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A MESSAGE FROM JUDY BARR, GOVERNOR DISTRICT 4-L4

Spring Greetings Fellow Lions! I love the spring time. Mother Nature puts on a great showing with fresh flowers and baby birds. It's a time for rebirth! I have been busy this spring as well. In February I had the most incredible week of starting to put together a new Lions Club in Irvine. LCI's New Club Coordinator, Ronnie Martin, spent an entire week working with me. I learned some amazing things that I really want to tell you about.

But first, I want to thank the following Lions who took time out of their busy lives to help learn and canvas the airport area for new members. Fullerton Host's Rani Kuusto and Walter Rountree, Laguna Niguel's Patty Collisson, and Tustin's Brenda Donahue went above and beyond to work with us. They each showed up during the week to walk around and ask people to become Lions. Rani Kuusto reached out to her connections and put us in touch with several groups who may be interested too. I am happy to say that the Irvine Airport Lions Club is moving right along. We have three applications with money and about ten verbal commitments for people to join. The magic number is 20, so we are getting very close! I will be reaching out to the nearly 100 businesses that I walked in to and ask them again if they will be joining. Ronnie Martin and I walked nearly 10,000 steps each day canvassing and spreading the word about who Lions are. I'll let you know more as we march forth on this new venture. I hope that I will have good news at the next District Meeting!

I look forward to seeing everyone this month at the Region Meetings for the Student Speakers Contests. These are always amazing events and give us all great faith in our future leaders. We will have a busy spring, Lions, so make sure to check your calendars and note all of the dates for upcoming events. I'd love to see all of you attend! Happy Spring Everyone! Here's wishing you all the best!!

~Yours In Lionism, Governor Judy



A MESSAGE FROM RANDY MCMILLAN, FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Happy Spring to all Lions! This is a great time to grow our membership as we move into the warmer months. Our projects increase as does our visibility in our communities, as "WE SERVE" our communities. JUST ASK someone to join you in your project. Who knows, you might get someone to join! Wear your Lions club shirts and pins to show you are proud to be a Lion!

On April 8th our district team, "LIONS SUPER HEROES," will be participating in the Ronald McDonald House Orange County Walk for Kids held at the Honda Center. I hope you can come out and join us in this great event. Please see the flyer for more information.

The Leo Club members lead by Chardy Lang are our future Lions. These young people are energetic, smart and very talented. Please include them in your projects and invite them to your meetings to see how your clubs operate and please support all of their projects and events. You will not be disappointed! Yours in Lionism.

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





HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$5,000. WE ARE HALF WAY THERE!!!

Welcome to our 2018 Orange County Ronald McDonald House Walk for kids page! I hope that you will join our Lions District 4-L4 in raising money for families with seriously ill children. Be sure to check back to view our progress, and please share this page so that we can reach our team fundraising goal of \$5,000

ALL WALKERS UNDER 18 are free. Walkers older than 18 must pay \$25 registration fee

Since 1989, the Orange County Ronald McDonald House has been dedicated to creating a warm environment of comfort, care and support for families with seriously ill children, by providing a 'home away from home' for families in times when their children are in the hospital. Orange County Ronald McDonald House also operates a Family Room at CHOC Children's Hospital, and one within Mission Hospital. The mission of the Family Room is the same as that of the OCRMH, and serves families of children who are in an Intensive Care Unit within the hospital.

If you are interested in making a secure online donation to help us reach our team fundraising goal of \$5,000 please go to our team page: http://www.walkforkids.org/goto/lions

If you are interested in joining our Team in the Walk please register as a team member: http://www.walkforkids.org/orangecounty

Thank you for your support! Just Sayin' 1st VDG Randy McMillan Team Captain

SAVE THE DATE. Sunday, April 8th, 2018

Honda Center - 2695 E Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806

6:30 AM – Registration 7:45 AM - Opening Ceremonies 8:00 AM - Walk For Kids Begins

ADDITIONAL "WALK FOR KIDS" OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!

We are asking all of you to join Randy and flood the Honda Center with Lion shirts while raising money for this good cause. Please sign up for this event and walk together as a district. Or you may make a donation directly to the cause. Right now we are at 50% of 1st VDG Randy's goal of \$5,000. If you need help signing up, making a donation or simply have questions contact 1st VDG Randy McMillan at 562/458-1773.

Last year we served approximately 100 for breakfast, 500 cotton candies and an equal amount of popcorn. We still need cash donations for individual yogurts, large orange juices and sugar for the VIP Breakfast. If you can provide money or items please contact Lion Brenda Donahue at 714/673-6391 or <u>hueadon@yahoo.com</u>. Thank you to the Huntington Beach Host Lions who have again offered to supply the pancakes, grill and cooks. Thank you also to Orange County Central Lions and Tustin Host Lions for their monetary donations to provide for needed items and volunteers. We also still need several volunteers: Kids Corner 7:30 AM-10:30AM popping popcorn, spinning cotton candy and serving (must be able to stand and wear an big smile) and a couple of strong volunteers 8AM to 9AM to load the truck and take down the booth after the breakfast . Thank you in advance to all Lions for serving others and supporting this event. Please share this information with your friends, family, fellow club members and board. I look forward to hearing from you to volunteer, provide financial support for this event, or simply to answer your questions.

~Lion Brenda Donahue/District 4-L4 RMDH Chair

A MESSAGE FROM MARK PIVA, SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Hello Lions. Did you know we have a District website? You can visit it at <u>www.district4L4.org</u>. It has been revamped to make it more modern looking and accessible to District Lions. As we move forward, the website will become a critical element in the District's communication to members. It will highlight recent District and Club news and upcoming events, replace the printed directory, and eventually be a tool for District Lions to interact with each other.

To access information not available to the general public, you can register as a Member. Currently if you do so, you can access a digital copy of the 2017-2018 District Directory. You are able to send questions to the District using the Lions Den, and send email to any District Officer with just a click of the email icon appearing below their name. You do not need to be registered to have access to upcoming district or club activities. Clubs are encouraged to review their information to ensure accuracy. If your meeting place or time is not current, then send me an email providing the new information or if you are a registered member, you can use the club location form. We are also able to link to your club's website. You can submit your flyers for inclusion in the Club Events section as well. There is a District Events calendar and a Club Events calendar on the site. As we move into next year, we are implementing a Direct-to-Member email. This means we will send District information directly to the email registered by that member that appears on the LCI website. Currently, this information is sent to Club Presidents and Secretaries to pass onto members. We have sent two emails using this approach so far. Initially, the Direct-to-Member emails will only be related to District-level information and will be limited to one or two times per month. Club-level activities will be sent to club Presidents and Secretaries. We need your help. Please review your club rosters and encourage your members to update their email address so they do not miss out on important news. When we share information, we learn and grow. The website is a work in progress, and it will take your active involvement to make it the useful tool it can be. Let us know how we can make it more useful for you and your club.

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CABINET SECRETARY REPORT ~ Lion Diane Quinlan



Hello District 4-L4 Lions. As March approaches so do the Region Meetings which will be our Student Speakers Contests. Please come out and support our youth.

DG Judy has kept the cost for this low at \$5 per person so I hope to see a lot of you come out to hear our leaders of tomorrow speak. The District Contest will be on April 28th - details to follow. It is also time to start thinking about our May Convention and your selection of delegates. Each charted club in good standing is entitled to 1 delegate for every ten members. The form has been sent out to each club secretary to fill out and return by May 1st. Remember that PDG's get an automatic vote and do not need to be listed on the delegate form. Nominations for Leo of the Year, Lion of the Year, Secretary of the Year, Treasurer of the Year, Couple of the Year and Lifetime Achievement are all due by April 5th. Anything received after the deadline cannot be considered. There is NO FORM to fill out, but a letter is required. The letter must be sent to the District Governor and Cabinet Secretary by the deadline. Keep in mind that with the exception of Lifetime Achievement the other awards are for July 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 and this is what needs to be shown in the letter you write about the individual or couple. Lifetime achievement is for the life of a Lion who has been a member for at least 10 years. The Leo of the Year nomination letter may come from the Club Leo Advisor or Club President. Lion of the Year must come from the President or Secretary of the Club. Couple of the Year and Lifetime Achievement can be nominated by any Lion or Club. Secretary and Treasurer need to be a letter from the club President. All awards are only received one time so please refer to the list of past winners printed in this Forum. I hope to see lots of nominations!

	DISTRICT 4-L4 AWARD WINNER HISTORY
COUPLE OF THE YEAR	2016-2017 BRENDA AND DAN DONAHUE TUSTIN HOST 2015-2016 DIANE AND SCOTT QUINLAN TUSTIN HOST/HBH
IFETIME ACHIEVEMEN	 2016-2017 PDG MICKY SCHOLTE LAGUNA NIGUEL 2015-2016 PDG BARBARA HAYWARD HARBOR MESA 2014-2015 PDG KEN SHERWOOD ONTARIO UPLAND
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	977-1978 THOMAS CLARK ORANGE HOST 976-1977 RAY HORNBUCKLE LA HABRA HOST

ANOTHER VIEW OF LEADERSHIP FROM LION JOHN ULRICH

People in leadership roles come at the subject from every direction. Some are successful and some not so successful based on how they go about their day. I have found leadership is based on some simple and common sense rules. Treat those with whom you work with respect and honesty, communicate **openly** and manage from the bottom up and not the top down. After all, all those from the lower levels are the ones making things go, so listen and never put yourself above them. No one enjoys the so called leader who dictates and manages by intimidation and fear. Partnership is the simple key to success. Don't make the mistake that leadership can only be applied to managers and organizations. You don't need a title to be a leader. You can provide leadership during your day to day activities by taking the simple extra step to help someone, or by taking on a task that results in a positive effect within your family or community. Whether you influence one person or hundreds, approaching each day with the intention of making improvements and achieving positive results is a nice definition of leadership in my mind.

How about we keep things simple and I'll do my best to do so. You can read several management books and gain an MBA degree, however some simple basic philosophies apply. Number one, leaders do not exist to order their workers around. While they oversee their team, a true leader takes initiative and trusts their employees to perform efficiently and independently. Ronald Reagan once said "The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things."

Leadership requires that as a leader you set the right tone by letting your confidence show, however, if you don't have the answer admit it and go find the solution. Never attempt to fake it as your team will lose the confidence so necessary to bring folks together to be successful. A hands-on attitude communicates that you will only expect from the team what you expect from yourself. Confident leaders win over their followers because they dig in the dirt with their team, communicate, listen and most importantly, don't set themselves apart from their team as they bark orders.

Amazing leaders keep their eyes on the prize. They are very organized and plan well ahead while still maintaining an open mind in handling unexpected challenges. They have a holistic view of the plan and know how each portion of the plan affects the others. Communicate often and be sure the team has all they need to be successful.

In today's environment, many people believe that successful politicians and business leaders are dishonest – for good reason in some cases. However, the strongest leaders treat others just as they expect to be treated. Your team members will look to your honesty and code of ethics to set his/her own bar and may follow your lead on how to perform within the organization. I have seen both. Those with integrity and honesty are the successful leaders. On the other hand, those without a strong sense of these qualities may survive over the short term but will not be respected and will not inspire anyone to take on the team as a whole to success. The team will move along never really accomplishing their full potential. I'll take honesty and integrity as it forms a team that you can always depend on.

Every single person in a leadership role of any kind has to make difficult decisions. Whether you're a Lion Club President or a Senior Vice President, the same rules apply. The ability to be decisive can mean the difference between getting through tough times and folding under pressure. Making these kinds of calls doesn't always make you well-loved, but when you use good judgment to make decisions, it will earn you the respect of others.

One of the secrets to success is developing your leadership vision and communicating it to others. Inspiration is what pushes people to plow through difficult times and good times alike. Open communication and a real two way open door policy are important, however, you must define yourself with your identity and your brand. Understand your identity and communicate often so you will inspire those on your team. Your team must know where you are coming from in every regard without confusion or misunderstanding. Leaders do not exist to order their workers around but to inspire them to reach greater heights of success. I have seen studies of polls by the Harvard Business Review of the top 100 successful business leaders. 85% are considered top in the business world due to their people skills and only 15% top in technological skills. If you can't communicate with honesty and continually encourage your team as you interact with them it would seem that you may start the day at a real disadvantage and will most certainly fail.

Finally, I'll share my experience with a man that I will forever hold in the highest esteem and measured my leadership skills against over the years. Transitioning from the technical field to a management career path with a major computer company as a first level District Manager I found that I had to come up to speed quickly on several fronts. Seven levels up on the organization chart was a true leader in every regard— a Senior VP managing over 3000 employees. Over time we developed a relationship because he took the time to inspire, communicate openly and ask my advice as I asked him the same. This was a fair common sense approach in every regard. He was tough but very approachable – always asking for input and solutions that made sense. Although everyone knew he was the decision maker, he never looked at me as being less than he was. I learned so much from him. Interesting enough, I retired from a major computer company at the same level he was years ago thanks to his leadership skills and interest in me. Hopefully I have influenced and inspired some others as he did me.

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 March 17, 2018. Please send proposed amendments to Chairman PDG Ellen Liebherr via email: <u>meliebherr@verizon.net</u> or USPS at 617 17th Street Huntington Beach CA 92648.

STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

Thank you for the very nice monetary donation to the Foundation from a very supportive Lion. Thank you to Brea, Chino Valley, Huntington Beach Host, Seal Beach and Tustin Host for continuing to turn in ink cartridges and cell phones.

At the annual Student Speaker Foundation meeting on February 9th at the MD4 Convention it was acknowledged that District 4-L4 has donated \$5,060 to the Foundation from July 1^{st} – Dec 31^{st} 2017 toward our \$7,000 goal. I was also elected to an additional two year term as a Director of the Foundation.

At the three Region Student Speaker Contests I will be selling \$1 chances for the lucky winner to either be a Harry J Aslan or higher fellow depending on how many tickets are sold. The winning ticket will be drawn at the April 28th District Student Speaker Meeting.

~Lion Carol Linehan

District 4-L4 Student Speaker Trustee 2017-2018 Student Speaker Foundation Director 2018-2020 Phone 714/716-9380 cadl8029@yahoo.com

PEACE POSTER CONTEST UPDATE

This year the theme of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "KINDNESS MATTERS." For 31 years Lions clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the contest in local schools and youth groups. Young people ages 11, 12 and 13 (by November 15, 2018) are eligible to participate which allows them the opportunity to express their visions of peace through art using a variety of mediums including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint. (No computer art is allowed) The works vary greatly and reflect the young artists' life experiences and culture. Clubs can order kits for \$11.95 until October 1st on line at LCI. One kit per group or school is needed.

~Lion Marianne Allen Peace Poster Chair

THE 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.



SIGHT GRANT

We understand that some clubs have not participated in sight screening because they lacked the resources to provide glasses to those they screened. Thanks to the generosity of all the clubs who have contributed to our efforts over the years, we are able to provide a "Sight Grant" of up to \$2,000 to reimburse a 4-L4 Lions clubs for the cost of vision care for the needy in their community.

Requirements for Grant Eligibility

Club must have participated in the screening under the direction of an optometrist or by using the spot cameras provided (without cost) by the Sight and Hearing Foundation. Eyeglasses must be the least expensive ones available (one pair per recipient).

Clubs must determine that the recipient is not covered by insurance.

Clubs must be in good standing in the District (up to date on dues).

After a 4-L4 Lions club has exhausted all other resources, the club may send a copy of the invoice to Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation with a letter signed by the Club President requesting a grant in the amount of the invoice for exam and/or glasses up to a maximum of \$2,000.

CLUB SIGHT GRANT APPLICATION

DATE
CLUB NAME
CLUB REPRESENTATIVE
CONTACT NUMBER AND EMAIL
REASON FOR GRANT APPLICATION
AMOUNT REQUESTED

PLEASE ATTACH SUPPORTING INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR PATIENT, INVOICES, QUOTES OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION.

California Lions Foundation

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District 4-L4 continues to rock! We are one of the leading districts in the Multiple for total donations. Kay K. Fukushima Founding Members and Clubs include: Wanda Tanaka, (late) Jack Tanaka, Gil Smith, Mike Scheafer, Scott Newton, Michael Preston, and the Seal Beach Lions Club. We also have a corporate donation of \$5,000. Please see the California Lions Foundation (CLF) web page at californialionsfoundation.org for more information. Below is a picture of the recent presentation of a Fukushima Fellow to Lion Michael Preston of the Chino Valley Lions Club.

The recent MD4 convention was also a stellar event for the CLF. Multiple Kay K. Fukushima Fellowships were presented, two raffle boards were sold out raising money for two additional Fukushima Fellowships within MD4, and the wine tasting party put together by 1VDG Dave Hubbard (4-A3) was supported by over 70 Lions and brought in \$2,500.

Now is the time to purchase your raffle ticket for **a beautiful jeweled pendant** created and donated by PDG Alberto Montes de Oca. I will be making my way around to club and district meetings offering the tickets for sale. You can also mail me a check payable to the California Lions Foundation and I will return your ticket stub. Thus far I have sold over 70 tickets. The pendant is 14K white gold with diamonds, blue sapphires, rubies, blue topaz and garnet and has an estimated retail value of about \$10,000. Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$20 each from PDG Gil Smith, and all proceeds will go solely into the administrative fund at CLF. The drawing will be held July 1, 2018 during the California breakfast at the LCI convention in Las Vegas.

For donations to the California Lions Foundation, checks should be made out to 'California Lions Foundation' and sent to:

California Lions Foundation California Lions MD4 State Office 129 Los Aguajes Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Tax ID # of California Lions Foundation is 81-2850129. (Note: Raffle ticket purchases are sent to Gil Smith)

Together we serve,

PDG Gilbert Smith President, California Lions Foundation





EYES ACROSS CALIFORNIA MARCH 17TH!

On March 17, the annual Lions Eyes Across California Eye Glasses Collection Day event will be held throughout California. The MD4 website has some great information to help spread the word: <u>www.md4lions.org</u>.

For nearly 100 years, our members have worked on projects designed to prevent blindness, restore eyesight, and improve eye care for hundreds of millions of people worldwide. Together we have:

- Provided over 15 million eye screenings to children as part of our Sight for Kids program
- Established pediatric eye care centers that have helped more than 120 million children
- Halfed the spread of trachoma in Ethiopia by annually providing 10 million doses of the sight-saving drug azithromycin
- Trained more than 650,000 eye care professionals and built 315 eye hospitals
- Provided nearly 8 million cataract surgeries
- Vaccinated 41 million children in Africa against measles- a leading cause of blindness
- Since 1990, Lions have raised \$415 million to help provide vision for all

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

DONATE GLASSES

You can drop off your usable eyewear at Lions-sponsored collection boxes in your community.

SPREAD THE WORD

Tell your friends and family about the cause and together we can work to provide the gift of sight to millions worldwide.

PDG Gil Smith Receives International Award at MD4 Convention



At the recent MD4 Convention in San Diego, Past International President Sid Scruggs, on behalf of International President Naresh Aggarwal, awarded a President's Certificate of Appreciation to Past District 4-L4 Governor Gil Smith. As PIP Scruggs made the presentation, MD4 Council Chair Rob Manning explained how Gil led the successful effort to found the California Lions Foundation (CLF), a California 501 (3)(c) non-profit corporation, similar to international's LCIF but on the state level. When Gil had completed his year-long work as foundation president-incorporator, he was elected by the board to be CLF president. He will have been president for two and a half years upon the end of his term in August.

Gil hastens to add that he had lots of help from other Lions, including Past International Directors Larry Dicus and Bill Crawford (Both talked him into this three-year journey), MD4 Council Chair and CLF Treasurer Rob Manning, CLF Vice President PDG Alberto Montes de Oca, Secretary DG Marianne Keesee, the CLF Board and our own Pomona Host Lion CLF Financial Consultant Jack Lightfoot.

CLF currently has raised approximately \$140,000 in donations. When the foundation reaches \$250,000, it will begin accepting grant applications from California Lions Clubs.

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE MD4 CONVENTION!



YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT THE DISTRICT 4-L4 YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM!

YEP has partnered with Honey Baked Hams to raise funds to support the Lions District 4-L4 Youth Exchange Program. YEP will receive 20% of each gift card purchased through the website below.

https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Lions_4L4_Youth_Exchange

Thanks for your support!



HEY CLUBS WANT TO HELP OUR YOUTH EXCHANGE HAVE A GOOD TIME? LOOK BELOW FOR A WAY TO HELP. YOU CAN ALWAYS JOIN US AS WELL



DONATIONS NEEDED BEFORE 06/15/2018

EVENT COST PER TO		TOTAL # OF 4L4	COST FOR	COMMENTS
	STUDENT	STUDENTS	EVENT	
Thanksgiving Celebration	\$15	7	\$105	Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner
Day Trip to San Diego	\$80	7	\$560	Trip to San Diego, Seal Boat, Tour of USS Midway & Lunch
Disneyland	\$135.00	7	\$945	Ticket for day to both parks
Catalina Day Trip	\$180.00	7	\$1260	Round trip to Catalina along with Water and Land Tour and meals
Hollywood	\$25	7	\$175	Fun in Hollywood
TOTAL PER	A 435 40		42045	GRAND TOTAL for 2018 for all students
STUDENT	\$435.00	1	\$3045	for above

Thank you District Governor Lion Judy Barr for making us your charity of choice during your 3 years. Your support has been a tremendous help to our program! Thank you to all the clubs that donated in her name this year!

Thank you to the Beliflower Lions and Lion Larry Wehage who will be allowing us the usage of their Lions van and to Lion Larry who will be our driver while the students are here!

Thank you to 1* VDG Randy for your help to book the Pirate Show for our students!

Thank you to the following clubs for donations last year. Brea Lions, Seal Beach Lions, La Habra Lions, Harbor Mesa Lions, Orange Lions, Tustin Host Lions, Upland Host Lions, Huntington Beach Host Lions and Ontario Upland Lions. YOUR PAST DONATIONS HELPED SPONSOR OUR EVENTS.

Thank you to everyone that made a personal donation. A special thanks to the Beightler Squires Charitable Trust.

WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Most students come over on a scholarship provided by a Lions Clubs in their Country. This covers their airfare only so without your support they would not be able to visit these places. If you can get us any discounts please let us know. We have fun and joining us it is a great way to get to know the students. Your support is appreciated!

With your donation you can receive Fellowships below:

\$50 - \$99- Club Banner Patch

\$100 - HEART OF A LION (New this year)

\$150 - WORLD OF THANKS

\$250 - YEP FELLOWSHIP

PLEASE CONTACT LION DIANE QUINLAN AT 714-623-1439 WITH ANY QUESTIONS



THANKSGIVING IN JULY PRESENTED BY THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Sunday July 22nd at 3:00 PM - \$10 per person Enjoy Food, Fun, Raffles, Friendship

WATCH OUR 2018-2019 GOVERNOR CARVE THE TURKEY!

Help our students learn about Thanksgiving and share what it means to your family. Please bring you own drinks – <u>NO ALCOHOL</u> allowed as this is a YEP event.

> Please RSVP by July 7TH to Lion Diane at 714-623-1439 SPACE IS LIMITED to a MAX of 75 - RSVP is required

DISTRICT LEOS UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

Leo District Meeting and Elections March 18

2-4pm Garden Grove Lions Clubhouse

Orphanages of Thailand Lunch and Fundraiser March 24

1-3pm

Entertainment will be Leo Talent Show winners/participants Rachada Thai Restaurant 13416 East Imperial Highway Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

2017-2018 Leo of the Year Nominations due April 2

The requirements for this award and how to nominate ONE Leo of any age from your club (Spoiler: submit a 3 page letter) have been emailed to all the Leo Advisors. Send your nomination to Governor Judy Barr at <u>lionjudy@barrhomes.net</u> and Leo District Advisor at <u>chardylang@gmail.com</u>.

2017-2018 Teen Recognition Program Award Nominations due April 13

This award is for high school students that live a drug, alcohol, smoke, substance free life as well as lead others in good choices and volunteer work. Students need to submit an application by April 13. Awards dinner will be on April 20.

Leo Leadership Institute April 13-15

Camp Teresita Pines

Ronald McDonald House Events:

4/28 Baking 1-3pm 5/19 Baking 1-3pm

Please feel free to contact me with your questions. ~Chardy Lang 4-L4 District Leo Advisor chardylang@gmail.com 562-833-

LIONS WORK WEEKEND AT TERESITA PINES - Join us for a weekend of work and fun!



We would like to invite you to our Spring Work Weekend where friends of Teresita Pines come together to fix-up, spruce-up and beautify the camp facilities that serve many children and families each year. This weekend is open to all families, volunteers and community members looking to escape the city and spend a weekend in the beautiful mountains of the Angeles National Forest to paint, rake, repair, build and improve the beauty and safety of our grounds and facilities. No experience needed, though we have some special projects for participants with the following skills:

Electrician Plumbing Carpentry

We're anticipating record numbers of volunteers this year for our Spring Work Weekend. Your flexibility in sharing a cabin with fellow volunteers is greatly appreciated.

Thursday Night, May 31:

Schedule

Work Weekend Leaders arrive, along with anyone else who would like to setup and begin small projects on Friday.

Friday Night, June 1:

We will get you settled into your cabin and then kick back and relax with some hot chocolate, snacks, puzzles and good conversation in our main dining hall. We ask that you arrive to the Camp by 10:00 PM Friday night or by 10:00 AM Saturday morning

Saturday, June 2:

Start your day with breakfast at 8:00 AM with work projects beginning at 9:00 AM. After a day of successful projects, join us for dinner and a campfire.

Sunday June 3:

Sunday begins with breakfast at 8:00 AM, then completing projects. We'll celebrate our successes at our 11:30 am lunch before saying goodbye.

FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR MIKE SHAW



For forty-two years I taught school to the special, the normal and the gifted and I always marveled at how talented and confused our youth of today have become. They seem to be more aware of technology and less aware of others. They know how to capture the perfect moment on their phone but do not experience it. Conversations are with their eyes down while they text one another. With these recent events I have to wonder what is happing to our youth. Roosevelt said; "We can't always build a future for our youth, but we can build our youth for our future."

The Lions Club Student Speakers Contest enables our generation to see another side of our youth and our future in them. This year's theme for the Student Speakers Contest is; "Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?" This topic has led to some of the most positive speeches by our students thus far. In one of the speeches I heard, the student defined "Integrity" as a "moral sadness" and "Civility" as "the act of showing regard for others". So, to her, our society has a moral sadness unless we are willing to show our regard for others. She ended her speech with a quote; "The heart of the matter is, the matter of the heart."

The Foothill Region Zone Student Speakers Contests will be held throughout the beginning of this month. Zone C's contest, (Chino Valley, Diamond Bar Breakfast and Walnut), will be on March 7th at the Carolyn Owens Community Center at 6pm. Zone B's contest, (Ontario-Host and Pomona-Host), will be on March 12th at the Calvary Lutheran Church at 7pm. Zone A's contest (Cucamonga-Host, Ontario-Upland and Upland), will be on March 13th at the Lions Center in Rancho Cucamonga at 6pm.

FOOTHILL REGION ZONE B CHAIR WENDYANN STUARD



Each year in January and February, our nation recognizes three outstanding leaders. These men helped to shape our past and laid the foundations for our future. Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., President George Washington and President Abraham Lincoln are names we easily recognize for their courage and bravery, even in the face of insurmountable odds. You don't have to be a civil rights leader or a president to make a difference in this world. In fact, you are doing it every time you give a food basket to a needy family, feed men and women at a homeless shelter, help to give someone the gift of sight through a used pair of eyeglasses. The list goes on and on. You are the heroes of our generation who, through your labors and selfless giving, have made a difference to many people, even in the face of insurmountable odds. Thank you for your service.



As Lions, we start each meeting with an invocation and singing "God Bless America." The Winter Olympics are in full swing and the pride we all feel for our US athletes brings this tradition into prospective. The **Ontario Host Lions** wanted to show its patriotism by conducting a special activity at a local elementary school. Several Lions arranged with Montera School of the Ontario-Montclair School District to conduct a "Flag Day" ceremony. Five pre-K and kindergarten classrooms were assembled in the multi-purpose room where the children were interactively taught about this US flag and its significance. The program included the Pledge of Allegiance being recited by all and the teaching and singing of "This Land is Your Land". All the children were presented with a flag, which brought smiles to everyone as the students laughed and waved their flags. The program was very exciting for the students and very well received by the faculty.

The <u>Pomona Host Lions Club</u> is enthusiastically focused on its charity fundraiser, Quartermania, and the club members invite all the Lions in the district to join in an incredibly fun afternoon. It is being held on Saturday, April 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sixty6 Sports Lounge in Rancho Cucamonga. In addition to its preparations for its Quartermania, the <u>Pomona Host Lions</u> members continued this month to serve the community with such projects as Feeding the Homeless, Lions Roar for Reading, its Little Free Libraries and providing exams and glasses to children whose families cannot afford vision correction. They also continued collecting eyeglasses and ink and toner cartridges.

FOOTHILL REGION ZONE C CHAIR MIKE PRESTON



The <u>Chino Valley</u>, <u>Walnut</u>, and <u>Diamond Bar</u> clubs have all completed their club's student speaker contests and it looks like the zone contest on March 7th is going to be quite a battle. We had some really good speakers this year and plenty of competition at the club level. I look forward to hosting the next round at the Carolyn Owens Community Center in Chino. The <u>Chino Valley</u> club, after taking a few months off during the winter, is gearing up to sell their soft serve ice cream again. They will be at the Chino Hills track meet at Ayala High School on March 17th, and the Chino track meet at Chino High School on March 24th. The Easter egg hunt in Chino Hills on March 31st rounds out the month.

The **Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club** held two regular meetings and one board meeting in February. Vice-President Chris Ko conducted the 1st meeting and Lion Sergio conducted the 2nd meeting since President Cindee was on vacation. We had several guests at our first meeting including PDG Ken Myers who introduced Lion Steve Lacey from Cucamonga District Host Lions Club who is running for 2nd VDG for D4-L4 and Lion Rosette introduced Mom Chang. The club will be ordering new shirts for interested members. The Snow Fest in January was successful and fun. Twelve Lions and lots and lots of Leos helped with our nine booths. The Leos stayed to help the city clean up after the event was over. We are now preparing for the celebration of the Lunar New Year at Brookdale Senior Living; Our Leos will be attending the Leo Camp at Teresita Pines in April. At the second meeting Lions were reminded to attend the Club Student Speaker Contest at AQMD on February 20th. We have four students speaking. Some Lions will also attend the District 4-L4 Leo Talent Show on February 24th. We have seven students participating.

Sunday, February 25th is the annual Miss Diamond Bar Fashion Show we support each year. We also received our application to participate in the City Celebration on April 14th at Pantera Park. We collected 210 eyeglasses for recycling this month. Our Leos continue to have their monthly meetings. Diamond Bar Leos helped the librarian prepare crafts for Chinese New Year, Lorbeer Leos helped clean the school meeting the environment centennial challenge and collected eyeglasses, Diamond Bar Community Leos collected clothes, and helped usher at Northminster Church. February 14th was Valentine's Day, **Happy Valentine's Day!!** February 16th is Chinese New Year, "Year of the Dog". **Gung Hay Fat Choy!!**

On February 1st PDG Gil Smith inducted our newest member, Michael Chang, into the <u>Walnut Lions Club.</u> Michael met the <u>Walnut</u> <u>Lions</u> members at the Annual Family Fesitval last October and decided to join the club. On Thursday, February 15th the club hosted the Annual Student Speakers Contest. As Chairman, Lion Gayle Pacheco stated the first place winner would not be able to attend Zone Level therefore Angela Cao, second place winner will move on to participate.

ORANGE REGION CHAIR MIKE SMITH



The <u>Garden Grove Host Lions Club</u> held its 2018 Student Speaker Contest at its Clubhouse on February 21. Five students gave their individual presentations on this year's topic, "Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?" The winner was Gabriel Sanders, a student at Wilson High School in Long Beach. Gabriel will move on to compete at the Orange Region Zone C contest in March and hopefully beyond. It was noted by many of the Lions that this was the best group of student speakers at the Club's contest in many years. The photo shows all five students who competed in the contest. Gabriel is on the far right.

The club will be hosting its 70th Annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser the morning of Sunday, March 25 at Kiwanisland Park, **9840 Larson Avenue** in Garden Grove. The meal will consist of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and orange juice. Meal tickets are \$8 and may be purchased at the event. The breakfast will be served from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM. So come on by and enjoy a great breakfast and support the <u>Garden Grove Lions</u>!





SADDLEBACK REGION CHAIR JOHN ULRICH

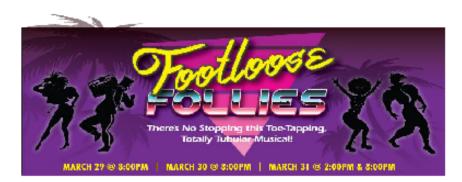


SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B CHAIR MORGAN HUANG

The <u>Chinese American Lions</u> love to sing! They got together on February 11th at the Golden Age Senior Club for a karaoke/singing party to celebrate Chinese New Year. A good time was had by all. The <u>Chinese American Lions</u> were excited to go on a "field trip" to San Diego on February 24th. 45 Lions and friends joined the fun. They visited a mission in Oceanside first, then took the train to Old Town for a lunch buffet, then went to La Jolla Cove and Balboa Park. This was a wonderful and memorable trip for everyone. They will celebrate Chinese New Year again with a dinner party on March 2nd with the Asian American Senior Citizen Service Center at the Seafood Cove in Westminster.



The <u>Tustin Host Lions</u> will be joining California Lions Friends in Sight to offer FREE Vision Screenings and recycled eyeglasses at Columbus Tustin Middle School on April 14th from 8AM to 3PM. They are seeking volunteers including optometrists, opticians and others who can adjust eyeglasses, and scores of volunteers who we train to perform numerous essential duties! Volunteers are fed breakfast, snacks and lunch, provided drinks, and experience the joy of seeing people in need leave the very same day with eyeglasses that enable them to see well – sometimes for the first time in years. Students can learn, workers can keep their jobs, parents can help children and fulfill other responsibilities – all because of YOUR help. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Forum for more details



THE NEWPORT BEACH HAWAIIAN LIONS CLUB IS PROUD TO SUPPORT CHOC Children's Hospital and Lion Bob Dickie

Lion Bob Dickie is a member of the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club and has been selected to join the production of the 2018 CHOC Follies as a cast member! The CHOC Follies is a fundraiser for CHOC Children's Hospital. If you are chosen to be a part of the cast, you must commit to give or to raise a minimum of \$2,000.00 and the expectation is that you will exceed this goal. The children are counting on you!

This goal can be reached through sponsorships, general donations, tickets, and ad sales. To make a donation by credit card the website is: https://www.choc.org/follies/bob-dickie/

If you or your club would like to make a donation by check, please make your check payable to CHOC Foundation, and in the memo, please note for CHOC Follies & Cast Member Bob Dickie.

Checks can be mailed to: CHOC Foundation 1201 La Veta Avenue Orange, CA 92868

For more information on Sponsorship, Purchasing Tickets, and Advertisement, please go to https://www.choc.org/follies/

DATES, SHOW TIMES AND LOCATION:

Thursday, March 29 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 30 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

> Robert B. Moore Theatre Orange Coast College Costa Mesa

On Behalf of Lion Bob Dickie and The Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club, Mahalo Nui Loa to all the clubs in District 4-L4 for your consideration in donating to this wonderful cause!

REGION MEETINGS and STUDENT SPEAKER CONTESTS

LIONS DISTRICT 4-L4

SADDLEBACK REGION: TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018, 7 PM Garden Grove Lions Club House

FOOTHILL REGION: MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018, 6:30 PM Lions Center East, 9161 Baseline Rd. RCM, CA 91730

ORANGE REGION: TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018, 7 PM

Garden Grove Lions Club House

Water and Cookies will be provided. Cost is \$5 per Each Person. Payable at the Door. Students and Family will be Paid for by Each Club Represented. Please come prepared to make that payment. Thank you!





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 The O.C. Hana Lions Club would like to invite you to join us for a round of golf at the beautiful Westridge Golf Course in La Habra to raise funds for our Cornea Transplant Project

> March 14, 2018 (Wednesday) Tee Off: 1:00 PM \$100/person (includes Korean dinner)

> > Westridge Golf Course 1400 S. La Habra Hills Drive La Habra, CA 90631 http://www.westridgegolfclub.com

This is a fundraiser for our club's cornea transplant project. We plan to give the gift of vision to those who need a cornea transplant but cannot afford it. We will be donating our first cornea transplant to a recipient in the Dominican Republic next month. We are working with a local Lions Club in that country. We plan to expand this project to other areas/countries.

Please join us for a nice mid-week break with a round of golf after which you will enjoy a Korean dinner at the venue.

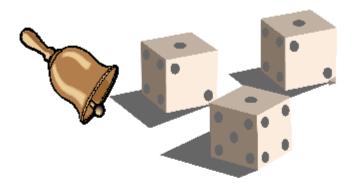
You can reserve your spot by email to steve0729@gmail.com.

Please call me if you have questions.

Please invite anyone you think might be interested. Everyone is welcome!

Steve Hwangbo 1st V.P. – O.C. Hana Lions Club President / Lucid International, Inc. President / Oxford Academy Foundation Former Mayor / City of La Palma Past President / California League of Cities, O.C. Div. 714-322-9686 (cell)

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

ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL LIONS 16TH ANNUAL CHARITY SPAGHETTI DINNER & BINGO

WHEN: March 17th, 2018

- Dinner from 5:30 to 7:00pm
- Bingo from 7:15 to 9:00pm

WHERE: Garden Grove Lion's Den

 9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92842

COST: Adult \$15.00 Child \$10.00 10 Bingo Sheets \$12.00

(4 Bingo cards per Sheet)

Don Wolf (714) 224-6044 DonWolf@OrangeLionsClub.com





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15th Annual Leo District 4-L4

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In honor of Lion Jack Tanaka

Saturday, March 24, 2018 1 pm to 3 pm Rachada Thai Restaurant 13416 E. Imperial Hwy. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Tickets - Adults - \$20 / person 18 and under - \$15 / person

For information, RSVP, purchase tickets contact: Lion John Doogan Phone: 714.913.3428 Cell: 714.380.0433 Email: jdoogan7@icloud.com

Mailing Address

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



Join District 4-L4 Leos as they gather to honor Lion Jack Tanaka at this special fundraiser. Lion Jack, who passed away last year, was a long time Leo Adviser and supporter of the Orphanages of Thailand, along with his wife, Lion Wanda.

Please join us for great Thai food and entertainment, and share memories of Lion Jack and learn more about how you can support Orphanges of Thailand.

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, Wednosday, 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 $8\frac{1}{2}^{9} \times 11^{2}$ format.

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Volunteers needed for our Saturday April 14th Vision Screening Tustin Host Lions with California Lions Friends in Sight

There is a great need for Optometrists & Opticians. Please share with anyone you know that might be able to help us

We also need Volunteers for Registrations, Set Up, General Help, Spanish Speaking Volunteers & Clean Up.

Many Shifts open from 7:00AM – 3:30PM

Please Sign up to volunteer at <u>Tiny.cc/eyeglasses</u>



TUSTIN HOST LIONS CLUB IS SPONSORING A FREE VISION SCREENING WITH FREE RECYCLED EYEGLASSES ALL AGES WELCOME!

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SCREENING CONDUCTED BY "THE VISION SCREENING IS NOT MEANT TO REPLACE A COMPREHENSIVE EYE



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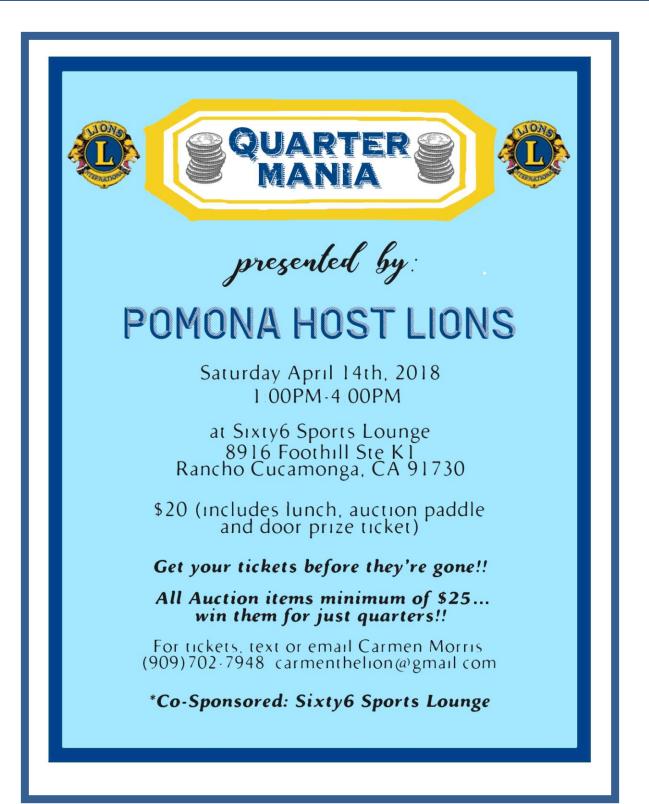
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Volunteer! Questions? tlny.cc/Eyeglasses or 714-665-9591 or tustinhostilons@gmail.com or 657-229-0246

Diabetes Screening & Information will also be available!

THE POMONA HOST LIONS PRESENT QUARTERMANIA!!

Please join us for a lively and fun Quartermania on Saturday, April 14th from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Sixty6 Sports Lounge, 8916 Foothill Ste K1, Rancho Cucamonga. The \$20 admission includes lunch, auction paddle and door prize ticket. If you are working a vision screening or health fair that morning, you can take in the Quartermania in the afternoon. 100% of the profits will go to our Lions service projects. All auction items have a minimum value of \$25 and some much more. You will have an incredibly good time, laughing non-stop and winning items for just quarters. We hope to see you there!





HARBOR MESA LIONS

GARAGE SALE

Saturday -- April 21st

7am to Noon

271 PRINCETON DRIVE IN COSTA MESA



PLEASE COME BY AND FIND A TREASURE!!

CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST LIONS presents FASHION SHOW & luncheon



Saturday April 21, 2018 10:00am Registration & Vendor Fair 11:00 am Luncheon

DoubleTree 555 West Foothill Blvd. Claremont, CA

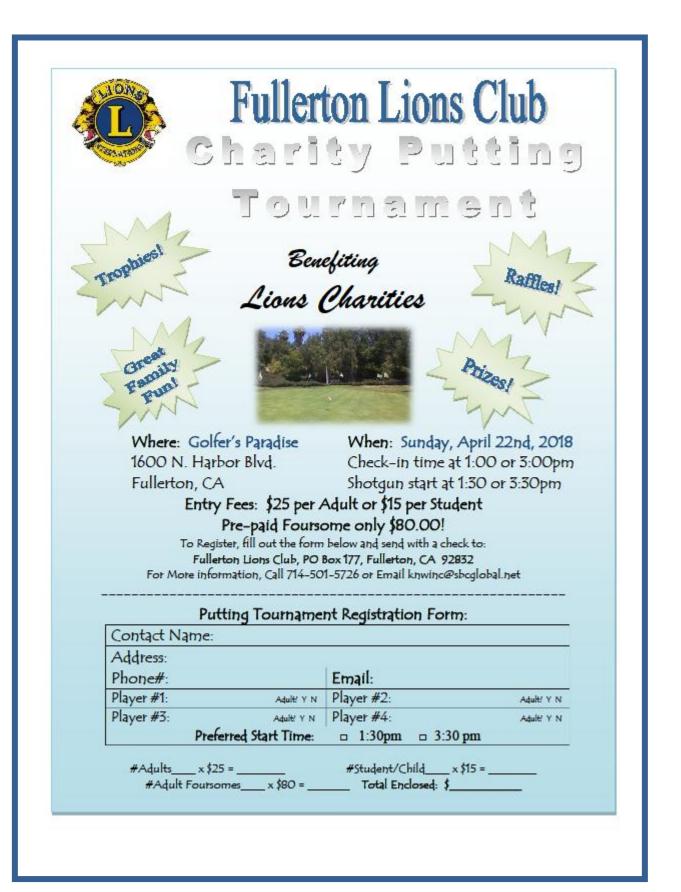
\$40/person (Includes lunch) to support Lions charities If purchaced by March 30th

> Opportunity Drawing Vendor Fair



For Tickets Contact Lion Paye Hampton 909.908.4577 just4faye@att.net

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









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

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Lions District 4-L4 2018 Convention Golf Tournament

TOURNAMENT COST

\$85 PER PLAYER <u>Includes</u> Green Fees Golf Cart Range Balls Box Lunch Soft Drink

<u>AWARDS</u> 1 st Place Perpetual Trophy <u>Trophies</u> Closest to the Pin Longest Drive Putting Contest For both men and women golfers

GOLFERS

- Player #1 _____
- Player #2
- Player #3 _____
- Player #4 _____





THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 Check In 10:00 AM Tee Time 11:00 AM

RIVERWALK GOLF CLUB 1150 Fashion Valley Road San Diego, California PH: (619) 296-4653

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

Contact: District Golf Chairperson PDG PJ Smith E-mail: eaglehills2@roadrunner.com PH: (714) 996-2950 166 N. Starflower Brea, CA 92821

> Checks Payable to: 4-L4 Convention

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District 414 Convention 2018 May 17th- 20th 2018



Registration Form

E-mail Address: Name: Address: Telephone #: City: Fax #: Club Name: Zip Code HOSPITALITY BOOKS - Register by April 30th to avoid \$20 late fee Book A Thursday Dinner, Friday Carnival & Food, Saturday Lunch & Dinner \$170.00 Book B Friday Carnival & Food, Saturday Lunch & Dinner \$145.00 Book C Saturday Lunch & Dinner \$110.00 Individual Meal Thursday Dinner \$25.00 Individual Meal Friday Dinner \$25.00 Individual Meal \$45.00 Saturday Lunch Individual Meal Saturday Dinner \$85.00 Vegetarian options requested for _____ (please show names)

NAME: Please use a separate line for each person registering	Is this your first convention?	Book # A,B,C or or Individual	Book/Meal Cost	Registration \$20.00 per person	Additional \$20 late fee after 4/30/18	Total Costs

ARRIVING EARLY & WANT TO JOIN US FOR DINNER ON THURSDAY? Yes _____ No _____ Check yes and select Book A, or add Individual Meal for Thursday Make Checks Payable to: District 4-L4 Convention

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Mail to: Joanne Waltman, P.O. Box 575, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-0575 <u>OR USE A CREDIT CARD</u> – Name on Credit Card ______ Visa___ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ Credit Card #______

3 digit Code_____ Expiration Date: Month ______ Year __

Deadline for Room Registration: April 16, 2018

Crowne Plaza Mission Valley 2270 Hotel Circle North San Diego 92108

Hotel reservations: BOOKING WEBSITE: Lions Club District 4-L4

Room Rate \$125 (includes daily breakfast) LAST DAY TO RESERVE: APRIL 16TH

BY PHONE: 1-866 257 7930 Group code: LC4 Group Name Lions Club 4-L4

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Chairman PDG Mike & Sandi Scheafer	
Treasurer Joanne Waltman	
PDG Judy & George Schnitzer	
Golf Chairman PDG PJ & Georgia Smith	(714)996-2950



SIGHT AWARENESS WEEKEND MAY 18 - 20, 2018

GPS COORDINATE ADDRESS 22801 Big Pines Highway Valyermo, California 93563

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 98 Wrightwood, CA 92397

EMAIL ADDRESS info@campteresitapines.org

PHONE NUMBER 1.800.585.3245 1.760.249.3580

WEBSITE

campteresitapines.org

SOCIAL

facebook.com/TeresitaPines twitter.com/TeresitaPines instagram.com/campteresitapines

Join us for a fun family weekend!

Escape the city and join us for a fun family weekend in the peaceful and beautiful Angeles National Forest with your family. Open to all families with a visually impaired member. There will be a program of activities for the whole family including:

Climbing wall Swimming pool (weather permitted) Archery Group hike Campfire / Evening Program And more!

Cost:

\$40 per person for the weekend (no cost for youth under 5 years of age)

Please bring cash or check with you to Camp

INCLUDES:

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2- night stay
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Friday evening snacks

5 meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner & Sunday breakfast, lunch)

Planned Program with activities

Arrive between 4pm-9pm on Friday, May 18th and depart Sunday, May 20th after lunch

We're anticipating a good number of families this year for our Sight Awareness weekend. Your flexibility in sharing a cabin with another family is greatly appreciated.

Sign up at: https://www.campteresitapines.org/blog/sight

		2017-2018 DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR
MARCH	10-12	MD4 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IN ONTARIO
	14	OC HANA LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT CORNEA TRANSPLANT PROJECT AT WESTRIDGE GC
	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
	17	ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL LIONS 16TH ANNUAL CHARITY SPAGHETTI DINNER AND BINGO
	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	LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY
	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	LIONS TRIBUTE DAY AT CITY OF HOPE
	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 29-31	ORANGE REGION MEETING #2 - STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST AT GG LIONS CLUBHOUSE CHOC "FOOTLOOSE FOLLIES FUNDRAISER"
	29-31 31	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN ECHO PARK
APRIL	1	EASTER
AFNIL	5	DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT 4-L4 AWARDS NOMINATIONS/CONTESTS:
	5	LION OF THE YEAR LEO OF THE YEAR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT COUPLE OF THE YEAR
	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	TEEN RECOGNITION PROGRAM AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE
	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
	14	POMONA HOST LIONS QUARTERMANIA FUNDRAISER
	16	ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL LIONS CLUB 33RD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
	18	DEADLINE FOR MD4 ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST
	20	TEEN RECOGNITION AWARDS DINNER
	21	HARBOR MESA LIONS GARAGE SALE
	21	CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST FASHION SHOW 11AM
	22	EARTH DAY
	22	FULLERTON HOST LIONS CLUB CHARITY PUTTING TOURNAMENT AT GOLFER'S PARADISE
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MAY 2018 FORUM
	27-29 28	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN K-57 MEXICO 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
MAY	1	DELEGATE FORMS FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION DUE TO DIANE QUINLAN
	5	CINCO DE MAYO
	12	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SAN DIEGO
	12	AREA STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST IN WHITTIER
	12	HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST 80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IN THE PARK
	12	ONTARIO UPLAND LIONS AFTERNOON TEA
	13	MOTHER'S DAY
	17-20	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO
	18-20	SIGHT AWARENESS WEEKEND AT LIONS CAMPS AT TERESITA PINES
	19	DISTRICT LEOS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BAKING 1-3PM
	21	DEADLINE FOR AREA STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JUNE 2018 FORUM – HARD DEADLINE DUE TO ALASKA CRUISE
	26	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN RIALTO
	28	MEMORIAL DAY
	31-6/3	LIONS WORK WEEKEND AT TERESTA PINES

JUNE	1 HELEN KELLI	R DAY						
	2 NEW 2018-2	019 OFFICER TRAINING						
	3 DISTRICT LE	DISTRICT LEOS AWARD CEREMONY AND OFFICER INSTALLATION AT GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE						
	8-10 COUNCIL OF	COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING #4 IN VISALIA						
	9 CALIFORNIA	DNS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN VISTA						
	9 HARBOR ME	SA LIONS FASHION SHOW						
	9 MD-4 STUD	MD-4 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST IN VISALIA CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN PERRIS						
	16 CALIFORNIA							
	17 FATHER'S D	FATHER'S DAY						
	29-7/3 101 ST INTER	101 ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION (CA OFFICIAL HOTEL = MGM GRAND) IN LAS VEGAS NEVADA						
		LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN BIG BEAR						
2018-2019	JULY 21-AUGUST 5	YEP STUDENTS VISIT						
	JULY 22	YEP THANKSGIVING IN JULY						
	SEPTEMBER 20-22	USA/CANADA FORUM IN COLUMBUS OHIO						
	SEPTEMBER 21-23	COSTA MESA NEWPORT HARBOR LIONS FISH FRY						
	OCTOBER 20	HARBOR MESA LIONS CASINO NIGHT						
	FEBRUARY	MD4 CONVENTION						
	MAY 18-21	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION AT THE DORAL IN PALM SPRINGS						
	JULY 5-9	102 ND ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MILAN ITALY						
2019-2020	SEPTEMBER 19-21	USA/CANADA FORUM IN SPOKANE WASHINGTON						
	FEBRUARY	MD4 CONVENTION						
	MAY	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION						
	JUNE 26-30	103 RD ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SINGAPORE						
2020-2021	SEPTEMBER	USA/CANADA FORUM						
2020 2021	FEBRUARY	MD4 CONVENTION						
	MAY	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION						
	JUNE 25-29	104 TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTREAL CANADA						
	JUNE 23 23							

TIME TO START MAKING PLANS 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 (<u>http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php</u>).

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!!

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:

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> > THANK YOU!