done. They do not stop at a single good deed or seek personal accolades. An effective DG is an achiever who also helps others achieve. I look forward to working with my team, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Randy McMillan and newly elected 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Mark Piva. We have big plans and I will need their help this coming year. I also promise to help mentor and guide both of them as they learn more about their new positions within the District. My goal is to help them be the best possible governors our District has ever seen.

It is also my hope that I can turn my motto, "*Walk with purpose, live with passion, and serve with pride*" into an action plan for all 1400 plus Lions members in our District. With your help and my commitment, I think together we can reach the 100 year anniversary of Lions Clubs International with pride and fulfillment! It's a new century of service!

Thank you again for joining with me on this road of Lionism. Let's keep that Lions spirit alive and remember, ***be a star, go with Judy Barr!***

***~See you soon! Lion Judy Barr, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG***

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



First let me say thank you for electing me to 1st Vice District Governor at our convention last month. I am looking forward to serving you next year. The convention was awesome as we celebrated Governor Bob's outstanding year of "Joining Hands in Service." We also got to see pictures of the projects that all of the clubs in the District had fun doing all year. WOW!! We are an active group of Lions!

Lots of awards were given out to the clubs and to individuals who performed outstanding service. Congrats to all!! I also want to congratulate Governor Bob on his amazing year of "Joining Hands in Service." Under his leadership our District is over 1400 members strong!! Congrats also to incoming Governor Judy Barr and incoming 2nd Vice District Governor Mark Piva on their elections!

Remember membership is key to our growth so ASK someone to become a Lion.

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

### **2017 PEACE POSTER KITS AVAILABLE NOW!**



**It's the 30th anniversary of LCI's Peace Poster Contest! To celebrate, they have redesigned the Peace Poster kits.**

**Invite young artists in your communities to submit a poster design that expresses the theme, "The Future of Peace." The contest is a great way to connect with your community and encourage youth to express their vision of peace.**

**Children aged 11-13 are eligible to participate. All you need to do to unlock a child's creativity is purchase a Peace Poster kit from club supplies. Purchase your Peace Poster kit today!**

### **CABINET TREASURER REPORT**

2016-2017 Club Treasurers of District 4-L4, it was a pleasure working with all of you this year!

Thank you for paying your LCI and MD4 dues in a timely manner. Because of your clubs dues I was able to pay the District bills. This helped make my job as the District Treasurer easier. I appreciate all your hard work.

~Lion Carol Linehan  
District 4-L4 Treasurer  
[cadl8029@yahoo.com](mailto:cadl8029@yahoo.com) 714-716-9380

## CABINET SECRETARY REPORT

WOW Lions of 4-L4, what a wonderful year it has been! I cannot believe that my second year as your District Secretary is almost over.....

What a great convention we had with lots of wonderful awards. I would like to give a big shout out to our Secretary of the Year Lion Larry Rottweiler. He did a fantastic job all year with his reports. The games were so much fun-big shout out to the talent of Lion Sandi Scheafer and her vivid imagination. I loved watching 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Elect Mark Piva going head to head with Lion Mary Catherine and District Governor Elect Judy Barr in Poop Dropping – a potential new Olympic Games. PDG Dan Mayer is waiting on a call back from the officials to see if it will be added.

As your year winds down, please don't forget to take the time to give your new secretary all the necessary tools to do his/her job. If you are staying on for another term please be sure to meet with your new president. Remember that not all presidents have the same requirements from you, so be sure to find out what their expectation are from you. Don't start your year off with "well this is how it is done," be sure to be open to change as he or she may have their own way of doing things and they may be a bit different than what you have done in the past. Like each District Governor, each president has their own vision of their year and your job as secretary is to support and assist. As always I am here to support you and help in any way I can.

The 2016-2017 Club Excellence Award Application is due by August 15<sup>th</sup>, yes the forms says August 31<sup>st</sup>, but the Governor has to have time to sign them and turn them in. Please be sure these are submitted to me at [LION.DIANEQ@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LION.DIANEQ@GMAIL.COM). DO NOT SUBMIT TO LCI DIRECTLY.

Club Presidents please be sure to turn in the 100% Secretary form by August 15<sup>th</sup> so we can also take care of your secretary with a 100% Secretary Award. Please be sure to have to me on time and send to [LION.DIANEQ@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LION.DIANEQ@GMAIL.COM).

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your Cabinet Secretary for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term and work with District Governor Bob Susaeta. You may ask what is next well.....have you heard the term 3<sup>rd</sup> time is the charm.....yup I am going for a 3<sup>rd</sup> go around as your District Cabinet Secretary.....why you may ask? Well I agreed a few years back to be the Cabinet Secretary for Ken Myers and then Judy Barr. Our dear friend Lion Joan Parks was to be the secretary for DG Bob, but due to circumstances she was not able to take on that position so I stepped up when asked by DG Bob. It was not my intention to be secretary three years in a row, but that is the way life happens. I have loved my job and can tell you it is vastly different with each District Governor as it is with each president. I would not trade the knowledge I have gained in doing this or the friendships I have made and strengthened along this journey. I continue to learn with each new day. Many of you have given me such support and advice along the way and I thank you for that. As for the question if I would ever do it again the answer is.....you never know, it depends on who asks, but I look forward to the continuation of this journey as your 2017/2108 Cabinet Secretary.

Blessings from my home to your home

~Lion Diane Quinlan  
District 4-L4 Cabinet Secretary

## STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

Thank you **Orange Lions Club** for continuing to turn in cell phones and used ink cartridges.

This year District 4-L4 has contributed over \$7000.00 in our contributions to the Foundation.

The generosity of all the individual Lions and the clubs in District 4-L4 who continue to support the Foundation each and every year is so very much appreciated.

~Lion Carol Linehan  
District 4-L4 Student Speaker Trustee 2016-2017  
Student Speaker Foundation Director 2016-2018  
Phone 714/716-9380 [cadl8029@yahoo.com](mailto:cadl8029@yahoo.com)

## GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Hello Lions. Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. The winner was a member of the Laguna Niguel Lions Club and was drawn at the District Convention on Sunday morning following the speaker. The exciting news is that we raised over \$1000 so Lions District 4-L4 will have their name on the wall at the new 19 million dollar puppy facility at the San Rafael campus. I plan to have another raffle in the future so keep your ears open, please. I will still be selling BBQ sauces and rub at the next District Meeting. If you feel the need for some sauce you can also email me and we can get it over to you. This year to date we have donated over \$2,500 and three harnesses. This is such a great accomplishment! Thanks to all the great Lions that support Guide Dogs for the Blind. These great dogs provide safety, freedom, and support to the handlers you cannot imagine. If you would like to hear more about guide dogs and my experience I am available for a presentation at your club. I can be contacted at [scott.quinlan@hotmail.com](mailto:scott.quinlan@hotmail.com) or you can call me at (714) 200-3964. I look forward in speaking with your club members.

~Yours in Lionism  
Lion Scott Quinlan  
Guide Dogs Fundraising Chairperson

## LCIF CAMPAIGN

### MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP RAFFLE WINNER!

I am happy to report that we reached our goal of \$1,000 for our Melvin Jones Fellow drawing and were able to choose a winner at our District Convention. Huntington Beach Host Lion Dee Holte purchased the lucky ticket! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very worthy cause.

~PDG Elizabeth Warren  
LCIF District 4-L4 Coordinator

## 2016-2017 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS!!

CLUBS.....PLEASE CHECK THIS OUT.....

IF YOUR CLUB IS ELIGIBLE PLEASE FILL OUT AND SUBMIT TO CABINET SECRETARY LION DIANE QUINLAN BY AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>.  
PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT TO LCI.

THIS IS NOT AUTOMATIC SO IF YOU QUALIFY YOU NEED TO FILL THIS OUT AND RETURN BY THE DEADLINE.



### 2016-2017 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2016-2017 Club President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **CONTRIBUTION** — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including Branch club members when applicable) or charters a new club or charters a Leo club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

☐ Net Growth in Members: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Name of sponsored club, Leo club or Branch club: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

- ☐ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Quality Initiative (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

- ☐ **CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership, Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

- ☐ **CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2016-2017 District Governor's Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

\* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2017. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2017-2018 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2016-2017 club president.





### YOUTH EXCHANGE UPDATE

District 4-L4 YEP is gearing up for the visit of Youth Exchange Students to our District.

The students arrive on July 26th and we start off on Thursday July 27th with a Thanksgiving Feast. If you would like to join us for Thanksgiving with turkey, dressing, potatoes, salad and more the cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Diane Quinlan at 714-623-1439 or [lion.dianeq@gmail.com](mailto:lion.dianeq@gmail.com). It is an opportunity to meet our students and learn a little about their culture.

Thank you to our generous donors from Tustin Host Lions, Orange Lions, La Habra Host Lions, PJ & Georgia Smith, Theresa Stoker and Seal Beach Lions. Without your support this program would not be possible.

We have other fun things planned. If you want to join in let us know. We have a day trip to San Diego, Catalina Island and Disneyland. We also plan a trip to the Getty Museum, Farrell's for some ice cream and a day of shopping at one of the outlet malls.

If you club would still like to donate please send to:

~Diane Quinlan  
District 4-L4 YEP Chairperson  
9206 La Paloma Ave  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708



Dear Lions Members of the Sight and Hearing Foundation:

As I mentioned in last month's Forum, after 20 years of service, the Sight and Hearing Foundation has decided to retire the Sight and Hearing Van. We had been searching for how to best handle this to make sure it was just not thrown away. As announced by District Governor Bob at the recent 4L4 Convention, the Foundation will be donating the van to the Ensenada Lions Club. We have made contact and we are in the process of getting paperwork together here with the DMV and the Ensenada Lions is doing the same on their side of the border. I must tell you they are thrilled at the prospect of taking the van into areas that will help so many more people, many who cannot get to their clinics in town.

This was not an easy decision, but one we had been struggling with for some time now. We feel thrilled at the prospect of a new use and future for the van.

As for the Foundation's continuing role in District 4-L4, we are working on a plan to support clubs with vision care for their areas. The Spot Scanners are always available for use for screenings. Please just call. The hearing aide bank is going great guns and also available to help individuals through your clubs.

~Lion Joan Parks, President, and the  
Sight and Hearing Foundation Board of Directors

### ***COSTA MESA NEWPORT HARBOR LION PDG MIKE SCHEAFER BECOMES LATEST KAY K. FUKUSHIMA FELLOW!***



ID Lewis Quinn, PDG Mike, CLF President/PDG Gil Smith, DG Bob Susaeta

At the District 4-L4 Convention last month, PDG Mike Scheafer was presented with a Kay K. Fukushima Fellow from the California Lions Foundation. Mike is the sixth Fukushima Fellow from District 4-L4.

Mike has a long and distinguished history in Lions. He has been a member of the Costa Mesa-Newport Harbor Lions Club since 1988, during which time he has been club president several times, club Lion of the Year three times and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. He was also the District 4-L4 Governor in 1997-1998.

Mike has been married to Harbor Mesa Lion Sandi Scheafer for 44+ years and they have three sons and seven grandchildren. He is an agent for State Farm Insurance and has a teaching credential in Insurance Education. His city service history includes a stint on the city council for Costa Mesa and he is currently president of the Costa Mesa Sanitary District. All who know him are aware of his lifelong love for Angel baseball, camping and surfing.

~PDG Gil Smith





Fellow Lions of 4-L4,

We are pleased to continue the roll out of our new California Lions Foundation (CLF), which was approved last year by the MD4 Council of Governors, the IRS and State of California authorities as a non-profit, tax-exempt, IRC 501(c)(3) corporation for the purpose of providing assistance to California Lion Clubs.

The California Lions Foundation will provide matching grants from \$500 - \$10,000 to California Lions Clubs for humanitarian, vision, environmental, disaster relief, and other projects that serve their communities. Please review the CLF brochure included in prior issues of the Forum.

In order to begin assisting Lions Clubs, we have established an initial funding goal of \$250,000. To meet this goal, CLF is providing an opportunity to California Lions and California Lions clubs to become founding members and founding clubs of CLF for a limited time.

Lions clubs may become a founding member of CLF with a donation of \$5,000, and in addition up to five members may receive recognition as a '**Kay Fukushima Fellow**'. Founding member donations by individual Lions of \$1,000 may be counted toward the founding club donation amount to qualify as a founding club of CLF.

As you establish your charities budget for the next Lions year, supporting your new California Lions Foundation as founding member or club would be an outstanding choice! You will be helping California Lions make a difference in their communities. Again, funds donated to CLF will remain in California to assist California Lions. Donations to CLF will also be solicited from businesses and corporations. The Tax ID # of California Lions Foundation is 81-2850129.

Checks made out to "California Lions Foundation" may be sent to:

California Lions Foundation  
California Lions MD4 state office  
129 Los Aguajes Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

If you or someone in your club would prefer to donate appreciated securities, cars, boats, or RV's, there is information on the California Lions Foundation website ([www.CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org](http://www.CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org)). If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at [gilsmith@aol.com](mailto:gilsmith@aol.com).

Together we serve!

Gil Smith  
President, CLF  
CLF District 4-L4 Coordinator

## **DISTRICT LEOS UPDATE**

*Hello District 4-L4! It's hard to believe that this fiscal year has already come and gone! As a Leo District, we have had an awesome year. We chartered four new clubs, helped clubs to work together, and volunteered thousands of hours. As President, one of my favorite things this year was seeing the different clubs get to know each other. Oftentimes we get so concerned about which club we belong to that we forget that we all have the same goal – to serve. As a Leo, I loved getting to know the Lions that joined each discussion group during our meeting. By having Lions join the discussion groups, it gave Leos, including myself, a chance to hear the Lion's opinion on projects, meeting, and anything Lion related. Leos truly are the future of Lions and, in my opinion, it is critically important for Leos to work with and get to know Lions because it helps to bridge the gap, making the transition to Lions a natural progression. Although the year just ended, we have already begun to prepare for the Leo Leadership Training which will be held in September. Even though my term as District President has ended, I'll still be hanging around as Immediate Past President and as president of my club, the VBA Leos. I hope you all have enjoyed this year as much as I have, and I hope you are equally as thrilled for the year ahead.*

*Have a great summer, Madison Berry*

*4-L4 Leo District President 2016-2017    4-L4 Leo District Immediate Past District President 2017-2018    VBA Leo Club President 2015-2018*

### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM DISTRICT LEOS FOR 2016-2017**

This has been an exciting year for the Leo Clubs in the District!! It has also been a learning curve for me as the new Leo District Advisor/Chairman, but I have loved every minute of the ride! Our Leo District has added 4 new Leo Clubs: Garden Grove High School Leo Club sponsored by Garden Grove Lions Club, Chino High School Leo Club joint sponsored by Ontario and Upland Lions Clubs, Diamond Bar Community Leo Club sponsored by Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club and Cypress High School Leo Club sponsored by Seal Beach Lions Club. Welcome to the District!!! It is so great to see all the new clubs! We are now up to 30 Leo Clubs in our District. I have heard rumors that there are even more clubs waiting to join our numbers next year and we are looking forward to having them join us!

Some of our highlights this year have included our Leo Officer Training Seminar in October which was attended by 90 Leos. We even had an Austrian Leo join our meeting to see what we do. Everyone went away making new friends and getting to know more about their leadership positions. Next year we will have another seminar in September and we plan to have even more Leos involved. In addition to our local leadership training, we had several Leo Clubs that went to Teresita Pines for the Leadership Institute in April. Leos there interacted with other Leos across California. It is such a good experience for the Leos and for the advisors as well since all of us learned new ideas to better our clubs and made new friends. I am hoping we will have even more 4-L4 Leos attend next year! Some of the clubs represented at camp from 4-L4 were Chaffey High School Leo Club, Chino High School Leo Club, Seal Beach Leo Club, VBA Leo Club, and The Youth Center Leo Club. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

In our quarterly meetings, we have focused on helping the individual Leo clubs to be successful in their own communities. We did this by having the Leos break into discussion groups to get to know others in the District, to ask questions of each other, and to share successful projects as well as ask for help with how to complete projects. We also had a time for Leos to participate in a service project, like make supply bags for homeless people out of a t-shirt, so they could take it back to their clubs and replicate the project. In addition, we had Leos brainstorm to come up with specific projects so they could take them back to their clubs. At every meeting, we added in a lighter note of some ice breaker games and activities to get the young blood flowing. Of course, we can't overlook the wonderful goodies Lion Cindee Quan always showed up with. All in all, we had a great time at our District Meetings and many Leos chose to attend. We are looking to have more of the same next year, to improve upon what we did, and to get even more Leo Clubs involved.

This year, we challenged the Leo Clubs to join the Centennial Challenge of doing one service project in each of the following areas: hunger, sight, children, and environment. We had six clubs that completed activities in all of the categories: Aliso Niguel Leo Club, Diamond Bar High School Leo Club, Diamond Bar Community Leo Club, Lorbeer Leo Club, Seal Beach Leo Club, and Village Bible Academy (VBA) Leo Club. Congratulations! At the end of the year, we had special awards which were presented. First of all, we had the club of the year awards which were presented for number of projects completed, number of service hours, working with other Leo Clubs both with the sponsoring Lions Club and Leos from other Lions Clubs, and centennial projects completed. Since there is a big discrepancy in club size, we divided the clubs into small clubs for up to 29 Leos, medium had 30-69 members, and large clubs were for 70 Leos and above. The Small Leo Club of the Year was awarded to University HS Leo Club sponsored by Harbor Mesa Lions Club, Medium Leo Club of the Year was awarded to VBA Leo Club sponsored by Seal Beach Lions Club, and the Large Leo Club of the Year was awarded to Seal Beach Leo Club sponsored by Seal Beach Lions Club. The 2016-2017 4-L4 Leo of the Year was awarded to Sarina Kotowitz from Aliso Niguel High School Leo Club. The award was presented at the 4-L4 Lions District Convention to the Leo Club Advisor. I would be remiss if I didn't mention that the 2015-2016 4-L4 Leo of the Year Madison Berry went on to become the 2017 MD4 Leo of the Year. We will hear in July if Miss Berry had been awarded the International Leo of the Year award. Keep your eyes open for more news on this one!

Lastly, I want to give a big thank you to some special people. I couldn't have done this without the help from the associate District Advisors, Cindee Quan, John Doogan, and Marc Poli. You gave me much needed support and guidance. I would like to thank the wonderful Leo District Board for 2016-2017. They were fabulous as they worked so hard to help put everything together! I especially would like to thank outgoing Leo District President Madi Berry. She was outstanding and a real go-getter. I am glad that she will be staying on as our Immediate Past President to help our incoming board and new 4-L4 Leo President Cyrus Hung. Thank you for supporting our District Leos this year! I will be having a meeting for all the Leo advisors this summer, and I look forward to seeing each of you there. I am looking forward to the wonderful things we can do together with the Leos next year!!!

Blessings, Chardy Lang    4-L4 Leo District Advisor/Chairperson    VBA Leo Club Advisor    Seal Beach Lions



## FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR ANDY MEGAW

Last year I was diagnosed with High Cell B Lymphoma. I started treatment in June, 2016. The road to recovery was tough. My amazing and generous wife Shari cared, encouraged, and was there for me. Family and friends rallied behind me. Prayers flowed in. Doctors and nurses worked hard to walk me through treatment. I am so very grateful to all of them. I went through nine weeks of hospitalized chemotherapy with a broken heart and tears in my eyes. I can honestly say dealing with cancer and the treatment of it, is by far the most difficult time I have ever known. I know what cancer and treatment can do to a body and I sometimes wonder if the treatment is worth it in the long haul. It seems to do more harm than good. Nothing is more painful than trying to smile and remain positive, but after chemo and radiation, you know the person is physically changed and they suffer with this sadness.

I honor those that ended their own battle in different ways. Some we sadly lost, yet others remain. Some have deep physical or emotional scars while others have survived so long they barely think of it. No matter how bad a situation is, there is another that has it worse. Many are battling right now and find it so difficult to answer "How are you doing?" The individual fighting cancer is in pain and misery, but fights emotionally to stay positive and strong. Many times I downplayed the pain in my body and heart to fight. Other times I drew strength from God and close loved ones to get by another five minutes. Many told me that I never lost my sense of humor and that my spirit stayed strong. All I can say to that is, "yeah right." My mind, body, and spirit were severely compromised. Only through careful, peaceful reflection and prayer did I feel stronger. Sometimes it was only a few minutes, but sometimes, that is what I needed.

Lions came through in amazing ways. Vickie and Drew Sasser organized a blood drive at City of Hope while I was there getting treatment. Many of the donations made that day went right upstairs into my veins, saving my life. All of the Lions that were able to donate made a difference that day, if not to me then to someone else battling cancer. Governor Bob and the rest of Cabinet constantly checked on me, offered encouragement and prayed for me. My own club did everything they could with Tamara and Steve constantly checking in and sending love and prayers.

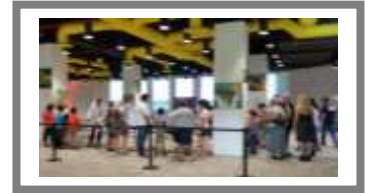
You all joined hands in service to help and encourage me, exemplifying the nature of service and what it really means to be a Lion. Being a Lion means you have people in your corner that know exactly what you are feeling, and will do whatever they can to help and be there to cry with you. I knew I was not alone. I drew strength from Lions and their dedication.

Thank you for thinking of and praying for me when I was at my worst. Thank you for so much support and prayers during such a difficult time.

## FOOTHILL REGION ZONE A CHAIR TAMARA MARTIN

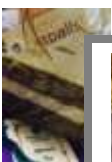
As our year comes to a close, I want to say what a pleasure it has been to serve on District Governor Bob's Cabinet as the Foothill Region Zone A Chair. Zone A is an active and dedicated group of Lions comprising the clubs of Cucamonga District Host, Ontario-Upland and Upland Host. We all have thoroughly enjoyed our year serving our communities within District 4-L4. I think I speak for all of Zone A when I say we are looking forward to serving and working with District Governor-Elect Judy and her Cabinet in 2017-2018.

The Cucamonga District Host Lions Club Fashion Show in May was a great success. Thank you to the members of the other clubs who came out in support and had a great time. Just wait until next year. Save the date of April 21st. I hope everyone participated in our "Dining for Dollars" fundraiser at the Lazy Dog June 7th and 8th. It was sure fun. CDH Lions turned out for the ribbon cutting for the new "Second Floor RC Kids Interactive Discovery Space" at the Biane Library in the Victoria Garden Cultural Center. There you will find not only the Biane Library but the Lewis Family Playhouse and Celebration Hall.



Last, but certainly not least, CDH will be having its Installation of Officers celebration on Friday June 23rd at the historic Magic Lamp Restaurant. A delicious dinner of surf and turf will be offered and there will be a hosted champagne reception as well as a no-host bar. Please RSVP to Lion Nancy High at [mrsnancyhigh@gmail.com](mailto:mrsnancyhigh@gmail.com).

It has been a busy month for the Ontario-Upland Lions! On May 6th we attended the Cucamonga District Host Fashion Show. The following Saturday, we held our annual Spring Tea. It was our biggest one yet, and it was fabulous! The Chino High School Leos came out in force to assist us, and Leo President Anthony Duarte played the flute as people found their seats. The club outdid themselves with the dessert selection as well as the lovely gift baskets which were quite the hit. However, the biggest hits were our amazing table decorations made by Lion Louise Gustin and of course our wonderful plant raffle (donated by Jim Farrand). We would like to thank all of our Lion friends who came out to support our event, especially PDG PJ Smith and Lion Andy Megaw for pouring our champagne with style.



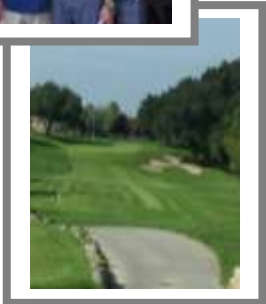




The following week **Ontario-Upland Lions** were at Convention. It was an inspiring weekend, and we loved being able to cheer on our fellow member, Lion Marilyn Sherwood as she and Swing Street rocked the house!

The **Upland Host Lions** are making plans for their annual "Fishbake" which will soon be known as "Lions Family Feed and Fun." They have had to move the event from Memorial Park to the Gibson Center in Upland. And instead of the traditional fish and steak the meal will be catered by the Habit Restaurant which will serve cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches and tuna steak sandwiches with fries and a soda. They will have entertainment plus activities for children. The date has also been changed. For the first time in this fundraiser's history it will be held on Saturday instead of Friday. The date of our first "Lions Family Feed and Fun" will be Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **FOOTHILL REGION ZONE B CHAIR MICHAEL SHAW**



*"To find a man's true character, play golf with him" - P.G. Wodehouse.* I have found that to know a person's true character is to join a Lions Club with them. This is why the **Ontario-Host Lions Club** is putting on its tenth annual Golf Tournament Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Sierra La Verne Country Club. The purpose is to raise the necessary funds for several community projects. Each year the club provides food gift baskets for over two hundred families, holiday parties for children with special disabilities, student of the month program for local high schools, shoes and socks for the homeless, as well as vision screening and eye examinations for vision care. **The Ontario-Host Lions**, with this money, also provide funding for the following charitable foundations; Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, Heroes Warehouse, helping the veterans with a van along with military active duty banners. Lions also donate to the City of Hope and the Diabetes Foundations, Lions Camps at Teresita Pines, and several of the Chaffey Leos programs. The Lions motto, "We Serve," is so apparent not only in the **Ontario-Host** club but in all the fourteen hundred and two members of Lions in the 4L-4 District. The character of each of these fine people can never be criticized while playing golf or serving their community.

The **Pomona Host Lions** began the month of May with the annual Learning Expo put on by the school district at the Fairplex. There the Lions handed out 1,000 sack lunches to the children and helped run the pavilion activities. Later in the month, members helped pass out bags and boxes of food for the hungry at the Kennedy-Austin Foundation food bank. The club took a one-month break from cooking its monthly dinner for the homeless as it planned how to implement an expanded schedule for the newly year-round shelter.

Continuing its emphasis on literacy, the **Pomona Host Lions** distributed books to the first graders at six more elementary schools. This concludes the year's *Lions Roar for Reading* program, having given approximately 1,000 books to first graders at the nine schools with poverty rates of 95% or above. Also promoting literacy were the Lions Little Free Library stewards, who kept the libraries well stocked. Additionally, several Lions have helped organize the building and implementation of LFLs with other groups in the city. Even the Los Angeles County Fair will have several LFLs during the fair. At the end of the month, the community recognized one of the LFL leaders, Lion Anne Henderson, by installing a LFL, painted to match her house, in front of her house. Then a community-wide dedication of the LFL was held.

A highlight of the **Pomona Host Lions'** activities this month was the club's work for the annual Pomona Beautification Day at the city's California Conservation Corps School, where the Lions planted a garden filled with vegetable plants and flowers.

Last, the club wants to congratulate two of its members who received awards at the convention: Lion Jack Lightfoot for his MD4 Excellence Award and Lion Jo Fulton for a "Joining Hands in Service" award.

#### **FOOTHILL REGION ZONE C CHAIR DAVE STILWELL**

**Chino Valley Lions** provided for monthly roadside cleanup with Boy Scout Troop 220's help. A club member collected food from a local market, to be used by the local food distribution Center. The food was distributed to residents in need, from the local area. The club also collected over 100 pair of recycled eyeglasses. The Ayala High School and the Chino Hills High School installation were jointly held on March 4<sup>th</sup>. DG Bob Susaeta and PDG Judy Schnitzer did the induction. In addition, several club members donated new and used items to a children's orphanage in Managua, Nicaragua. These items included clothing, art supplies, over the counter medicine and a wide variety of personal hygiene items, light blankets and some toys. Lion David and Lion Sung Stilwell transported these donated items to Nicaragua, while visiting our 6<sup>th</sup> grandchild who was having her 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. Adding to this, a pile of donated items was received from US staff members working in Nicaragua. With the help from the local Lions Club de Leons Managua – Decano (Nicaragua), all items were taken to a selected local children's orphanage and given to them for their use. We anticipate more supply trips to Nicaragua. If you may desire to provide any items, please contact Lion David from Chino Valley Lions Club at 909-993-2802.

**Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club** held their two regular meetings and a board meeting for the month of May. On May 1st new Lion member Kim Stagg was inducted by PDG PJ Smith. Congratulation Kim! His sponsor is Lion Cindee Quan. On May 8th our new Leo Club-Diamond Bar Community Leos-was chartered at the Diamond Bar Golf Course by PDG Judy Schnitzer and the new officers were inducted by Lion Sergio Gonzalez. What a wonderful evening. Our guests included 1st VDG Judy Barr and her husband Saddleback Region Chair Lion Chris, PDG Judy's husband Lion George, PDG Gil Smith and wife Lion Barbara, Cabinet Photographer Loyce Mejias, Diamond Bar Mayor Pro Tem Ruth Low, Councilwoman Nancy Lyons, and Lion Kris from the Pomona Host Lions Club. On May 15th the Diamond Bar High School Leos Installation was held at the Diamond Bar Golf Course and new officers inducted by Lion Jack. Another wonderful evening. On May 16th the Lorbeer Middle School Leos had their Installation at Lorbeer Middle School. Lion Jack did the induction. Thank you to all the Lions that came to support all these installations and Charter Night. The Lions also attended the District 4-L4 Leo Installation at the Garden Grove Club House on May 22nd. Leo Cyrus is the new President and Leo Natalie is the new Vice-President from Diamond Bar HS Leo Club. Congratulations to all the new officers and great job by the past Board. They were inducted by District 4-L2's 1st VDG. The Leos continue to stay busy. They volunteered at Ranch Hill Elementary for the Jamboree, Armstrong Elementary Open House, Inland Valley Humane Society 4 PAWS Walk at Bonelli Park and Diamond Bar United Church Garden Celebration. Church leaders praised Leos Rohaan and Jacob for helping them all day. The garden is beautiful and thriving. May was a very busy month.

#### ORANGE REGION CHAIR LARRY ROTTWEILER



Time for summer vacations! Thanks to Governor Bob Susaeta for all of your time, dedication and hard work. We learned a lot from you and had a really fun year. Judy, Randy and Mark's year is starting shortly. Hopefully we can use what we learned this year to work together to make Lions a better organization and to help all of our communities. Make sure that all of your outgoing leaders train the incoming leaders so the transition is very smooth. I personally had a fun year and enjoyed working with all of you. Thanks to you for all of your hard work!!

#### ORANGE REGION ZONE A CHAIR WALT ROUNTREE



The **Brea Lions** were busy in May. The City of Brea celebrated 100 years and the **Brea Lions Club** celebrated their 95th year at Bonanza Days May 19th, 20th and 21st. See photos to the right of the parade on Saturday, the 20th. **Brea Lions** not attending the District Convention were there and brought their pancake trailer to serve pancakes in the morning and alcohol in the evenings. Brea had two Lions attending the District 4-L4 Convention.



The Lions gave away "Citizenship and High GPA" awards at the Brea Junior High School to three top students. Go Bobcats! In addition to a ceremony of honor and a certificate, each received \$100 cash. A \$1,000 cash scholarship was awarded to the Brea-Olinda High School Student of the Year in a ceremony at the end of school. The Lions also sponsored the Police and Fire Games at the "Continuation" Canyon High School. In this olympiad, there were different competitive events among Brea Police, Brea Fire and students.



On May 6th five **Fullerton Host Lions** members celebrated the 100th birthday of Lion Aparna Hande's mom at a big party at a hotel. The Fullerton City Chess Tournament was sponsored by the Lions club for the 12th year. It was very well attended with dignitaries as well as the four dozen chessboards with children competing. Parents, teachers and 5 other Lions volunteered. The newspapers were praising Lion Pete Baron for organizing the tournament since its debut. "This is a man who's teaching chess out of the goodness of his heart," said Sean Manross, who was inspired by Pete to teach chess himself. The annual chess tournament will continue next year, says incoming Lions club president MJ Noor as Pete announced this is likely his last tournament. Wings Over Fullerton, AIRPORT DAY, was on May 13th. We sold cupcakes and got the word out about Lions Clubs. Thursday, May 18th was the usual date of our club meeting. It was decided to invite a Cal State Fullerton professor to speak. We soon realized that 200 or more people wanted to come. We needed a bigger hall. Thanks to MJ Noor and the other members of the Parents Voice USA, the event was a great success. Dr. Joshua Smith and Dr. Geoffrey Lovelace explained to us how they detected gravitational waves for the first time ever. This was the scientific discovery of the year according to the American Academy of Sciences. 341 pairs of glasses were collected by Lion Walt Rountree.

Nine **La Habra Host Lions** attend the District Convention. Chair Lorna Badame and Randy McMillan donated blood and blood products to the City of Hope. Chair Jeanette Jones collected 200 pair of eye glasses. Chair Mark Sanders held car raffle sales at various locations during May. The queen and her court, along with other Lions helped to sell tickets for the Mustang. If you attend the Corn Festival in August, you can see this fine automobile. It is red and fully restored. The club attended the La Habra Citrus Fair on May 5-7th earning \$17,000 for their charity account by selling funnel cakes and raffle tickets for the Mustang.

#### ORANGE REGION ZONE C CHAIR MARCELLA MCSORLEY



The **Garden Grove Host Lions Club** raised \$7,400 at its food booth at the 59th Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival over the Memorial Day Weekend. The club sold hot dogs, chili, chili dogs and soft drinks to the festival attendees. The photo shows Lions Randy Carr, Chuck Lake, Gayle Knight, and Ginny Moore along with Julie Lake preparing to work their shift in the booth. The Lions were assisted by members of the Leo Clubs it sponsors at Bolsa Grande and Garden Grove High Schools. Club President Lollie Beauchamp represented the club by riding in the city's classic 1926 fire truck in the Festival's parade through the community of Garden Grove.

## SADDLEBACK REGION CHAIR CHRIS BARR



Hello Super Saddleback!! Can you feel the excitement? Did you get the awesome opportunity to attend the 2017 District 4-L4 Convention? I hope the answer is YES to both questions. We had an amazing convention. We joined hands once again and the fellowship was outstanding. Governor Bob Susaeta has had a great year. In approximately 30 days he will turn the governorship over to District Governor-Elect Judy Barr. With all of our help and enthusiasm, she will also have a great year. By the way, if you get a chance, congratulate all of the winners for District awards given at convention. They are all well-deserved. My year as Saddleback Region Chair will end soon. It has been a tremendously positive experience for me. Thank you to Zone Chairs Mark Piva and John Ulrich for all that you did to help me. I would also like to wish your new 2017-2018 Saddleback Zone Chairs, Patty Collisson, Morgan Huang, and Scott Quinlan plus the new Region Chair, John Ulrich all the best. I know you all will do an excellent job! Many thanks to all of you!

## SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE A CHAIR MARK PIVA



What a May! Saddleback Zone A clubs were busy preparing for major events, like the Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Fish Fry, the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Harbor Mesa Lions, and the annual Therapeutic Riding Center – HB and Mother's Day pancake breakfast. Two clubs are celebrating milestones: Costa Mesa Newport Harbor is 90 years old, Harbor Mesa is 25 years old, and this coming Lions year, Huntington Beach Host is celebrating 80 years. How cool is this. Happy Anniversary Lions!



When you think fish, you think Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions Annual Fish Fry! Club members spent much of the month of May putting the final touches on their 70th Annual Fish Fry. The fun began on June 2nd and lasted until the 4th. Carnival rides, comedy, music, oh and fish. The club is also celebrating its 90th Anniversary. Oddly, they claim none of the members are charter members of this longtime Costa Mesa institution.



Several members of the Harbor Mesa Lions attended the District Convention in Fallbrook. They are also readying plans for their Murder Mystery Dinner fundraiser on October 28th - another who-dun-it from this mysterious group of Lions. Save the date! Several members created colorful centerpieces honoring Mother's Day for the Newport Beach Rehabilitation Center. And they invite one and all to their 25th Anniversary on Sunday, July 16 at 4:30 – 11 pm. It will be held at the Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort. Contact President Charlotte McNamara for details.

The Huntington Beach Host Lions continue to roll along as they finish up a busy May heading towards the end of the Lions year. The month began with 21 club members cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for the annual Therapeutic Riding Center – HB Derby Days. The day was cloudy, but this did not put a damper on the 350 attendees. Nineteen members were out in force for the club's somewhat annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. This event helps the local Boy Scouts and other groups raise funds by selling tickets. Lion Ray Walls and his wife Terry continue their monthly delivery of meals to seniors. Lastly, the HBH Lions are proud of the recognition they received at the District Convention: Club of the Year – Division C, President of the Year – Scott Quinlan, International President's Award – Carol Linehan, Lion of the Year – Mark Piva.



## SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B

The Chinese American Lions joined with the OC Taiwanese community to celebrate their Heritage Week and presented a wonderful show at Chapman University on May 16th. This show was open to the public with excellent performers from Taiwan as shown in the pictures.





## SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE C CHAIR JOHN ULRICH

The Laguna Niguel Lions are finishing up the month of May with great fun and club results. The May 7<sup>th</sup> annual wine tasting fundraiser at Salt Creek Wine in Laguna Niguel was a nice success as we gained funds for the several deserving organizations that we will donate to over the coming year. Over 70 Laguna Niguel residents attended. We were honored to have the incoming District Governor, Judy Barr, Region Chair Chris Barr, Secretary Diane Quinian and Scott Quinian to share the fun.

Once again, Micky Scholte, the club senior member, continues to perform his exceptional efforts collecting used eye glasses throughout the Laguna Niguel community. During May, Micky busted through the year target of 8,000 glasses. The target is now moved to 9,500 due to Micky's high level of effort as he single handedly works within our area by maintaining relationships, encouraging club members to find used glasses and his lifelong Lion dedication. Great job Lion Micky! The club continues our book collection effort partnering with the Laguna Niguel Libraries, Laguna Niguel Senior Center, individual donors and Pomona Host Lions to donate children's books to the Little Free Libraries. We enjoy assisting and partnering with Pomona Host in the effort to promote children literacy.

The club continued its partnership with the Laguna Niguel Botanical Preserve by working their Earth Day event, planting well over 1,500 plants, spreading mulch and other needed tasks within the Preserve. Well over 200 volunteered as Lions worked and provided supervision to the work groups. A perfect day. The Partnership of Kids for Vision, Illumination and Laguna Lions continues as we assist when vision clinics are scheduled throughout the community at several Elementary Schools and homeless shelters during the 2017 year.

The club toured the Blind Children's Learning Center and witnessed a most amazing organization as they assist young children with sight issues to prepare for life in the years ahead. Wonderful program with an amazing staff dedicated to the program. Lunch with staff and fellow Lions as we were blind folded was "eye opening" to say the least. We will be supporting the Blind Children's Learning Center for years to come.

Aliso Niguel High School Leos continue to serve the community. As the school year comes to a close, Leo club elections are being held at the school capped by Club President Sarina Kotowitz being named as District 4-L4 Leo of the Year. It has been an amazing year for the Leos and Sarina. Formal presentation by our club will be scheduled once we can find a way to slow down Sarina from finals, special events and the busy schedule of the impressive young lady. Congratulations Sarina ☺

Several Lions attended the Annual Convention at the golf resort in Fallbrook. Plenty of excitement and information shared by everyone in attendance. We are looking forward to the coming year with the incoming leadership lead by Judy Barr as Governor. We thank Governor Bob Susaeta for his amazing efforts during the past year as he provided the extra spark to drive a very successful District performance during the year 2016/2017. Job well done Bob and the cabinet team. During the convention, a few Laguna Niguel Lions were honored for their efforts in Lionism. PDG Micky Scholte was honored for his 48 years' service as a Lion and amazing efforts to serve over the years with the prestigious Lion Lifetime Achievement Award. The honor is well deserved as Micky accepted the honor in his usual humble way. We are all thrilled for Micky and his achievements over the years. Sarina Kotowitz, President of the ANHS Leo club of 81 strong was named Leo of the year. Sarina is certainly an amazing young lady and leader. Congratulations Sarina, looking forward to your future endeavors. John Ulrich, immediate past club president and current Zone Chair, was honored with the Lion Excellence award. Good job John.





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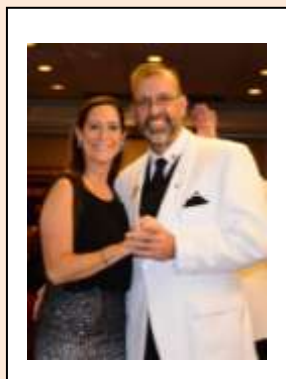


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## MORE DISTRICT 4-L4 2017 CONVENTION MEMORIES







Photos courtesy of Lion Barbara Smith!



GOVERNOR BOB  
AND FIRST LADY SHARON  
"LETTING THEIR HAIR DOWN"  
AT THE FINAL  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING  
FOR 2016-2017



*Dear Fellow Lions:*

*I designed and created this glass piece for our District Governor's Fundraiser. This beautiful floral stained glass piece can be hung in any window. The piece is 31 inches wide and valued at \$800.00. Tickets are \$5.00 each, 7 tickets for \$10.00 and 20 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets will be available at all our major events. You can also purchase your tickets by sending me a check or money order made out to PJ Smith, 166 N Starflower, Brea CA 92821. Any questions, please contact me at (714) 996-2950 or Email: eaglehills2@roadrunner. Winner does not need to be present at drawing.*

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PDG PJ Smith*





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### **COST:**

#### **Roomette**

\$750/double occupancy (\$375.00 each)  
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#### **Family Room**

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**\*\$710.90 per person**

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\$1014/double occupancy (\$507 each)  
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**\*Price includes all meals**

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## Golf Tournament

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**Sierra LaVerne Country Club**

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**1:00 Shot-Gun Start**

**Sponsorships Available**

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**Hollywood Night**

**Chinese Dinner with Music & Dance**



Time: Sunday June 18, 2017 5:30 pm Check In

Place: Golden Sea Restaurant

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# Softball Clinic

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Southern California



**Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 | 1:00-4:00pm**

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Special Olympics athletes are invited to join in on an exciting day of softball! Athletes will go through a series of stations to develop their skills and see if they may be interested in joining a team. All ability levels are welcome! There is no cost to participate, however **ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Valid Athlete Application (Athlete Medical) needs to be on file with Special Olympics.

Snacks and water will be provided to participants.

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To sign up as an athlete or volunteer, visit:

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Mike Zozaya [mazumpire@yahoo.com](mailto:mazumpire@yahoo.com) or visit [www.occhampionslionsclub.com](http://www.occhampionslionsclub.com)





**HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN THE  
DEDICATION OF OUR TREE  
AT LIONS PARK  
ON SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017  
AT 10:00AM**

**LOCATION: 570 W. 18<sup>th</sup> STREET (THE CORNER OF 18<sup>th</sup> AND PARK STREETS) IN COSTA MESA**

**THIS DEDICATION IS PART OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL LEGACY PROJECT. WE ARE DONATING  
THIS TREE TO HONOR HARBOR MESA LIONS, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

## **DISTRICT 4-L4 MEETING**

**Saturday, July 22, 2017, 9 am Sharp!**

Costa Mesa Country Club  
1701 Golf Course Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT MEETING OF THE NEW CENTENNIAL YEAR. CELEBRATE THE INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT OFFICERS WITH A TOAST OF CHAMPAGNE! BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED. COST IS \$23 PER PERSON.

For More Information, contact District Governor-Elect Judy Barr at 714-925-2558

or [Lionjudy@barrhomes.net](mailto:Lionjudy@barrhomes.net)

RSVP to Cabinet Secretary Diane Quinlan at: [lion.dianeq@gmail.com](mailto:lion.dianeq@gmail.com) or 714-623-1439 by July 6.



# ***SAVE THE DATE!!***



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***We invite you to join us at the***



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***OCTOBER 28TH AT THE COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER***

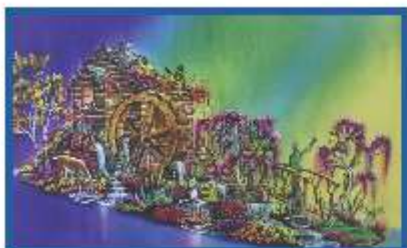
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## ***2017 Charity Golf Tournament***

### ***Centennial Celebration of 100 years***



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**Dad Miller Golf Course**  
 430 North Gilbert St.  
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**Four Person Scramble**  
**\$135 Per Player**



#### **Tournament Fees**

*Include:*  
 Green Fee & Cart  
 Range Balls  
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 Dinner & No Host Bar

#### **Schedule of Events**

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

#### **Tournament Prizes**

*Include:*  
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# **2017-2018 DISTRICT DATES**

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| JUNE 2017      | 10     | NEW OFFICER TRAINING AT BREA SCOUT CENTER   |
|                | 14     | FLAG DAY  |
|                | 15     | ONTARIO HOST WE SERVE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER  |
|                | 17     | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN PERRIS   |
|                | 18     | FATHERS DAY   |
|                | 18     | CHINESE AMERICAN LIONS OF OC INAUGURATION AND INDUCTION CELEBRATION AT GOLDEN SEA RESTAURANT    |
|                | 25     | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JULY 2017 FORUM   |
|                | 30-7/4 | 100 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO ILLINOIS USA – 100TH ANNIVERSARY!! |
| JULY 2017      | 8      | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN PHELAN   |
|                | 9      | CHAMPIONS LIONS BRANCH CLUB SOFTBALL CLINIC   |
|                | 14-22  | LIONS WILDERNESS DEAF CAMP  |
|                | 15     | HARBOR MESA LIONS TREE DEDICATION AT LIONS PARK IN COSTA MESA 10AM                              |
|                | 15-16  | SEAL BEACH LIONS COMMUNITY FISH FRY   |
|                | 16     | HARBOR MESA LIONS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION-MARINA CLUBHOUSE/NEWPORT DUNES                   |
|                | 22     | DISTRICT MEETING #1 HOSTED BY SADDLEBACK REGION AT CMCC 10AM BREAKFAST                          |
|                | 22     | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SAN DIEGO – STAND DOWN                           |
|                | 23     | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN HUNTINGTON PARK                                  |
|                | 25     | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE AUGUST 2017 FORUM   |
|                | 26     | YEP STUDENTS ARRIVE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  |
|                | 27     | YEP THANKSGIVING DINNER – MEET THE GOVERNOR   |
| AUGUST 2017    | 2-6    | 1ST USA LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM IN NEW YORK CITY   |
|                | 4-6    | COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING #1 IN SACRAMENTO   |
|                | 5      | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN WHITTIER   |
|                | 5      | UPLAND HOST “LIONS FAMILY FEED AND FUN”   |
|                | 6-12   | MD4 YOUTH EXCHANGE AT LIONS CAMPS AT TERESITA PINES   |
|                | 12     | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN CHINO  |
|                | 25     | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER 2017 FORUM  |
| SEPTEMBER 2017 | 26     | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN APPLE VALLEY                                     |
|                | 1-3    | ORANGE LIONS INTERNATIONAL STREET FAIR  |
|                | 4      | LABOR DAY   |
|                | 9      | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN RANCHO/ONTARIO                                   |
|                | 9      | LIONS CAMPS AT TERESITA PINES OPEN HOUSE  |
|                | 9-10   | SEAL BEACH LIONS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR   |
|                | 11     | FOOTHILL REGION MEETING   |
|                | 16     | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN THERMAL  |
|                | 18     | SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING   |
|                | 21-23  | USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM IN PORTLAND OREGON  |
|                | 22-24  | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN TECATE MEXICO                                    |
|                | 23     | LSH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF SIGHT AND HEARING AT THE GRAND IN LONG BEACH                          |
|                | 25     | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE OCTOBER 2017 FORUM  |
|                | 26     | ORANGE REGION MEETING   |
| OCTOBER 2017   | 6-8    | TUSTIN TILLER DAYS  |
|                | 7      | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN LONG BEACH                                       |
|                | 14     | GOVERNOR’S FUNDRAISER AT PETE’S PONDEROSA   |
|                | 14     | NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS OHANA LUAU FUNDRAISER  |
|                | 14-15  | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN OXNARD   |
|                | 20-22  | BUENA PARK LIONS SILVERADO DAYS   |
|                | 25     | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NOVEMBER 2017 FORUM   |
|                | 27-29  | COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING #2 IN ONTARIO  |
|                | 28     | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN JURUPA   |
|                | 28     | HARBOR MESA LIONS MURDER MYSTERY DINNER FUNDRAISER  |
| NOVEMBER 2017  | 30     | LIONS FLOAT, INC. 2017 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT  |
|                | 4      | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN N GRIFFITH PARK                                  |
|                | 10-12  | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO MEXICO                     |
|                | 11     | VETERANS DAY  |
|                | 18     | DISTRICT MEETING #2-FOOTHILL REGION-BREAKFAST AT POMONA VALLEY MINING CO                        |
|                | 18     | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN WEST COVINA                                      |
|                | 23     | THANKSGIVING  |
|                | 25     | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE DECEMBER 2017 FORUM   |
|                | 30     | PEACE POSTER CONTEST ENTRY DUE TO MD4   |

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| DECEMBER 2017 | 1               | SEAL BEACH LIONS CHRISTMAS PARADE  |
|               | 1-3             | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN IMPERIAL                  |
|               | 5               | INTERNATIONAL LEO DAY  |
|               | 9               | CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN MONTEBELLO                |
|               | 25              | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JANUARY 2018 FORUM                       |
|               | 25              | CHRISTMAS DAY  |
|               | 31              | NEW YEAR'S EVE   |
| JANUARY 2018  | 1               | NEW YEAR'S DAY – LIONS FLOAT IN THE ROSE PARADE!                         |
|               | 13              | MELVIN JONES DINNER AT ORANGE COUNTY MINING COMPANY                      |
|               | 25              | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE FEBRUARY 2018 FORUM                      |
|               | 27              | DISTRICT MEETING #3 ORANGE REGION-LUNCH AT YL COUNTRY CLUB AT 10AM       |
| FEBRUARY 2018 | 7-8             | COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING #3 AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO       |
|               | 9-11            | MD4 CONVENTION AT CROWN PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO                         |
|               | 25              | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MARCH 2018 FORUM                         |
|               | 26              | DEADLINE FOR CLUB LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST                          |
| MARCH 2018    | 10-12           | MD4 LION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  |
|               | 19              | DEADLINE FOR ZONE STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST                                |
|               | 20              | SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING-STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST AT GG LIONS CLUBHOUSE  |
|               | 25              | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE APRIL 2018 FORUM                         |
|               | 26              | FOOTHILL REGION MEETING-STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST-LION CENTER EAST OR WEST |
|               | 27              | ORANGE REGION MEETING-STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST AT GG LIONS CLUBHOUSE      |
| APRIL 2018    | 8               | AWARDS DEADLINE  |
|               | 13-15           | MD4 LEO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT LIONS CAMPS AT TERESITA PINES            |
|               | 21              | CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST FASHION SHOW 11AM                                |
|               | 25              | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MAY 2018 FORUM                           |
|               | 28              | DISTRICT MEETING #4 HOSTED BY SADDLEBACK REGION-STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST  |
| MAY 2018      | 17-20           | DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO               |
|               | 21              | DEADLINE FOR AREA STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST                                |
|               | 25              | DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JUNE 2018 FORUM                          |
| JUNE 2018     | 8-10            | COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING #4 IN VISALIA                               |
|               | 29-7/3          | 101 <sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS NEVADA    |
| 2018-2019     | SEPTEMBER 20-22 | USA/CANADA FORUM IN COLUMBUS OHIO  |
|               | FEBRUARY        | MD4 CONVENTION   |
|               | MAY             | DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION IN PALM SPRINGS                                  |
|               | JULY 5-9        | 102 <sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MILAN ITALY   |
| 2019-2020     | SEPTEMBER 19-21 | USA/CANADA FORUM IN SPOKANE WASHINGTON                                   |
|               | FEBRUARY        | MD4 CONVENTION   |
|               | MAY             | DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION  |
|               | JUNE 26-30      | 103 <sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SINGAPORE     |
| 2020-2021     | FEBRUARY        | MD4 CONVENTION   |
|               | MAY             | DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION IN PALM SPRINGS                                  |
|               | JUNE 25-29      | 104 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTREAL CANADA     |

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