



# 4-L4 FORUM

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## A MESSAGE FROM JUDY BARR, GOVERNOR DISTRICT 4-L4



It's convention time! In just a few short days about 100 of us will be traveling to San Diego to enjoy the carnival of a lifetime, the greatest show on earth, District 4-L4's Annual Convention! I always look forward to convention. It's a time to get away for a few days, relax, and catch up with old friends! I will be proudly awarding Lion of the Year, Club of the Year, and a host of other very important awards, too. I hope you are signed up for this great event. I know you don't want to miss it!

Last month we held our cabinet meeting and our final district meeting for 2017-2018. You all have shown amazing support in attending these meetings throughout the year. Our entire district cabinet thanks you for taking the time out of your busy lives to attend, learn, and get re-energized with what Lions is all about. Weren't the student speakers amazing!?! It's always thrilling to listen to the next generation of leaders speak so articulately and with such passion.

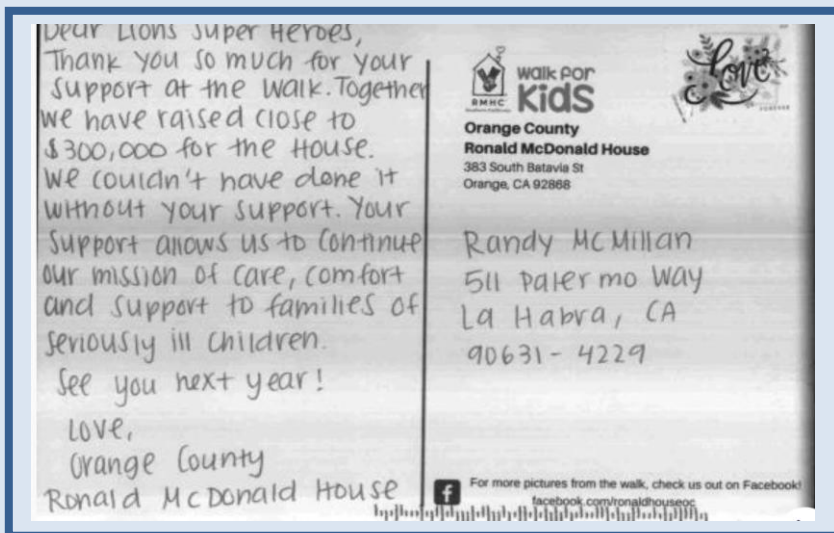
There are just a few more events to finish out the rest of the year. I attended District 4-A3's convention with Governor Norm McDaniel and his wife Cyndee in Ventura over Cinco de Mayo weekend. What a great group of Lions just to the north of us. Next week is our convention, and the first of June is my last Council of Governor's meeting in Visalia. Then it's off to Las Vegas for International Convention. We are very lucky to have this convention almost in our own back yard. Next year is Milan, Italy. Check out the LCI website for all of the convention details.

Have a great May everyone! I wish you all the best and hope to see you all soon!

*~Yours In Lionism, Governor Judy  
Centennial Year 2017-2018*

## A MESSAGE FROM RANDY MCMILLAN, FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Thank you Lions of District 4-L4 for your great support of the Ronald McDonald House "Walk For Kids" on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The Lion Super Heroes Team raised \$6,200!! This money goes to help the house provide a warm environment of comfort, care and support for families with seriously ill children by providing a "home away from home" in times when their children are in the hospital.



Our Lions team had 52 walkers and many more supporters who donated money and time to this great event. The morning started with registration at 7 AM and at 8 AM the Ronald McDonald House team welcomed and thanked ALL who came out to support the event. Mike Scioscia, the manager of the California Angels, spoke words of encouragement to all of the walkers. Then it was off walking being cheered on by hundreds of supporters. All who were there had a great time!!! Again thank you to all the Lions and Leos and friends who made our project a huge success!! I am very proud to be a member of District of 4-L4.

May 18-20<sup>th</sup> is our District Convention. Hope to see you all there as we celebrate Governor Judy's year and celebrate our Outstanding District.

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

## **A MESSAGE FROM MARK PIVA, SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Hello Lions. On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Randy and I attended the charter celebration for the OC Marshall B Ketchum University Lions Club. IPDG Bob Susaeta and I helped organize the club and the Tustin Host Lions serve as their sponsor. Originally formed a year ago, the students' schedule did not allow for a charter ceremony until now. The club consists of Optometry, Pharmacy and Physician Assistant students. Consider asking them to be a program at your club meeting. This month, I would like to highlight stories from the student's mission trip to Mexico along with Lions Friends in Sight.

### ***Ronela Tavoc, SCCO\* Class of 2021***



This spring break I had the privilege of participating in a vision outreach trip for the people in Mascota and Talpa Mexico with Dr. Van de Pol (Lion and adviser to the club), Dr. Tania Mantua and Lions In Sight. I'm immensely grateful to Dr. Van de Pol for giving her time and organizing these trips which help so many people in need. During the 4 days of clinic we served 1,200 patients. As a first year student, I was able to apply my knowledge from the classroom to real life while also learning clinical skills that most learn second year (such as MIO and trial frame/refraction). We saw a variety of systemic and refractive cases. One memorable case was an 80 year old aphakic patient who I worked with. He was practically walking around blind but left the clinic with a pair of +13D lenses and a huge smile on his face. The memories made taco hopping, churro trying and learning Spanish with my classmates will also never be forgotten. It is trips like this that remind you why we sit in the classroom and work so hard. I encourage everyone to go on an outreach trip during their time here at MBKU, I know this won't be my last.

### ***Richard Duong, SCCO\* Class of 2021***

Traveling has always been about connection for me - connecting with locals, experiencing a new culture, trying the cuisine and learning about a history different from my own. Things were no different when travelling to Mexico. This spring break, I spent it connecting with and serving roughly 1,200 patients from Talpa and Mascota on a medical mission trip with Dr. Van De Pol, classmates and several Lions club members to Mexico. Whether it be the vast, green mountainsides neighboring the ranch we stayed and celebrated at after



our first day of clinic, the many mom-and-pop restaurants we'd experience on our bumpy bus ride up to Mascota, the delicious midnight tacos and handcrafted guacamole from the food truck right outside of our apartment in Talpa or the 14-year-old myope I was able to refract (Rx of OD: -24.00-1.75X180 and OS: -18.00-2.00X180) and provide glasses for for the first time, Talpa and Mascota left me feeling inspired by the stories of my patients, appreciative of optometry in developing areas, and longing for a life fueled by simplicity as those I've witnessed in Mexico. If I could, I would do it again, and I would urge any student on the fence about spending their school breaks on a mission trip to just do it. The things you learn and experience on these trips will follow you for the rest of your life. These things, too, will make us better doctors, clinicians, and people at the end of the day.

### ***Steven Saba, SCCO\* Class of 2020***



The highlight of the vision mission for me was learning how to think on my feet to find the best solutions for my patients. Given that we did not have many resources at our disposal, my colleagues and I were encouraged to make the best with the equipment that we had. We got to practice techniques that broadened our skill sets and prepared us to improvise in clinic. One such technique that we practiced is called monocular indirect ophthalmoscopy (MIO). For this technique, we used a 20D lens and ophthalmoscope to examine the patient's retina without having to dilate them. Another technique that we were exposed to is called trial frame refraction, where we were able to determine the patient's description without needing a phoropter. Both of these skills are not something that are typically taught in optometry school curriculums, so it was great to get exposure to them on this trip. I hope to continue to foster these skills in preparation for future mission trips!

*~Leading our Legacy into the Future*

**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Mark Piva**

[Mark@markpiva.com](mailto:Mark@markpiva.com)



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CLUBS PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR DELEGATES**

*Your club delegates will be voting YES or NO on these Constitution and Bylaws proposed changes at the upcoming District 4-L4 Convention.  
Please be sure to have them read this over and discuss how the club wants to vote.*

**DISTRICT 4-L4 CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENT**  
**Effective July 1, 2018**

**Proposal 1:**

**CONSTITUTION - ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DISTRICT CABINET**

**SECTION 2. DISTRICT CABINET.** The district shall have a district cabinet composed of the district governor, the immediate past district governor, the 1st vice district governor, the 2nd vice district governor, the region chairpersons (if the position is utilized during the district governor's term), the zone chairpersons, a cabinet secretary/treasurer, or a cabinet secretary and a cabinet treasurer. These cabinet members are considered voting members. Non-voting members of the district cabinet shall include the public relations chairman, ~~district global membership team (GMT) coordinator, district leadership team (GLT) coordinator,~~ **district Global Action Team coordinators**, district newsletter editor, the district photographer, the district chaplain, the assistant district chaplain and the district webmaster. Each such officer shall be a member in good standing of a Lions club in good standing in the district

**Submitted:** Lion Cathy Waters, Harbor Mesa Lions Club

**Purpose:** To be inclusive of all members of the Global Action Team – membership, leadership and service.

**Proposal 2:**

**BYLAWS - ARTICLE VI DISTRICT CONVENTION**

**SECTION 7. OFFICIAL REPORT.** Within fifteen (15) days after the close of each single and sub-district convention, the cabinet secretary shall transmit one copy of the complete proceedings to the international office. Upon written request from any club in the respective district a copy shall be furnished to said club. **(add) Within sixty (60) days after the close of each single and sub-district convention, the convention chairperson shall present a financial accounting of said convention to the governor and the budget and finance committee.**

**Submitted:** Constitution & Bylaws Committee

**Purpose:** All district bank accounts should be reviewed and/or audited on an annual basis by the governor and the budget and audit committee.

**Proposal 3:**

**BYLAWS - ARTICLE IV DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

**SECTION 4. STANDING COMMITTEES**

**(A) BUDGET AND FINANCE**

5. **Maintain, oversee and keep accurate records of the District 4-L4 reserve account(s).**

**Submitted:** Constitution & Bylaws Committee

**Purpose:** To bring the district reserve account(s) under the Budget and Finance Committee.

**Proposal 4:**

**BYLAWS - ARTICLE VI DISTRICT CONVENTION**

**SECTION 9. ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.** **The district governor shall appoint a non-district officer chairperson. The committee shall be composed of the chairperson, representing his/her region, and one representative from each of the other regions who shall be a member in good standing of a Lions club in good standing in the district. The elections committee shall supply a ballot listing the candidates nominated for election and proposed amendments as submitted by the constitution and bylaws committee for each voting delegate at the district convention. The committee shall count votes and report the results to said convention.**

**Submitted:** Constitution & Bylaws Committee

**Purpose:** To list the appointment process and duties of the Elections Committee.

**Proposal 5:**

**BYLAWS - ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS**

**SECTION 11. CONTRACTS.** **No contracts obligating District 4-L4 shall be signed by anyone other than the current governor.**

**Submitted:** Constitution & Bylaws Committee

**Purpose:** To establish who is permitted to sign contracts for the district.

### GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST) UPDATE

Lions Clubs International is moving forward with direction and suggestions for the Global Service Team (GST). In recent communications they are strongly encouraging clubs to have a GST coordinator in every club. While not mandatory it is, again, strongly encouraged. The focus will be for the Club GST to be the vehicle to report service activities to the District and International. This will help to alleviate some of the reporting workload from the Club Secretary. Please let me know if your club needs help in establishing any part of the Club GST. Plenty of information can also be derived from the Lions International website. Service is the core of our involvement with Lions. Reports that I have been seeing from MD4 and LCI show that our District leads the pack regarding helping others. Our District leadership, from Governor Judy down, has supported all of our efforts in staying out front with service. We all have lots to be proud of. Finally, as the Lions Centennial year winds down I encourage every club to finish strong with your service and Centennial projects. Keep me informed on what your club is doing. I am proud to be associated with this dedicated and talented group.

~PDG Mike Scheafer  
Global Service Team Coordinator

### STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

Thank you to all the Lions in District 4-L4 who purchased raffle tickets for a Dwight E. Stanford Fellow. You donated \$367. Lucky Lion Kirby Holte from Huntington Beach Host Lions Club was the winner of the raffle. Thank you to Garden Grove Host, Greater Orange, Harbor Mesa, Huntington Beach Host, Laguna Niguel, Orange County Central and Pomona Host for turning in ink cartridges and cell phones. And thank you to all the clubs and individuals who as of 4/28/18 have donated \$7,484 to the Foundation on behalf of District 4-L4.

~Lion Carol Linehan  
District 4-L4 Student Speaker Trustee 2017-2018  
Student Speaker Foundation Director 2018-2020  
Phone 714/716-9380 [cadl8029@yahoo.com](mailto:cadl8029@yahoo.com)

### DISTRICT 4-L4 WEBSITE

*Did you know that our website has been revamped and updated? Visit [www.district4l4.org](http://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.*

### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP (GLT) UPDATE

One thing I have always been a believer in is that being a leader does not always mean you have to be out front. Personally, I am most comfortable being in the rear of the pack more so than standing in the front. At the beginning of this year I had surgery on my shoulder to repair an old injury courtesy of my previous employer. As it turned out I was not able to fulfill my role as the leadership chair, which those of you who know me, know when I take on a responsibility, I take it on. But then I thought: What about Mike, Mike, and John? Your region chairs? I asked them to step in for me and to say one word: "WOW!!" They produced the articles for the Forum, which were some of the best I have ever read. As I knew all along, they and all of the members of the cabinet, your cabinet, are leaders. Each has developed in their own right, including refining techniques and establishing new. Honestly, I have to admit I have proud papa syndrome and each deserves all the thanks and gratitude I can, we can muster. And guess what, I stood in the rear, and just enjoyed it all. Seeing them take on a role, which they volunteered for, that at times was challenging and all the time was rewarding. It leaves me with the thought: If there is ever an example to be followed, what a leader is, they are it. Thank you, thank you, and thank you. Love you guys.

My last act this year is the Annual Officers training to be held Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Brea Lions Scout House (401 S. Brea Blvd, Brea CA 92821), 8 am to 1 pm. Please RSVP by June 10<sup>th</sup> to Lion Joan Parks at [secretary@district4l4.org](mailto:secretary@district4l4.org). We have lined up outstanding instructors, great Lions in their own right, who will embark upon you tools needed for a successful year. We are also working on something that I hope will have everyone leaving motivated, empowered, and energized to be the best leaders they can.

~PDG Dan Mayer  
Global Leadership Team Leader



California Lions —  
FRIENDS IN SIGHT

~ Want to be part of something special?

A new rewarding Lion experience is being planned for District 4-L4. It starts with a District approved pilot project testing the potential for bringing more California Lions Friends in Sight (CLFIS) vision screenings to underserved 4-L4 communities. The idea calls for vision screenings managed and operated entirely by a new team of 4-L4 volunteers with the full support of CLFIS.

To be among the first volunteers on the team or to simply ask for more information, contact the Project Coordinator, Lion Pat Dundas, 909-912-9020, [pat@teamwork-marketing.com](mailto:pat@teamwork-marketing.com)



## ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT



With the District 4-L4 Convention coming up soon, we want to announce the Sight and Hearing Foundation's Annual Board of Directors Election to be held along side of the District elections. There are three openings for board members. At this time we do have three candidates running, but if anyone else is interested in working on this project, please contact President Joan Parks to submit your name.

Each club in the district is a member of the Sight and Hearing Foundation. That means each club has one vote. Clubs can designate one member to fill out this ballot or the first member of a club at the "polls" can do so. At this time we have three Lions running for these positions: Newport Beach Hawaiian Lion Cindy Kleczko, Laguna Niguel Lion Mark Snider and La Habra Host Lion and 1st VDG Randy McMillan. We thank those members who have given their time in the past and appreciate the three members leaving the board at this

## POMONA HOST NEEDS USED CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES



Do you have used children's books you no longer want? The Pomona Host Lions Club needs them for its Little Free Libraries! Keeping all six Pomona Host Lions Centennial Legacy Little Free Libraries (LFL) and three mini-libraries well stocked is an ongoing challenge, and sometimes our storage facility runs low, especially in children's books. We absolutely love seeing the excitement when the kids find LFL books they like, but that means they are often very slow in returning them (think library books with no late charges).

More than 90% of Pomona children come from families in poverty, and they have few or no books in their homes. These neighborhood LFLs provide access to books when a trip to the library is impossible or impractical because of lack of transportation, limited library hours or the parents' extended working hours. Whenever children read books of all kinds, their literacy levels and academic achievement increase, thus allowing a greater opportunity for future success.

Currently, the Pomona Host Lions have Little Free Libraries at three city parks, two Laundromats and in the front yard of a member's home. They also have mini-libraries at the food pantry, homeless shelter and women and children abuse shelter.



*"Where's Gil?" - 1VDG Randy and 2VDG Mark playfully hide PDG Gil's face*

Recently, 1VDG Randy McMillan and 2VDG Mark Piva joined PDG Gil and Lion Barbara Smith at the Palomares Park Little Free Library, which they steward. After a few humorous pranks (See photo, "Where's Gil?"), Randy and Mark helped put books in the LFL, asked questions and then took pictures. Thank you, Randy and Mark, for your interest in our libraries!



*Randy and Mark help Gil put books in the Little Free Library*

**Remember, if you have used children's books to donate, give PDG Gil or Lion Barbara a call, 909-802-9915.**





## The 2018 - 2019 Online District Directory & Website Advertisements

Place an Ad in the District 4L4 Online District Directory & Website. This year the district will make the District Directory available online. No printed copies will be available. Purchase an ad for your Club, your foundation, your business, yourself, or to wish the District Officer Team good luck! After paying for directory and web services, the remainder of the money will be used for District Leadership Development. See ads at: [www.district4l4.org/sponsors/](http://www.district4l4.org/sponsors/)

***Reach up to 1,000 Lions throughout the District!***

**Payment and Ad Copy due by June 1, 2018**

### Advertising Rates

Ad Type	Size	What you receive	Price
Full Page	5.5" x 8.5"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full color ad on website</li> <li>• Full color ad online directory</li> <li>• Website ad linked to your website</li> <li>• Online Ads rotated for maximum visibility</li> <li>• Placed in 6 District emails when sent to individual Lions in the District – approximately 1,000 people</li> <li>• Can be changed 1 time during the year</li> </ul>	\$350
Half Page	2.75" x 4.25"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full color ad on website</li> <li>• Full color ad online directory</li> <li>• Website ad linked to your website</li> <li>• Online Ads rotated for maximum visibility</li> <li>• Placed in 4 District emails when sent to individual Lions in the District – approximately 1,000 people</li> </ul>	\$275
Business Card	3.5" x 2.0"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full color ad on website</li> <li>• Website ad linked to your website</li> <li>• Online Ads rotated for maximum visibility</li> </ul>	\$35

<b>To purchase an ad, make check payable to:</b> District 4L4  <b>On memo line:</b> District Ad	<b>Send to:</b> Carol Linehan 2018-19 Cabinet Treasurer 4729 Rey Drive Huntington Beach, CA 92649 3260  <b>Send camera ready art to:</b>
	Mark@markpiva.com



## *California Lions Foundation*

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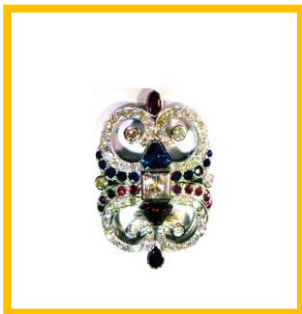
Dear District 4-L4 Lions,

**As you honor your members at year-end and plan your charitable donations for next fiscal year, now is the time to include the California Lions Foundation (CLF). It is a great foundation for Lions Clubs in California as all donations to CLF will stay in California as matching project grants or as restricted designated charity project funds. Please consider a \$1,000 Kay K. Fukushima Fellow for a deserving member.**

CLF matching financial grants will be available to clubs and districts to meet various needs and projects in their respective communities. The dollar range of CLF grants will be focused on projects from \$500 to \$10,000 which do not qualify for support from other Lions foundations. Nonetheless, a CLF grant can also be combined with a LCIF grant for larger projects.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, CLF also accepts tax deductible designated donations for projects of individual Lions Clubs that are preapproved by CLF. CLF then provides the designated donations back to the club for use of their approved project.

CLF would like to remind you that the Foundation was created to provide matching grants to California Lions Clubs for humanitarian, vision, environmental, disaster relief, and other projects to better serve our California communities. A dollar amount of \$250,000 was established as a charity fund goal prior to issuance of grants. With your support we are closing in on that figure. We currently have almost \$155,000 in charitable donations and anticipate the approval of club grants to start within the next year. Please see our CLF brochure below.



Now is also the time to purchase your raffle ticket for **a beautiful jeweled pendant** created and donated by PDG Alberto Montes de Oca. I will continue 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 85 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 me, 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. All raffle ticket purchases should be sent to Gil Smith.

Together we serve,

PDG Gilbert Smith

President, California Lions Foundation



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## CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION

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Lions Clubs provide vision screenings and many other services to their communities. What are your projects?



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# California

## LIONS FOUNDATION

## CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION

There are more than 20,000 Lions Club members in California, serving more than 700 communities.

All Donations help California Lions serve!

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## CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION

### MISSION STATEMENT

California Lions Foundation (CLF) is a California, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) corporation with the sole purpose to provide matching financial grants to California Lions Clubs. CLF matching grants are provided to enable California Lions clubs to provide even greater service to their local communities.

### BENEFIT STATEMENT

Matching financial grants will be available to clubs and districts to meet various needs and projects in their respective communities through a Grant Application process. Grant criteria are specified to assure that CLF does not duplicate services or grants already available from another foundation or source. The dollar range of CLF grants will be focused on projects from \$500 to \$10,000. A CLF grant can be combined with a LCIF grant for larger projects.



## FUNDING STATEMENT

Funding for the Foundation will be provided from donations from corporate sponsors, individuals, Lions Clubs and local Lions.

### MEMBERS, CLUB AND DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES

Club Banner Patches with Anniversary Chevrons \$100 initial and \$100 annually thereafter.

### FELLOWSHIPS

**\$100 Contributing Member**  
(CLF Contributing Pin)

**\$500 Life Member**  
(CLF Life Member Pin & Recognition Plaque)

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

**\$2,500 Reginald Harris Fellowship**  
(CLF Fellowship Pin & Recognition Plaque)

**Progressive President Kay K. Fukushima**  
Fellowship levels for additional \$1,000 donations

\*Fellowship Contribution are cumulative towards President K Fellowships

### FOUNDING MEMBER, DISTRICT AND CLUB OPPORTUNITIES FOR A LIMITED TIME:

Founding Member and Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship for donation of \$4,000.  
Reginald Harris Fellowship for donation of \$2,500.  
Founding Club or District Recognition for \$5,000.

Accumulation of Founding Members is eligible for Founding Club Recognition.

## MAJOR DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

A partnership spotlights major contributions that would have an immediate impact to the foundation in both assets and marketability. More and more California corporations are actively seeking partnerships with local foundations as part of their "Social Mission." In today's growing socially aware business world, it is not enough to generate a great product, but a company must also show how it is giving back. The Lions of California are a natural fit and they can be assured that 100% of their donations will serve Californians.

### Partnership Levels

**Bronze:** \$5,000 and over  
**Silver:** \$7,500 and over  
**Gold:** \$10,000 and over  
**Knight of the Blind:** \$20,000 and over

### Also Available

**Vehicle, boat, RV donation program**  
Net proceeds to CLF from the sale of vehicles, boats, RVs, etc. (Tax Deductable)  
**Planned Giving/Bequests/Memorial Program**  
Anyone may name CLF in their will or trust and may send a gift in memory of or to honor a relative or friend.

### DONATIONS MAY BE ON-LINE OR SENT TO:

California Lions Foundation  
c/o MD4 Lions Office  
129 Los Aquajes Avenue  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
[www.CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org](http://www.CaliforniaLionsFoundation.org)

Grants will be available as soon as funding of \$250,000 is achieved.





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 STUDENT	TOTAL # OF 4L4 STUDENTS	COST FOR EVENT	COMMENTS
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
<b>TOTAL PER STUDENT</b>	<b>\$435.00</b>		<b>\$3045</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL for 2018 for all students for above</b>

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 Bellflower 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 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!**

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**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!**

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**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**

**\$200 – YEP FELLOWSHIP (NEW this year)**

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



**THANKSGIVING IN JULY PRESENTED BY THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

**Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 – NO ALCOHOL allowed as this is a YEP event.**

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

## 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:

Carpentry

Electrician

Plumbing

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.

### Schedule

#### **Thursday Night, May 31:**

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.

## DISTRICT LEOS UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

Hi Everyone, I just spoke to the Teen Recognition Chairman and they have **EXTENDED** the Teen Recognition Award Application Date till **MAY 11**.

Are you a Leo that is drug, alcohol, tobacco, and substance free that is outstanding and deserves recognition (and a scholarship)? Well, wait no longer! **Turn in your application for this award TODAY!!**

Were you nominated last year and did not get the award? Apply again this year.

The award dinner, on May 24, will be very special at the Fullerton Old Spaghetti Factory. The mayor of Fullerton will be the keynote speaker and there will be a magician for entertainment. **Don't wait another minute to be recognized!!!**

Apply for this scholarship!!! It will come in handy especially if you are looking to go to college next year and you are looking for funding!!!

### Ronald McDonald House Events:

5/19 Baking 1-3pm

### 2017-2018 Teen Recognition Program Dinner May 24th

Join us to celebrate high school students that live a drug, alcohol, smoke, substance free life as well as lead others in good choices and volunteer work.

Please feel free to contact me with your questions. Blessings,

~Chardy Lang 4-L4 District Leo Advisor  
[chardylang@gmail.com](mailto:chardylang@gmail.com) 562-833-8817

## FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR MIKE SHAW



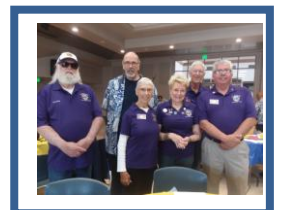
This year LCI is going for the “Juggler” with their strong commitment to fight diabetes and diabetic eye disease. Whether the Lions are hosting screenings in their local communities or volunteering to work at Diabetes Awareness Health Fairs, they are meeting this challenge head on. The primary objective of the Foothill Region Awareness Fair was to reduce the number of new cases of blindness caused by diabetic retinopathy through the information given out by the Lions. The Coopers Museum was the perfect place to hold this event. Families and Lemon Festival goers were able to come in for a respite from the heat, sit in the patio, have a bottle of water, and learn more about diabetes...

Eight nurses from the Pomona Hospital and other trained professionals administering blood glucose screenings were on hand to answer questions about diabetes and its effect on blindness. A spinning wheel was set up for kids to win a prize after they went through the screening process. Special Lion pens were made for the fair, while hundreds of apples, granola bars and Cutie’s were given out for a healthy snack. All of this, plus the smiles and efforts of so many incredible Lions, made the Foothill Region’s Diabetes Awareness Fair a complete success. I personally wanted to thank my steering committee; Annette Hatch, Rebecca Eskridge, Tamara Martin, WendyAnn Stuard and Bob Terry for helping pull this all together. A very special thank you to Ken Myers and Loyce Mejias who were there for the blood screening and blood pressure testing for the rest of the fair. You all truly exemplify how special you make your clubs and the Foothill Region. Thank you again, for all your efforts, Michael

## FOOTHILL REGION ZONE A CHAIR ANNETTE HATCH



Cucamonga District Host Lions were recently blessed to receive a \$5000.00 donation from Stater Bros. Charities during their Grand Opening celebration of a new store opening in Rancho Cucamonga. A total of 6 charities/service organizations from our city were recipients of this generous gift. We just recently held our Spring Fashion Show and even though we don’t have the final tally yet, our own “Basket Queen”, Lion Vivian Shiffman, really outdid herself with a plethora of baskets and certificates that were donated for this event but that she had to put together. I want to thank all of the local Lions in the Foothill Region that showed up to support this event... and you all know who you are.



Six Cucamonga District Host Lions attended the final District meeting of DG Judy’s year, the 81st Annual Student Speakers District 4-L4 finals in Tustin.

On March 19, PDG Gil Smith was the guest speaker at the Upland Host Lions Club meeting where he discussed the recently-formed California Lions Foundation, a 501C-3 charitable foundation. On Monday, April 16, Nancy Kelly, Superintendent of Schools for Upland Unified School District, was our guest speaker. Her talk was very informative as she touched on many the programs at the elementary, junior high, and high school levels. On Sunday, April 29, Upland Host Lions joined members of the other Zone A clubs of the Foothill Region to help with diabetes screening at the Upland Lemon Festival. On Monday, May 7, the Upland Host Lions Club held their Drag Queen Bingo Fundraiser at Hamburger Mary’s in Ontario. Members and guests enjoyed a social hour with dinner and drinks and eight rounds of Bingo. The Drag Queen show began at 10 pm. The funds raised will be donated to Rise for Kindness, an organization that helps at-risk teen girls, to be used for camperships so that the girls can attend a camp program at Camp Teresita Pines. Good news Lions! Put Friday, August 24 on your calendar! That is the day that the Upland Host Lions Annual Fish, Steak, and Corn Feed returns to Upland Memorial Park from 4 to 8:30 pm. The cost will be \$20 per person for adults and \$10 for the kid’s meal for children under age 12. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Forum for further details.

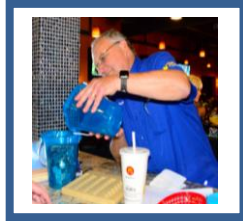
## FOOTHILL REGION ZONE B CHAIR WENDYANN STUARD



Spring is in the air! It is all around us in the sights, sounds and smells of birth, rebirth and renewal. It’s the cycle of life and with that comes hope and new perspectives. Spring is also a time for house cleaning: throwing out the old and bringing in the new. At the club level we can do the same thing by examining what works to keep for the 2018-2019 year, and what we need to let go of, as hard as that can sometimes be. Are your community service projects still relevant and addressing the needs of the community? Are your members active and do they feel connected to the club? Is there something the club can do to make members feel valued? Do you make social activities and fellowshiping a priority? These are some “spring cleaning” questions we can ask to help make our clubs even better. Happy cleaning!



The **Pomona Host Lions Club** has had a month packed with service and charities fundraising. Club members are happily basking in the success of the club's Quartermania fundraiser. Thank you to the many Lions from throughout the district for coming to support us! We are particularly grateful because the project's success means we now have the money to support our service projects for the rest of the year.



This month, our **Pomona Host Lions** members have gone to another three elementary schools to distribute free books to first graders, the vast majority of whom live in poverty and have never owned a book of their own. We have also fed 140 homeless men and women in the city's shelter. This involves buying the groceries, cooking the food and serving the meals. At the city's family CicLaxia event, club members ran our Giant Bubble Booth for the children. Of course, we also continue to fund our Pomona Lions Vision and Hearing Clinic, where the club pays for the exams and eyeglasses for students, who have no other means to obtain vision correction. Our longest, continuing service is to the Braille Institute of Los Angeles for whom we have supported a Braille bus, which takes local vision-impaired residents to classes and other Braille events. It was started by our Lions in 1964 and continues until today...although because of insurance concerns, we no longer personally pick up the people from their homes and take them to the bus. Our club also donated 125 pairs of used eyeglasses this month to California Lions Friends in Sight. Additionally, the club's Little Free Library stewards started a spring cleaning of the libraries and kept them well stocked. Our club enthusiastically welcomed a new member, Lion Sholeh Yousefian. And Lion Jo Fulton received a California Lions Foundation pin for her generous support. Finally, our club is very excited about its new collaboration with the Red Cross's Prepare Pomona. Six of our members are participating with other city groups in Red Cross meetings in order to plan and prepare for an earthquake or other major emergency. Our Lions will be trained and certified by official instructors in areas, such as CERT, CPR and first aid, and will become informed in all areas of response. That way, our Lions club members will be pre-approved and on the official list to help in a disaster.

#### **FOOTHILL REGION ZONE C CHAIR MIKE PRESTON**



As we enter May, it's a time to plan for the District Convention in San Diego from May 17<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully you have all pre-registered to avoid the price increase at the door. The committee in charge of the affair has done a superb job in planning fun events and keeping the cost of the rooms down. A big thank you to all of them! Looking further ahead, the International Convention is going to be in Las Vegas on June 28<sup>th</sup> this year. We may never see the convention held this close to our state again for a long time, plus it's VEGAS! What more could you ask for? Mark the date on your calendar and keep an eye open for more information coming on reservations.

**Chino Valley Lions** have finally exited the rainy weather they had most of March and are going strong on their ice cream sales at local events. They will be at the Chino Air Show the first weekend of May. Please stop by and say hi. They are planning an open house on April 26<sup>th</sup> to recruit some new members. Guide Dogs for the Blind will be there to showcase one of the organizations Chino Valley Lions supports. The next round of the Student Speakers Contest will be held April 28<sup>th</sup> in Tustin. Foothill Region has a strong speaker and by the time this issue of the Forum is published, we will know if she is moving on to the Area Contest.

The **Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions** welcomed guests Lisa Nelius, Stephanie Lombard, Walt Rountree and Mom Chang to their first meeting on April 2nd. The Walnut-Diamond Bar Sheriff's Booster Club held their annual golf classic "In Remembrance of Jack Tanaka" on April 2 at the Western Hills Country Club with Lions Steve (participating), Wanda and Karen attending. Ten of our Leos attended the Leo Leadership Camp at Teresita Pines April 13-15. Thank you to Lions Cindee, Zina and Kim for chaperoning and Lion Wanda for taking five Leos. **Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions**/Leos had a total of nine game booths at the Diamond Bar City Celebration on April 14th at Pantera Park. Eleven Lions worked that very warm day: Debbie, J.K., Karen, Steve, Anna, Lisa, Ezzy, Brian, Anne, Wanda and Iyun. It was a fun day for everyone. Thank you to Karen from United Church and the EMT's for helping Lion Wanda. Our second meeting was held on April 16th at the golf course. On April 17 the DBHS Leos and Chaparral Leos helped with the volunteer teacher awards from the school district. Thank you Lions Cindee, Brian, Wanda, Debbie and Iyun for helping also. Inland Valley Hope Partners held their volunteer luncheon to honor President Cindee on April 20th with Lions Cindee, Brian, Suzanne and Wanda attending. Congratulations! The Friends of the Library held their Wine Soiree on April 22nd with Lions Brian, Cindee, Julie, Annie, Anna, Chris, Wanda, Iyun, Rosette, Jay, Steve in attendance. **DBB Lions** Cindee, Brian, Steve and Karen supported the Walnut Valley Educational Foundation Gala on April 26th. Lion Wanda was one of the honorees that evening. Congratulations! Lions Brian, Cindee, Karen, and Lisa attended the last District 4-L4 meeting on April 28th. It was the first time for Lion Lisa and she received a pin from DG Judy. The Lemon Festival was on April 28th. Thank you to Lions Sergio and Suzanne for their help representing the DB Breakfast Lions Club. The Leos held their regular and Board meetings in April. All the Leos (Chaparral, Diamond Bar High School, Lorbeer, DB Community) worked the City Celebration. The DBHS Leos worked at the Library, United Church garden, and after school Boba sales. The DB Community Leos worked at the Ronald McDonald House, ushered at Northminster Church, helped sort eyeglasses for D4-L4. DBHS Leos, Chaparral Leos and DB Community Leos worked "Music at the Pointe" at South Pointe MS. All Leo clubs will have their Installation of Officers in May.

On April 5th PDG Gil Smith inducted Ruwan Wann into the **Walnut Lions Club**. A former Lion member from Sirlanka, Ruwan said he was honored to be a part of the Walnut Lions.



## ORANGE REGION CHAIR MIKE SMITH

## ORANGE REGION ZONE C CHAIR MARCELLA MCSORLEY



The **Garden Grove Host Lions Club** held its 70th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Palm Sunday at Kiwanisland Park. Over 150 meals of pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee were served at the fundraising event. Lion Club members were joined by members of the Garden Grove and Bolsa Grande High School Leo Clubs in preparing and serving the breakfasts. In attendance was State Senator Janet Nguyen who represents the Garden Grove Area and is a graduate of Garden Grove High School. Senator Nguyen presented Club President Craig Durand a State Senate Certificate of Recognition to the club for this milestone event (see photo below). The club also received a United States Congress House of Representatives Special Certificate of Recognition for the event from the Office of Congressman Luis Correa. The Club donates 100% of the net proceeds from the event to local charities and community service organizations.



Members of the **Garden Grove Host Lions Club** volunteered their time on Saturday, April 14 to paint the "Danny Sea Dragon Slide" at the City's Atlantis Park. Lions Craig Durand, Chuck Lake, Ron Pierce, Randy Carr, and Ric Lerma applied a well-needed fresh coat of dragon-green paint to the 55-year old slide. The photos below show Lions Ron, Craig and Randy applying the green paint while Lion Randy brightens up Danny's smile with a fresh coat of white paint for his teeth.

### Seal Beach Lions update in pictures!



St. Baldrick's Foundation  
Fundraiser for Childhood  
Cancer Research –  
Boy named Maverick  
getting head shaved

St. Baldrick's Foundation  
Fundraiser for Childhood  
Cancer Research -  
SB President Seth Eaker  
and Guests



Ronald McDonald House  
Walk for Kids - Group Photo  
of ALL District Folks



Ronald McDonald House Walk for  
Kids - District Chair 1st VDG Randy  
McMillan and SB Chair/2nd VP  
Marcella McSorley



Honor the Teacher  
Dinner –  
President Seth Eaker  
with Chair Karen  
Russell



April 4th General Meeting -  
PDG Gil Smith, SB President  
Seth Eaker and  
Council Chair Rob Manning



April 4th General  
Meeting –  
DG Judy Barr with  
Lion Jim Klisanin



April 4th General Meeting -  
New Members Inducted by  
District Governor Judy Barr



## SADDLEBACK REGION CHAIR JOHN ULRICH

### SADDLEBACK REGION DIABETES AWARENESS CENTENNIAL SERVICE PROJECT 2018

On Saturday, April 14, various members from clubs in the Saddleback Region joined together to put on a Diabetic Screening Clinic. Back in October at the District Leadership Training each Region was asked to come up with a region service project. We were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to tag onto the California Lions Friends in Sight Vision Project planned for that day. Thanks to Tustin Host Lion Linn Davis we were supplied with a room to hold our screening.

Lions Patty Collision (Laguna Niguel Lions), Scott Quinlan (Huntington Beach Host Lions) and myself, Joan Parks (Harbor Mesa Lions) all volunteered to chair the project. With our various contacts we were able to get PA students and Pharmacy students from Ketchum University to check blood pressure, calculate BMI and test blood sugar and A1C of any person in attendance who wanted any or all tests. We had 12 students and two faculty members. We also had Mike Avery, the PADRE Development and Outreach coordinator. Mike was an EMT in a former life and was more than willing to help with testing, plus respond to any questions about childhood diabetes. We got tons of pamphlets and brochures from the Mary and Dick Allen Diabetes Clinic at Hoag Hospital, as well as many hand outs the Ketchum group brought with them.

The Diabetic Screening was open from 8AM until 1PM and I cannot stress enough how great these students and Mike as well as our Lion and Leo volunteers worked. We were small in volunteer numbers, but we made up for that with great enthusiasm. In total we tested over 110 patients, men, women and children.

Thanks to everyone who worked or came by to check out the progress of our project. A BIG thanks to PDG Barbara Hayward, Lion Simone Volf, Lion Hank Lopez, Lion Charlotte McNamara and Estancia HS Leos Jim Brown and Perla Silva for their hard work and tireless energy for the entire day.

~Chairs: Lions Patty, Scott and Joan



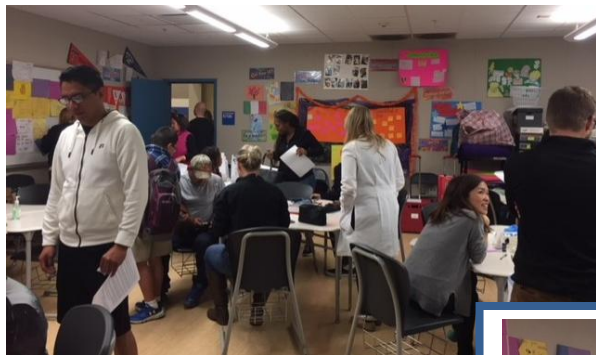
Event Chairs Joan, Patty, Scott and Irish



Ketchum University



Mike Avery



Estancia Leos Jim and Perla





## SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B CHAIR MORGAN HUANG



**Chinese American Lions of Orange County** Lions Eddie Young and Morgan Huang attended the joint project by the Saddleback Region and Tustin Host Lion's Diabetic and Vision Screening at the Columbus Tustin Middle School on April 14th. We served more than 350 people at this great service project. We held our general meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> with visitors 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Randy and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Mark. Our next year's president and board members were elected at this meeting and long term member Lion Steve Chen retired from the board. He was warmly recognized and thanked for his long years of service to the club.



## SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE C CHAIR PATRICIA COLLISON



The **Laguna Niguel Lions** are finishing up the month of April looking forward to a successful 2018! During the month several club members attended the Vision and Diabetes screening in Tustin on April 14 to bring vision care and diabetes awareness to those in need. The day was devoted to a series of exams and tests with finished glasses distributed to the many grateful folks in need of vision care. The diabetes screening was well worth the effort as saving even one person from the terrible effects of this issue is quite an accomplishment.

Member recruitment continues to be important priority during the year and will continue into the coming months. We added three new members recently and hope to add quality folks during the coming months.

The club has come together to continue Micky Scholte's great work with monthly collection schedules maintained by several club members. We have collected 9,358 glasses and 2,072 cases and counting to date. We expect to exceed to goal of over 10,000 glasses for the year.

The Student Speaker contest has been a great success at the Club, Zone and Region levels thanks to the many Lions and High School staff committed to the Speaker program. We are looking forward to the District contest on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you everyone.

The club is looking to initiate several fund raisers as we finish off the 2017/2018 year. Our first effort was a partnership with Tokyo Joe's; a local restaurant in Laguna Niguel. Tokyo Joe's was more than generous as they donated 25% of the day's net receipts. The day was an amazing effort and brought the Lions and many friends together for a nice time with added bonus to funds for the club charities.

Currently the club is hard at work preparing for the annual wine fundraiser and social on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Salt Creek wine shop in Laguna Niguel. Every year the event has always been a fun time. Wine and great food donated by several restaurants in the community. Come join the fun event dedicated to so many important causes in the community. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Forum for more details.

The club came together to partner with the Niguel Botanical Preserve during Earth Day. **Laguna Niguel Lions** provided supervision and advanced event preparation of every description contributing to the event success. Well over 1,500 plants were added by over 200 volunteers. As the President and board member of the Botanical Preserve are also Lions, the partnership continues to grow as we work closely together during each organization's community service projects.

The **Laguna Niguel Lions Club** is now initiating a Branch Club relationship with the **Laguna Beach Riviera Lions Club**. They have five members at present with others in the queue. We expect a solid and productive partnership with mutual assistance and idea sharing that eventually will result in the **Laguna Beach Riviera Lions Club** becoming a full club when they pass the 20 member mark in the near future.



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ORANGE COUNTY

## **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](mailto:hueadon@yahoo.com)



# **Come Join the Pajama Party!**

**A Collection of New  
Flame Resistant Pajamas  
Along with socks and undergarments  
to Donate to  
Foster Children and  
Children in Need  
throughout District 4LA  
New born to 17 years of age.**

**Please Bring Your New Unwrapped  
(Flame Resistant) Pajamas to the Next  
Zone, Region and Cabinet Meetings**

**Contact PDG PJ Smith or PDG Elizabeth Warren for more information.**



**We Serve**





**The Ontario-Upland Lions Club**

**Presents**

# **Afternoon Tea**



**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Ontario Masonic Lodge  
1025 N. Vine Avenue, Ontario**



**Donation \$25/Person**

**Gluten-free accomodation can be made \$30/person**



***R.S.V.P.***

**Please respond by May 1st to**

***Annette Hatch***

**909 489-7210**

***Annette.rene.hatch@gmail.com***

**or**

***Elizabeth Warren***

**909 941-0604**

***dougalwest@aol.com***



***Reserve Hotel Room by April 16<sup>th</sup> for Lions Convention  
Register for Convention by April 30<sup>th</sup> to avoid late fees***

## ***DISTRICT 4L4 CONVENTION***

***Crowne Plaza Mission Valley May 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>***

***Golf  
Thursday  
May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Riverwalk  
Golf Club  
(10am check in)***



***Sign up with Golf Registration Form***

***Early Bird Dinner  
Thursday  
6:30***



***OLD TOWN  
MEXICAN CAFE***

***Sign up with Convention Registration***

***Blind Adventure  
Competition Game  
Friday 10:00am  
Meet at Gazebo  
(near the pool)***



***No Fee, Just show up & have fun!***

***Friday Night  
CARNIVAL CRAWL***



***FOUR POOLSIDE  
HOSPITALITY SUITES  
FOOD & DRINKS  
GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT***



***\$20 Sign up with Convention Registration***

***Meetings:  
Friday Afternoon  
Saturday Morning  
Parade of Clubs/Banners  
Candidate Demonstration  
Voting  
Saturday Afternoon  
Memorial Service  
Sunday Morning  
Inspirational Speaker***

***International Director – Jennifer Ware  
Saturday Luncheon***

***Sign up with Convention Registration***

***Saturday Evening  
Governor's Ball  
Grand March and Special Awards***

***Sign up with Convention Registration***

***Celebrate with Governor Judy Barr & 100 Years of Lions Service***

***For Registration Information please email  
Sandi Scheafer at [flamingo118@hotmail.com](mailto:flamingo118@hotmail.com)***



## Lions District 4-L4 2018 Convention Golf Tournament

### TOURNAMENT COST

**\$85 PER PLAYER**

Includes

Green Fees  
Golf Cart  
Range Balls  
Box Lunch  
Soft Drink

AWARDS

1st Place

Perpetual Trophy

Trophies

Closest to the Pin  
Longest Drive  
Putting Contest  
For both men and  
women golfers

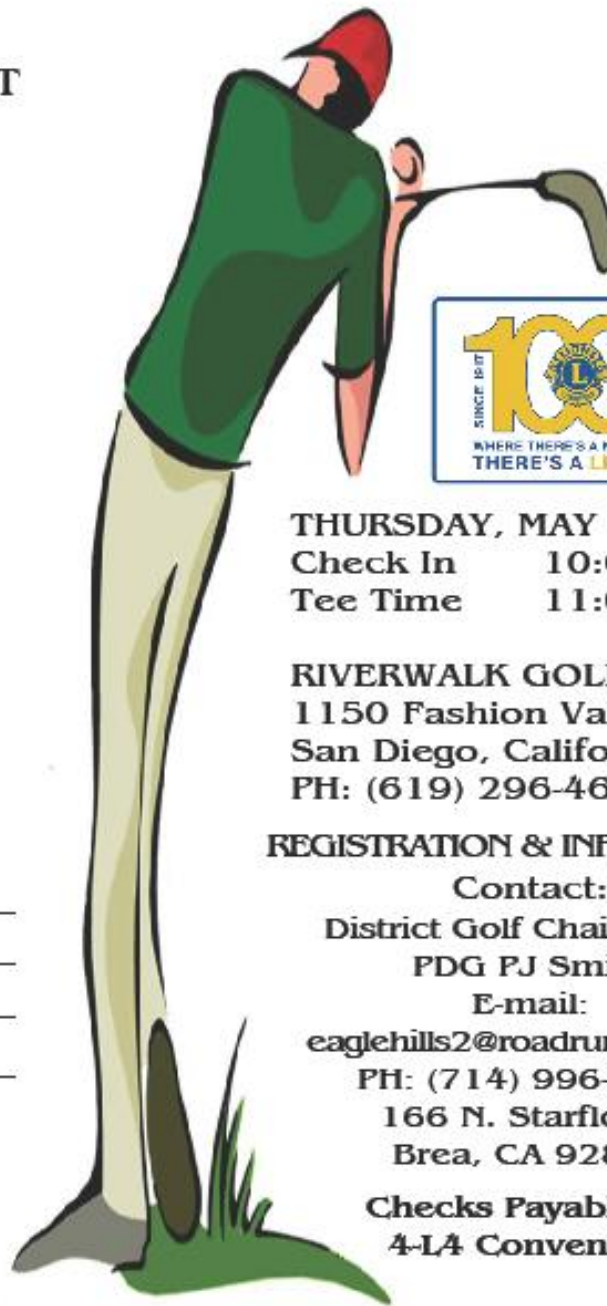
GOLFERS

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](mailto:eaglehills2@roadrunner.com)

PH: (714) 996-2950

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Brea, CA 92821

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**All Golfers  
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Gift Box with  
Commemorative  
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Ball**



Lions Engraved Wine Box



Wine and Bar Accessories





# District 4-L4 Convention 2018 May 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2018



## Registration Form

Please Print

Name:	E-mail Address:
Address:	Telephone #:
City:	Fax #:
Zip Code	Club Name:

**HOSPITALITY BOOKS – Register by April 30th to avoid \$20 late fee**

<b>Book A</b>	<b>Thursday Dinner, Friday Carnival &amp; Food, Saturday Lunch &amp; Dinner</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>Book B</b>	<b>Friday Carnival &amp; Food, Saturday Lunch &amp; Dinner</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>
<b>Book C</b>	<b>Saturday Lunch &amp; Dinner</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
Individual Meal	Thursday Dinner	\$25.00
Individual Meal	Friday Dinner	\$25.00
Individual Meal	Saturday Lunch	\$45.00
Individual Meal	Saturday Dinner	\$85.00
Vegetarian options requested for _____ (please show names)		

NAME: <small>Please use a separate line for each person registering</small>	Is this your first convention?	Book # A,B,C or or Individual	Book/M 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**

Mail to: Joanne Waltman, P.O. Box 575, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-0575

**OR USE A CREDIT CARD** – 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

**Room Rate \$125 (includes daily breakfast)**

**LAST DAY TO RESERVE:**

**APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**Hotel reservations:**

**BOOKING WEBSITE:**

**Lions Club District 4-L4**

**BY PHONE: 1-866 257 7930**

**Group code: LC4 Group Name Lions Club 4-L4**

### CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Chairman PDG Mike & Sandi Scheafer .....(714)435-0300

Treasurer Joanne Waltman .....(909)230-3520

PDG Judy & George Schnitzer.....(714)838-4201

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](mailto:info@campteresitapines.org)

#### PHONE NUMBER

1.800.585.3245  
1.760.249.3580

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[twitter.com/TeresitaPines](https://twitter.com/TeresitaPines)  
[instagram.com/campteresitapines](https://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:

2- night stay

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>



# The Laguna Niguel Lions Club

*Invites you to attend our*

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Event



**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**2:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Salt Creek Wine Company**  
30100 Town Center Drive  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

**\$30 per Person**  
Includes Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks  
and Appetizers

### Great Silent Auction Prizes!

Your participation in this event will help support:

- Local Vision Care for the Needy and Homeless
- Blind Children's Learning Center
- Guide Dogs of the Desert
- Lions in Sight
- Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of So. Calif.
- Orange County Coastal Puppy Raisers
- Vision & Diabetes Walk
- Lions International Measles Vaccines

To RSVP, please make checks for \$30/person  
payable to:

**Laguna Niguel Lions Club**  
**PO Box 6848**  
**Laguna Niguel, CA 92607**

For more information, please contact:

Patty Collisson at (949) 228-2811

Laguna Niguel Lions Club non-profit ID #33-0009765





**Please Join Us In Honoring the 2017-2018 Recipients**

**Thursday May 24, 2018**

**THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY  
110 E. Santa Fe Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832**

**6:30pm – 7:30pm Social Hour**

**7:30pm – 7:45pm Welcome**

**7:45pm – 8:15pm Dinner**

**8:15-9:00pm Program**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Fullerton Mayor, Doug Chaffee**

**Entertainment by:**

**Magician Johnny Wu**

**\$20.00 per person**

**Dinner includes Crisp Salad, your choice of Chicken Marsala, Fettuccine Alfredo or Spaghetti & Rich Meat Sauce, and then finished by Spumoni ice cream. Hot Tea, Coffee, Ice Tea or Soft Drinks included.**

**Make checks out to:** District 4L4 (Memo Line: Teen RP)

**Send checks to:** Sandi Scheafer 3327 California St. Costa Mesa, CA 92626 by May 14, 2018

**Please RSVP by:** 5/14/18 to Lion Loyce Mejias @ (909) 935 -9112

**For more information, contact Chairman Joey Amaro @ (909) 490-1559**





## La Habra Host Lions Club Golf Tournament

Benefitting VCC: The Gary Center

JUNE 4, 2018

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30 a.m.**  
Player check-in  
Breakfast bar  
Putting contest
- 10:00 a.m.**  
Shotgun Scramble Format
- 4:00 p.m.**  
Dinner banquet & awards

Vista Community Clinic  
4651 La Habra Dr.  
Vista, CA 92081



JUNE 4, 2018

La Habra Host Lions Club  
Golf Tournament  
FRIENDLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Benefitting VCC: The Gary Center

### JOIN US

## La Habra Host Lions Club Golf Tournament

FRIENDLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

8500 South Villaverde Drive  
Whittier, CA 90605

Benefitting VCC: The Gary Center

JUNE 4, 2018



Benefitting the Programs and Services of



### More than a charity game

Enjoy a day of excellent golfing in the at one of the finest golf courses in the Los Angeles area while you support our work to help community residents stay healthy and thrive.

VCC: The Gary Center is a health care safety net serving the neediest residents of La Habra and surrounding communities. We are grateful for your support in the past and we are counting on your participation this year. Your generosity will allow us to serve individuals and families with affordable, high quality medical and dental care, counseling, health education, drug and alcohol use treatment, and food distribution.

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- » Eagle Sponsor: \$5,000  
2 Foursomes, 4 Tee/Green signs,  
1 Banner & 8 additional dinner tickets
- » The Gary Center Sponsor: \$3,000  
1 Foursome, 4 Tee/Green signs,  
1 Banner & 4 additional dinner tickets
- » Birdie Sponsor: \$2,500  
1 Foursome, 3 Tee/Green signs &  
4 additional dinner tickets
- » Par Sponsor: \$1,250  
2 Players, 2 Tee/Green Signs &  
2 additional dinner tickets
- » Putting Contest: \$750  
Sponsor signage in contest area &  
2 dinner tickets
- » Dinner Sponsor: \$500  
Sponsor signage at banquet &  
2 dinner tickets
- » Closest to Pin: \$250  
Sponsor signage in CTP locations &  
1 dinner ticket
- » Tee Sign: \$150  
1 Tee or green sign

### ENTRY FEES:

**\$275 per person**  
**\$1000 per foursome**

Must be paid in full together

### INCLUDES:

- Omelet bar and continental breakfast
- Lunch on the course
- Tee prizes
- Range balls
- Refreshments on the course
- Prime rib, pasta and salad dinner
- Banquet and awards ceremony

### Weekend Warrior Package \$60 per person

### INCLUDES:

- Two Mulligans
- Course Contest Shootout
- Raffle entry for all items
- Putting contest



For more information, please contact:

Betsy Heightman  
(760) 631-5000 x1139; betsy@vcc.clinic  
or  
Kwan Lee  
(562) 691-9414; kwan@martplaninsurance.com

Not a golfer? Enjoy the banquet  
and dinner for just \$50 per person

## La Habra Host Lions Club Golf Tournament

Benefitting VCC: The Gary Center



Mail form to:

La Habra Host Lions Club  
P.O. Box 248 La Habra, CA 90633-0248

### REGISTRATION FORM

#### Payment Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Golfer(s) - \$275/ea    ☐ Weekend Warrior Package - \$60/ea  
☐ Foursome - \$1000    ☐ Dinner - \$50/ea  
☐ Event Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Visa    ☐ MasterCard    ☐ Discover  
☐ AMEX    ☐ Check (payable to VCC: The Gary Center)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLAYER 1 Name

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLAYER 3 Name

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLAYER 2 Name

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLAYER 4 Name

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Harbor Mesa Lions Club  
Annual Fashion Show, Luncheon and  
Boutique**

***"STEP INTO SUMMER"***



Fashion Show and Luncheon  
Saturday, June 9, 2018 @ 11:00AM  
Chairman: Lion Arlene Schafer

Costa Mesa Country Club  
1701 Golf Course Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Fashions by: DRESS BARN

Chinese Auction and More!  
Shop Till You Drop Boutique

\$35 Per Person, please RSVP with your check by May 25, 2018 to;  
Lion Arlene Schafer  
292 Bucknell Road  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Please make checks payable to: HARBOR MESA LIONS CLUB  
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!

# Ontario Host Lions Club



Invite you to

**"We Serve"**



**Golf Tournament**

**Thursday, June 14, 2018**



**Don't miss the  
fun  
Save the Date !**



**Sierra LaVerne Country Club**  
6300 Clubhouse Drive,  
La Verne, CA. 91750  
Telephone (909) 481-1180  
[www.ontariohostlionsclub.com](http://www.ontariohostlionsclub.com)

**1:00 Shot-Gun Start**

**Sponsorships Available**





# DISTRICT OFFICERS TRAINING

INCOMING OFFICERS FOR 2018/2019

This training will be for:

Presidents

Secretaries

(We will go over new activity posting on My Lion)

Treasurers

Region Chairs

Zone Chairs

Membership Chairs

Other club officers are welcome as well

Club of the Year, Pres, Sec., Treas., of the year require  
attendance by these officers to be eligible

SATURDAY

JUNE 16, 2018

8AM TO 1PM

BREA LIONS SCOUT HOUSE

401 S. BREA BLVD. , BREA 92821

RSVP BY JUNE 10, 2018

To: Lion Joan Parks @ [secretary@district414.org](mailto:secretary@district414.org)



# 64<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FISH BAKE!

## Upland Memorial Park

1100 E. Foothill Blvd. Upland, CA 91786

**Friday August 24, 2018**

**4:00pm – 8:00pm**

## Fish or Steak

Endless Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Roll and Ice Cream

Child's Menu - Corn Dog with Mac & Cheese, Corn on the Cob and Ice Cream

- **Great Food**
- **Games**
- **Kids Fun Zone**
- **Car Show**
- **Live Music**
- **Vendors**

Adults - \$20.00 & Children 12 and under - \$10.00

**Monies raised will be donated to help support  
local charitable organizations**

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For more info, contact Event Chairman Jim Thomas @ (909) 490-1559 or [uplandlions@gmail.com](mailto:uplandlions@gmail.com)

**[www.UplandLionsClub.org](http://www.UplandLionsClub.org)**

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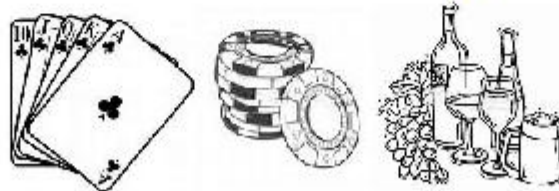


## **Save the Date**

**October 20, 2018, 6:30pm**

Please join us for our 22<sup>nd</sup> Casino Night

## *Monte Carlo Masquerade*



*Costa Mesa Senior Center 695 W. 19<sup>th</sup> St., Costa Mesa 92627*



# 2017-2018 CALENDAR

MAY	11	TEEN RECOGNITION PROGRAM AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE
	12	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN SAN DIEGO
	12	AREA STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST IN WHITTIER
	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
	20	LAGUNA NIGUEL 7TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT AT SALT CREEK WINE COMPANY
	19	DISTRICT LEOS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BAKING 1-3PM
	21	DEADLINE FOR AREA STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST
	24	TEEN RECOGNITION AWARDS DINNER IN FULLERTON
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JUNE 2018 FORUM – <i>FIRM DEADLINE THIS MONTH!!</i>
	26	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN RIALTO
	28	MEMORIAL DAY
	31-6/3	LIONS WORK WEEKEND AT TERESITA PINES
JUNE	1	HELEN KELLER DAY
	3	DISTRICT LEOS AWARD CEREMONY AND OFFICER INSTALLATION AT GARDEN GROVE CLUBHOUSE
	4	LA HABRA HOST LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT
	8-10	COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING #4 IN VISALIA
	9	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN VISTA
	9	HARBOR MESA LIONS FASHION SHOW
	9	MD-4 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST IN VISALIA
	14	ONTARIO HOST LIONS "WE SERVE" GOLF TOURNAMENT
	16	DISTRICT 4-L4 2018-2019 OFFICER TRAINING AT BREA SCOUT HOUSE
	16	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN PERRIS
	17	FATHER'S DAY
	25	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JULY 10TH FORUM
	29-7/3	101 <sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION (CA OFFICIAL HOTEL = MGM GRAND) IN LAS VEGAS NEVADA
	30	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT SCREENING IN BIG BEAR
2018-2019	JULY 21	DISTRICT MEETING #1 AT LA HABRA COMMUNITY CENTER
	JULY 21-AUGUST 5	YEP STUDENTS VISIT
	JULY 22	YEP THANKSGIVING IN JULY
	AUGUST 18	HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST 80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
	AUGUST 24	UPLAND HOST LIONS CLUB 64TH ANNUAL FISH BAKE
	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 AT COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER
	FEBRUARY	MD4 CONVENTION
	MAY 18-21	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION AT THE DORAL IN PALM SPRINGS
2019-2020	JULY 5-9	102 <sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MILAN ITALY
	SEPTEMBER 19-21	USA/CANADA FORUM IN SPOKANE WASHINGTON
	FEBRUARY	MD4 CONVENTION
	MAY	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION
2020-2021	JUNE 26-30	103 <sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SINGAPORE
	SEPTEMBER	USA/CANADA FORUM
	FEBRUARY	MD4 CONVENTION
	MAY	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION
	JUNE 25-29	104 <sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTREAL CANADA

## HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS YET 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!!

## 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](mailto:catewaters@aol.com)  
714/444-2151**

**THANK YOU!**