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A MESSAGE FROM JUDY BARR, GOVERNOR DISTRICT 4-L4



Happy New Year Lions! Here's wishing that 2018 finds you all happy, healthy and a bit wiser in the New Year! The past six months have flown past for me. It's hard to believe that I started this journey back in July of 2014 considering a run for District Governor. With almost a year of exploring and campaigning, then being elected as 2nd VDG in May 2015, these past 3.5 years have been an amazing eye opener! It is now time for the next future leaders to start their consideration of becoming a District Governor. I hope that Lions members will step up to lead, and that I receive some nomination letters soon!

As we start fresh in 2018, I'd also like to touch upon one of the most critical aspects of Lionism. It is Ethics. Being a Governor, I have witnessed some unethical behavior not just in our own District, but in our Multiple District as well. However, I want to focus on our District, as this is the single most important thing we all share. Of the eight points of the Lions Code of Ethics, the one we all should focus on is this one: "To Be Careful with My Criticism and Liberal with My Praise; to Build Up and Not Destroy." Before you say something, please stop and think about it. Will it really be worth it? It might make YOU feel better, but what does it accomplish? Will it just hurt another human being? Another point is: "To Remember that in Building Up My Business, it is NOT Necessary to Tear Down Another's." This doesn't just apply to your office or workplace; it might just mean you don't have to break another's spirit just to make you look better. For lack of a better phrase, perhaps we all should stop "stirring the pot," and try to make the end results better for everyone involved. Remove the vindictiveness and negativity from your life! I recommend that everyone take a few moments to review ALL of the Lions Code of Ethics. It might be a great way to start off the New Year! Let's Make 2018 The Best Year Yet!

~Yours In Lionism, Governor Judy

A MESSAGE FROM RANDY MCMILLAN, FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Happy New Year 2018 to all! I hope everyone had a great holiday season with your families. The New Year will be exciting for Lions as we begin our second 100 years. Lots of new projects will be coming our way this year as we continue to serve our community with the power of "WE" under the leadership of International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal. To accomplish our goals to provide service to 200 million people worldwide we need to grow our membership in our clubs! As it has been said before, "we are the best kept secret around." We need to invite our community to come and join us in our projects to help those in need. Promote what "WE" do and show the community what Lions DO! ASK someone to join who you think would like to be a part of our Lions family. Governor Judy as asked us to "Walk with Purpose, Live with Passion and Serve with Pride." Words to live by. So let's ROAR into 2018 and serve more people than ever before. Join hands with our communities and other Lions clubs to accomplish our goal to serve 200 million people. Looking forward to working with all of you this year.

~ 1st VDG Randy McMillan
We Work for You...just sayin'!!!
One Team One Dream - Lions in Action To Serve

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WALK FOR KIDS AT THE HONDA CENTER ON APRIL 8TH!



A MESSAGE FROM MARK PIVA, SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Happy New Year Lions! We are entering the next six months of the Lion year 2017-2018. Let's look at the next six months as a beginning; a beginning of setting the stage for the continuation of serving our communities. Though officer and director terms may end, your club's service to the community continues. Are you preparing your club to continue its legacy of service?

In preparing your club for the future, what type of leader will you be? Let me offer one possibility – become a servant leader. A servant leader is an approach to leadership where you are a "servant" first, focusing on the needs (not feelings) of others before you consider your own needs. As a servant leader, you recognize and acknowledge the perspectives of others and provide the support they need to meet their goals. You involve your team (i.e., club members) in the goal setting process and decision making (as appropriate). This is done to create a sense of trust and community in your team.

There are 10 key characteristics of being a servant leader: Listening, Empathy, Healing, Awareness, Persuasion, Conceptualization, Foresight, Stewardship, Commitment to the growth of people, and Building community. How many of these characteristics do you have, which do you need to development, and which do you need to strengthen? (To learn more about these characteristics visit this link: https://www.regent.edu/acad/global/publications/jvl/vol1 iss1/Spears Final.pdf). Being a servant leader is a process refined over time and practice. While your term as an officer or director may come to an end, the leadership you provide your club continues. Start now in identifying and developing leaders in your club to take the helm in July. Take the steps to lead your club's legacy into the future.

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

NEWS FROM THE CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee is accepting proposals to amend the current bylaws of District 4-L4. The bylaws may be amended only at a District Convention, by resolution reported by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast. Amendments may be proposed in writing by any Lion, Lions Club or District Committee in good standing in the District or amendments may be proposed by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee of the District. Proposed amendments shall be accompanied by a statement of the purpose thereof and must be received by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman by May 17, 2018.

Please send proposed amendments to Chairman PDG Ellen Liebherr via email: meliebherr@verizon.net or USPS at 617 17th Street Huntington Beach CA 92648.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Greetings and Happy New Year from Guide Dogs for the Blind. Speaking of the New Year, it is time to replace your calendar with a fresh new calendar. Why not purchase a GDB calendar at the District Meeting? These beautiful calendars cost only \$15 and all proceeds go back to GDB. If you are looking for something a little more smoky and sweet then you can indulge your taste buds with some of my sauces or rubs that will perfectly accent your chicken, beef or pork. The proceeds of all sales help GDB purchase the guide dog harnesses that link a visually impaired handler to his/her amazing service animal. Come over and say hello at the District Meeting. I will be the one with the hairy yellow Lab that attracts all the humans. Once again, thank you for supporting GDB.

~Lion Scotty and Irish

STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

Huge thanks to Lion Fausto Marisy of La Habra Host Lions for bringing directly to my house over 100 ink cartridges. Harbor Mesa and La Habra Host Lions turned in ink and toner cartridges and used cell phones. Thanks also to Lion Dewey Linehan who counts, sorts and packages all these different cartridges and cell phones and then ships them to the Funding Factory. These recycled cartridges and cell phones provide money to the Student Speaker Foundation to use toward the scholarships that the Foundation provides to the students at the District, Area and Final Student Speaker Contests. Please bring your used ink cartridges and cell phones to the Jan 27th District Meeting. Lion Cathy Waters has agreed to collect them for me because I will be away.

~Lion Carol Linehan

District 4-L4 Student Speaker Trustee 2017-2018 Student Speaker Foundation Director 2016-2018 Phone 714/716-9380 <u>cadl8029@yahoo.com</u>

PEACE POSTER CONTEST UPDATE

Congratulations to District 4-L1 who had the winning entry for the Peace Poster Contest. Districts 4-L3 and 4-L6 were awarded Honorable Mentions. These entries will be honored at the MD4 Convention next month. The awards will be presented by PIP Sid Scruggs at the Saturday Luncheon and a reception will follow. You can check out the contest entries at the link below:

http://md4lions.org/md4-2017-2018-peace-poster-contest

~Lion Marianne Allen Peace Poster Chair



Dear District 4-L4 Lions, I know many of you are wondering how you can help with the fires in Southern California. MD4's LCIF Coordinator, PCC Roger Powell, has let me know that if you wish to make specific donations to LCIF to help, and I know many of you will, you should specify "Area of Greatest Need" and indicate that the donation is for the fires in Southern California. I know from my own experience of the fires in 4-L4 when I was District Governor that the District Governors in the affected areas will have applied for and will be receiving immediate emergency grants of \$10,000 as well as larger grants at a later date if necessary. Thank you for you care and generosity in helping our fellow Lions.

~PDG Elizabeth Warren LCIF Coordinator

LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION UPDATE

Greetings from LSHF! Can you think of a better way to get the New Year off to a great start than to give the gift of sight and hearing? LSHF needs all of the clubs in the District to help spread New Year's cheer by seeking and reaching out to individuals that might need eye surgery or hearing aids. LSHF is coming off one of their best years yet. We served over ninety individuals. We would LOVE to double that amount with your assistance. All you have to do is engage in some active listening. When you hear someone say they cannot afford eye surgery (like cataracts or retinal repair) or hearing aids, refer them to LSHF via the website or have them contact me (Scott Quinlan at 714/200-3964). This is one easy way to help. Other ways include direct cash donations, including LSHF in your trust and donating your used car. Simply call the number on the website and we will pick up your vehicle and give you a letter with the Blue Book value so you can use it for tax purposes. You get to avoid the headache of selling it yourself and may even get a better value! LSHF also offers several fellowships for varying amounts which come in very handy when it is time to reward a club or community member for a job well done. These are all described on the website.

Remember, we are all "Knights of the Blind" due to the long ago request of Helen Keller. There are so many ways we can honor her request.

~Lion Scott Quinlan LSHF Chair

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!

ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST IS BACK!!

PHOTOS DUE TO GOVERNOR JUDY BARR NO LATER THE WEDNESDAY APRIL 18TH

RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The 2017-2018 MD-4 Environmental Photo Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS in Multiple District Four (MD-4)

- All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, landscape, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome.
- Photos should be original, unaltered and must be taken by the submitting Lion or Leo.
- Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves.
- Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photos should be printed on highquality photo paper and measure 8" x 10".
- All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.
- Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs are invited to submit their photo(s) to the District contest or to the District Governor as applicable. BY WEDNESDAY APRIL 18TH TO THE GOVERNOR
- Lions Districts select and submits one winning photo to the Multiple District by April 30, 2018.
- MD-4 shall select the winning photo by May 31, 2018. The winner shall be announced and the submitted district photos shall be displayed during the June 2018 Council of Governors meeting.
- An award will be presented to the winning photographer and the photo will be featured on the MD-4 website.
- Contest photos become the property of MD-4. MD-4 reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.
- At all levels of the competition, photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit and technical quality.

LIONS ROSE PARADE FLOAT – MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

District 4-L4 was well represented on this year's New Year's Day Rose Parade Float. Riding on the float were Past District Governors Norm MacKenzie and PJ Smith, along with Lion Wanda Tanaka of the Diamond Bar Breakfast Club who rode the float in memory of our beloved and much missed Lion Jack Tanaka who worked on the Lions float for the past nineteen years. Also on board was Village Bible Academy Leo and International Leo of the Year Madi Berry. Seated up front were Lions Clubs International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal and his wife Lion Navita. Seen walking along with the float was Past Council Chair David Radtke and his wife Lion Penny. The theme of the float was "Preserving Our Environment."











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 4L4 YOUTH EXCHANGE

We are beginning to plan for the 2018 Youth Exchange Visit.

We have them from Saturday Judy 21st to Sunday August 5th, 2018

We are planning on Disneyland, A trip to Hollywood and many other activities including THANKSGIVING DINNER!!

We are seeking Host Parents to join us and host a student. Clubs to sponsor activities and fun things to do with the students. If you can help us out with any discounts to events please contact us.









World Peace One Student at a time.....

District 4L4 YEP
Contact Lions Diane Quinlan, Brenda
Donahue, Judy Schnitzer or Martha Hebert
for program or information



FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR MIKE SHAW



Happy New Year Fellow Lions! Another year has come and gone in what seems like a blink of an eye. In retrospect much has happened this year to fulfill us and our communities. On a sad note we've watched as friends and acquaintances have weathered illnesses and some mortality, reminding us we're blessed to be sharing our lives with one another. As Lions we are always looking for ways to help others but as I laid in ICU for a week I was thinking of ways to help myself. I figure if I am healthy and strong I will be ready to take on any new project. I made a list of changes, not resolutions, I felt I needed to make so I could live long enough to, "walk with purpose, live with passion and serve with pride."

My list includes the following. Drink plenty of water. Eat a good breakfast, a filling lunch and a light dinner. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants. Make time for prayer and reflection. Don't compare your life to others. Don't have negative thoughts about things you cannot control. Invest your energy in the positive present moment. Don't take yourself so seriously; no one else does. Don't waste your energy on gossip. Forget issues of the past that will ruin your present happiness. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone so you need to make peace with your past so it doesn't spoil the present. No one is in charge of your happiness except you. Smile and laugh more. Each day give something good to others. Live each day as though it were your last with love, kindness and purpose. I would like to wish you all a prosperous, fun filled, joyful and fortunate New Year!

FOOTHILL REGION ZONE A CHAIR ANNETTE HATCH



The Old Spaghetti Factory, with its spectacular architecture and stunning Victorian décor, will be THE breath of fresh air that **Cucamonga District Host Lions** need, heading in to this New Year. Everyone is invited to join us on January 24th in the beautiful lounge, at 5:15 p.m. for no-host adult beverages and fellowship to celebrate our BIG MOVE, followed by dinner and the meeting at 6 p.m. The speaker that night will be our very own Mayor Dennis Michael! A perfect night for a visitation, yes? As we welcome a new year, 2018 will see **CDH Lions** continuing to collect used eyeglasses, children's pajamas, and nonperishable food for our community. See YOU around as "We Serve!"

FOOTHILL REGION ZONE B CHAIR WENDYANN STUARD



By the time you read this, Christmas will be over and a brand new year will have begun, holding the promise of yet-to-befulfilled dreams, goals and commitments. My hope and prayer for you is that you would face this year head on, forgetting the mistakes and regrets of 2017, with a fresh, new outlook on life and the tremendous possibilities it brings. I encourage you to not only continue meeting the community service needs of your communities, but to look for more and different ways to serve. Step outside the box if necessary, and continue to grow as individuals and as a club. You all did a fantastic job in 2017, and you have much of which to be proud. Have a wonderful New Year and I wish God's blessings on all your endeavors.

As the dust settles from the high-water mark of service to our communities during the holidays, we soon will be getting back to our regular schedules. The Ontario-Host Lions Club will be looking for service projects to start for the upcoming months. Lion Mike Shaw gave the Community Needs Assessment booklet to members in the community to complete for ideas on new projects. While Ontario-Host members wait to start something new, they will continue working on established projects. In February, they will hold their annual Outback fundraiser for members/ guests and a special "Flag Day" celebration for the elementary schools in Ontario. They also will join in service with the Foothill Region Diabetes Awareness Health Fair when it is held later in the month. March, they will be working alongside the Ontario Chamber to put up more military banners on the streets of Ontario. Several members of the club plan to attend the Lions Leadership training that will be held in Ontario. April and May, the club will be working on its last environmental patch with a bench for the students at Lincoln Elementary School in Ontario. On June 15th they will be holding their annual golf tournament at the Sierra La Verne County Club to help raise money for these projects. Spots for golfers are still available if you wish to sign up.







FOOTHILL REGION ZONE C CHAIR LOU ALFONSO



The <u>Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club</u> held two meetings the month of December. At the first meeting Lion Chris introduced potential new member Taylor Luan. He was a former Diamond Bar Breakfast Lion. Lions Anna, Cindee and Brian volunteered at the Inland Valley Hope Partners Farmers market and took lots of sour dough bread to give to people. Our Holiday Social was held on December 10th at Lion Jay and Rena's beautiful home. Lots of good food, drinks, laughs and socializing with each other. The gift exchange and white elephant exchange was a lot of fun.

We visited Brookdale Assisted Living on December 13th and did a Santa's Shop. The residents were able to select many items as gifts for themselves or to give away. Gift wrapping was available as well as Christmas cards. Brookdale baked cookies and the Lions Club provided the frosting and sprinkles to decorate their cookies. We also had a sing-a-long of Christmas carols. The Diamond Bar HS Leos, Lorbeer MS Leos and DB Community Leos decorated the Rose Float in Irwindale and the Cal Poly float in Pasadena on December 26th. They had a lot of fun. Coming up January 20th is the Diamond Bar City Winter Snow Fest. We will have a total of nine booths on that day. All the Leo Clubs continue to have their regular meetings and board meetings. The Diamond Bar HS Leos visited Fire Station 120 with toys for the "Spark of Love" toy drive, had their Christmas social, participated in D4-L4 movie night and participated with Rose float decorating. The Lorbeer MS Leos helped make blankets for Inland Valley Hope Partners and participated with Rose float decorating. The Diamond Bar Community Leos worked on their military packages for "Operation Gratitude", participated with the Cal Poly float decorating and helped usher at Northminster Presbyterian Church. All Leo clubs will participate in the City's Winter Snow Fest. Our own Lion Wanda Tanaka rode on the International Lions Club Rose Float on January 1st, in memory of Lion Jack who worked on the float for nineteen years. HAPPY NEW YEAR!



ORANGE REGION CHAIR MIKE SMITH



ORANGE REGION ZONE A CHAIR MARC POLI

Well, December is done with all the festivities! Some clubs were relatively idle this month, yet some others conducted "Santa" programs with toy drives and distribution of gifts to the merriment of local children. Both <u>Brea</u> and <u>La Habra</u> conducted very successful events! It should be noted that Sunny Hills High School held their own toy/book donation to the Crittenton Center, Leos are also of the giving type.

It seems that friendship among Lions always comes out at this time. I am aware of two club Christmas parties. <u>La Habra</u> had theirs at a restaurant whereas <u>Fullerton</u> celebrated at one of their member's homes. I am sure that the other clubs also held their own parties...

December is also the time for <u>La Habra</u> to be the Santa to community organizations, as they held their donation distribution night during their December 19th meeting. Beneficiaries included The Boys and Girls Club, Meals on Wheels, the Gary Center, youth sports, and many more. They also repainted the House for Brain Injured Children.

Of course, regular Lion programs continued. <u>Fullerton</u> collected 450 pair of glasses. The clubs sponsored Leo activities that included decorating the Rose Float and the cabins at Teresita pines were maintained.

On another note, there is something that I wish to mention. At a recent zone meeting that I held, a club leader mentioned that they believed that activity reports were not necessary, or something to that effect. My response was that each club is indeed a separate entity, and is solely responsible for conducting their activities (as long as such is legal, e.g. no pot shop fundraisers please), but it is also their duty as a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs to inform their governing bodies of such activities. Imagine a company that has different branches and none of them inform headquarters of their sales and production numbers; how long would such company continue to operate? I request that each club inform the governor of the functions and community services they conduct, and at the very least report changes to membership! If the computer is the hurdle, just fill out a form and send it to us.

Finally, I wish everyone a healthy and prosperous 2018, as the "knights of the blind" continue to shine by showing the world that charity and good will will conquer all negativity and hatred that surrounds us. Happy New Year!

ORANGE REGION ZONE C CHAIR MARCELLA MCSORLEY



Members of the <u>Garden Grove Host Lions Club</u> donated approximately 200 pounds of food which they delivered to the Garden Grove Elks Club which in turn distributed the food prior to Christmas to the needy in the community of Garden Grove. <u>Garden Grove Host</u> members also worked to clean up the grounds at the Garden Grove Historical Society. Lions trimmed trees and hedges, raked out fallen leaves and debris, and removed stumps of dead bushes at the Stanley Ranch facility. As seen by the photos below (left) of club member Mark Surmanian, trash bins at the site were overflowing with the amount of debris collected in the cleanup.









Eighty new members were inducted and club officers for 2017-18 were installed for the Garden Grove High School Leo Club, sponsored by the <u>Garden Grove Host Lions Club</u>. The ceremonies were conducted by Leo Club Advisor and Lion club member, Chuck Lake. The photos above (right) are of the 2017-18 Leo Club officers and of the newly inducted Leo Club members

Main Street was alive with the magic of Christmas on December 1st as more than 3,300 participants wowed the throngs of spectators that lined Main Street and part of PCH for the Seal Beach Christmas Parade. This continuous motion spectacle included bands, dance groups, service organizations, dignitaries and lots of great floats. Some new entrants to the parade that were crowd favorites included the amazing float from Decra-Lite and the Star Wars Storm troopers sporting their red and white holiday canes. The 39th edition of this hometown parade was considered by many to be the best ever. It was also the largest crowd estimated at over 14,000 plus those watching on SBTV-e. The parade was led by the Seal Beach Police Motor Escorts and the US Naval Sea Cadets carrying our country's flag. As always, the parade ended with the appearance of Santa in the 1929 American LaFrance Fire Engine. Parade Chair Lion Scott Newton said that, "It takes more than 200 Lions, Leos and other volunteers to put this parade on each year. Getting more than 100 entries lined up in 9 different staging areas is logistically challenging but in the end somehow it all works and each entry ends up in the parade just as planned." To keep the crowds informed, there were four separate announcing stations along Main Street, manned by Lion President Seth Eaker, Jo Dawson, Lion Deb Machen and Lion 1st VP, Ryan Ziegnebusch. The parade is produced by the Seal Beach Lions Foundation with the support of the city of Seal Beach and numerous sponsors. "Without the help of the city and our sponsors, the parade would just not be possible", said Chairman Newton. Special thanks go out to Run Seal Beach who helped make all of the lighting possible. This parade was especially sweet for Chairman Newton, as he rode with his newborn granddaughter, Ava Malia DeGiacomo and her parents Teri and Alex. "It was a magical night for the community, and for me personally, being able to ride with Ava. I look forward to riding with her again next year as Seal Beach celebrates its 40th Seal Beach Christmas Parade on Friday, December 7, 2018. Awards were given out on December 9th at the Lions Breakfast with Santa event. There were five winners.









Lions Liz Sontag, Ramona Kies, Alan Chavez, Adam Denny and Lion prospect Ronnie Pepitont "stood trees" from the latest shipment for the Youth Center Christmas Tree Lot at Ganahl Lumber on December 7th. For the final tree shipment on December 11th, Lions Lindsay Safe, Liz Sontag, Bob Rippel, Margie Garcia-Hall, Frank Hall, Marcella McSorley, Tinna Miller and Ryan Ziegenbusch worked another shift. The real MVP was Lion Ramona who stayed late with Liz on the 7th and then returned for round two the following Monday.





On December 3rd <u>Seal Beach Lions</u> cooked dinner for 30 people at the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House. The menu was chicken picatta, hash brown potato casserole, steamed broccoli, Caesar salad and a chocolate parfait dessert. We had a team of newer Lions working this project. Joanne Adams, Bud Adams and Jennifer Marsh joined in November, where Jan Ridgeway joined last March. It was a great time getting to know more about each other while helping families of sick children at Long Beach Miller Children's Center, LB Memorial Hospital and other surrounding facilities. PDG Ellen Liebherr was the Event Coordinator.



SADDLEBACK REGION CHAIR JOHN ULRICH



SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE A CHAIR SCOTT QUINLAN

<u>Costa Mesa Orange Coast Breakfast Lions</u> President Walden Hughes is producing another event for the Society to Preserve and Encourage Radio Drama Variety and Comedy (SPERDVAC) on March 10th. The program will feature "Old Time Radio Recreations" and is free and open to the public. Please see the flyer in this issue for more details.

A delicious pancake, sausage, juice, coffee, and fruit breakfast was prepared and served to approximately 300 community members by the elves of the <u>Huntington Beach Host Lions Club</u> for the city of Huntington Beach's Breakfast with Santa event on December 16th in Murdy Park. This annual event features the opportunity for children to create decorations, write letters to Santa, experience a snowfall, play in a "bounce house" and sit on Santa's lap for a family picture. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Claus (Ray and Terry Walls) for the visit! The <u>Huntington Beach Host Lions</u> and the Fountain Valley Leos shared their holiday spirit as they grilled, served and and enjoyed the many smiles of the children.





















The <u>Orange County Champions Lions Branch Club</u> tried out a new fundraiser on December 8th at the Garden Grove Lions Clubhouse. Lions and guests enjoyed food, fellowship, bingo and the opportunity to turn their old gold and silver jewelry into cash. Guests turned in their broken and unused items to representatives from the "Marina Diamond & Watch" company to be evaluated. A donation was made to the **OC Champions Lions Club** based on the items turned in.











The fun continued on December 9th at the Special Olympics Bowl for the Gold at the Fountain Valley Bowl. Members of the <u>HBH Lions</u> and the <u>OC Champions Lions Club</u> enjoyed being a part of the team and cheering on all of the bowlers.

SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B CHAIR MORGAN HUANG

<u>Chinese American Lions</u> and <u>Laguna Niguel Lions</u> joined together for the Laguna Niguel City Parade on December 9th. It was a wonderful day. Our group was number twenty nine among the 100 groups participating. We were announced at every turn with the DJ telling the audience about Lions Clubs International which has been serving the world for over 100 years and everyone responding with loud cheers and applause. We were very proud to be representing Lions in the parade.









On December 31st, <u>Chinese American Lions</u> supported the New Year's Eve Gala for the Asian American Senior Citizen Service Center's fundraiser event. <u>Chinese American Lions</u> is one of the founding members of the AASCSC and the current co-presidents in AASCSC, Angela Wang and Fannie Ma, are both members of the <u>Chinese American Lions</u>. President Aileen received recognition at the event. We were very happy to be a part of this wonderful celebration to welcome the New Year.









SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE C CHAIR PATRICIA COLLISSON



The <u>Laguna Niguel Lions</u> finished up the month of December looking back on the year with positive thoughts and a degree of satisfaction that always comes with community service however, never satisfied as we strive to reach out to those in need during 2018. During the month the club partnered with Illumination and Kids Vision for Life at the Lighthouse church in Costa Mesa to bring vision care to the homeless and those in need. Well over 100 folks were served as we finished the day with a nice sense of satisfaction and accomplishment.

We reached out to two families requiring a helping hand during the holiday season. The club provided toys for the children and gift cards to help the parents with holiday meals and general financial assistance. Smiles all around. Thanks to Lion Patty Collisson for leading the charge on this amazing effort.

The club donated our second Legacy project (another park bench) to the Laguna Niguel Botanical Preserve. It was installed in November and a dedication ceremony was held at the Preserve with several club members and Botanical Preserve staff. The bench was placed at a special location that affords amazing views and a place to have a quiet moment to enjoy the day. Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Member recruitment will continue to be an important priority during the coming year. Three new members joined the ranks of the club during the past few months. They will bring some nice energy to the club with new ideas for updating the club website and more. We are looking forward to adding additional members in 2018.

Micky Scholte, the club senior member is experiencing some medical issues and is unable to continue his amazing efforts over the years with over 80,000 pairs of used eye glasses collected. The club has come together to continue Micky's great work with a monthly collection schedule. Interestingly enough, we find 6-7 club members are required to continue the program. Thank you Micky for your devotion and dedication.

Also during the month of December, Lions assisted the Laguna Niguel Military Support Committee with their toy collection in support of Marine, Navy and Army families. Amazing success as the families received a large bag of toys for each child. It is always nice to see the smiles and appreciation as Santa and Ms. Santa enjoy the time with the families.

Region Chair John Ulrich presented the club level winner of the Peace Poster Contest at the Laguna Niguel Middle school. Seven students submitted amazing entries that made it difficult to select only one winner. We enjoyed the time at the art class celebrating the efforts of the dedicated student artists. Plenty of talent there and the students loved the experience.

We marched in the Laguna Niguel holiday parade partnering up with Puppy Raisers and the Chinese American Lions. Every year the parade gets better. Thank you Chinese American Lions and Puppy Raisers for joining us as you do each holiday season.

The club is looking to initiate several fund raisers during the coming months. Tokyo Joes will share a portion of their income during one day. More information to come. We are encouraging additional social events with the members and looking to assist neighboring Lion clubs in the months ahead. Looking forward to a productive New Year.









IMPORTANT DATES!

DISTRICT FUNCTIONS:

<u>DISTRICT MEETING</u>: Saturday, January 27, 2018 @ 10 am, Lunch, Yorba Linda Country Club. RSVP by: January 18, \$26 Per Person (\$28 if not paid in advance.)

DISTRICT MEETING: Saturday, April 28, 2018, Student Speaker Contest. Tustin, CA

DISTRICT CONVENTION: May 17-20, 2018, Crown Plaza, San Diego

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST DATES:

CLUB LEVEL:

By: February 26, 2018

ZONE LEVEL:

By: March 19, 2018

REGION LEVEL:

Saddleback Reg: March 20; Foothill Reg: March 26; &

Orange Reg: March 27

DISTRICT LEVEL:

April 28, 2018, Tustin, CA

AREA LEVEL:

By: May 21, 2018

MD4 (STATE) LEVEL:

June 9, 2018, Visalia, CA



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

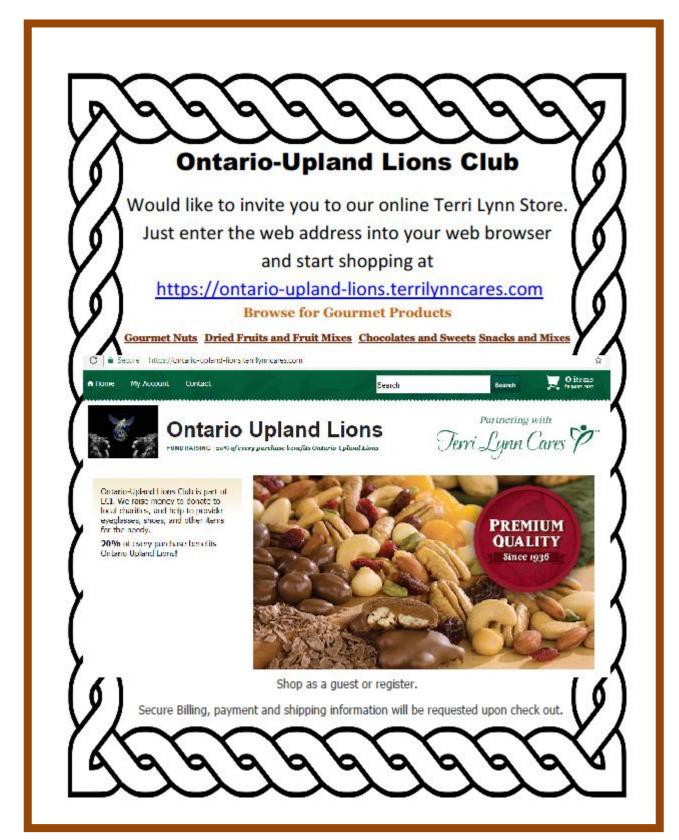


Collecting pop tabs is one of the easiest ways to support the Orange County Ronald McDonald House! Since our collection drive started in 1998, we have raised over \$77,000 from recycling pop tabs. The money earned (100 percent of it) goes to offset the costs of running the Orange County Ronald McDonald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

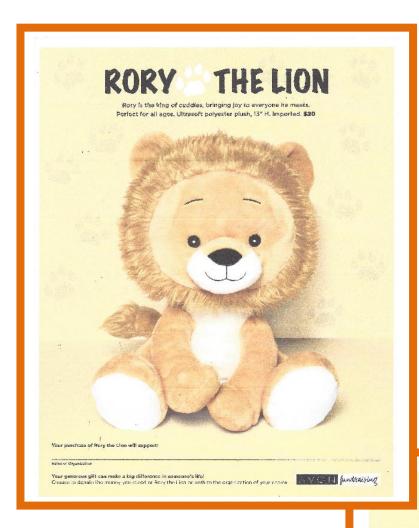
Pop tabs, can be dropped off at the collection container on the front porch. 383 South Batavia Street - Orange, CA 92868. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also bring them to any district or region meeting.

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

CHECK OUT THIS FUNDRAISER FOR THE ONTARIO-UPLAND LIONS!



CHECK OUT THIS UPLAND HOST LIONS FUNDRAISER!



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DISTRICT 4L4 ANNUAL MELVIN JONES DINNER

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

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS PIP BILL BIGGS & PID DANA 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

Seating is limited and RSVP will not be guaranteed until money is received. Deadline is TUESDAY JANUARY 2ND.





SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE MD4 CONVENTION!



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 99th Annual MD4 Convention



"THE NEXT CENTURY OF SERVICE"

Crowne Plaza Hotel San Diego – Mission Valley February 9-11, 2018

Use one form for EACH registration. Please PRINT or TYPE – No Phone Registrations accepted.

NAME:		NAME ON BA	DGE:		_DISTRICT
CLUB NAME:		CURRENT OFFICE:			
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(Includes a la carte items and All Meals	s)				
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Convention Pin	□ \$ 5		□ \$ 5	□ \$5	
2. SELECT YOUR MEALS:					
◆ FRIDAY LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON:	S30		\$35	□ \$40	
☐ SMOKED CHICKEN & PENNE PASTA wit					
─ <u>Vegetarian Choice:</u> SALMON CAESAR S					y Caesar dressing
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER: FIESTA BUFFET	_		\$55	S60	
Carne Asada, Chicken Fajitas, 3 Cheese Encl Black Beans, Mexican Rice, Corn & Flour Tol					
♦ SATURDAY INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON:			apenos, watermen □ \$35	S40	sorted Desserts
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4. MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS: crowne Plaza San Diego – Mission Valley – 2270 Camino Del Rio North – San Diego Accommodations: 1-888-233-9527 or https://aws.passkev.com/e/49105817 Group Code LCI 6 Room Deadline is January 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM (Midnight). Room Rates: \$125 / night plus taxes/fees – Parking \$6/Day

COSTA MESA ORANGE COAST LIONS PRESIDENT WALDEN HUGHES INVITES YOU TO TAKE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

Radio... Remember how wonderful



Old Time Radio Recreations Free and Open to the Public

Saturday March 10, 2018
Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center
5901 E.7th Street
Long Beach, California
Building 126/Pantages Theater/ Second floor
562-826-5498

Doors open at 2 PM Program starts at 2:30

SPERDVAC will celebrate
The Golden Days of Radic by presenting
::::-The Maltese Falcon-::::
::::-Scenes from the Red Skelton show-::::
::::-The Radio City Playhouse:::"Long Distance"-::::



Performers include
Beverly Washburn:::Tiger Fafara
Stuffy Singer:::Tommy Cook
Jeannie Russell::::Gloria McMillan
Paul Peterson:::Jimmy Weldon
Ivan Cury::::Richard Herd
Camden Singer::::Ron Cocking
Sean Uminski::::James Rogan
Jeff Ferguson::::Bryan Hendrickson

God Bless our Soldiers and Veterar

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

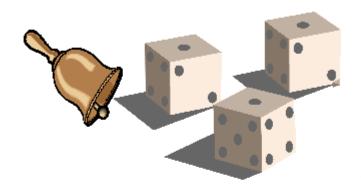
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Ontario Upland Lions Club BUNCO!



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

The Orphanages of Thailand fundraiser will be extra special in March!

The event will be dedicated to and will honor

Lion Jack Tanaka, who was one of the founders of this event.

Please consider attending, especially if you had/have the good fortune to know and to work with Lions Jack and Wanda in their tireless efforts to promote Lionism through our Leo clubs.

If you are in contact with past Leos and Lions who worked with and/or knew Jack, please forward this information to them.

Thank you!



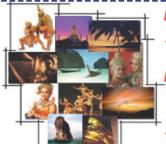
15th Annual Leo District 4-L4

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!



Date: Saturday, March, 24th, 2018

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

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

<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



ANAHEIM LIONS CLUB 44th ANNUAL CHARITY BASEBALL TOURNAMENT March 24, 26, 27, 28, 2018

The tournament started in 1975 with "Just Nine" local high school varsity teams playing in an elimination tournament and guaranteed two games. "Eighty-five" (85) teams have signed up to play in the 2018 tournament, including out of state teams from: Colorado, Idaho. Illinois, Nevada, Oregon, and Utah. Each team is guaranteed five games. This tournament is run in compliance with all NHSF and CIF rules and regulations. At least a total of 45 different field locations will be used to accommodate approximately 200 scheduled games. The two teams which have won each of their first four games and have given up the fewest number of runs will play in the Championship Game Scheduled for 7:30 PM, Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Glover Stadium, La Palma Park, Anaheim, CA.

It is a Charity Fund Raising Project. The proceeds are for vision conservation programs and a variety of youth-oriented activities.

The Tournament Program advertisements are a primary source of income. The program will be printed in black and white and color and contain approximately 56 pages in $8\frac{1}{2}$ ° x 11" format.

Application for Advertisement in Tournament Program

				Bl	ack & White	Co	lor
Business Card	2.5	x	3.75 ln.	\$	75	\$	100
Quarter Page	3.8	x	5.00 in.	\$	140	\$	175
Half Page	4.8	X.	7.75 ln.	\$	225	\$	325
Full Page Inside	4.8	x	7.75 in.	\$	350	\$	450
Full Page Inside Cover	8.5	×	10.5 ln.			\$	600
Full Page Center Fold (L) (PreSold)	8.5	x	10.5 in.			\$	700
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Full Page Outside Back Cover	8.5	X	10.5 in.			\$	750
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Please submit check payable to Anaheim Lions Club Mail: PO Box 4711, Anaheim, CA 92803

Send All Advertising Copy and Logos via email to: mikeg@ryanpress.com

ALL AD COPY MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MARCH 3, 2018

Contact: Co-Chairman: Rod Wallace 714-883-0578 email: rodrick.wallace@att.net

Or: Chuck Kester 714-588-3681 email: ckester@earthlink.net

Anaheim Lions Club is a 501-C3 Organization, Tax ID #95-6049947

Tournament Website: anaheimlionstourney.com



Garden Grove Lions Club 70th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Milk

Donation \$8.00

SUNDAY, MARCH 25th, 2018
7 to 11 AM at the Kiwanisland Youth Park
9840 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA



The Huntington Beach Lions Club CRABFEST 2018 Sunday, March 25, 2018 • 4:00pm - 7:00pm Senior Center in Central Park, 18041 Goldenwest St., HB All You Can Eat Crab Feast! SALAD CHOWDER · BREAD CRAB, CRAB, CRAB Silent Auction • Opportunity Drawing • Music

Proceeds to benefit Local Organizations and Charities

Buy tickets online: HBLlonsCrabFest2018.eventbrite.com	EARLY BIRD price
Table Reservation Name:	Purchased by 2/27/2017
Name:	\$65
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Make check payable to Huntington Beach Host Lions Foundation	n For Ticket information, email: hbilonscrabfest@gmail.com
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ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL LIONS CLUB 33RD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save The Date April 16th

WHEN?

APRIL 16TH, 2018 11:00 A.M. CHECK-IN 12:30 P.M. T-TIME



WHERE?

WESTERN HILLS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB 1800 CARBON CANYON ROAD CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

GOLF AND CART

RANGE BALLS

- ✓ LUNCH
- GOODIE BAGS
- WATER, SOFT DRINKS AND BEER
- \$5,000 HOLE-IN-ONE
- ✓ RAFFLE PRIZES

AWARDS

SILENT AUCTION

/ DINNER

TOURNAMENT FORMAT - SHOT GUN START - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE REGISTRATION FORM

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EARLY BIRD ENTRIES RECEIVED BY MARCH 16TH, 2018 ONLY PAY \$135



SELECT METHOD OF PAYMENT:

DCHECK, MADE PAYABLE TO THE ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

CREDIT CARD

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CREDIT CARD

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EXPIRATION

Mail completed registration form to: Orange Lions Club, P.O. Box 6592, Orange, CA 92613-6592
For additional information contact Dennis Tortora @ 714-425-7611 or Larry Young @ 714-698-5022
100% of all net proceeds of the tournament benefit our Lion Club Charities

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS presents

FASHION SHOW

& luncheon

Saturday
April 21, 2018
10:00am Registration & Vendor Fair
Double Tree

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 Paye Hampton 909.908.4577 [ust4faye@att.net

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





DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION 2018

Crowne Plaza
San Diego
Mission Valley
\$125 Room Nights
Free Daily Breakfast







Celebrate DG Judy Barr & 100 years of Lions



Friday Morning - Exciting Challenge with a Blind Experience and more!!!

Heartwarming Memorial Service Voting and Demonstrations Opportunity Drawings

International Director Luncheon Formal Saturday Night Dinner

Business Sessions Inspirational Speaker Awards & Presentations

Fun, Fun and More Fun!!!

Questions: Contact Chairman PDG Mike Scheafer (714)435-0300

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS CONVENTION

2017-2018 DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

JANUARY	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
	9-11	99 TH ANNUAL MD4 CONVENTION AT CROWN PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO
	10	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN GRAND TERRACE
	10	DISTRICT LEOS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER 4-8PM
	14	VALENTINES DAY
	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
	24	TUSTIN HOST LIONS 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT TUSTIN RANCH GOLF CLUB 6PM
	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?
MARCH	10	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN CORONA
	10	SPERDVAC OLD TIME RADIO RECREATIONS EVENT – PRESIDENT WALDEN HUGHES OF ORANGE COAST BREAKFAST LIONS
	10-12	MD4 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IN ONTARIO
	16-18	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN MEXICALI MEXICO
	17	ST PATRICK'S DAY
	17	LIONS EYES ACROSS CALIFORNIA
	17	ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS BUNCO FUNDRAISER
	18	DISTRICT LEOS ELECTIONS AND SERVICE PROJECT AT GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE
	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 HONORING LION JACK TANAKA
	24-28	ANAHEIM LIONS 44TH ANNUAL CHARITY BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE APRIL 2018 FORUM
	25	GARDEN GROVE LIONS 70TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
	25	HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST CRABFEST
	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
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	7	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SAN JACINTO
	8	RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WALK FOR KIDS AT THE HONDA CENTER – REGISTRATION AT 6:30AM
	9	DEADLINE FOR REGION LEVEL STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	13-15	MD4 LEO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT LIONS CAMPS AT TERESITA PINES
	14	TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLFIS VISION SCREENING AND SADDLEBACK REGION DIABETES EVENT IN TUSTIN
	14	ORANGE REGION HEALTH FAIR AT STANTON CENTRAL PARK
	16 18	ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL LIONS CLUB 33RD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
	18	DEADLINE FOR MD4 ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST
	21	CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST FASHION SHOW 11AM
	22	EARTH DAY
	25 27 20	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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	12 HUNTI	NGTON BEACH HOST 80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IN THE PARK
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	13 MOTH	ER'S DAY
	17-20 DISTRI	CT 4-L4 CONVENTION AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO
	19 DISTRI	CT LEOS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BAKING 1-3PM
	21 DEADL	INE FOR AREA STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	25 DEADL	INE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JUNE 2018 FORUM
	26 CALIFO	DRNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN RIALTO
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2013 2020	FEBRUARY	MD4 CONVENTION
	MAY	DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION
	JUNE 26-30	103 RD ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SINGAPORE
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2020-2021	SEPTEMBER	USA/CANADA FORUM
	FEBRUARY	MD4 CONVENTION
	MAY	DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION
	JUNE 25-29	104 TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTREAL CANADA

FOR THE JUNE 29 – JULY 3 2018 LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL LAS VEGAS CONVENTION!!

The registration packet regarding the 2018 convention has been emailed to all club presidents and secretaries by District Governor Judy. It includes registration materials and related information. Further information can be found on the LCI convention website (http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php).

LCI is encouraging early registration and housing as rooms are limited and will sell out quickly.

This is a great opportunity to network, learn, serve and have fun with Lions from all over the world...and it's just a few hours away!!

DISTRICT 4-L4 WEBSITE

Did you know that our website has been revamped and updated? Visit www.district4l4.org and check it out. The new interface is clean and bright and there are lots of new features for the public and for Lions. One of the first features you may notice is the Events Calendar where you can view upcoming events for the district and for our clubs. Click on an event the link will take you to more information about the event. There are links to automatically place the information in your Google or ICAL calendar.