

# 4-L4 FORUM

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# A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY BARR

October is my favorite time of the year! The weather (usually) starts to cool down a bit and the fall colors of orange and yellow are so pretty. At our home we decorate for most of the holidays, but Halloween and Christmas usually get top billing in the neighborhood. It's also time to find one of my many Lions jackets to wear!

I sat at my desk to look at my calendar for the rest of the year and was astounded at how many dates are filled! We have some pretty great events coming up in October that you should mark down on your calendar, too! The Ketchum Lions will be busy planning their official Charter Night with a date to be announced soon and the OC Costa Rica Lions will have their annual gala and officer installation on October 15. Don't forget White Cane Days in the middle of October, too. The biggest event that I hope is on all of your calendars is the Governor's Fun(d) Raiser. That's right, FUN! It will be a wonderful evening under the stars enjoying BBQ and having a great time with all of our friends. I hope that you and 100s of your closest friends come on out and whoop it up! Yeeha!

We are right in the middle of our Governor's Visitations and boy have they been fun! I have so enjoyed this time with each club! This is my fourth year of visiting the clubs and getting to know everyone. I know that next year, I will really miss it. But for now, I am looking forward to each visit. There are nine clubs that have not scheduled their Governor's visitation yet. If you are not on the schedule, then please call or email me right away. We don't want to miss you!

In September we conducted our three Region Meetings. They were fantastic! I am so proud of our three Region Chairs, Mike Shaw, Mike Smith and John Ulrich. They are great leaders and put together fantastic meetings. We had a great speaker, Lion Charlotte McNamara, who came out to give us important information on diabetes, and PDG Ken Myers and Lion Loyce Mejias even took our blood sample to see if we might have this dreaded disease. I think that was a first in our history! Next up in November will be our District Meeting in Pomona. Mark your calendars for November 18!

So for now, I'd like to wish you all a Happy Fall and a Happy Halloween! See you all soon!

~Yours in Repect and Lionism Forever! District Governor Judy Barr 2017-2018



# A MESSAGE FROM 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR RANDY MCMILLAN

The 1st quarter of the year has flown by with many exciting service projects and visitations with the Governor and cabinet officers. WE as a district are a powerful force in our communities. The service projects and programs WE as a district completed in the first quarter are amazing.

The reward for service well done is the opportunity to Serve More!!!!! Service in our communities attracts new members which grows our clubs and our district. Membership growth is vital to our organization!! More members increase the number of service projects and creates more opportunity to help those in need! Remember to ASK someone to join and experience the reward of serving others.

~ 1st VDG Randy McMillan One Team One Dream Lions in Action To Serve We Work for You!!!

# A MESSAGE FROM 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARK PIVA



Hello District 4-L4 Lions. Recently 1st VDG Randy and I attended the USA/Canada Forum in Portland and attended a variety of seminars. Several I attended had to do with membership and the need to make changes in our clubs to accommodate millennials. Millennials are the generation born in 1980 and stretches to the late 1990s early 2000s, putting these folks around the age of 20 - 25. They are preceded by Generation X born in the early to mid 1960s and ending in the late 1970s to early 1980s. The one message these seminars had in common is unless we change as Lions we will not survive in the 21st century.

Missing from these discussions are any practical steps to accomplish change without alienating current Lions and club traditions. The message is - you need to change to accommodate millennials. I would like to offer an alternative to this approach, one in which we respect the work and legacy of Lions over the past 100 years and we still welcome new members into the pride. First, recognize that millennials are just one group from which to draw new members; there is also Generation X, a group in the age range of 35 – 55. Second, rather than change the cultural traditions of your club, consider bringing in new, younger members as a branch club. Give them the opportunity to decide how and when they want to have meetings. Be sure to provide them with 1 or 2 mentors to guide them in understanding what it means to be a Lion. Avoid telling them they need to sing, tail twist, pledge allegiance, and support the same organizations you do. Third, support their projects and always invite them to be part of the parent club projects. Fourth, hold meetings with both clubs from time to time to build fellowship and understanding.

Now I can hear some people saying, hey wait a minute, you are telling us to separate the groups and this isn't good. True, it isn't optimum. It is realistic, especially when you consider the alternative is losing long-time Lions who have given many years in building their clubs and serving their communities. And as many people are living longer, long-term Lions still have many years of service ahead of them. We need to recognize everyone has value, young and old. Recognize that it is not us or them, it is we. And together "we" can find a way to continue our legacy of community service, by finding ways to attract new members. And together we must respect what each of us brings to the table. And together "We Serve".

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

# **CABINET SECRETARY REPORT**



Happy October Fellow Lions. We had three wonderful Region meetings in September. Thank you to everyone that sent in an RSVP on time. Please remember we have to place the order for food about a week in advance so in order to have enough food we need the RSVP to be sent in by the deadline. While most companies do allow for a 5% overage, when you have an RSVP for 20 and we get 35, that exceeds the 5% overage. We don't want anyone to pay and not be able to eat, so please be on time and remember to RSVP. We have several upcoming events which require RSVP's including the Governors Fundraiser, the November District Meeting and the Melvin Jones dinner.

If you are not getting the notifications from the district about upcoming events check your "Media" or "Spam" folders as our district emails this year are sent thru constant contact. They are sent to the club President and Secretary and we ask them to then forward to all their club members. If you have any questions please contact me so I can be sure I have your correct email.

We have 36 active clubs, yet we only have about 18-20 that report their activity. I know many clubs say we have not done any activities so what would we report? Report your club meetings, board meeting, planning meetings and even your committee meetings. Reporting is done for a variety of reasons. The VITAL reason is matching grants LCI and LCIF can receive. LCI takes what clubs report and compiles a report for the companies they are seeking grants from. Also, to keep them up to date on our stats so we can continue to receive grants. These grants are VITAL as they help fund the humanitarian efforts of LCIF with such things as the recent earthquakes in Mexico, Hurricanes on the East Coast, Fires in Oregon and other worldwide disasters. We encourage all clubs to report. Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Its 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs are serving communities in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the globe. For over 100 years, Lions have served their communities with dedication and contributed to the development and well-being of millions of people around the world. So please do your part to help this humanitarian effort by filing your reports monthly online at MYLCI. I am here to support your club and help in any way with reporting. If you have any questions please contact me.

~Lion Diane Quinlan

# **CABINET TREASURER REPORT**



Your club should have received your invoice from the Multiple District Four office. This invoice includes your club's State and District 4-L4 dues.

Please make sure your club is up to date with their dues payments. If this has not been confirmed at your club board meetings, you may want to check with your club Treasurer. Each club has their own financial procedures. But I wanted to share with you what Lions Clubs International recommends for Financial Reporting:

Your club should outline in your club constitution and bylaws that the board of directors should receive the clubs financial report no less than monthly and the original bank statement on a regular basis. Care should be taken to ensure the bank statement and the financial report balance.

The Financial Report should include:

<u>Opening Balance</u> - The balance that was reported during the previous meeting. The report should include the amount in each account.

<u>All income</u> – Note the amount and source of the income. Fundraising events should include an itemized report outlining the money received and each expense paid.

<u>All expenses</u> - All payments made which were approved by the board of directors. Sometimes expense approval is included in the club's budget approval process. Either way, approval requires a quorum and must be reflected in the minutes. Receipts and invoices should be obtained to verify amount spent.

<u>Ending Balance</u> – The final amount is provided, which will be the opening amount the following month.

This information is designed to provide general best practices, but clubs should consult an accounting professional to ensure your club is compliant with local regulations and rules of audit to make sure your club is following appropriate business practices.

~Lion Sandi Scheafer

### STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

Thanks to all the Lions who continue to donate to the Foundation in memory of Lion Jack Tanaka. Thank you Huntington Beach Host and Tustin Host for continuing to donate your used ink cartridges. All of the funds we receive go 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 <u>District Meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup></u>.

~Lion Carol Linehan
District 4-L4 Student Speaker Trustee 2017-2018
Student Speaker Foundation Director 2016-2018
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# **GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST) UPDATE**

Lions Clubs International has established a new component to the Global Action Team, the Global Service Team (GST). I am honored that Governor Judy has appointed me to that position. My goal is to provide every club with the opportunity to strengthen and/or create service projects in our communities. Service is the backbone of our mission to the world. Recent natural disasters have proven that. Lions are always one of the first responders to comfort the stricken.

LCI has established five areas that they are asking us to focus on for the future. Please remember that these are only suggestions and not all inclusive of the work you do!

Diabetes Hunger Environment Vision Pediatric Cancer

Most of our clubs already have experience in one or most of all these important missions. My intent is to provide resources for all the clubs in growing service. I have begun contacting various organizations that work in these areas. I look forward to sharing those resources with all of you in the future.

Thank you for your service. I look forward to growing those efforts with you.

~PDG Mike Scheafer Global Service Team Leader

# **GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND**

Lions, what a great year already for Guide Dogs. Our district has already raised funds for four harnesses for guide teams. If we stay on this pace we should be able to reach ten harnesses this Lion year alone. This is a great achievement for the district. At the last Guide Dog meeting a new guide team learned that District 4-L4 purchased the teams harness and she was overwhelmed with joy that the Lions helped her reach new heights toward the team's safety and security with this harness.

Just imagine not being able to see and needing to cross a busy intersection with your dog lacking a harness to hold. The harness is a blind person's security blanket for greater independence and safety in life! Just keep this in mind when you are at the next district meeting. Remember to purchase the sauces and rubs because 100% of the proceeds goe to Guide Dogs for the Blind. I will have these items at the next district meeting. Also, remember that these make great Christmas gifts for friends and family! See you very soon! Yours in Lionism.

~Lion Scott Quinlan

### **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE**



Several years ago Lori and I sat in our CPA's office. Like many of you, we made our annual pilgrimage in order to determine how much money we were going to give to the federal government in the form of taxes.

Our CPA at the time was PDG Lowell Sneathen and as usual we used this time to catch up on what had transpired over the past year. Part of this discussion consisted of his description of past and future training he was attending relative to being a CPA. I thought it interesting as he was a professional, had an accounting degree, had been in the business for a long time, yet was constantly reading updates and attending training to keep himself abreast to the current laws and responsibilities of his chosen profession. Now take this and apply it to leadership. Who is better? Someone who has received training, and then from that point on, professes to know everything necessary? Sticks with what they learned, time and time again. Or to be like Lowell; who despite a degree and years of service, still chose to do anything and everything necessary to be the best that he could. He had everything he needed, but he recognized the importance of staying abreast of change, in tune with new laws and regulations, understanding the significance and benefit of doing this, not only for himself, but for those he served. Sadly, there was a time in my life when I was the first person. I had been there, done that, and was all that and then some. Then I decided to give it a try. Honestly, I found it reinvigorating and challenging. For things changed, I changed, so how is it that what I had learned years prior was still successful or for that matter viable. The simple answer...it was not. Leadership is constantly changing. Where we err is when we stick with the same old ways, same old techniques, same old ideas. Where we succeed is when we take this into account, but at the same time avail ourselves of new ways, techniques, and ideas.

> ~PDG Dan Mayer Global Leadership Team Coordinator

# **GOVERNOR'S VISITATIONS**

10/12 ONTARIO-UPLAND 6:50PM

10/16 UPLAND HOST 6:30PM

10/18 ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL LIONS

7PM

10/19 WALNUT 6PM

### PEACE POSTER CONTEST UPDATE

This year the theme of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "THE FUTURE OF PEACE." Young people-ages 11, 12, and 13 by November 15, 2017-are eligible to participate in the contest. This allows our young people the opportunity to express their visions of peace through art. Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the contest in local schools and youth groups. Participants can use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express their vision of peace (No computer art is allowed). The works vary greatly and reflect the young artists' life experiences and culture.

By the time you read this, the deadline for ordering your Peace Poster kits will have passed. If you have not done so already, please let me know if your club is participating. You can email me at <a href="mailto:sarahcait@sbcqlobal.net">sarahcait@sbcqlobal.net</a> and let me know the number of peace poster entries.

Club entries can be mailed to the District Governor (must be postmarked by November 15th) or given to either your Zone or Region Chair to be taken to the cabinet meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup> or you may bring your entry to the November 18<sup>th</sup> district meeting, where they will be judged. Please make sure that you follow the directions for labeling each poster entry. The winning poster will be forwarded to the MD4 contest by the District Governor by December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Multiple District winner must be submitted to the Public Relations Department of Lions Club International by December 15<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be notified on or before February 2, 2018. The winning poster will receive a cash award of \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony. There will also be 23 merit winners. They will receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 714-658-2232 or email me at sarahcait@sbcglobal.net.

~Lion Marianne Allen Peace Poster Chair

### LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION UPDATE

Hello fellow Lions. I am happy to report that LSHF had their best year ever. This past year the Foundation served 96 individuals with either hearing aids or a sight surgery. But I feel we can serve more individuals with the help of all clubs. If you know a person that is low income and needs hearing aids and/or a vision surgery such as cataracts or retinal repair, you can contact LSHF at lshf.org or call the number on the website. The office staff will aid the individual in the application process. We are here to serve your community. Also if any clubs have acquired used hearing aids I will take them at the next district meeting in November. If you need to offload them quicker please do not hesitate to call me at (714) 200-3964. LSHF is here to help the Lion's with their continued quest to be "Knights of the Blind." Yours in Lionism.

~Lion Scott Quinlan Student Speakers Contest Chair

# DISTRICT 4-L4 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> – 2nd VDG Mark Piva

The first 2017-18 Lions year Leadership Training was held on September 30th at the Garden Grove Clubhouse. Forty-five Lions from the district and from District 4-L2 attended this training. Steve Thomas, Performance Consultant, <u>Dale Carnegie of Orange County</u>, kicked off a highly interactive discussion on key leadership topics – goal setting, planning, and communication. Steve spoke about:

- Triangle of Success
- Cycle of Performance
- Creating a Vision & Setting Goals
- Stating Opinions with Credibility & Disagreeing Agreeably
- Communicating with People of Different Styles

Lions had the opportunity to understand different personality styles so they can better work with their fellow Lions on projects. By understanding how other personality styles engage and react, Lions can create an environment which makes full use of everyone's talents and skills. Steve also had each participant create their own vision statement using powerful, present tense, active language. Attendees had the chance to share their statements and were provided feedback from other attendees.

The leadership discussion was followed by a practical application of what was learned. Attendees were broken into their regions and tasked with creating a region-wide event. Each group was asked to identify a project, select several dates for performing the project, name a project chair, and report back to the attendees. Here are the planned projects:

Foothill Region – Diabetes Awareness and Health Fair on February 24, 2018.

Orange Region – Health and Wellness Fair in Stanton. Tentative date is April 14, 2018.

Diabetes Awareness, vision and hearing screening, food collection for food bank

Saddleback Region – Diabetes Screening in conjuction with the Tustin Host Lions and CLFIS Vision Screening on April 24, 2018.

Here is what some participants had to say about the training seminar:

- Everything! Great information to share with others.
- Whole course was excellent. Facilitator was excellent.
- Learning and knowing various types of personality traits and behaviors.
- The sharing-finding out that we are four different personalities, that are all needed and who can work together to accomplish our goals.
- Learning how to disagree amicably. Learning the different personality styles. Engaging speaker.



Steve Thomas, Performance Consultant with Dale Carnegie Orange County, making a point



Orange Zone B Chair, Brian Clausen shares his personality style with attendees



Foothill Lions working on their Region Project



La Habra Lions and Lions from the Orange Region working on their self-assessment



Lions from OC Hana, Seal Beach, and Fullerton working on their self-assessment

# **DISTRICT 4-L4 SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UPDATE**

Lions, as the District 4-L4 Lions Services for Children Chair I want to be sure you are all aware of the OUTSTANDING programs that Lions offers and things you can do to help. Lions provide the young people of the world with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service, individually and collectively, through sponsorship of activities identified as best practices in the field of youth development. In addition, Lions serve to make a difference in the lives of marginalized youth. Numerous programs exist to assist Lions in fulfilling the needs of youth in their communities:

<u>Our youth programs make growing up safer and healthier:</u> Through <u>Lions Quest</u>, we bring crucial life skills to more than 12 million children in classrooms around the world. We cultivate capable and healthy young people of strong character through comprehensive, positive youth development. Learn more about this program at <u>Lionsclubs.org</u>.

<u>We bring young people together:</u> Our Leo clubs provide youth volunteer opportunities that inspire and support leadership in young people ages 12 to 30 by giving them the chance to learn, grow and serve by participating in community service projects. They are the future of Lions!

<u>We enhance their lives:</u> Every year, thousands of young people travel around the world to learn about cultures, customs and friendship through our <u>Youth Camp and Exchange program</u>. Participants of the Youth Exchange Program have a unique cultural learning experience.

<u>And we help them share a message of peace:</u> For decades, the <u>Peace Poster Contest</u> has helped more than four million young people express their creativity, their aspirations and their hopes for the world. Sponsor a contest and encourage youth to express their thoughts of peace through art.

LCI encourages you to participate in activities that enhance the life of a child. Some service projects to benefit children are:

- Collecting food, clothes or books
- Organizing a vision or hearing screening
- Starting a literacy program with a local school, library, community center or Leo club
- Supporting a nutritional program for undernourished children
- Securing wheelchairs for disabled children
- Sending a child with diabetes or physical challenges to a specialized camp
- A winter coat / sweater drive
- Help a family with holiday dinner / gifts for a child

Please consider helping change the life a child or family this year.

# **SCOUTING AND LIONS: DID YOU KNOW??**

The relationship between Lions Clubs International and scouting organizations dates back to the early 1900s. Since then, our collaboration has provided meaningful benefits to scouts, Lions and to the communities being served. When Lions charter a new troop or partner with local scouts, they serve as mentors and help youth achieve their full potential through community engagement. When scouts participate in the planning and implementation of Lions-sponsored service projects, they contribute a unique perspective and energy to addressing local issues. And when Lions and scouts combine their expertise, resources and dedication to improving the lives of others, they can make a real difference in the community! Lions often support scouts as they work toward achieving the highest rank in their scouting organization. Lions are encouraged to honor scouts when this rank is achieved through the presentation of the <u>Scout Letter of Recognition</u> and the <u>Young Leaders in Service Award</u>. Go online to <u>Lionsclubs.org</u> for more information. Scouting and service patches are also available for purchase through the <u>Lions Clubs International Store</u>.



Young people who volunteer mature into adults who serve. Through the Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards, Lions clubs encourage youth in the philosophy and habit of service to the community. This recognition opportunity benefits youth by developing life skills, providing an acknowledgement from an international association that can be used for college and job applications, and increasing visibility and awareness of Lions Clubs International and its various youth programs. The benefits to Lions include opportunities to share their love for service, build community relationships, engage young people to effect change, and invite youth to partner on hands-on projects. Lions clubs interested in coordinating these efforts can invite local schools, youth groups, or Leo clubs to log service hours over a twelve month period with the goal of completing either 50 or 100 hours of service to their community. Giving out these awards gives your club more community visibility and builds a partnership with the group, parents and youth (our leaders of tomorrow) Check out the Young Leaders downloadable forms on lionsclubs.org and consider starting this program in your club. Work with your local scouts, school or any other youth group that has volunteer hours. Remember when presenting these awards to include some information about your Lions club, the mission of Lions and the community service work you do. I am here to help in any way I can, feel free to reach out and contact me.

**District 4-L4 Lions Services for Children Chair** 

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### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW DISTRICT 4-L4 WEBSITE!**

We are proud to announce the launch of our new, updated, and modern website. Visit www.district4l4.org and check it out. The new interface is clean and bright and we have lots of new features for the public and Lions. One of the first features you will see is an Events Calendar. Click on one of the Upcoming Events and it will take you to more information about that event. As we begin to build the website, more information about each event will be available as will PDF flyers for the specific event. There are links to automatically place the information in your Google or ICAL calendar. Click on the menu link Events and you will be brought to the calendar for the current month. Each listed item is linked to more information.



At the top left of the page is a Member Login and Registration. If this is your first time at the site, click on Member Registration and register for the site. As a member, you will have access to the District Directory and to the Lions Den. The Lions Den is a chat area for you to reach out to other Lions and ask the district officers questions. Other than these two features (more will come in the future) you have the same view as the general public.



Under the Who We Are menu, there are some cool things. The coolest is District Lions Clubs. Clubs are shown on a map broken down by region. Click on any pin to find the Lions club in that area. If the club has a website (or Facebook page), there is a link to take you to that page. If your club's link is not working or directed to a different location, let us know. You can send a note to mark@markpiva.com and we will fix the information. Approved Projects is another great feature. Bright, lively, and informative, click on any of the yellow-boxed links to find out more information on a particular approved project.

Be sure to check out the sponsor page. These folks purchased ads in the District Directory, and where available we have provided links to their websites or the ability to send them an email. One of the coolest functions of this page, is that the ads are rotated so that each time you visit the page, the ads are placed in different locations giving each of our sponsors the visibility they deserve.

The website is a work in progress so we will be adding to it and making corrections as needed. Your input is important. If you have a change, or article you would like on the website, let us know and we will do our best to get it on the site. We need each of your clubs to provide us with content and photos so we can update the site and keep it fresh. Please send news articles as MS Word documents and not PDFs so the information can be used and edited more easily. If you send pictures, please keep pictures to less than 1 MB each and include them in the document, and if you have multiple photos, please use a service such as Google Drive or Dropbox and send only the link to the pictures. Please ensure the pictures are formatted to a smaller size. This new website is for you, the Lions of District 4-L4. We hope you will join with us in making this a key communication vehicle for disseminating information to the public and to our members as well. Let us know your thoughts. Send comments and/or news to DG Judy - lionjudy@barrhomes.net; 1st VDG Randy - RandyMcMillan4L4Lion@gmail.com; or 2nd VDG Mark – mark@markpiva.com.

# **DISTRICT LEOS UPDATE**

Hello from your District Leos Chair. First of all, I want to thank all of the advisors that made the trek out to be part of the Leo District Advisors meeting and especially for those advisors that braved being there for the entire training day!! I hope you all have received my email which included the handouts and the very important PowerPoint presentation from the 4-L4 Secretary of the Year and past Seal Beach secretary, Marcella McSorley on how to file quarterly/monthly reports online through myLCI. We are moving towards reporting our events online so LCI can see what we are doing. It is also so much easier to turn in your quarterly reports because you just click on the month you want, hit view/print, save it to your computer, then attach it to the district recording form. We are giving you an additional 40 points each quarter for turning in these forms!! Your secretaries can do this!!! The myLCI portal for July- September closed at midnight on 9/30. Full Quarterly Reports with online report and the district form are due by midnight 10/31 to leodistrict4l4@gmail.com. You need to register your Leos, especially your Presidents and Secretaries on myLCI so they can have their Leo number and can then go on the site and file reports. It will make your life soooo much easier!!! Please see the NEW District Quarterly Report form. There are some minor changes for points and for Centennial Projects. Get the award for doing at least one from each of the 5 categories. Also note the Leo Club of the Year Requirements. I am trying to line up with the Lion District, so there are some changes. In addition to points alone, the Leo Club of the Year will need to complete the items included. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. If several of you need to go over the items listed, I can arrange an online "classroom" time for me to go over the information needed. If you would like to do this, please send me an email and I will see what I can do with getting us together online. YOU are the motivators of your club and YOU are doing a FANTASTIC JOB!!! I am here to help you!!!

### THIRTEEN CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE TRUE INTEGRITY – CONTRIBUTED BY BREA LION PHIL ANTON

<u>Integrity</u>, for those who are not familiar, is quite important. It is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles. People who have a strong sense of integrity are sadly a rare breed. However, there are still some people left in this world with integrity, and usually, they share the following 13 traits.

- **1. They value other people's time.** They value their own time so they also value the time of other people. They know you have plenty of other places you need to be and won't hold you up. If you spend time with them, it is likely they will thank you for that as well.
- **2.** They give credit where it is due. They do not take credit for things they did not do. They will always credit those who deserve it. If you help this person with a project he or she will likely mention your name so you can take credit for your work.
- **3.** They are authentic. They are their truest forms. You won't catch them in a lie or being fake.
- **4. They are always honest.** They are honest people that feel no need to lie as it is important for them to get to where they need to get in life honestly.
- **5.** They never take advantage of others. They are not the kind of people who will take advantage of someone else. They love to build people up and help them get where they need to be. Taking too much from someone else will never be an issue with someone who has a lot of integrity.
- **6. They do not argue over disagreements.** They will talk through things in a civil manner or not talk at all. You cannot and will not force this person into arguing over something completely ridiculous. I find this to be a very respectable trait.
- **7.** They give most people the benefit of the doubt. They try to see the good in everyone. I think this is because they feel like maybe there are more people in this world that also have integrity. That being said, if you take advantage of them too much they will get rid of you.
- **8.** They know when something is bothering someone. They have a great intuition that lets them know when something is going on. If someone is down in the dumps they will notice. Chances are they will actually do what they can to cheer you up.
- **9. They believe others.** They accept your word as truth until it is disproven. That being said, they do not take lying well. And once you lie to them, it is unlikely that they will ever take your word again.
- **10. They apologize first.** If they have done something wrong they will come to you and apologize. This is just how they are. They own up to their mistake and try to make things right.
- **11.** They are humble. They do not quite know their own worth. While they are very important and do so much good they don't quite see it. You should remind them of it.
- **12.** They do good when they can. They are always helping other people. They love to know that they have improved someone's life. It gives their lives meaning.
- **13.** They are always kind to those who need it. Giving kindness can go a long way. When someone looks like they need a little pick me up these people deliver. They can brighten up almost anyone's day.

If you are someone who has true integrity, thank you for being who you are and thank you for all that you do. You really do actually make a difference in society. Please keep up the good work. If you feel no one else is proud of you, know that I am.



# Pomona Host Lion Jack Lightfoot Receives CLF Kay K Fukushima Fellow

The Pomona Host Lions have honored Lion Past President Jack Lightfoot for over 40 years of Lions service with a California Lions Foundation Kay K. Fukushima Fellow and Founding Member. During his Lions career, Jack has held virtually every club office, worked on almost every project, served as a District 4-L4 Zone Chair twice, Foothill Region Chair twice, and chaired district and state committees. His contributions over the years have been continuous, and his impact is lasting.



One of Jack's most noteworthy accomplishments was co-founding the Pomona Host Charities, Inc., the club's charitable foundation. Another major achievement was his co-chairing the fundraising and building of the Pomona Lions Vision and Hearing Center for the Pomona Unified School District. This center is where school nurse-referred students with vision problems, but without financial means for vision care, are given free eye exams and glasses, paid for by the Lions.

Jack's contributions to Lions are countless -- recruiting and mentoring new Lions, developing and encouraging Lions leaders, sharing his contagious Lions passion with others, and helping countless people in the community. The Pomona Host Lions are extremely proud of our very own Jack Lightfoot, our first Kay K. Fukushima Fellow!

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\$1,000 President Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship (CLF Fellowship Pin & Recognition Plaque)

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### **FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR MIKE SHAW**



Patience and wisdom is a combination that we as Lions see as a part of life. Helping others is often forgotten amidst the stress and turmoil that seem to be a daily diet in modern society. While many of us know how to push these events to the background of our consciousness, others carry these burdens wherever they go whether that is out with friends, to a movie, or to their child's recital at school. Lions, on the other hand, devote part of their time to changing a little piece of life for the better knowing that change comes in small increments and is usually not an all at once event. I am lucky to say these are the individuals that make up the Foothill Region. Each and every month they devote their time and efforts to serve their communities, and they have the patience and wisdom to know when to help and what to do...I am proud to be your Region Chair. I am also proud to report that many Foothill Region Lions attended the September 30<sup>th</sup> District Leadership training and came out with a six-month plan to complete three zone projects for diabetes and a Region Diabetes Health and Wellness Fair on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

# **FOOTHILL REGION ZONE A CHAIR ANNETTE HATCH**



The <u>Cucamonga District Host Lions Club</u> hosted a very successful Vision Clinic in September, seeing over 376 people in need. Thank you to <u>Ontario Host</u>, <u>Ontario-Upland</u>, <u>Pomona Host</u>, and <u>Upland Host</u> for working this clinic with us! We also enjoyed hosting the Foothill Region meeting right here in our own backyard at the Lions Center West. Also in September we had the honor of welcoming District Governor Judy and several members of her cabinet to our meeting at Antonino's. Dinner was proclaimed yummy!

We are planning to visit Tustin Host for their Tiller Days in October and of course will be at Pete's Ponderosa for the Governor's Fundraiser. In the meantime, CDH continues to collect used eyeglasses, nonperishable food and pajamas. We are also busy working to increase our membership and to visit other clubs. Yes, we're "out and about" this year -- look for our purple shirts! See YOU around as "We Serve!"











PS The <u>Cucamonga District Host Lions</u> are seeking an 'entertainer' to perform at our Fashion Show in April of 2018. We are thinking of someone who plays classical guitar, harp, or maybe keyboard....something like that. They will be playing as people are arriving and shopping from our vendors. We are hoping to find someone who enjoys doing so, and for a good lunch and gas money would be able to add to the 'ambiance' of our event. Know someone that fits what we are looking for? If you do please put them in touch with us. Many Thanks!

The <u>Ontario-Upland Lions Club</u> members continue to collect our recycling materials at every meeting. We are working with <u>Upland Host</u> to finalize the planting of the Liberty Tree. Two of our members worked at the vision clinic in Ontario on September 9th. We are currently selling tickets for our Outback Steakhouse fundraiser coming on November 13.

Four members of the <u>Upland Host Lions</u> participated in the September 9 Vision Screening that was held at the Ontario Senior Center. Together we put in 16.5 hours of service.

Seven of our members attended the Foothill Region Meeting on September 11. PDG Ken Myers has attended all three of the region meetings and provided blood pressure and blood sugar screenings to attendees interested in having them done. President Joey Amaro participated in the Coastal Cleanup at the Huntington Beach Dog Beach on September 16.

Our upcoming fundraiser, Drag Queen Bingo, is scheduled for Monday, November 20 at Hamburger Mary's, 3550 Porsche Way in Ontario. The cost is a \$20 Charity Donation in cash to play all eight rounds of bingo. The evening includes prizes, auctions, entertainment, and more. Happy Hour is from 5 pm to 7 pm, and seating begins at 6 pm. This event is very popular and usually sells out so if you are interested in attending please call Joey Amaro at 909-490-1559 to make your reservation. Two representatives of Friends of the Upland Animal Shelter were the guest speakers at our September 18 general membership meeting. A number of our members donated pet food and other things that are on the organization's wish list, so we were able to turn the program into a service activity. We look forward to having Governor Judy Barr and members of her cabinet attend our October 16 meeting.

# **FOOTHILL REGION ZONE B CHAIR WENDYANN STUARD**



The Ontario-Host Lions let the dust settle from their busy month of September and joined hands with the Ontario-Upland, Upland Host, Pomona Host and Cucamonga District Host clubs to volunteer and "serve with pride" at a vision screening clinic at the Ontario Senior Center. Served were 366 patients, 122 of them had never received exams or glasses before. "Walked with purpose" by attending the Foothill Region meeting to learn how to get involved with the newest Centennial Service Challenge project for Diabetes Awareness. "Learned with passion" by participating in this year's District Leadership training. They also continued their, "Student of the Month" program in September where six students accompanied by faculty and parents from five area high schools were honored with a nice lunch, a small financial reward and a framed recognition certificate. The Ontario-Host Lions Club have plans to meet this October to join other clubs in the Foothill Region that are committed to developing a special program to help their communities become more aware of diabetes through education, early detection and treatment to help reduce the number of new cases of blindness caused by diabetic retinopathy. They are anxious to share the outcome of this important endeavor. Lastly, the club was proactive in supporting and facilitating LCIF donations earmarked for disaster relief for the recent devastating hurricanes.









To the <u>Pomona Host Lions</u>, service to the community means working almost non-stop to help others, especially those in significant need. Among those being helped were 150 homeless men and women for whom the club bought the food, cooked and then served dinner at the Pomona Homerless Shelter. Members also have been busy ordering and sorting books for the club's first grade book distributions. The Lions will give 1,000 books to the first grade students from the schools with the highest poverty rates (95% and above). Our Little Free Library stewards and repair people further promoted literacy by keeping the libraries filled with books and in good repair. Also, on the Pomona Unified School District Attendance Recovery Day, club members joined a team of school district staff and volunteers to visit designated homes to get unregistered children to go to school. Six <u>Pomona Host Lions</u> worked at the September 9<sup>th</sup> California Lions Friends in Sight (CLFIS) event with one member, Lion Dr. Erica Perlman-Hensen, an optometrist, working six and a half hours straight. Additionally, the club collected and gave another 300 pairs of used eyeglasses to CLFIS. Also supporting the vision focus was our Sight for Success Campaign, which on its very first day made \$850. All the proceeds of this fundraiser will go toward the eye exams and eyeglasses provided at the Pomona Lions Vision and Hearing Center for the students who have no other way of getting vision care.









Ten <u>Pomona Host</u> members also attended the Foothill Region Meeting, and a group of able-bodied Lions and family marched in the Pomona Day Parade at the LA County Fair. Our club also had a very special Governor's visit, where Judy gave inspiring information on Diabetes Awareness. Judy also helped us greet Maria Gladis Mejia, an audiologist from El Salvador in Central America, who helps on the El Salvador medical missions, which our Pomona Host Lion Dr. Ana Lorenz flies down to participate in each year. Governor Judy also helped us present a California Lions Foundation Kay K. Fukushima Fellow and Founding Member to Lion Jack Lightfoot, who for over 40 years has made outstanding contributions to our club, the district and the state. Last, but very importantly, the <u>Pomona Host Lions</u> would like to invite the district Lions to its annual Boo-a-thon (Bowl-a-thon), where Lions dress up in their Halloween best, bowl for their sponsors, have costume and bowling contests and take part in a great raffle. It is October 21 at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar. If you wish to help on the Boo-a-thon raffle for Helping Hands, you may bring a gift basket. Further details are in the flyer in this Forum.

# **FOOTHILL REGION ZONE C CHAIR LOU ALFONSO**



<u>Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions</u> and <u>Chino Valley Lions Club</u> in partnership with the management of Brookdale Senior Living in Walnut joined hands September 16 to entertain residents of Brookdale Senior Living. Lion Brian Q. played ukulele and sang Hawaiian songs and Chino Valley Lions President Danie Muniz and her husband sang a few songs. There were also Hawaiian dance performances by Diamond Bar Leos. A buffet lunch was served. Chino Valley Lions Drew Sasser, Reece Franklin and Lou Alfonso also attended the event. It was a great partnership and a great success for both <u>Diamond Bar Breakfast</u> and <u>Chino Valley Lions Club</u>.









The <u>Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club</u> held two regular meetings and one Board meeting this month. Lion Anna brought two guests to our second meeting of the month; Angie Shaw, Representative for Senator Josh Newman and Ghazal Seino, Representative for the 55th District Assemblyman Phillip Chen. Since Lion Zina takes her son Leo Ellis to school she now face times with the club during the meeting and does her tail twisting duties. The age of technology. This has been a busy September. Six Lions attended the Foothill Region meeting on September 11th. The Diamond Bar Day at the Fair was on September 14th and our two "Heroes", Lion JK and Leo Rhistan were honored. Congratulations. Lion Jack also had a Memorial truck in his honor. He served on the LA County Fair committee since 2000 and for ten years as the Chair. Lion Suzanne provided the Lions that wanted to ride with a flatbed truck and some Lions walked







OUR LEOS ATTEND THE FIRST LEO DISTRICT MEETING OF THE YEAR!

Grandparents Day at the Brookdale Senior Living was a success. The residents were very happy and the Lions enjoyed themselves and well as the Leos. Our Hawaiian theme was a success, all residents received leis. Entertainment provided was the hula by Leo Emma and President Cindee's niece and friend. Lion Brian played the ukelele and sang. Leo Ellis played on the keyboard. The Chino Valley Lions Club joined with our club for this event and President Danielle and friends also sang songs for the residents. The nail polish station was a hit with the seniors but they all wanted the same color nail polish. We still volunteer at the Farmers Market. Saturday, September 23rd Lions Rosette, Suzanne and Ezzy are working. September 23rd is also the D4-L4 Leo Training and Lions Cindee and Debbie will attend. School's started and club rush is happening at all four Leo Clubs. We have one visitation for September with the Walnut Lions Club. A great" Big Thank You" to Lion Anna for her generous donation towards the Leo Leadership Training at Teresita Pine in April, 2018. Lion Suzanne is currently preparing for the "Walk for Hungry" in October.

# **ORANGE REGION CHAIR MIKE SMITH**



Well another month of this Lion year flew past again. There was lots of activity from our clubs with Street Fairs, Golf Tournaments, eyeglass collections, and many other worthy events. We even managed to get a region meeting on the books. During the region meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Mark Piva showed all of us the brand new District Website. Man was it impressive with functionality and ease of moving around. I will say it has been due for a while so thanks to all that helped get it set up. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the District Leadership Training. PDG Danny Mayer has a great class set up that everyone will benefit from. I am excited about the prospect of starting a Region Project which is part of the program. With the new focus on Diabetes Awareness we should be able to get a project completed this year. I will see everyone at the Governors Fundraiser on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

# **ORANGE REGION ZONE A CHAIR MARC POLI**



The <u>Fullerton Host Lions Club</u> has been sponsoring a chess program for the last seventeen years under the tutelage of Lion Peter Baron. An estimated 5000 hours of service have been provided by Pete and various club members over the years, and 100's of children from Fullerton and surrounding cities (including La Habra, Anaheim and Buena Park) have benefited from the free training and competition. Some students have actually received college scholarships because of this program. The photos (below) of trophy winners were taken during the 2017 Fullerton City Chess tournament which was held last May, and which may have been the last one...



















# **ORANGE REGION ZONE B CHAIR BRIAN CLAUSEN**



Recently, <u>Orange County Central Lions Club</u> received an inquiry from the Law Firm of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. in Costa Mesa regarding an eyeglass donation they wanted to make to our organization. PDG Judy and Lion George Schnitzer contacted them and made arrangements to pick up the glasses. As you can see from the photos, it was quite a donation, over 300 pairs! Chairman Phil Barnecut counted them and to be exact, there were 386! Pictured with PDG Judy is Attorney Vince M. Verde of the law firm. The firm is one of the premiere labor and employment law firms in the United States and Europe. They had heard that Lions Clubs collect glasses so they decided to give back to their community and asked their various offices to collect the glasses. PDG Judy and Lion George were given a very warm welcome and many, many thanks goes to Ogletree, et al. for this wonderful donation.





# **ORANGE REGION ZONE C CHAIR MARCELLA MCSORLEY**



The <u>Garden Grove Host Lions Club</u> hosted its 2017 Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Coyote Hills Golf Club. Fifty-five golfers participated in the event which featured a scramble format team competition; closest to the hole, longest drive, and putting contests; hole-in-one opportunities on four different holes; and a shoot-out, closest-to-the-hole contest among four randomly selected participants for a prize of a paid weekend vacation. A Mexican buffet dinner was held afterwards along with a raffle of gift baskets and a live auction of golf items and authentic Los Angeles Rams Football Gear. Net funds raised from the tournament will be donated by the Club to various charities and service organizations in the community.

Garden Grove Host Lions will also be hosting their annual Donations Meeting on October 18 where they will be donating funds to a dozen different charities and service organizations in our community. This year, they will be donating \$12,000 at the event. In addition, five members of Garden Grove Host Lions Club each pledged \$100 to the LCI Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund which was matched by a \$500 donation from their club. They have also being working to improve their clubhouse. They recently installed new air conditioning units which will service additional rooms in the clubhouse and enable them to use the full capacity of the clubhouse. The improvements are being partially funded by an \$8,500 grant received from the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival. Introductory kick-off meetings have been held with the officers and the Lions Club advisor for their two sponsored Leo Clubs at Bolsa Grande and Garden Grove High Schools. Membership recruiting for the clubs is underway and new member induction ceremonies will be held for both Clubs in October.

Seal Beach Lions once again joined forces to present the 40th Annual Seal Beach Arts & Crafts Faire, which has been awarded the "Best of Seal Beach Gold" for Cultural Events. The faire returned this year to Eisenhower Park on September 10-11 with a wide selection of beautiful, unique and hand-crafted items. Many people like to start their holiday shopping with this show. Several people asked members of the committee about various artists, commented with delight on the new logos, banners, posters and listings on-line and felt the excitement. This year had over 105 arts and crafts vendors, and of course, the non-profits, all showcasing their specialties for all to enjoy. We had about twenty acts, all from local musical and vocal artists, many from our school district. Mayor Sandra Massa-Lavitt and Councilwoman Ellery Deaton led us in the Pledge of Allegiance on Sunday and Saturday, respectively. The Leos really stepped up and took on much of the announcing as well as expanding the food offerings for artisans and the public with healthy salads and their traditional hotdogs, brats and sausages. They thank all of their sponsors, especially the City of Seal Beach, Alamitos Eye Care, the Sun News, Republic Services, and the Chamber of Commerce. September 16 from 9 a.m. to noon was the World Wide Coastal Cleanup. 'Save Our Beach' organized a cleanup for Seal Beach. The Seal Beach Lions Club supported them by providing Lions and Leos to pick up trash. In addition, they provided free lunches (hot dogs, chips, and water) to participants in the cleanup. The food was purchased by Lion Scott Newton, and paid for by Save Our Beach. Lions cooked and passed out the lunches.



On Sunday, August 20th, Seal Beach Lions Club partnered with the Seal Beach Yacht Club to host the Second Annual sailing and boating adventure for the blind and visually impaired. This event has grown in size and scope. Over 80 visually impaired guests and their companions enjoyed a continental breakfast at the Yacht Club and were then escorted by Seal Beach Leos and volunteers to 14 waiting boats, including two power boats. The guests were treated to a tour around Alamitos Bay, lasting approximately 2 hours. Upon returning to the Yacht Club, the Lions served up a grilled burger lunch to almost 175 guests and volunteers.

<u>Stanton Lions</u> sponsored a night at the movies in Central Park that was attended by over 400 people, mostly families with children. And they are happy to report that President Al is recovering from a minor health issue and is out of the hospital.

ATTENTION LIONS!

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# SADDLEBACK REGION CHAIR JOHN ULRICH



# SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE A CHAIR SCOTT QUINLAN



Saddleback Zone A continues to serve the communities that they reside in as explained first by <u>Costa Mesa Orange Coast Breakfast Lions</u> club president Walden Hughes. "On September 14<sup>th</sup> we helped the Orange County Food bank sort produce and remove the expired canned goods from the donations that the OCFB received that day. Next, on September 21<sup>st</sup> the Harbor Mesa Lions visited our club and we had a good time. Our upcoming event will be a club social held on October 5<sup>th</sup>. That is all for now."

Next up we hear from Harbor Mesa Lions President Barbara Hayward. "As August wrapped up, many of our wonderful teammates attended the funeral service and reception for our beloved Diamond Bar Breakfast Lion, Jack Tanaka. The church was filled to capacity and there was also an overflow area outside, under a large tent outfitted with a TV screen for viewing the speakers. All of the Diamond Bar community, which Jack served so faithfully, were in attendance, as well as our District Officers, PDGs, PCC and so many Lions from the different clubs and LEOS came to pay their respect to the family. Jack was a 'One of a Kind' Lion, as he SERVED his country, community, club and our Lion's district. It could never be 'just Jack' as he and his lovely Lion Wanda were a true team. Rest in Peace, dear friend. The 1<sup>st</sup> grade students at Whittier and Rea elementary schools in Costa Mesa were all smiles as we delivered 144 shoe boxes filled with needed items to get them off to a good start to their school year. Thanks go out to Lions Marianne Allen and Cathy Waters for chairing this year's project. Many hands made light work in the assembly and delivery. Thank you to all that helped. A bonus 'sister,' Lion Yvonne Poyo from our twinned Cape of Good Hope Lions, aided on two days of service. Speaking of Lion Yvonne, she joined us at our first meeting of the month, with a few of us joining her in a 'farewell' lunch. We will all miss her, especially her enthusiasm for service, and her genuine warmth. See you next year, dear friend. Murder Mystery Committee meetings and rehearsals continue. Think of how you might join us and help solve the mystery! Get your tickets now. Our team was well represented at both the Saddleback Zone A Meeting, and the Saddleback Region Meeting. District Diabetes Chair, Lion Charlotte McNamara presented a very good program. PDG Ken Myers and District Photographer, Lion Loyce Mejias gave some of the brave souls the glucose blood test. Ouch! Some had really good numbers! Our club made visitations to Tustin Host's general meeting and then there were eight going to their recent BINGO fundraiser. Lion Joan and Lion Charlotte came away with two baskets - EACH! A few of us made it out to visit Orange County Central Lions Club, what a fun group. Want to see us do the 'Chicken Dance?' We will be appearing at Huntington Beach Host's Oktoberfest. We're not JUST there for the beer and brats! Team Manager Barbara attended the District's Leadership Training Day. Apparently she felt she needed a brush-up course!!!! See you around the bases!"

Now we will hear from <u>Huntington Beach Host's</u> Lion President Sean. "September is the month of rest and relaxation for the <u>Huntington Beach Host Lions</u>. We were graced with a visitation by our District Governor Judy Barr and her cabinet!!! Included in that group is our own club member, 2nd Vice District Governor Mark Piva! What a treat for him! The city of Huntington Beach hosted their Senior Day down at the pier. We cooked pancakes and sausage for breakfast then flipped the griddles over to BBQ Hot dogs for lunch. We served over 300 people and had a great day serving in our community. Not to be left out was Oktoberfest. Our 25th annual event was a great success. Thank you to all the Lions who attended!! Please see the photos below.

























# **MORE HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST OKTOBERFEST MERRIMENT!**























On September 7th, Special Olympics Orange County held an event at the Huntington Beach home of Scott Baugh to promote Special Olympics to a variety of local city mayors, council members, key city management officials, Special Olympics management and interested citizens. Orange County Champions Lions Club member Jeff Snow presented an overview of the host city efforts from World Games two years ago and introduced a number of the guest speakers. Jeff is on the Regional Advisory Committee and was instrumental in the host city program for Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley. He is pictured below holding the circle of inclusion.







Bill Shumard, President/CEO of Special Olympics Southern California, gave a brief overview of the growth of Special Olympics in Orange County. He also gave a very nice "shout out" to the <u>OC Champions Lions Club</u> and its unique focus within Lions Clubs International for their specific support of Special Olympics, one of only five clubs formed to date. Mike Zozaya, President of <u>OC Champions Lions Club</u>, was introduced to those in attendance and Bill emphasized the need to help clubs like this grow so Special Olympics can grow. Jenny Skinner was introduced as "Athlete of the Year" and gave her Global Messenger speech. At the end of the evening multiple individuals donated funds directly to Special Olympics Orange County.



# SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B CHAIR MORGAN HUANG

Lions from Saddleback Region Zone B met on August 9<sup>th</sup> at the China Palace. <u>Tustin Host Lions</u> and <u>Chinese American Lions of OC</u> got together with Region Chair John Ulrich and all three District Governors plus one guest to discuss both club's plans for the year and new ideas to serve the community.

On a very hot September afternoon with temperatures of 110 degrees <u>Chinese American Lions of OC</u> Lion\_Kah-Song and his wife Peggy helped <u>Orange County Central Lions</u> at their bratwurst booth at the Orange Street Fair. Lion Morgan went to help the next day which and experienced quite different weather with heavy rain. Vice President Mingcheng Lee, Eddie Young, Michael Wong and Morgan Huang from <u>Chinese American Lions</u> attended the Saddleback Region Meeting on September 18. It was very informative. On September 19 the District Governor and cabinet visited our club. We have never seen so much interaction between the cabinet and our members who showed their dedication and support for the district with a \$100 donation to the Governor's Fundraiser. We also had a new member installation. Potential new members attended and the food was fantastic as always.

# THE CHINESE AMERICAN LIONS OF ORANGE COUNTY WELCOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDY AND HER CABINET!





















Old and young, a group of 24 members with kids and friends volunteered at the Garden Grove Food Bank on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a great team effort. We formed a production line with our 24 volunteers. We made the boxes and then filled them with non-perishable food items, sealed them and stacked them on a pallet. We all worked hard and we all worked together to get the job done. We all felt a great sense of accomplishment as we filled the pallets with our completed boxes which will go to the needy. After all that hard work Lions Eddie Young and Morgan Huang attended Tustin Host Lions' Bingo Fundraiser. Both of them were winners!!













# SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE C CHAIR PATTY COLLISSON

The <u>Laguna Niguel Lions</u> are finishing up the month of September with concerns for our friends in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. And now the horrific shooting in Las Vegas gets us all thinking of what we can do to make a small difference in the world for those affected by disasters and hard times. Prayers are out for everyone affected by disaster, both natural and human caused.

Member recruitment will continue to be an important priority during the next few months. Two new members joined in September and we are looking for 2-3 additional during the coming month.

The club will donate our second park bench to be located in the Laguna Niguel Botanical Preserve. Installation will occur mid-October with a dedication ceremony at a date to be determined. The bench will be placed at a special location that will afford amazing views and a place to have a quiet moment to enjoy the day. Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Some of our club members attended the District Leadership training with great result. We all enjoyed a few hours experiencing the interaction to better understand how to create a productive work environment with a room of Lions. We all completed the training with a much better understanding of how a "leader" can affect the organization in a positive way. After the training Lions all came together to kick off a region project that will bring the Lion community together to work against the effects of the diabetes. We all are excited to start the project to educate those at risk and prevent the effects of this disease.

Micky Scholte, the club senior member, is experiencing some medical issues and is still down which has impacted his efforts collecting used eye glasses throughout the Laguna Niguel community. It has been an interesting "eye" opener of the hours and effort required to collect eye glasses from the many collection locations throughout Laguna Niguel. We are doing our best to maintain Micky's program and the high expectations of the target of 9,500 eye glasses for the year.

The club is looking to initiate several fund raisers during the coming month. Tokyo Joes will share some of their profits and we are looking into selling Christmas trees.

We are encouraging additional social events with the members and looking to assist neighboring Lions clubs in the near future.

Looking forward to a productive few months ahead.



# **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.

Yours in Lionism, PDG PJ Smith



What are you doing 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

# WALKWINEDINE.COM



# 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



Donate Your Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes To



# HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB SHOW YOUR SOUL DONATE YOUR SOLES

Collecting NOW thru Veterans Day Nov 11, 2017

American Soldier Network is a hands-on organization that raises awareness and funding to tackle the psychological and emotional battles affecting veterans 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). <a href="https://www.AmericanSoldierNetwork.org">www.AmericanSoldierNetwork.org</a>.

TIME TO CLEAN OUT

ARE USED TO
SUPPORT MICROENTERPRISE
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AND FRIENDS,
DEPENDING ON
SIZE.

MONIES RAISED GO TO THE AMERICAN SOLDIER NETWORK HELPING OUR HEROES!

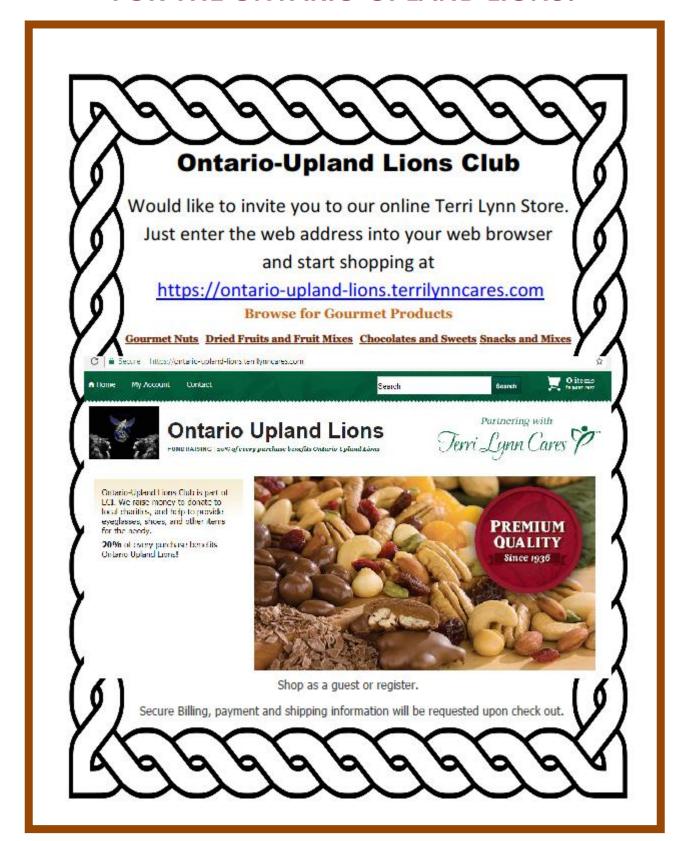
HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB

To Drop Off Shoes Contact

Lion Joan Parks

949-422-4133.

# CHECK OUT THIS NEW FUNDRAISER FOR THE ONTARIO-UPLAND LIONS!





# **GOVERNOR FUNDRAISER**









Y'ALL ARE INVITED TO A WESTERN HOE DOWN \$35 PER PERSON PETE'S PONDEROSA 18103 E. BASTANCHURY ROAD, YORBA LINDA

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH
5:30 pm FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
6:00 pm DINNER
RAFFLES AND GAMES TO FOLLOW

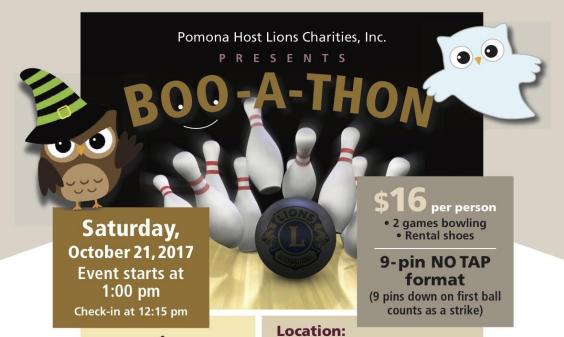
RSVP IPDG Bob Susaeta or Lion Diane 714-606-9963 / 714-623-1439

Make Checks payable to District 4L4 & Send checks to Lion Diane Quinlan - 9206 La Paloma Ave, Fountain Valley, CA 92708









For Helping Hands, your club can assist with the raffle by bringing a gift basket.

# Prizes!

Most *Creative* Costume
Funniest Costume
\$CARIEST Costume

- Prizes for First and Second Place
High Series
Roll-a-Strike Drawing

Win Cash!

# **Oak Tree Lanes**

990 N Diamond Bar Blvd. Diamond Bar • 909.860.3558

# RAFFLE DRAWINGS!

100% of net proceeds from this event will support Lions Club charities including—

- Eyeglasses and exams for children in

  Pomona
- Weekly bus trips to Los Angeles Braille Institute to serve the blind
- . Mini-grants for teachers in Pomona
- and much more!

Mail form to: Pomona Host Lions • P.O. Box 3085 • Pomona CA 91767 or send your team names by email to Glenda.Ferguson@pvhmc.org

NAME	PHONE	
EMAIL		
Bowler		
Bowler	I am unable to attend, but here is my donation	
Bowler	<u>\$</u>	
Bowler	Please make checks payable to:	
Bowler	Pomona Host Lions Charities	

# LIONS, COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TRUNK OR TREAT!!



# TRUNK OR TREAT



COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN FRIDAY OCT 27TH

2016 WE HAD 5 LION CARS, COTTON CANDY, POPCORN,
PUMPKIN DECORATING WITH MANY LIONS CLUBS AND LEO
CLUB HELPING.

FOR 2017 event information contact District Ronald McDonald Chairperson BRENDA DONAHUE to help and participate in this fun family event.

BRENDA DONAHUE - 714-673-6371 OR hueadon@yahoo.com

# **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!!**





# PRESENT ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY DINNER FUNDRAISER

# We invite you to join us at the



# Where EVERYONE has a motive and EVERYONE is a suspect to celebrate a birthday and solve a mystery

A family has gathered together to celebrate a birthday at the "Café Murder."

Join us for a delicious dinner to solve the mystery and enjoy an evening of fun including
a Gift Card "Menu," \$100 Chef's Hat and Silent Auction.

No host Wine, Beer and Soda Bar. Coffee and water are gratis.

Date: October 28, 2017 (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Location: The Costa Mesa Senior Center

695 West 19th Street Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Tickets - \$40 per person

Please purchase your tickets by October 20<sup>th</sup>

– no tickets will be sold at the door

Please send check made out to Harbor Mesa Lions to: Lion Joan Parks, 153 Quiet Bay, Costa Mesa, CA 92627 Phone: 949-422-4133

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITABLE CAUSES!

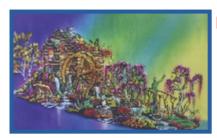
\*Take the 55 Freeway South to the end and make a right (go West) on 19th Street.

The Costa Mesa Senior Center will be on your left just before you reach Pomona Avenue.

Plenty of free parking.

Café Murder is written by Nathan Hartswick and is presented with the permission of Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.

# Lions Float, Inc. 2017 Charity Golf Tournament Centennial Celebration of 100 years



# **Tournament Fees**

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

# Monday October 30, 2017 Dad Miller Golf Course

430 North Gilbert St. Anaheim, CA

Four Person Scramble \$135 Per Player

# Schedule of Events

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



# **Tournament Prizes**

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

# Sponsorship Opportunities

\$5,000 Centennial Platnum Sponsorship includes "Ride of a Life" package, complimentary foursome, 4 float pins \$1,000 Gold Sponsorship includes 2 complimentary entries to tournament, 2 float shirts and 2 float pins \$500 Silver Sponsorship includes one entry to tournament, one float shirt and one float pin \$65 Tee Sign Sponsorships

Make Checks Payable to: Lions Float, Inc. and Mail to PDG PJ Smith 166 N. Starflower, Brea, CA 92821 Please include your Registration Form with check to the above address.

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

# NO RESERVATIONS FIRM UNTIL CHECK RECEIVED

Registration/SignUp	Additional Players In Group Pl	none #
Name:		
Organization:		
Address:		
City: Zip:	Single Player	\$135
Phone:	Early bird Foursome by Sept 15, 2017	\$500
E-mail:	Tee Sign	\$ 65
	Early Bird Foursome by Sept 15 w/tee sign	\$550
Credit Card # Security Code	Platinum Gold Silver Sponeo	rahip
Expires Security Code	Total Amount	

# **Huntington Beach Host Lions** 13th Annual Laughlin Weekend Excursion November 3rd, 4th and 5th

Get ready for our annual Laughlin trip:

- \$70 per person plus \$160 per room includes bus to and from Laughlin (drinks, snacks)
- 2 nights stay at the fabulous Aquarius Hotel Casino

Hank's 12th Annual Laughlin Golf Tournament (Additional Cost)

# 3rd Annual Scavenger Hunt

Saturday November 4th

Signup and Pay Online (http://laughlin.hbhlions.org)

Pickup & Drop Off (FREE PARKING) **Huntington Beach Sports Complex** 18100 Goldenwest St. Huntington Beach, 92647 Bus Pickup 9:00AM Friday November 3rd Bus Return 5:00PM Sunday November 5th Parking pass will be provided.

Or fill out the form below and send to: Carol Linehan - 4729 Rey Drive Huntington Beach 92649 Checks should be made out to Huntington Beach Lions Foundation Questions: Carol Linehan cadl8029@yahoo.com (714)716-9380

# **EARLY BIRD Price** purchased by 10/1/16 \$65 per person & \$150 per room

Names:				
Phone:				
Email:				
Golfers:				
	Guests ( x \$70 <sup>1</sup> )	Rooms (x \$160 <sup>2</sup> )	Total \$	
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1\$65 if payment before 10/1/17

2 \$150 if payment before 10/1/16

Last day to signup October 14, 2017

# AN INVITATION FROM ORANGE COAST BREAKFAST LIONS PRESIDENT WALDEN HUGHES!!



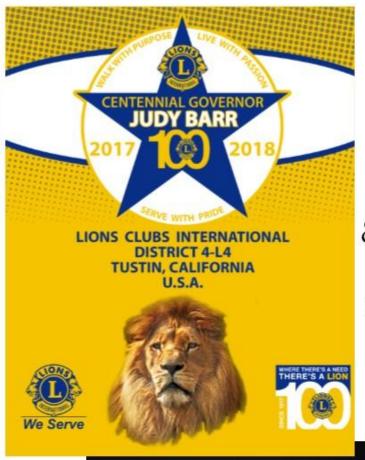


# SPERDVAC HONORARY MEMBER LUNCHEON 2017

# HONORARY MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM GOLDEN SAILS HOTEL 6285 E. PACIFIC COASST HIGHWAY LONG BEACH, CA 90806 PARKING IS FREE

Honorary Member Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Phone	Email	
I will attend the 2017 Lui Spouse or One Guest - N	ble to attend the 2017 Luncheon ncheon as the guest of SPERDVAC ame	
Please indicate Menu Selection Teriyaki Chicken	n: Fillet of Salmon	
	TOTAL INCLOSED	
PLEASE RETURN THIS IN	THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED	
Barbara Williams Secretary 530-990-4231 Barbarawilliams.sperdvac@gma	Larry Gassman President 877-257-5771 ail.com	

# SAVE THE DATE



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2017

Fall District Meeting

# FOOTHILL REGION





9 am

Breakfast



Pomona Valley Mining Co.

1777 Gillette Rd. Pomona



# 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

# **Hosted by: Tommi Rose**



3550 Porsche Way Ontario, CA 91764 (909) 944-9400



Upland Host Lions Club (909) 460-1559 uplandlions@gmail.com www.UplandLionsClub.org

# **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 \*Doliday Raffles \*Santa Claus and Ouch Oorell



# 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

We will have our annual Melvin Jones Dinner on Saturday January 13th.

Event will be at the Orange Mining Company with cocktails at 7:00 and dinner at 7:30

Please RSVP along with your dinner choice to: <a href="mailto:lion.dianeq@gmail.com">lion.dianeq@gmail.com</a> / 714-623-1439

Space is limited, so your reservation is not guaranteed until payment is received. Please send payment of \$50 per person to the address below before December 30th, 2017.

Cabinet Secretary Diane Quinlan 9206 LaPaloma Ave Fountain Valley, Ca 92708







# DISTRICT 4L4 ANNUAL MELVIN JONES DINNER

Join us on Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> 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.ootariocanirporthetel.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-SLT COORDINATOR
P.O. BOX 1264, SALINAS, CA 93902
Eliz@Fonliz.com

C: (831) 329-6282

Lions Leadership Institute application

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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



<u>Lion John Doogan</u>

**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



# 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

		2017-2018 DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR
OCTOBER	12	GOVERNOR VISITATION TO ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS 6:50PM
	13	TUSTIN HOST LIONS FREAKY FRIDAY
	14	SOOC REGIONAL GAMES (SOCCER, TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL) AT SANTA ANA SCHOOLS SPORTS COMPLEX
	14	DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S FUNDRAISER AT PETE'S PONDEROSA 5:30PM
	14	NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS OHANA LUAU FUNDRAISER
	14-15 16	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN OXNARD GOVERNOR VISITATION TO UPLAND HOST 6:30PM
	17	WHITE CANE DAY
	18	GOVERNOR VISITATION TO ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL LIONS 7PM
	19	GOVERNOR VISITATION TO WALNUT LIONS 6PM
	20-22	61 <sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BUENA PARK LIONS SILVERADO DAYS
	21	WHITE CANE DAY
	21	POMONA HOST LIONS BOO-A-THON BOWLING FUNDRAISER at 12:15PM
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NOVEMBER 2017 FORUM
	27 27-29	RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TRUNK OR TREAT COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING #2 IN ONTARIO
	28	SOOC REGIONAL GAMES (BOWLING AT FOUNTAIN BOWL)
	28	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN JURUPA
	28	HARBOR MESA LIONS MURDER MYSTERY DINNER FUNDRAISER
	30	LIONS FLOAT, INC. 2017 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
	31	HALLOWEEN
NOVEMBER	3-5	HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST LIONS 13 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LAUGHLIN WEEKEND EXCURSION
	4	SOOC REGIONAL GAMES – BOWLING AT FOUNTAIN BOWL
	4	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN N GRIFFITH PARK
	10-12 11	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO MEXICO
	11	VETERANS DAY 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
		(or bring to November 18 <sup>th</sup> District Meeting) THEME IS "THE FUTURE OF PEACE"
	18	DISTRICT MEETING #2 HOSTED BY FOOTHILL REGION-BREAKFAST AT POMONA VALLEY MINING CO 9AM
	18	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN WEST COVINA
	20 23	UPLAND HOST LIONS DRAG QUEEN BINGO FUNDRAISER THANKSGIVING
	25 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
	1	SEAL BEACH LIONS CHRISTMAS PARADE
	1-3	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN IMPERIAL
	5	INTERNATIONAL LEO DAY
	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 15	NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE PARTY AT NB YACHT CLUB 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	LIONS FLOAT FLORAL DECORATION – DISTRICT 4-L4 8AM-3:30PM
	30	LIONS FLOAT FLORAL DECORATION – OPEN 8AM TO 3:30PM AND 3:30PM TO 11PM
	31 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE LIONS FLOAT FLORAL DECORATION – CREW CHIEF INVITES 6AM TO FINISH
	21	LIGHS FLOAT FLORAL DECORATION - CKEW CHIEF HAVITES DAIN 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
	16	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	99 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MD4 CONVENTION AT CROWN PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO
	14	VALENTINES DAY
	16-17	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SANTA PAULA
	18 20	DISTRICT LEOS INTENT TO RUN FOR DISTRICT PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT DUE PRESIDENTS DAY
	24	
	24 24	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN LULAC/RIVERSIDE DISTRICT LEOS TALENT SHOW 2-4PM
	24 25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MARCH 2018 FORUM
	25 26	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MARCH 2016 FOROW  DEADLINE FOR CLUB LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST —Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?
MARCH	10	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN CORONA
WARCH	10-12	MD4 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IN ONTARIO
	16-18	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN MEXICALI MEXICO
	18	DISTRICT LEOS ELECTIONS AND SERVICE PROJECT AT GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE
	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY
	19	DEADLINE FOR ZONE STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST (DATE MUST BE BETWEEN 2/27 AND 3/19/2018)
	20	SADDLEBACK REGION MEETING #2 - STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST AT GG LIONS CLUBHOUSE
	24	ORPHANAGES OF THAILAND FUNDRAISER
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE APRIL 2018 FORUM
	26	FOOTHILL REGION MEETING #2 - STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST-LION CENTER EAST OR WEST
	27	ORANGE REGION MEETING #2 - STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST AT GG LIONS CLUBHOUSE
	31	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN ECHO PARK
APRIL	1	EASTER
	5	DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT 4-L4 AWARDS NOMINATIONS/CONTESTS:
		LION OF THE YEAR
		LEO OF THE YEAR
		LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
		COUPLE OF THE YEAR
		JOINING HANDS IN SERVICE
		CLUB OF THE YEAR
		PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR
		SECRETARY OF THE YEAR
		MEMBERSHIP
	7	BULLETIN CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SAN JACINTO
	9	DEADLINE FOR REGION LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	13-15	MD4 LEO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT LIONS CAMPS AT TERESITA PINES
	13-13	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN TUSTIN
	21	CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST FASHION SHOW 11AM
	22	EARTH DAY
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MAY 2018 FORUM
	27-29	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN K-57 MEXICO
	28	DISTRICT MEETING #4 HOSTED BY SADDLEBACK REGION-STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST-TBD
	28	DISTRICT LEOS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BAKING 1-3PM
	30	DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

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2018-2019	SEPTEM FEBRUA MAY 18 JULY 5-	3-21	USA/CANADA FORUM IN COLUMBUS OHIO MD4 CONVENTION DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION AT THE DORAL IN PALM SPRINGS 102 <sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MILAN ITALY	
2019-2020	SEPTEMBER 19-21 FEBRUARY MAY JUNE 26-30		USA/CANADA FORUM IN SPOKANE WASHINGTON MD4 CONVENTION DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION 103 <sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SINGAPORE	
2020-2021	SEPTEMBER FEBRUARY MAY JUNE 25-29		USA/CANADA FORUM MD4 CONVENTION DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION 104 <sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTREAL CANADA	

# **2018 LIONS FLOAT DECORATING SCHEDULE**

(Lions, Leos and Guests Only)

DAY AND DATE 2017 SHIFT LIONS DISTRICT

**DRY DECORATION** 

Saturday December 16 1:00pm to 5:00pm District 4-L4

FLORAL DECORATION (Lunch 12-12:30pm Dinner 7-7:30pm)

Tuesday December 26 8:00am to 2:30pm Leo Day
Tuesday December 26 2:30pm to 9:00pm Leo Day
Thursday December 28 8:00am to 3:30pm District 4-L4
Saturday December 30 8:00am to 3:30pm Open
Saturday December 30 3:30pm to 11:00pm Open

Sunday December 31 6:00am to Finish Crew Chief Invites