

4-L4 FORUM

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Thanksgiving Wishes from your District Governor



Well, it's officially the "holiday season!" That means four months have passed since I was installed as your District Governor in Chicago. I have eight months left to do a lot of things on my list! Some of the things I have to be thankful for are: 1) completing most of the club visitations and 2) introducing the brand new www.district4l4.org website. If we have not been out to your club yet, please check with your club president and encourage him or her to contact me right away to schedule! It's always a great time and so much is learned! If you haven't gone onto the website and checked out all of the fun things, stop right now whatever you're doing and jump right into the website. I am absolutely sure you'll love it!

One of the things that we have not accomplished so far this year is membership growth in our district. In fact, the sad news is that we have lost quite a few members and at least one club. That is not good. I'm sorry that I have to bring this news to you. Don't get me wrong, there are some great clubs out there who are inviting visitors and adding new members at each of their meetings, but sadly, it's not enough to bolster our numbers. We are under 1300 now. It puts my goal of 1500 by next June in jeopardy of not being realized. So unless WE ALL get out there and ASK someone to join, our strength will decline. If you need motivation, I have a solution. Please contact GMT assistant Lion Steve Lacey from Cucamonga District Host Lions to come speak at your next meeting. He is uplifting and encouraging, and will leave you wanting to go out and ask every stranger you see to come to your next meeting!

So let's review... new website, check; visitations almost done, check; arrange for Steve Lacey to speak at your next club meeting, check; increase your club membership, check! OK folks, we got it! Now let's go out and do it! And by the way, please have a very happy Thanksgiving with friends and family. Hold each one close and tell them how thankful you are that they are with you!

~From our Family of Lions to yours, be safe, be happy, be thankful! District Governor Judy and HOG Chris

A MESSAGE FROM 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR RANDY MCMILLAN



The Fall Season is here and the Lions are planning their fundraising projects and setting up events to assist those in need during the holiday season. Friends I think it would be great to ASK potential members to come and assist you in those projects. Membership is the key to our success! I believe if you ASK them they will come! Show pride in your projects and your efforts to assist those in need. Have fun, be excited and invite the community to help. You might just get some new members. I know every club can build their membership this year. The more members we have, the more service we can provide. Service projects attract the attention of the community so publicize your events in newspapers and social media. Be the PRIDE of the Lions in your area.

Remember the Ronald McDonald House Walk is coming up in April. Build a team to raise funds to help the cause! WE WORK FOR YOU! Just Say2n.....

~ 1st VDG Randy McMillan One Team One Dream Lions in Action To Serve

A MESSAGE FROM 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARK PIVA



Hello Lions. During my time as a Lion, I found that when we look for Lions to move into officer or committee roles there are more people who do not want to take on these roles than those who do. The reasons are varied: I am retired and want to travel, I do not have time, I only want to be a worker-bee, I did it at work and am not interested in doing it any more. This leads some clubs to have people repeat roles; in other clubs, it leads to a small clique of individuals who run the club. Neither situation is optimal.

All Lions should have a voice and an opportunity to help their clubs succeed in providing community service. So how can we change the thinking of members to take on leadership roles in their clubs? The answer is a four-letter word – PLAN. Each club should consider forming a Leadership Development Team. This team should be comprised of past officers, committee members and newer Lions. The team should focus on succession planning for all officers, directors, and committee chairs. The first task of this team is to identify members who wish to serve as officers or directors, then create a three to five-year plan for them to move up the ladder. The second task is to assign each committee chair a Lion to learn what is required to perform a committee activity. Third, the team should identify several Lions in the club to serve as mentors to newer Lions; avoid relying on sponsors to develop the members they bring in. Finally, current district and club officers and committee chairs should be positive and speak positively about the roles they are in. Avoid being the martyr. Few people want to take on a role if the current leader acts and speaks as if it is a burden they have to bear (yet in some cases they continue to bear this same burden year after year). I enjoy being 2nd Vice District Governor. I have had more good than bad experiences (and the bad is not really that bad). This does not mean everything is rainbows and unicorns. With leadership comes responsibility to take difficult stands and make tough decisions for the benefit of the association. I invite you to join with me and step up to continue the legacy of your club.

~Leading our Legacy into the Future 2nd VDG Mark Piva mark@markpiva.com

CABINET TREASURER REPORT



Hope you are all enjoying the fall season. We are looking forward to meeting Club Secretaries and Treasurers at the November District Meeting. Our district appreciates the efforts of each of you. Club secretaries and treasurers manage the affairs of your club and we all know how important each of these roles are in your club.

Also this time of year is when IRS tax filings are due. Please make sure your club is up to date on this issue and the filing of form 990 has been done, or will be done by November 15th. If not, you may want to apply for an extension and follow up to make sure the filing is done. Make sure your club's tax exemption status is current and you are using correct tax ID# on the filing. We have found this is a common problem in Lions Clubs. Remember, as a charted Lions Club with Lions International, you must file under a 501C4 tax ID#. If your club also has a 501C3 tax ID#, it will require a separate filing.

Also the State of California requires a Statement of Information, form SI-100 be filed with the Secretary of State. We always recommend clubs regularly seek advice from an accounting professional to make sure filings are done correctly and timely.

The district is available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding financial or reporting issues. Please feel free to contact me at the District Meeting or give me a call at 714 267-2724.

~Lion Sandi Scheafer



To Danny Hanson and the Graham Towing Family, it has been our honor to work with such a dedicated group of people these many years that you have taken care of the Sight and Hearing Van for the District 4-L4 Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. We cannot say how much your support and care of the van has meant to this organization. You are all Lions in your hearts as far as we are concerned.

You all (starting with Lion Danny) have spent your time and money and had patience with our requests, helping and caring for the van. I'm not sure we can express our thanks well enough. So we are enclosing a little something, a small token of our appreciation. You deserve so much more, but with the many people that the van has served over the past twenty years, know that it has been your dedication to the van that has made that more than possible.

THANK YOU,

The Sight and Hearing Foundation Board
Lion Joan Parks, President, Harbor Mesa Lions Club
Lion Gary Denni, Seal Beach Lions Club
Lion Tom Hollister, Newport Hawaiian Lions Club
Lion Jeanette Jones, LaHabra Host Lions Club
Lion Mike McIlroy, Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions Club
1st VDG Lion Randy McMillan, LaHabra Host Lions Club
Lion Doris North, Huntington Beach Host Lions Club
Lion Roy Ramsland, LaHabra Host Lions Club
Lion Ron Taylor, Brea Lions Club

STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

Thanks to the Laguna Niguel Lions Club for their monetary donation to the Foundation. Thank you to Huntington Beach Host for continuing to donate your used ink cartridges. All of the money received goes toward the scholarships that the Foundation provides.

District 4-L4 Lions Clubs please remember to bring all used cell phones and ink cartridges to the upcoming **District** Meeting November 18th. Lion Cathy Waters will be collecting them for me. Thank you!

~Lion Carol Linehan
District 4-L4 Student Speaker Trustee 2017-2018
Student Speaker Foundation Director 2016-2018
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We, the board of the District 4-L4 Sight and Hearing Foundation wish to thank all of the district clubs for your support over these past many years, and especially through our long and difficult decision to donate and transfer the van to the Ensenada Lions Club. The van is being kept busy and the Ensenada Lions Club is working hard to help many more people in need.

So where do we go from here?....you ask. Where are the donations going? We are helping many in need of hearing assistance, donating a good many aides to those most in need. We are implementing a grant system to help District 4-L4 clubs help those with vision needs in their communities. More will be coming out about the process, but at this point our plan is to make non-refundable grants available to clubs to help pay for vison testing and glasses. There will be criteria to make applications, but we think we have most of the process figured out and will make a formal presentation at an upcoming District Meeting or Region Meeting, as well as in the Forum. And of course, we have the three Vision Scanners, which are available to any club requesting their use. Use them at a small event or large one. They are fully self contained and come with a unipod and wifi connected printer. You can print the findings for the patients to take to their doctor or clinic. Last but not least we have been asked to spearhead the Lions Kids Sight program now being implimented with District 4-L2. The committee is being headed by PID Larry Dikus at this point, in conjunction with Ketchum University. Lion Joan Parks is on board as our District Representitive. We are hoping to begin the clinic in January. We are implimenting a subcommittee for The Sight And Hearing Foundation of three Lions in our district to work as a co-ordinating group. It is our desire to put a new look and drive to your Sight and Hearing Foundation, but still maintaining the emphasis on Vision and hearing help.

~Lion Joan Parks, President

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE



This past Halloween and upcoming Thanksgiving got me thinking. So let me ask: What is the scariest thing you have ever done? What is one of the things you have done that you are most thankful for? Would you do either again?

From my standpoint, honestly, leadership is by far one the scariest things I have ever done. Despite all I have experienced, it still scares me to this day. I can remember standing in front of the district, giving a leadership talk, and as I stood there my right leg shock uncontrollably. I actually reached down at one point and steadied my leg. I was sure everyone saw it, but as it turned out no one even noticed. I sat down, tired, scared out of my mind, and thankful it was over. Yet, I still do it, time and time again. Why?

- 1. Because leadership is a vital part of our organization. Hands down, without it we cease to exist.
- Believe it or not, it is one of the most rewarding things we can do.
- 3. Leadership is extremely challenging, frustrating, and at times down-right anger provoking.
- 4. Yet we grow from it, stumble and fall from it; and finally, when done, we get up dust ourselves up and find that we succeed from it.

Next I thought of one of the things of which I am most thankful for. Yes, it is leadership. Why?

- 1. It is a constant source of satisfaction and reward.
- 2. The positives far outweigh the negatives.
- 3. It is up close and personal.
- 4. It's one of those tools where you can influence anywhere from 1 to an untold number of people.
- 5. It last a lifetime and you will be remembered for it.
- 6. It will leave you a better person then when you started.

In closing, I have a great fondness for leadership and a great deal of admiration for those who use it. So this season: don't be scared, use it, succeed, be thankful, and leave a better person then when you started.

~PDG Dan Mayer Global Leadership Team Coordinator

PEACE POSTER CONTEST UPDATE

Hi all! The following clubs have informed me that they are participating in the Peace Poster Contest: Buena Park, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Harbor Mesa, Huntington Beach Host, Laguna Niguel, La Habra, Seal Beach and Tustin Host Lions. If any more clubs are participating, please let me know by November 10th. I am also looking for easels to display the posters. I have six and will need another ten by the district meeting on November 18th. If you have any, please let me know. Your posters will be judged at the district meeting on Saturday, November 18th. Please make sure that either you or someone from you club brings the poster to the meeting. Thank you.

~Lion Marianne Allen Peace Poster Chair

November is American/National Diabetes Month





In honor of American National Diabetes month and inspired by the recent District 4-L4 Leadership Training, the clubs in Zone B of the Foothill Region put on the first Diabetes Awareness Month Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, November 4th. Spearheaded by Foothill Region Zone B chair WendyAnn Stuard, members of the Ontario Host Lions, Pomona Host Lions, Western University Lions and the diabetes awareness staff from the Pomona Valley Hospital were able to serve more than 200 people. Six stations were set up to help fill the needs of these individuals. 100 people received free flu shots while the rest were able to take advantage of the health fair's, blood pressure, hearing, blood-glucose and vision screenings. Another booth was set up to supply nutrition information.

The primary objective of this Diabetes Awareness Health Fair was to help the public through education, early detection and treatment. This intention was at the forefront of the volunteers who served and helped each person who stopped at their station. Three new cases of diabetes were detected and eleven individuals were referred to their physician for more intensive screening. Several new cases of high blood pressure and vision problems were also detected.

This was a wonderful start of the Foothill Region's dedication to meet the long-term challenge of Lions Club International and to have that same commitment to the individuals in each of their communities. *Foothill Region Chair Michael Shaw



DISTRICT LEOS UPDATE

Hi everyone, there are two district Leo events that you will want to have your Leos attend. Remember, you get 5 points for each Leo that is at either of these events!

11/11/17 VA Veteran Hospital Letter Distribution 10am-1pm

VA Hospital Long Beach 5901 E 7th St, Long Beach, CA 90822 Community Living Center Building 133

We will be meeting at the Community Living Center, visiting veterans in the VA nursing home and handing out letters our Leos have written. We will then walk to the front of the hospital and join the festivities and hand out more letters and visit with vets. We will also help wherever needed. At 11:11am, they have a memorial service for the Vets. This is a great event!! Have your Leos wear their Leo shirts and bring letters from your Leo club. If lost on the day, please call my cell phone listed below.

<u>December 26 Leos Rose Float Decorating Day (</u>2 Shifts 8:30-2:30 and 2:30-2:30-9:00pm)

Phoenix Decorating Co, 5400 Irwindale Ave, Irwindale, CA 91706

Go HERE to register your Leos. https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1978512/false#/invitation

We have the sign-up for the Lions Rose Float!! Please limit your club to **8 Leos.** You do not have to count the advisor in your number. If you have 3 Leo clubs under your Lions club or that you work with, you would then have 24 slots between those 3 clubs!!! I know some of you have many more Leos that would like to work than just 8 slots. Some ideas are to sign up your 8 Leos and if there is room later, sign-up more, especially in the afternoon/evening shift. That is always a slow time for volunteers and I am pretty sure there will be more room later. Lastly, you can always come when your Lions come to decorate. If you are still having a problem, please email me to see if I can help. If I don't get back to you immediately, I will get back to you after 11/2. Sorry for any inconvenience.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the VA Hospital in Long Beach on 11/11 and at the Rose Float Decorating on 12/26.

~Blessings, Chardy Lang

4-L4 District Leo Advisor

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It's time to start thinking about YOUTH EXCHANGE SUMMER 2018

Applications for outgoing youth traveling to Europe or Japan Summer 2018 are due to Lion Diane no later than 2/12/18, with the exception of Japan which is 2/28/18. Applications MUST be emailed in EXCEL format to Lion.dianeq@gmail.com. Please understand that applications are a first come first served basis and we cannot guarantee a country until we receive confirmation from the camps as they have limited space. Applications must be signed by the youth, parent and club sponsoring the youth. There is NO MONEY required to sponsor, it only means you have verified that the student is an upstanding citizen and will represent your club and the district well when abroad. They are required to have a sponsoring Lion Club.

You can print the signature page on the application and send or scan that to Lion Diane Quinlan. The original will need to be mailed along with the original Medical Form, Airport Form and MD4 Consent as original signatures are required to be in the district chairperson's possession. Before we can send the application onto the state we have to receive a \$500 deposit from the club or student. Checks should be payable to Lions MD4 Youth Exchange Foundation. If paying by credit card please send in the credit card authorization form to Lion.dianeq@gmail.com. The balance due date for payment will be posted soon, but will be no later than April 2018. Total cost of the trip varies by country. Information on full cost can be found at the web site studenttrips.org (two T'S) Completed applications need to be sent to the District 4-L4 Chairperson Diane Quinlan not to the names listed on the website as the forms require the district chairperson (Diane) to sign off on them first. Sending to the names on the website could delay the process of the application.

The foundation has LIMITED funds and does offer some scholarships, but they do not cover the trip in full. Scholarship determinations are usually made in March or April. Scholarship applications need to be submitted by the application deadline.

Some of the camps will not accept our students without a valid passport so be sure they have one or they are in the process of obtaining one quickly. Airline tickets CANNOT be purchased without a valid passport.

Students DO NOT have to be a Leo to participate. This program is open to all students between the ages of 15 ½ - 21. Most European countries require 17 to 21.

As of now we are already looking for students to travel overseas. For California there are two spots for each of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. We have 20 spots for Japan. At this time California already has two applications for France, one for Austria, one for Italy and one for Japan.

If your club would like a program to hear more about this please contact Lion Diane Quinlan at 714-623-1439 and one of the committee members will contact you to set up coming out to your club.

~District 4-L4 Chairperson — Lion Diane Quinlan — <u>Lion.dianeq@amail.com</u> — 714-623-1439

GOVERNOR'S FUNDRAISER'S BIG WINNERS!!



District Governor Judy Barr's Stained Glass Congratulations Winner - Karen Eubanks

WOW! It was a great honor and pleasure to present District Governor Judy Barr with a check and cash for \$3,780.00 at our District Governor's Fundraiser. This was made possible through the many, many friends and Lions who purchased an astounding number of tickets for the stained glass piece. The winner was a delighted Karen Eubanks from Diamond Bar Breakfast Club. As you can see, we found a wonderful place for this stained glass piece in her home.



Congratulations to
Scotty Barklay
Cucamoga District Host Lions
Winner of the 2017 Lions
Commemorative Centennial
Silver Dollar



LION OF THE YEAR - MARK PIVA

COUPLE OF THE YEAR - DAN & BRENDA DONAHUE

LEO OF THE YEAR - SARINA KOTOWITZ

CLUB OF THE YEAR - LA HABRA HOST

PROJECT OF THE YEAR - SMALL CLUB - DIAMOND BAR BREAKFAST
DRUMMING FOR KIDS

PROJECT OF THE YEAR - MEDIUM CLUB - TUSTIN HOST FREAKY FRIDAY

PROJECT OF THE YEAR - LARGE CLUB - SEAL BEACH
SAILING FOR THE BLIND

THESE NOMINATIONS WERE BASED ON THE YEAR 2016-2017 AND THE DISTRICT WINNERS BY PDG BOB SUSAETA

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK TO EACH OF THEM.

Winners will be announced at the MD4 convention in February.

JOINING HANDS IN SERVICE AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TRUNK OR TREAT!

The Orange County Ronald McDonald House Trunk or Treat is a FRIENDraiser for families staying in the House and the surrounding Batavia Street neighbors. The families in the House have children that are away from their own homes on Halloween. Trunk or Treat is a way for families with critically ill children to get outside on Halloween and have some fun in a safe environment during this stressful time. Let's hear it for the biggest and best Trunk or Treat event to date! With the participation of 30 trunks and 100+ volunteers, it's no wonder our House had such a great event. According to the volunteers this was also because of the efforts of Tustin Host Lions Dan and Brenda Donahue who work many hours to set up, obtain cars, volunteers and fun booths and then stay to tear down. Without the support of this dynamic due the event would not be as awesome as it was!!

For those of you that do not know, Trunk or Treat is a Halloween themed event hosted by the Orange County Ronald McDonald House. Volunteers are encouraged to decorate the trunks of their cars in fun/ spooky ways, sometimes even adding a game! Then families staying at the House, as well as those in the community, are invited to "trunk or treat" from the cars. The purpose of this event is to have a safe space for OCRMH families to enjoy Halloween while away from home. Trunk or Treat started as a small college-student run event and has expanded into a multi-level community FRIENDraiser. For many of our OCRMH families attending Trunk or Treat, it is a night to dress up and forget the stressors of doctors' visits and hospital tests. At this event kids just get to be kids! As an organization we are proud to host such a positive gathering that can make such a difference in the families we serve. Looking forward to next year as this event continues to grow bigger and better!





















RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TOY DRIVE!



FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR MIKE SHAW



"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another." ~Dickens

As most of you know, November is Diabetes Awareness Month and was adopted by Lions International as a new Centennial Service Challenge. Each of the Foothill Region Zone Chairs have made a commitment to create a special diabetes awareness program for their communities. As part of this commitment, WendyAnn Stuard, Zone B Chair, joined the **Ontario Host**, **Pomona Host** and **Western University Lions Clubs** to participate in the Diabetes Month Health and Wellness Fair on November 4th. The clubs conducted vision screenings, hearing tests, blood pressure monitoring, blood glucose screenings as well as providing health and nutrition education for individuals and their families.

Annette Hatch, Zone A Chair, is working with each of her clubs to develop a Diabetes Health and Wellness Fair sometime after the first of the year. Lou Alfonso, Zone C Chair, is planning a Walk for Diabetes with an information booth, blood pressure monitoring, blood glucose screening as well as health and nutrition education in January or March of 2018. The Foothill Region's project is tentatively called "Diabetes Awareness Health and Wellness Fair" and will include an educational talk and presentation, good food, demos, blood glucose screening and blood pressure testing. Its tentative date is February 24th. The primary objective of these health fairs is to provide early detection and education to the community with the intention of identifying individuals at risk. Identifying undiagnosed diabetes and reinforcing appropriate self-management to those with diabetes can hopefully minimize the negative outcomes of mismanagement of this potentially devastating disease in this largely indigent population. As one important high-ranking Lion said, "The Foothill Region Rocks," and I agreed!

FOOTHILL REGION ZONE A CHAIR ANNETTE HATCH



Several <u>Cucamonga District Host Lions</u> visited Tustin Tiller Days to support Governor Judy and her home club, and we had a terrific time! We also attended the Governor's Fundraiser at Pete's Ponderosa, although we did not wear our purple shirts to a Western hoedown. Lion Tamara won a great basket with wine and other goodies, and she does not intend to "regift" this one! We had a Spooktacular October dinner meeting with visitors from <u>Ontario Upland Lions Club</u>, as well as <u>Pomona Host Lions Club</u>. Several <u>CDH</u> ghouls and goblins dressed in costume and a scary time was had by all. We inducted a new Lion, Scott Hill, who was not scared away by our silliness and promised to jump in wholeheartedly as a new Lion.













INDUCTING NEW MEMBER*BEST COSTUME*PRESIDENT'S AWARD*PRESIDENT'S AWARD*LAND SHARK*CDH LIONS!

We will be concentrating on a Diabetes Awareness program with the other Clubs in Foothill Zone A in a few months. And <u>CDH</u> <u>Lions</u> will be representing Diabetes Awareness at the Rancho Cucamonga Health Fair in November. Yes, we're "out and about" this year -- look for our purple shirts! See YOU around as "We Serve!"



The <u>Ontario Upland Lions</u> were excited to join our Chino High Leo Club in welcoming the new Don Lugo Leo Club on their Charter Night and helping out the city of Chino at their Halloween SPOOKtacular. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Outback on Monday, November 13.



<u>Upland Host Lions</u> President Joey Amaro participated in the Beach Cleanup at the end of September alongside hundreds of other volunteers. Lion Richard Sugerman and club Vice President Sandra Watts directed traffic at the Senior Flu Shot Clinic and Health Fair at Upland's George S. Gibson Senior Center. District Governor Judy Barr and members of her cabinet visited <u>Upland Host Lions</u> on October 16. In addition to updates from Governor Judy and the VDGs, the Governor also inducted returning member Wendy Jarvis. Lion Madeleine Lesondak is Wendy's sponsor. <u>Upland Host Lions</u> has two upcoming fundraisers. One is Drag Queen Bingo on Monday, November 20 at Hamburger Mary's Ontario, 3550 Porsche Way. The cost is \$20 per person, payable at the door, and pays for 8 rounds of Bingo from 7 to 9 pm. Food, not included with door charge, is available from 5 to 7 pm. You must RSVP in advance to Joey Amaro by November 17. Call 909-460-1559. Please see the flyer in this Forum for all of the details. For all the children on your Christmas gift list or who have a birthday coming up, we have a gift that you will love—a plush toy named Rory the Lion. He is adorable and is sure to please the kids. The price is \$20. Please see the flyer and order form in this Forum. You can place your order with our treasurer, Ken Myers.

FOOTHILL REGION ZONE B CHAIR WENDYANN STUARD



As most of you know November is Diabetes Awareness Month which was adopted as a long-term commitment by Lions Clubs International as a new Centennial Service Challenge. As part of the Foothill Zone commitment to this effort, the <u>Ontario-Host Lions</u> joined hands in service by working with the <u>Pomona-Host</u> and <u>Western University Lions Clubs</u> at the Foothill Zone's Diabetes Month Health and Wellness Fair on November 4th. With the assistance of the professional staff from Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, the clubs conducted eye screening exams, hearing tests, CPR demonstrations, blood pressure monitoring, blood glucose screening as well as health and nutrition education for each individual. The staff from the Pomona Valley Hospital will also gave free flu shots to the first one hundred registered participants.







The <u>Ontario-Host Lions</u> voted to provide a significant donation for the third year to the Main Street Theatre Company's fundraiser. This worthy cause supports live children's programming that draws from many schools within the Inland Empire. The Main Street Theatre Company's musicals and other excellent live arts and educational programs are produced specifically for school-age children. Each November the <u>Ontario-Host Lions</u> begin preparations for the holiday season by gathering hundreds of pounds of canned goods from the local schools throughout the month. Each school gives the <u>Ontario-Host Lions</u> a list of needy families that can best be served by receiving approximately sixty pounds of non-perishable food as well as fresh food provided by the <u>Ontario-Host Lions</u> to help them through the holiday season.

Pomona Host Lions showed their love of reading and passion for literacy when they participated in the third annual Pomona Reads festival, sponsored by the Pomona Public Library. The festival took place at the Public Library as well as the Civic Center Plaza, and had a variety of activities including acrylic painting, learning to sketch superheroes and author panels. Volunteers had fun reading to small children at two reading stations. Pomona Host Lions continued to address homelessness by providing a dinner at the Pomona homeless shelter on October 20th. Bob and WendyAnn Stuard, Jo Fulton and Anne Henderson shopped, cooked and served 150 people at the shelter, along with other volunteers. Six Pomona Host Lions attended the Governor's Fundraiser and had a good time of fun, food and fellowship. On October 21st, Pomona Host Lions held their annual Boo-a-thon at Oaktree Lanes Bowling Alley. Participants, most of whom were in Halloween costumes, had a great time bowling with some friendly competition for prizes. Creativity was at a peak as Ricky Ortiz won the Most Creative costume as a box of Dove soap, and Joyce Gonzaga won the Funniest Costume as a bath loofah! A huge "thank you" goes to chairperson, Glenda Ferguson, for organizing the event.









PRESIDENT CARMEN

MEMBER CHAD

MEMBER WENDYANN

WINNERS- RICKY AND JOYCE!

<u>Pomona Host Lions</u> continue to maintain the Little Free Libraries around town as the stewards keep the libraries well stocked with books for all ages.

FOOTHILL REGION ZONE C CHAIR LOU ALFONSO



Don Lugo High School's newly formed Leo Club was officially chartered, installed and sworn in by Centennial District 4-L4 Governor Judy Barr. The event was hosted and sponsored by Chino Valley Lions Club. Chino Valley Lions Club President Danie Muniz officiated the charter installation program. Other District 4-L4 dignitaries present were 1st Vice-District Governor Randy McMillan, District Photographer Loyce Mejias, Foothill Region Zone A Chair Annette Hatch, Foothill Region Zone C Chair Lou Alfonso, Diamond Bar Breakfast Club President Cindee Quan and Fullerton Host Lions Club President Walter Rountree.









The <u>Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club</u> held two regular meetings and one board meeting in October. At the first meeting Lion Pat Dundas presented a program on California Lions Friends in Sight, "Gift of Sight." The program was founded in 2011 and has served over 75,000 people. They distribute eyeglasses and make referrals for people with serious eye problems. It was an excellent and informative program. Other guests were from <u>Ontario Upland</u>, PDG Elizabeth Warren and cabinet photographer Loyce Mejias and of course Mom Chang. PDG Elizabeth promoted their fundraiser at the Outback Restaurant in November and many Lions purchased tickets. Events our Lions supported in October were; <u>Chino Valley Lions</u> Quartermania, DG Judy Barr's fundraiser, Inland Valley Hope Partners "Walk for the Hungry," Inland Valley Hope Partners Farmers Market and the Rowland Heights Buckboard Parade. Visitations for October included; <u>Chino Valley Lions</u>, <u>Tustin Host Lions</u> and <u>Brea Lions Club</u>. All four Leo Clubs are off to a good start. Diamond Bar High School will meet in the new gym, Chaparral MS Leos had their club rush, Lorbeer MS Leos have 55 applicants so far and Diamond Bar Community Leos are collecting Halloween candy for Inland Valley Hope Partners and will be supporting the football game at Diamond Ranch for Breast Cancer. Their Leo Izaac will say a few words honoring his great uncle Jack Tanaka during halftime. The Leo Clubs are helping with Halloween festivities at the elementary schools. The District 4-L4 Leos also had their training meeting in Garden Grove this month. Our second meeting of the month we had a visitation from the <u>La Habra Lions Club</u>. They announced there will be a car show on December 2nd for anyone interested in attending event. Happy Thanksgiving!!!



On Sept 28th the <u>Walnut Lions Club</u> attended the Huntington Beach Host Lions Octoberfest - a great time was had by all!! On October 7th the <u>Walnut Lions</u> hosted their Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Walnut Family Festival. When the pancakes "sold out" hot dogs, corn on the cob and kettle corn were on the menu. It was a very long and profitable day—however the club could not have done it without the tremendous help from their Leos and the football team from Walnut High School.

ORANGE REGION CHAIR MIKE SMITH

ORANGE REGION ZONE C CHAIR MARCELLA MCSORLEY



The <u>Garden Grove Host Lions Club</u> held its Annual Donations Event at its Clubhouse on October 18. 2016-17 Club President Lollie Beauchamp hosted the event and presented donations of \$1,000 each to representatives from twelve different charities and local community service organizations. The funds were raised by the club during President Lollie's tenure as Club President. Organizations receiving the donations included the following: American Diabetes Association, Orange County Blind Children's Learning Center, Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove, California Lions Friends in Sight, Garden Grove Historical Society, Garden Grove Police Explorers Post, Guide Dogs for the Blind, H.O.P.E., Kiwanisland, Lions Camp at Teresita Pines, Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence, Orange County Ronald McDonald House. The photo below shows Past President Lolllie seated in the middle with representatives of the recipient organizations. Yes, that's Irish with Lion Scott Quinlan at the front row left!







Club President Craig Durand (pictured above with the club's sponsored contestant, Miss Kathy Alvarez) represented the <u>Garden Grove</u> <u>Host Lions Club</u> at the Sponsorship Event for the Miss Garden Grove Pageant to be held in November. The club has sponsored a contestant in the annual contest for several years.





Led by Membership Chair Lion Laura Ellsworth, with the guidance of "Godfather" Lion Jim Klisanin and 2nd Vice President Lion Marcella McSorley, the <u>Seal Beach Lions</u> New Member Orientation proved to be quite the stir in our community. What a fabulous evening learning about Lionism! New members Joanne and Bud Adams, Rick Kent, Jennifer Marsh, Bill Inbrese, Chase Wybenga, Alex Roeloefs, Penny Jensen, and Jimmy Ecklund enjoyed an evening of



pizza, fellowship, and newly found friendships. We are so blessed to have them as our Cubs! Speaking of Cubs, Lion Elizabeth Kelly designed new pins for each of our New Members to wear. We are proud of her concept to make existing Lions aware of who our new members are and look forward to using this very important (and cute!) tool to identify those that are "newbies" as this will aid with helping folks get acquainted. Kudos to Lions EK and Laura for their excellent facilitation!

The Sailing for the Blind project is an amazing experience! Coupled with the Newport Beach American Legion Yacht Club and the Women's Sailing Association of Orange County, the <u>Seal Beach Lions Club</u> once again played an intregal part in making this 29th Annual Event an enormous success. Lion Chair Marcella McSorley, Co-Chairs Shani Rae Erickson and Ramona Kies, Vice-Chair Tinna Miller, Photographer Scott Stasoiski, Alan and Lorrain Chavez, Rob Clark, Art Fry, Gary Snow, Dianne Showaker-Bankgs, Angie Canchola, Joie Koenders, Gretchen Bornhop, Lori Brainerd, and New Lion Rick Kent spent their uber early morning until the evening facilitating. They rocked it! Volunteers took 130 blind and visually impaired guests along with their sighted companions, through the process of Greeting, Registration (Blonde Brigade!), Serving Breakfast, Selling Raffle Tickets, Organizing Boat Call, Escorting On Boats, Photography On The Water, Escorting Off Boats, Serving Lunch, Talking With Guests/Companions, and making the day all about sailing! Let's face it, none of us can "see" the wind. We had so many blind and visually Impaired folks who were at the helm and cranking the jibs - - they didn't need sight in order to meet and exceed the expectations as crew members aboard their vessels! It was truly awe-inspiring. There were many blind guests/sighted companions who were also at our last two <u>Seal Beach Lions Club</u> Sailing Events, and they have expressed interest in becoming Lions. We look forward to seeing them again soon at our very own 3rd Annual Lions Sailing for the Blind Event in Seal Beach in August of 2018!











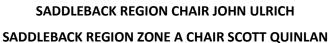




The <u>Seal Beach Lions</u> had a very heavy volunteer turnout for the annual McGuagh Elementary School Carnival. Both Lions and Leos helped with set-up and prep, then most Leos were delegated to other volunteer jobs throughout the carnival. 300 hamburgers were donated by O'Malley's Restaurant from Main Street in Seal Beach. 220 Hot Dogs were leftovers from a previous event. Another 80 hot dogs were purchased to bring the count to 300 hot dogs. All buns were purchased by the <u>Seal Beach Lions Club</u>. 268 hamburgers were sold, and 260 hot dogs were sold. Excluding some complimentary meals provided for Lion and Leo volunteers, about \$1,500 in revenue was raised to support the McGaugh PTA, a recognized 501(c)(3) organization. Lion Robert Aguilar was the event Chair, and Lion Mark Kavanaugh was the Co-Chair. 30 Seal Beach Leos and 15 Village Bible Academy Leos participated. All in all, quite a splendid day!

The <u>Stanton Lions</u> want you to check out their Facebook page to see what they are up to at <u>www.facebook.com/StantonLionsClub/</u>







Hello fellow Lions. Lion Diane and I have created a Zone Project to help low-income veterans and family members of deployed service members. We went to Big Lots and made several bags of essential items for \$20 per bag. If you would like to participate and do not have the time you can donate the money and we will go shopping and get the items that are being sought for the bags. With Veterans Day around the corner, I feel extremely grateful to have served my country and I enjoy helping out other veterans. I am doing this project because it is a way to say thanks to those who served this great country. Thanks to everyone who supports this project. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone. Thanks for all the great work that Lions do for their community. The Lions acronym stands for: Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service!

The **Huntington Beach Host Lions** planted their Liberty Tree on October 7th.

The <u>Orange County Champions Lions Branch Club</u> will be hosting a "Golden Fundraiser" on December 8th. This will be an opportunity for you to clean out your jewelry boxes and make some extra cash by selling your old, broken and/or out of style jewelry. There will also be fine jewelry for sale for those last minute holiday gift purchases. And, of course there will be libations and snacks......and Bingo! Please see the flyer in this issue of the Forum for details of the event and a list of items that the company will purchase. Ugly holiday attire is welcome!!



SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B CHAIR MORGAN HUANG



October was a busy month for Saddleback Region Zone B. The <u>Chinese American Lions</u> held their monthly meeting on October 17th at the Lotus Chinese Eatery. PDG Gil Smith was there to present information about the California Lions Clubs Foundation educating members on what it does and how the California Lions Clubs Foundation works and how it is different from Lions Clubs International Foundation.











<u>Tustin Host Lions</u> had a food booth at Tustin Tiller Days selling corn, ice cream, popcorn and drinks for fundraising from October 6th to 8th. With the help of many Lions in our district it was a very successful event.

The following Friday (the 13th!!) they were back at it hosting a carnival to celebrate "Freaky Friday" at the Boys and Girls Club. The kids had a blast, enjoying hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, funnel cakes from <u>La Habra Host Lions</u> and soft serve ice cream from <u>Chino Valley Lions</u>. It was another amazing event where Lions joined hands in service. At the end of the evening everybody went to the stadium for games and the costume competition. Smiling faces were everywhere!















Both <u>Chinese American</u> and <u>Tustin Host Lions</u> in Zone B joined hands in service at the Ronald McDonald House's Trunk or Treat on October 27th. Lions from all over the district created "trunks" with games and decorations and handed out prizes and candy. There was popcorn, cotton candy and other food. The children enjoyed all of the decorations, games, food, a photo booth, face painting and the pumpkin decorating activity. Please see the photos elsewhere in this issue.

ATTENTION LIONS!

IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR EVENT/FUNDRAISER/SERVICE PROJECT

IN THE CALENDAR

OR FLYER IN THE FORUM

(AND YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO BE THERE)

PLEASE SEND TO ME:
CATHY WATERS/FORUM EDITOR
catewaters@aol.com 714/444-2151 THANK YOU!



What are you doing on Saturday Night? Our friends at Walk, Wine & Dine have generously committed to donate 20% of full price sales from Saturday reservations back to the OC Champions Lions Club!

Actually, you can get reservations for any day of the week and they will honor the 20% donation to us, because this fundraiser is ongoing until further notice, but Saturday is our official day.

Just be sure to enter OC CHAMPIONS during your check out and they'll take care of the rest.

Go to: <u>walkwinedine.com</u> to find out more and make your reservation. Please contact Leigh Ann Gilmore directly with any questions or concerns.



FOODIE TOUR FUNDRAISER

OC Champions Saturday's!
We'll donate 20% of all (non-discounted)
Ticket sales... every ticket, every Saturday

3 hr Guided Walking Tour 6 Tasting Locations 1 1/2 Miles Of Pure Foodie Fun!

Can't make Saturday? ...Purchase tickets for another day
Type in promo code: OCCHAMPIONS

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PULL TAB COLLECTION PROGRAM



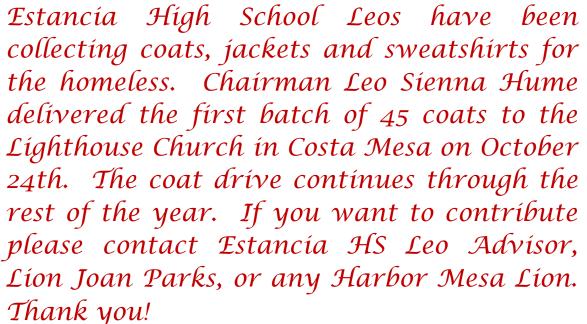
Collecting pop tabs is one of the easiest ways to support the Orange County Ronald McDonald House! Since our collection drive started in 1998, we have raised over \$77,000 from recycling pop tabs. The money earned (100 percent of it) goes to offset the costs of running the Orange County Ronald McDonald House.

Pop tabs, can be dropped off at the collection container on the front porch. 383 South Batavia Street - Orange, CA 92868. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also bring them to any district or region meeting.

District 4L4 Chairperson Lion Brenda Donahue, 714-673-6371 or hueadon@yahoo.com

ESTANCIA LEOS COAT DRIVE





Beginning on the first of October, the



The Show your Soul Shoe Drive will continue through the 10th of November. Thank you to those who have already contributed. We now have two bags ready to be delivered to the American Soldier Network. We are hoping for many more. Contact Lion Joan Parks if you need to drop off or she can pick up. Thank you!



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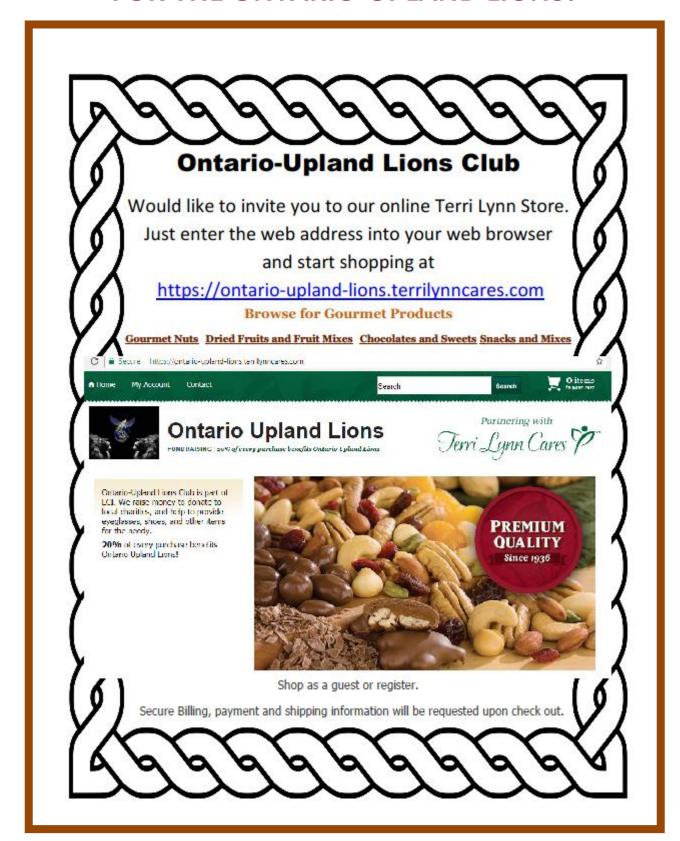
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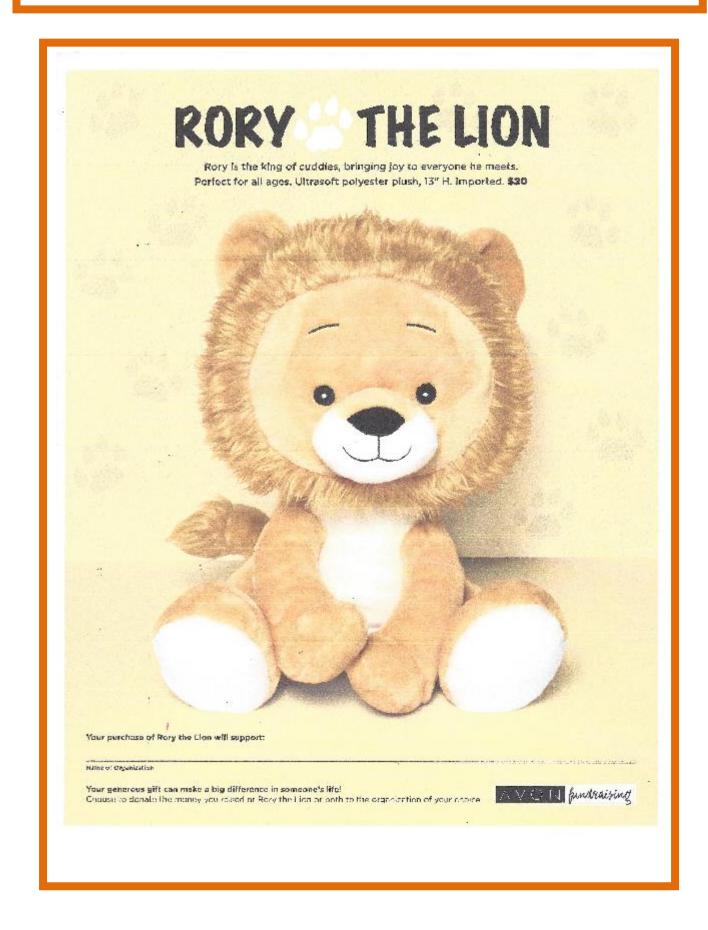
American Soldier Network is a harkls-on organization that raises awareness and funding to tackle the psychological and emotional battles affecting velusions on the home front such as PTS, homelessness, unemployment and reintegration. The American Soldier Network is a nonprofit corporation with federal tox-exempt status as a public charity under section 501(c.) (3). www.AmericanSoldierNetwork.org

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THE UPLAND HOST LIONS HAVE A NEW FUNDRAISER!



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Our 12 year old Canoes must be replaced here at the camp. Help support Teresita Pines with a donation of \$1000 and your club/individual name will be engraved on the plaque attached to your canoe. You will also receive a Don Banker Fellowship for your contribution and continuing support of the camp's mission.

Call or email the Camp to pledge your donation towards this project.

(800) 585-3245 or info@campteresitapines.org





SAVE THE DATES

Please Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend!

Saturday, November 18, 2017 District Meeting

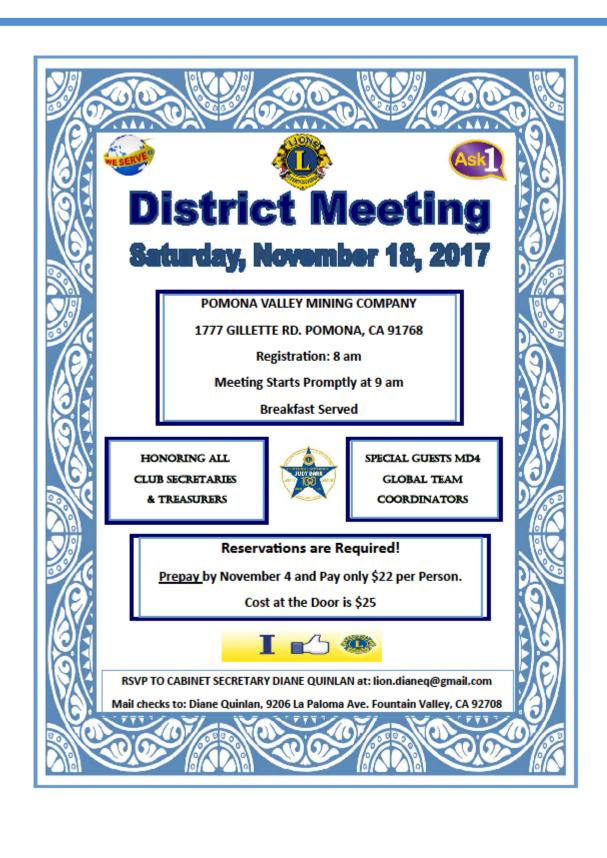
Saturday, January 27, 2018 District Meeting

March 10-12, 2018 Lions Leadership Institute, Ontario, CA

Saturday, April 28, 2018 District Meeting, Student Speaker

May 18-20, 2018 District Convention in San Diego







UPLAND HOST LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER DRAG QUEEN BINGO

Monday November 20th @ Hamburger Mary's Ontario

Music & Entertainment!

Great Winner Prizes Per Game! \$20 per person

For ages 16 and over due to adult content Limited Seating, ALL Guests Must RSVP by 11/17/17 5 PM to 7 PM Socializing, dinner & drinks. (not included with door charge)

7 PM to 9 PM Eyes down for 8 rounds of Bingo

10 PM to 11:30 PM Drag Queen Show



3550 Porsche Way Ontario, CA 91764

(909) 944-9400



Upland Host Lions Club (909) 460-1559 uplandlions@gmail.com www.UplandLionsClub.org Please join the OC Champions Lions Club for an amazing fundraiser, holiday event, and flat out great time! Bring your family, friends, and your jewelry box for some extra holiday cash and be prepared to enjoy some Bingo, appetizers, and wine. Sparkle all the way while you jingle our Club account!

JOIN US FOR A GOLDEN FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING THE OC CHAMPIONS LIONS CLUB

Exchange your old, broken, out of style jewelry for Cash!
OR
Purchase a new piece of Fine Jewelry!

Friday, December 8th - 6:00pm - 10pm
Garden Grove Host Lions Club
9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove 92844
RSVP to Leigh Ann Gilmore 714-336-7570

BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS WE PURCHASE

Gold Jewelry - Class Rings - Sterling Silver - Platinum Jewelry - Diamonds Wedding Bands - Dental Gold - Rolex Watches - Sterling Flatware & Serving Pieces -



Enjoy a night of Wine & Sparkles, Appetizers, Dessert & Bingo!
Play Bingo \$5 per card with cash prizes! Bingo starts at 7:00pm
Ugly holiday attire welcome!

Marina Diamond & Watch will donate a portion of the proceeds from the purchase and sale of fine jewelry to the OC Champions Lions Club



For questions about items purchased or our payout structure, please contact Darla De Matteo (714) 720-2015 - Darla@MarinaDiamondandWatch.com

Hello Lions! The Tustin Host Lions Club is holding their 2nd Annual Holiday Boutique in conjunction with the City of Tustin Christmas Tree Lighting on December 8 & 9. We are currently looking for Artisans/Vendors to participate. We will sell out of space soon! If you are or know of any Crafters/Vendors who'd like to participate please pass along the following documents to them. Thanks so much!

Lions Susie McIntosh & Amy Nakamoto Holiday Boutique Co-Chairs



TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB PO Box 66 Tustin, CA 92781

August 15, 2017

Dear Holiday Craft Boutique Participant,

The 2017 Tustin Host Lions Club Holiday Craft Boutique, in conjunction with The City of Tustin Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, will be held on December 8 & 9, 2017 at the Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA. Vendor applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The Committee has the final approval on your application. Vendors may apply for booth space now through November 15, 2017. Space is limited.

Please include a detailed description of all items, products, and services that you plan to sell or promote. The Tustin Host Lions Club Committee will review all applications, and vendors will receive notification of approval status 3-4 weeks after receipt of their applications. If your application is approved, you will receive your information packet, check-in/check-out procedures and all other materials, by mail or email no later than November 22, 2017.

The Board of Equalization (BOE) wants to make doing business in California as easy as possible. You can register for a Seller's Permit or use tax account online at www.boe.ca.gov/elecsrv/esrvcont.htm or in person at one of their field offices. Locations can be found by visiting www.boe.ca.gov/info/phone.htm.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 657-229-0246 or tustinhostlions@gmail.com. You may also visit our website at www.tustinhostlions.org. We look forward to working with you at the Tustin Host Lions Club Holiday Boutique!

Sincerely, Tustin Host Lions Club Holiday Boutique Committee



TUSTIN LIONS CLUB HOLIDAY CRAFT BOUTIQUE December 8 & 9, 2017

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TUSTIN HOST LIONS PRESENT

SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUGIQUE

TO BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES

In Conjunction With The City Of Tustin Ŋoliday Gree Lighting Ceremony



*Local Artisans *Dome Decor & Fragrance *Crafts - Gifts - Jewelry *Food & Dusic *Noliday Raffles *Santa Claus and (Duch (Dorell

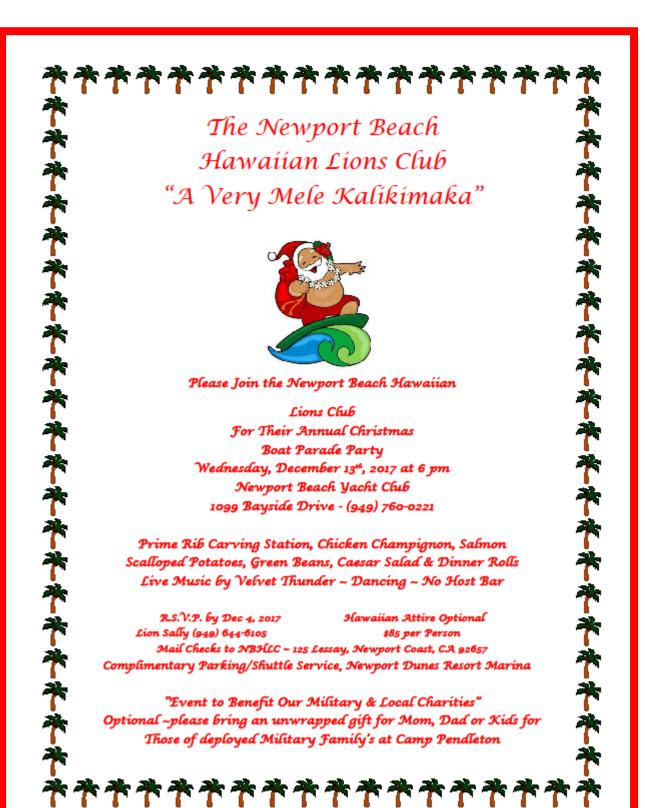


CLIFTON C. MILLER CENTER

300 Centennial Way, Tustin

4:00PM to 9:00PM

Friday, December 8, 2017 Saturday, December 9, 2017 10:00AM to 4:00PM









DISTRICT 4L4 ANNUAL MELVIN JONES DINNER

Join us on Saturday January 13th to honor our newest Melvin Jones Fellows

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS DANA & BILL BIGGS

Orange County Mining Company

\$50 Per Person - Beef, Salmon or Vegetarian

10000 S. Crawford Canyon Road – Santa Ana, CA 92705 Cocktails 7:00 PM – Dinner 7:30 PM

Please RSVP with Dinner Choice and send your money to:

Cabinet Secretary Diane Quinlan @ - lion.dianeq@gmail.com

9206 LaPaloma Ave – Fountain Valley, CA 92708 – 714-623-1439



LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 10-12, 2018

Ontario Convention & Airport Hotel 2200 E Holt Blvd, Ontario, CA 91761 (909) 980-0400

http://www.outariocanirporthesel.com

This program is for all MD-4 Lions interested in leading and motivating volunteers using the style and skills taught by Lions Clubs International, Cost: \$300 includes room and meals.

Open to the first sixty Lions who register, by 2/25/18.

* Please register early, as there is a pre-class assignment that needs to be completed.

Send this application and check to:

PCC LIZ CROOKE, MD4-GLT COORDINATOR

P.O. BOX 1264, SALINAS, CA 93902

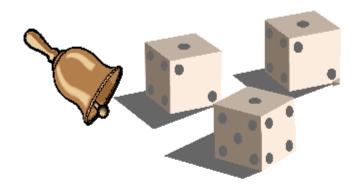
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Ontario Upland Lions Club BUNCO!



March 17, 2018
Located at Ontario Masonic Lodge
1025 N. Vine Avenue, Ontario
\$15 per ticket

Dice Roll at 6:15pm sharp
Appetizers during half time break
& Desserts after the game ends
Raffle tickets on sale for great prizes
For more information contact
Debbie Davis at 909 391-3169 or ddavis6095@msn.com
Or Wendy Wood at 909 624-2068 or woodtyper@aol.com



15th 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!



Time: 1 pm to 3 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



Lion John Doogan

Phone: (714) 913-3428 **Cell**: (714) 380-0433

Email: jdoogan7@icloud.com

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





MARCH 25, 2018

HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS 20TH ANNUAL



CRAB FEST!



BENEFITTING LOCAL CHARITIES

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS presents

FASHION SHOW

& luncheon



Saturday April 21, 2018

10:00am Registration & Vendor Fair

DoubleTree 555 West Foothill Blvd. Claremont, CA

\$40/person (Includes lunch) to support Lions charities If purchaced by March 30th

> Opportunity Drawing Vendor Fair





For Tickets Contact

Lion Faye Hampton 909.908.4577 just4faye@att.net

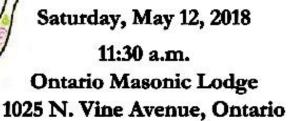
Lion Steve Lacey 909-921-6560 sllacey54@gmail.com



The Ontario-Upland Lions Club

Presents





Donation \$25/Person
Gluten-free accomodation can be made \$30/person



R.S.V.P.

Please respond by May 1st to Annette Hatch 909 489-7210

Annette.rene.hatch@gmail.com or



Elizabeth Warren 909 941-0604

dougalwest@aol.com





2017-2018 DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	10-12	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO MEXICO
	11	VETERANS DAY
	11	LEOS VETERANS DAY VISITATION AND LETTER DELIVERY TO LONG BEACH VA HOSPITAL
	11	OC CHAMPIONS LIONS BRANCH CLUB SOFTBALL CLINIC AT SOSC GAMES AT FV SPORTS PARK
	11	SPERDVAC HONORARY MEMBERS LUNCHEON
	14	WORLD DIABETES DAY
	15	POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR CLUBS TO SEND ONE WINNING POSTER TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR
	40	(or bring to November 18 th District Meeting) THEME IS "THE FUTURE OF PEACE"
	18 18	DISTRICT MEETING #2 HOSTED BY FOOTHILL REGION-BREAKFAST AT POMONA VALLEY MINING CO 9AM
	20	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN WEST COVINA UPLAND HOST LIONS DRAG QUEEN BINGO FUNDRAISER
	23	THANKSGIVING
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE DECEMBER 2017 FORUM
	30	PEACE POSTER CONTEST ENTRY DUE TO MD4
DECEMBER	1	DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO SEND WINNING PEACE POSTER TO MD4
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	1-3	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN IMPERIAL
	5	INTERNATIONAL LEO DAY
	8	ORANGE COUNTY CHAMPIONS LIONS BRANCH CLUB "GOLDEN FUNDRAISER" AT GG CLUBHOUSE
	8-9	TUSTIN HOST LIONS CRAFT BOUTIQUE FUNDRAISER
	9	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN MONTEBELLO
	9	SOOC BOWL FOR THE GOLD AT FOUNTAIN BOWL IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY
	13	NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE PARTY AT NB YACHT CLUB 6PM
	15	DEADLINE FOR MD4 TO SEND WINNING PEACE POSTER CONTEST ENTRY TO LCI
	16	LIONS FLOAT DRY DECORATION – DISTRICT 4-L4 1-5PM
	23	DISTRICT LEOS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BREAKFAST 7-11AM
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JANUARY 2018 FORUM
	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
	26	LIONS FLOAT FLORAL DECORATION – LEO DAY 8AM – 2:30PM
	26	LIONS FLOAT FLORAL DECORATION - LEO DAY 2:30-9PM
	28 30	LIONS FLOAT FLORAL DECORATION – DISTRICT 4-L4 8AM-3:30PM LIONS FLOAT FLORAL DECORATION – OPEN 8AM TO 3:30PM AND 3:30PM TO 11PM
	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE
	31	LIONS FLOAT FLORAL DECORATION – CREW CHIEF INVITES 6AM TO FINISH
JANUARY	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY – LIONS FLOAT IN ROSE PARADE – THEME IS "PRESERVING OUR ENVIRONMENT"
,	6	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN CATHEDRAL CITY
	13	MELVIN JONES BIRTHDAY
	13	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN BARSTOW
	13	MELVIN JONES DINNER AT ORANGE COUNTY MINING COMPANY
	15	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
	21	DISTRICT LEO MEETING WITH SERVICE PROJECT AT GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE FEBRUARY 2018 FORUM
	26-28	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN TIJUANA
	27	DISTRICT MEETING #3 HOSTED BY ORANGE REGION-LUNCH AT YORBA LINDA COUNTRY CLUB AT 10AM
FEBRUARY	1	INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS NOTIFIED
	7-8	COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING #3 AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO
	10	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN GRAND TERRACE
	10	DISTRICT LEOS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER 4-8PM
	9-11 14	99 TH ANNUAL MD4 CONVENTION AT CROWN PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO VALENTINES DAY
	14 16-17	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SANTA PAULA
	18	DISTRICT LEOS INTENT TO RUN FOR DISTRICT PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT DUE
	19	PRESIDENTS DAY
	24	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN LULAC/RIVERSIDE
	24	DISTRICT LEOS TALENT SHOW 2-4PM
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MARCH 2018 FORUM
	26	DEADLINE FOR CLUB LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST —Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?
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MARCH	10	CALIFORNIA LIO	NS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN CORONA		
	10-12	MD4 LIONS LEA	DERSHIP INSTITUTE IN ONTARIO		
	16-18	CALIFORNIA LIO	NS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN MEXICALI MEXICO		
	17	ST PATRICK'S DA			
	17	ONTARIO UPLAN	ND LIONS BUNCO FUNDRAISER		
	18		ELECTIONS AND SERVICE PROJECT AT GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE		
	19		ZONE STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST (DATE MUST BE BETWEEN 2/27 AND 3/19/2018)		
	20		GION MEETING #2 - STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST AT GG LIONS CLUBHOUSE		
	24		F THAILAND FUNDRAISER		
	25		SUBMISSIONS TO THE APRIL 2018 FORUM		
	25		EACH HOST CRABFEST		
	26		ON MEETING #2 - STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST-LION CENTER EAST OR WEST		
	27		N MEETING #2 - STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST AT GG LIONS CLUBHOUSE		
4.00.0	31		NS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN ECHO PARK		
APRIL	TBD		NALD HOUSE WALK FOR KIDS		
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	5		DISTRICT 4-L4 AWARDS NOMINATIONS/CONTESTS:		
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	7		NS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SAN JACINTO		
	9		REGION LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST		
	13-15	_	RSHIP INSTITUTE AT LIONS CAMPS AT TERESITA PINES		
	14		ONS CLFIS VISION SCREENING IN TUSTIN		
	21	CUCAMONGA D	ISTRICT HOST FASHION SHOW 11AM		
	22	EARTH DAY			
	25	DEADLINE FOR S	SUBMISSIONS TO THE MAY 2018 FORUM		
	27-29	CALIFORNIA LIO	NS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN K-57 MEXICO		
	28	DISTRICT MEETI	NG #4 HOSTED BY SADDLEBACK REGION-STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST		
	28	DISTRICT LEOS F	RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BAKING 1-3PM		
	30	DEADLINE FOR I	DISTRICT STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST		
MAY	5	CINCO DE MAYO			
	12	CALIFORNIA LIO	NS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SAN DIEGO		
	12	ONTARIO UPLAN	ND LIONS AFTERNOON TEA		
	13	MOTHER'S DAY			
	17-20	DISTRICT 4-L4 C	ONVENTION AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO		
	19	DISTRICT LEOS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BAKING 1-3PM			
	21	DEADLINE FOR AREA STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST			
	25	DEADLINE FOR S	SUBMISSIONS TO THE JUNE 2018 FORUM		
	26	CALIFORNIA LIO	NS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN RIALTO		
	28	MEMORIAL DAY			
JUNE	1	HELEN KELLER D	DAY		
	1	DISTRICT LEOS A	AWARD CEREMONY AND OFFICER INSTALLATION AT GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE		
	9	HARBOR MESA I	LIONS FASHION SHOW		
	8-10	COUNCIL OF GO	VERNORS MEETING #4 IN VISALIA		
	9	CALIFORNIA LIO	NS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN VISTA		
	9	MD-4 STUDENT	SPEAKER CONTEST		
	16		NS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN PERRIS		
	17	FATHER'S DAY			
			IONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS NEVADA		
	30		NS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN BIG BEAR		
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