

<u>4-L4 FORUM</u>

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#### A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR RANDY MCMILLAN



To the Lions and Leos of District 4-L4. My year as your Governor is coming to a close. I was honored to serve the Lions and Leos of this District for the 2018–2019 year. The District Cabinet officers have worked very hard and it's proof that we as ONE TEAM WITH ONE DREAM ARE LIONS IN ACTION TO SERVE!! The leadership classes led by Global Leadership Team Coordinator Seth Eaker held each quarter were a huge success this year. The emerging leaders of our clubs and district will benefit from all the training provided at these classes. This program will continue to develop leaders for our future.

The Global Membership and Global Service Teams are developing new ideas for attracting members and increasing service projects for our district to grow stronger. Thank you Team Coordinators Steve Christy and Scott Newton. Thank you to all of our District Lions and Leos for showing enthusiasm, spirit and the kindness of your heart to all you served in your community and district this year! The convention in Palm Springs was a great celebration for all your hard work this year. There were many clubs and Lions honored for their outstanding year!

Lifetime Achievement Award - PDG Gil Smith - Pomona Host Lions Lion of the Year Award - Lion Carol Linehan - Huntington Beach Host Lions Couple of the Year Award - Lions Danny and Ofelia Hanson - La Habra Host Lions President of the Year Award - Lion Anne Henderson - Pomona Host Lions Secretary of the Year Award - Lion Susie McIntosh - Tustin Host Lions Leo of the Year Award - Natalie Chung - Diamond Bar Leos Lion that sponsored the most new members - Scott Newton - Seal Beach Lions LCI Presidential Award - Lion Adriana Ziegenbusch- Seal Beach Lions LCI Presidential Award - 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Mark Piva - Huntington Beach Host Lions LCI Presidential Leadership Award - Lion Seth Eaker - Seal Beach Lions LCI President's Certificate of Appreciation: Lion Joan Parks - Harbor Mesa Lions Lions Ryan Ziegenbusch & Scott Newton - Seal Beach Lions **MD-4 Excellence Awards:** Lion Mike Shaw - Ontario Host Lions Lion Chardy Lang - Seal Beach Lions Lion Seth Eaker - Seal Beach Lions **District Joining Hands in Service Award - Seal Beach Lions** Club of the Year: **Division A - Fullerton Host Lions Division B - Harbor Mesa Lions Division C - Seal Beach Lions** District Club of the Year - Seal Beach Lions **Project of the Year: Division A - Chino Valley Lions Division B - Ontario Host Lions Division C - Seal Beach Lions** District Project of the year - Seal Beach Lions - graffiti paint out Club with the most new members by percentage - OC Marshall B Ketchum University Lions **Club Visitations - Seal Beach Lions Newsletter - Huntington Beach Host Lions** 

International Director Nick Xinopoulos also inducted two new Lions on Saturday!! ID Nick and his wife Lion Gretchen where our honored guest for the convention!

I want to thank all of the Lions for honoring me with a Progressive Melvin Jones Award and an All Fellows Student Speaker Award.

Thank you all for allowing me to serve you as your Governor. This is been a tremendous honor for me and I will always be indebted to you for allowing me to Work For You! Please continue to support DGE Mark and 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Steve as you have supported me.

~District Governor Randy McMillan

KINDNESS MATTERS WE ARE ONE TEAM ONE DREAM, LIONS IN ACTION TO SERVE!

WE WORK FOR YOU – Just sayin!!



# WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN A DISTRICT WIDE SERVICE PROJECT? JOIN CHINO VALLEY LIONS CLUB! This December 2019

# Single Service Men and Women Gift Basket

For the last two years the Chino Valley Lions Club has put together Christmas baskets to be given to service men and woman that are here at Camp Pendleton. These service men and woman are away from their loved ones during Christmas. We put together a little joyful basket to brighten their holiday. Partnered with Operation Christmas, our club sent 25 baskets the first year and 50 baskets last year. Our amazing Governor Randy McMillan has asked our club if we would like to take this district wide! Of course we would! If your club is interested, please send Lion Shannon email an to @shannonsehne@gmail.com. She will get your club all the information they need and the Chino Valley Lions will help walk you through the steps. Thank you for your support.



#### A MESSAGE FROM FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARK PIVA



What a year it has been! The last twelve months have seen a resurgence in enthusiasm, activities, and smiles. District Governor Randy told us he works for us and he has shown it. He reminded us why we are Lions, to work together, and why we should be proud of what we do. The District Convention in May was a great example of the type of year it has been and what we all can expect in the coming Lions year. I enjoyed working with District Governor Randy the past few years and look forward to no longer having to carry his luggage or wash his truck.

I joke about this, but it is also an example of the type of Governor he has been and the type of leaders we should be in our clubs. He was there to help set-up, put out tables and chairs, and carry boxes and he was there to vacuum and clean up. He showed us we are all Lions and we should not be afraid of meeting Mr. Broom. Lion year 2018-2019 will be remembered with pride. It will be remembered as the beginning of moving our legacy in a new century of service. I am looking forward to continuing this legacy.

~Together Leading our Legacy into the Future

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Mark Piva

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### THOUGHTS FROM SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR STEVE LACEY



As I sit to write this column, my mind keeps going back to the incredible District 4-L4 Convention that just finished up in Palm Springs. What an event it was in so many different ways! To start with, the people attending! 120+ attendees including 27 first-timers. It was so great to see the large number of our clubs represented. At times it might only have been 1 or 2 people from a club...but they were there, participating, joining in, being uplifted and inspired by all that went on...and then able to go back to their home clubs and 'tell the story' of what went on.

Then there were the awards and recognitions that were given out (a list of many of them is printed elsewhere in the Forum). Some were presented to individuals, others to clubs, and all so well-deserved. It was a true joy and honor for me to help in presenting the Centennial Achievement patches to so many of the clubs, recognizing them for their work in the 4 (now 5) key areas of Lions service to the community and the world. I loved the look on each person's face as they came forward to receive the awards on behalf of their club. And don't forget all the fun we had....the Friday game night was great....the receptions a wonderful time for 'mingling' with one another...a bowling and a golf tournament and the Saturday night event filled with marvelous entertainment and everyone 'dressed to the 9's' (we looked so good). This is an event that we hope more and more people will attend in the years to come. Some people used to set up 'Christmas funds' at their local banks to be ready for the expenses of the holidays. In the same train of thought, why not set up a 'convention fund' so that you will be able to attend next year?

~ With A Spirit to Serve

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Steve Lacey



#### CABINET SECRETARY REPORT

Good Morning, and here we are in June...where did this year go?? This will be my last Cabinet Secretary Article and I want to say it has been such a great year for me personally as a Cabinet Secretary. It has been so great to work with the wonderful group of club secretaries we have had in District 4-L4 this year. I feel that I have gotten to know so many of you better and enjoyed our work together.

I cannot tell you the work that goes into working on the District level, but all the members that I have met this year, presidents, secretaries, zone chairs, region chairs, VDGs and especially Governor Randy have made this year enjoyable. I want to thank everyone involved with District 4-L4 for being so good to me and supporting me as Cabinet Secretary. Governor Randy has made this year a dream and I was honored to work alongside him with his goal of making clubs come first. Thank You Randy! This convention was the best one so far and I was so glad to be a part of the team to help put it on. Thank you to PCC David Radtke for his hard work as chair and that of the entire committee. It was fun and so uplifting. We are District 4-L4! Congratulations to all of the winners this year, but in truth you are all winners.

ONE LAST ITEM: SECRETARIES, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PU101 FORMS ASAP AFTER YOUR ELECTIONS. THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR GOVERNOR ELECT MARK AND HIS TEAM.

Thanks you and keep the efforts going, keep having fun and again, we are in this together.

~Lion Joan Parks



Just a reminder that the Sight and Hearing Foundation is supporting a raffle for a week's stay at a 4 or 5 star resort to benefit California Lions Friends in Sight. Please see the flyer in this issue for more details.

~Lion Tom Hollister

#### **CABINET TREASURER REPORT**



Thank you again to all the Club Treasurers who have paid their Jan-June 2019 Invoices. On July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 LCI and MD4 will be sending out new dues invoices. Remember if you plan on dropping members so that your club is not charged for them it must be done prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> or your club will still be charged for members who have not paid you. If your club has not paid its invoice please do so as soon as possible because as our District finishes our last month of operating under Governor Randy there are a lot of expenses that need to still be paid.

District 4-L4 relies on each club paying their dues/invoice so that the District can operate. **There are 3 clubs who still have not paid their dues, this means the District is out over \$500.00 in revenue.** It is very important that each and every club pay the bills/invoices they receive from LCI and MD4 when they are received. It has been a pleasure serving as your District Treasure this Lions year. Please call or email me if you have questions. CADL8029@yahoo.com 714-716-9380.

~Lion Carol Linehan

#### STUDENT SPEAKER FOUNDATION

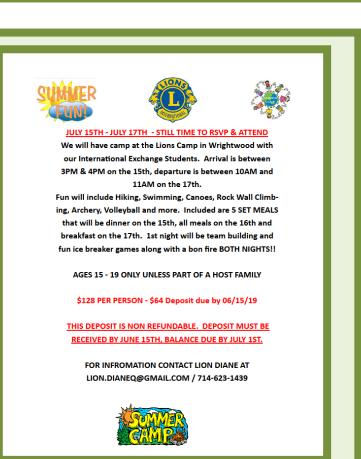
District 4-L4 has donated over \$7,501.00 this year! Thanks to you we have surpassed the goal that was set for our District. Thank you to the **Orange County Central Lions** for your generous donation to the Student Speaker Foundation. Thank you to MS for always being so very generous to the Foundation. Congratulation to **Governor Randy** for becoming the newest all Fellow! If your club would like to honor a member or individual in the community think of presenting them with a Harry Aslan - \$200, Al Ohrmund - \$250, Dwight Stanford - \$300, Donald Snyder - \$400 or a Fred W Smith Fellow - \$500. There are also Supporter Patches - \$100. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

~Lion Carol Linehan District 4-L4 Student Speaker Trustee 2018-2019 Student Speaker Foundation Director 2018-2019 Student Speaker Foundation Vice President 2019-2020 Phone 714/716-9380 <u>cadl8029@yahoo.com</u>

#### **DISTRICT LEO NEWS**

Hi Everyone. Summer is so close you can almost taste it! Here is a fun adventure you might be interested in--*going to camp with teens from around the world* right here in Wrightwood at the Lions Camp at Teresita Pines, the one we go to for Leo Leadership Institute. You can come make lifelong friends and maybe even go visit them in their home country some time. Camp is from July 15-July 17 and there is still time to sign up. See the flyer to the right for more information about the camp. If you need additional information, please contact Diane Quinlan at <u>LION.DIANEQ@GMAIL.COM</u>. Good luck with your finals and projects. Finish strong. You can do it!!!

Blessings, Mrs. Chardy Lang 4-L4 Leo District Advisor 2016-2019 VBA Leo Advisor/Seal Beach Lion chardylang@gmail.com



# DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION IN CATHEDRAL CITY!!

























































































































Fellow Lions, I am honored and humbled that you selected me for this year's District 4-L4 Lifetime Achievement Award. I am honored because there were other very talented Lions from which you could just as easily have made your selection. I am humbled that I walk in the footsteps of PDG Ken Sherwood and the other Lifetime Achievement Award recipients who preceded me. As anyone in my position knows, what we accomplish in our journey through life is only possible with the collaboration and support of many others to whom I am indebted. As Helen Keller said: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much". There are no truer words for how Lions are successful in meeting the needs of our communities.

Thank you again for your confidence and support.

Yours in Lionism.





**Gil Smith** 

Thank you. When your club takes the time to nominate you for District Lion of the Year you feel so fortunate to be a member of a club that recognizes all that you have done for them and the District as a Lion. I've been extremely fortunate in the 27 years I've been a Lion to be thanked for my service in the three Lions Clubs I've been associated with as a member.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart Huntington Beach Host Lions for nominating me and then to be awarded and recognized at the District Level as Lion of the Year. I love being a Lion. I have been given so many opportunities in my Lions life to enjoy doing the things I love to do. Thank you District 4-L4 for this great honor.

**Lion Carol Linehan** 

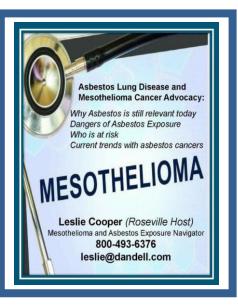








Thank you to my very much appreciated contributing photographers: Fabulous First Lady Jeri Mc Millan and My Most Loyal Contributors and Supporters for the past three years, Barbara Smith and Carol Van Holt!!







### 2018-2019 YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM – Lion Diane Quinlan, Chair



I am overjoyed at the response to our request for donations to help sponsor Youth Exchange Events. I want to thank all the clubs that sent in a donation. Every year one my biggest supporters is the Orange Lions Club, thank you again for your continued support of our program. I want to make sure that the district understands that most of these students that come over do so on a scholarship from a contest in their country or from their local Lions Club. While there are some whose family is paying the way that is only a few. Most come over with little money for fun or to buy mementos so your donations make it possible for 4-L4 to be part of their life long memories. I personally am in touch with all of the students I have hosted and they keep me up to date on their life, as are most of our host families. Most students say this experience was a once in a lifetime dream come true.

We are sending out several students this year, but not as many as in years past. Keep in mind for next year that the world is open to them. We now can send students almost everywhere there is a camp. Camps start taking applications in February through March. We can at times place a late applicant, but with very limited choices.

I want to invite all of you to participate in the YEP Thanksgiving Feast. If you wish to join the fun please contact me. An RSVP is required so we have a head count for the food. It is a \$10 fee for a full Thanksgiving Dinner. We have nine incoming students and have for the first time Slovakia. Each student will give a 2-3 minute presentation on their country. If you come and your club has club pins please think about bringing one for each student as they love to go home with these to show their host Lions Club.

We have a new host family this year and two returning families that have not hosted for a few years. Unfortunately, we had an issue with California Camp this year and the students are only coming for two weeks. They were going to miss the camp experience that so many wanted, so our committee stepped up and with the help of Lions Camp at Teresita Pines we are hosting a three day two night camp and the students are excited. All host families are sending their students and most are coming to camp as well. We have opened the camp up to Leo and High School Students so the international students have an opportunity to meet and get to know local students. As of today, we only have 5 slots remaining for students to attend. If you know someone between 15-19 that wants to attend have him or her contact me.

Youth Exchange – World Peace One Student at a Time

Incoming Presidents, keep in mind we are always open to doing a program for your club - feel free to contact us!!

## THANKSGIVING IN JULY PRESENTED BY THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00 PM - \$10 per person

Enjoy Food, Fun, Raffles, Friendship

WATCH OUR 2019-2020 GOVERNOR CARVE THE TURKEY! Help our students learn about Thanksgiving & what it means to your family Listen to a presentation from each student about their country Please bring you own drinks – <u>NO ALCOHOL</u> allowed as this is a YEP event Please RSVP by July 14<sup>th</sup> to Lion Diane at 714-623-1439 SPACE IS LIMITED to a MAX of 75 - RSVP is required



#### **TEEN RECOGNITION PROGRAM AWARDS NIGHT!!**

Congratulations to teens Chelsea Linton, Cherisse Vu and Justin Nguyen for being recognized for their efforts in volunteerism in their schools and their communities and in promoting a drug, alcohol and tobacco free life-style among their peers. Each received a plaque and a cash honorarium.



# Lions Roar For A Cure

District 4L4 Pediatric Cancer Initiative

Children are a gift to the world, yet every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer and less than half of the world's children have access to effective care. Children who survive cancer are often left with debilitating effects that can impact their physical development and ability to learn. That's why Lions and Leos are answering the call to expand access to life-saving treatment and support the children and families who need us most. We are working to give children with cancer a second chance at life.

#### District 4L4 Pediatric Cancer Chair

First, I'd like to introduce myself to you. My name is Alexis Morgan and my world was turned upside down when I heard the words "you have cancer"



when I was just seventeen years old. XOXO's usually mean hugs and kisses. For me, it has gotten a whole different meaning....

It all started back in 2008. Little did I know that a cosmetic surgery to remove a wart would change my life forever. By that time, I rarely ever heard anyone speak about 'cancer" nor did I know anyone close to me that has been touched by this disease. Not

knowing what cancer really was, I was quiet about it, didn't talk about it, or let alone have anybody give me sympathy for what I went through! I wanted to continue living as if nothing ever happened!

Cancer changes people. It sculpts us into someone who understands more deeply, hurts more often, appreciates more quickly, cries more easily, hopes more desperately, loves more openly and lives more passionately.

The bottom line is that I am passionate about spreading HOPE and raising awareness! I want you and your club to take the next step in the fight against cancer!

#### Your Clubs involvement with Pediatric Cancer

- 1. Order your LIONS ROAR FOR A CURE Tshirt
- 2. Painting with a Purpose Fundraiser (see flyer)
- Jessie Rees Foundation Joy Jar Stuffing dates tba
- 4. Writing post cards to children at CHOC
- American Cancer Society Relay For Life Find your local Relay For Life Event at www.relayforlife.org

   RFL Chapman University, April 5-6
- Ronald McDonald House Walk For Kids, April 7, 2019 Honda Center, 7am TEAM: LIONS SUPER HEROES
- 7. St.Baldrick's Event April 13, 2019
  - a. Hennessey's Seal Beach, St. Baldrick's Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation and the Seal Beach Lions Club have teamed up again this year to raise funds for the search for a cure for children's cancer. Hennessey's Tavern in Seal Beach will be hosting the annual head-shaving event on April 13th, 2019 from 12pm-3pm in downtown Seal Beach, CA in their parking lot. This event is proudly hosted and run entirely by Pediatric Oncology Nurses from Miller Children's Hospital, other oncology staff, Lions and most importantly the friends and family of children being treated in the oncology unit at Millers Children's Hospital.

Interested in being involved on a Pediatric Cancer Committee? Let Lion Alexis Morgan know how to get involved.

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Cucamonga District Host	Ontario Host	Chino Valley
Ontario – Upland	Pomona Host	Diamond Bar Breakfast
Upland Host	Western University	Walnut



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#### FOOTHILL REGION CHAIR BOB TERRY



Greetings fellow Lions from the Foothill Region. So many things are still happening even though we are winding down our 2018-2019 year, but in all reality, there's ALWAYS something going on in the fabulous 4-L4! For those of you that were able to attend our convention, I'm sure you had a great time...met some new friends and/or reconnected with some old friends. I personally met a new friend for life at the golf tournament, Lion Robert Williams from East LA Lions. Even though he's young enough to be my child, he is "old" in Lions and truly an asset to 4-L2. A special shout out goes to **Pomona Host** for their attendance AND by having PDG Gil Smith being awarded the Lifetime Achievement honor and Lion Anne Henderson being selected as Club President of the Year. The Foothill Region was well represented, with 7 of 8 clubs in attendance...<u>Cucamonga District Host</u>, <u>Chino Valley</u>, <u>Pomona Host</u>, <u>Ontario-Host</u>, <u>Upland</u>, <u>Ontario-Upland</u> and <u>Walnut</u>. Also, <u>Chino Valley</u> was awarded for their Holiday Military Basket program and <u>Ontario-Host</u> for their holiday food giveaway. All in all, it was a great weekend and I suggest you make plans to attend next year in San Diego.



<u>Cucamonga District Host Lions</u> previously awarded a \$500.00 scholarship that was mentioned in last month's Forum, but newly elected 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Steve Lacey and his wife Susan were so impressed by the second place finisher that they donated \$250.00 and awarded another scholarship to Claire Evans, a senior at Alta Loma High School who will be attending BYU at the recent <u>CDH</u> dinner meeting...very generous of the Lacey's. And in conclusion, this will be my last contribution to our Forum, since a new cabinet will be on board in July. A huge Thank You to Cathy Waters for putting this great publication together and for her encouragement. And not to be a party pooper, but if you have a club that has 20% of the Lions doing 80% of the work, then take these words to heart, "An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory". Ralph Waldo Emerson.

### FOOTHILL REGION ZONE B CHAIR MICHAEL SHAW



As the dust settles from this year's outstanding 4-L4 Convention, the Zone B Foothill clubs were honored with some prestigious awards. **Pomona Host's** PDG Gil Smith, was honored when he accepted District 4-L4's <u>Lifetime Achievement Award</u>. He said that he was humbled that he walked in the footsteps of PDG Ken Sherwood and the other Lifetime Achievement Award recipients who preceded him. **Pomona Host's** Anne Henderson was awarded this year's <u>President of the Year Award</u>. President Michael Shaw of **Ontario-Host** Lions accepted the <u>District 4-L4 Project of the Year Award</u> for his club's work with its holiday food basket program.

In July my duties will end and I wanted to take this opportunity to express my thanks for an incredible year. I want to thank the **Pomona Host** and the **Ontario-Host** clubs for your "call to arms" when your members were needed. To the Governor's cabinet members for your acceptance and making the job so much fun. To our District Governor, Randy McMillan, thank you for having faith and confidence in me to once again be a Zone Chair. "*Team work* is the ability to work together towards a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows <u>common people to attain uncommon results</u>." Andrew Carnegie Thank you all for your accomplishments and being <u>that uncommon result</u>,



The <u>Ontario-Host</u> Lions were honored at this year's District 4-L4's Convention with the <u>Project of the Year</u> award for their Holiday Food Basket program for the needy. They also received the 4 Diamond Centennial Service Challenge patch and the Diabetes patch for their work with the Health and Wellness Fair in February. On Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> the <u>Ontario-Host Lions</u> will hold <u>a Golf Tournament</u> at the Sierra La Verne Country Club. The <u>Ontario-Host Lions</u> have been serving their community since 1922. They are comprised of men and women whose goal is to help those in need. This special golf tournament will provide funds for their important programs. For more information on supporting the golf tournament or the <u>Ontario-Host Lions</u>, please call (909) 596-2100.

The <u>Pomona Host Lions</u> had two very interesting guest speakers at our two General Membership Meetings in May: Pomona Police Chief, Michael Olivieri and Superintendent of Pomona Unified School District, Richard Martinez. Each gave a very interesting and detailed report on positive changes and improvements in his department/district respectively. Our first guest speaker in June will be from Jet Propulsion Laboratory. At our monthly Feeding the Homeless on May 21<sup>st</sup>, we served about 130 people a delicious dinner which included a Tex-Mex style ground beef, beans, macaroni casserole and mixed veggies cooked and served by our members. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pomona Children's Festival was held on May 25<sup>th</sup>. We brought our giant bubble making fun to the festival. 400 children signed up to participate. We didn't count the children who visited us, but we went through three gallons of bubble mixture at four stations and 10 bubble wands available throughout. If we had had a fourth gallon of the bubble mixture, there were children who still wanted to make bubbles. Many of their parents got in on the action as well. A good time was definitely had by all. Another Roar for Reading was also held in May. Books are given to first graders. For some, if not most, of the children, this is the first book of their very own that they get to choose and keep. Our Installation of Officers is will be held at Pomona Valley Mining Company on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### FOOTHILL REGION ZONE C CHAIR MIKE PRESTON

Last weekend I went to the District 4-L4 Convention and it really hit home that another year of Lions has passed. We voted on the Governor for next year (Mark Piva won in a squeaker) and elevated Steve Lacey to 1<sup>st</sup> VP. It has truly been a pleasure working with the **Chino Valley**, **Diamond Bar** and **Walnut** Clubs as your Zone Chair this year. Your willingness to all work together to make things happen has truly been inspiring to me. The groundwork we laid this year should serve the new club officers well. Our new Governor has decided to make some changes to the hierarchy of the District next year, so please keep an open mind and a willingness to accept change as we move forward. I'm sure you will be hearing from him shortly. I intend to soldier on and get more involved in Lions wherever I am needed. Namaste!

May was exceptionally busy for the <u>Chino Valley Lions</u>! Our Scouts did their usual fine job of cleaning up the roadside along Grand Avenue, while the adults turned out in force for the Planes of Fame Air Show at Chino Airport. Some of us manned the admission gates to earn money for our club, and the rest of us sold our yummy ice cream from our trailer near the parking lot. All in all, a very successful weekend! We hosted 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Steve Lacey at our regular meeting, where he encouraged us to buy raffle tickets for a chance to ride on the 2020 Rose Float. One of our members represented us at the District 4-L4 Convention, where we were presented with an award for the Project of the Year: our Christmas Baskets for service members away from their families at Christmas. (See flyer in this issue of the Forum for how you can join us!!) Five local students are wearing new glasses as a result of referrals from their school nurses. And finally, we hosted a combined meeting with our Ayala High School LEOs, where DG Randy installed new officers for both Lions and LEOs. Graduating sniors were presented with cords and sashes to recognize their accumulated service hours. DG Randy was really impressed!

The <u>Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions</u> Club held two regular meetings and one Board meeting in the month of May. Mom Chang was the guest at all our meetings. One Lion volunteered at the Inland Valley Hope Partners Farmers Market on May 11<sup>th</sup>. We continue to have our "Empowering the Brain" through Mahjong on Mondays 2-4 pm at Brookdale Senior Living. Four Lions volunteered at the City "Day of Service" on May 18<sup>th</sup> as well as our Leos. They helped clean Sycamore Park, planted trees and painted fences. The City provided lunch for all the volunteers. Some of the activities the Leos participated in this month included; working at South Pointe's "Music at the Pointe", ushering for Northminster Church, work at City's "Day of Service". This is the month for Leo Installations. Lion Sergio Gonzalez conducted the installation for the Lorbeer Leos on May 7<sup>th</sup>. He also did the installation for the Diamond Bar Community Leos on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Lion Sergio. The Diamond Bar High School Leos held their introduction of new officers at the Holiday Inn on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all the New Leo Officers for 2019-2020!!! The District 4-L4 Leo Installation will be coming up June 2nd. We are preparing for our Lion/Leo Duck Race Fundraiser on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The ducks are \$5 each. If any Lion wants to help with our fundraiser please contact President Cindee or Secretary Karen. That's it for the month.





Walnut Lions Club members Becky Eskridge and Tommie Hill attended the recent District 4-L4 Convention in Palm Springs. In the words of Becky Eskridge: "Tommie and I had a great time at District 4-L4 Convention. We attended all the business meetings, enjoyed all the good meals and met a lot of Lions. We room hopped on Friday to all the open hospitality rooms and learned a lot from the International Director and his lovely wife from Indiana. Weather was very windy but we were indoors. A great time was had by all!!!"



Join the Pajama Party ollection of Ne Flame Resistant Pajama socks and under to Donate to oster Children and Children in Need roughout District 4L4 to 17 years of ad Pajamas to the Next Zone. Region and Cabinet Meetings WeS DG D.I Smith or DDG Fitzsheth Warm



ZONE A	ZONE B	ZONE C
Brea	Anaheim	Garden Grove
Fullerton Host	Buena Park Noon	Seal Beach
La Habra Host	Chapman University	Stanton
OC Korean American	Orange County Central	Greater Orange County
Placentia Linda	OC Hana	
	OC Professional	

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## SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE A CHAIR JOHN ULRICH

## SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE A CHAIR MARIANNE HAHN

The <u>Harbor Mesa Lions</u> have been very busy for the month of May. We met at our President's home to stuff socks for the homeless. We are working hard on our upcoming Fashion Show Fundraiser scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>. Our club is in the process of working on our fall fundraiser which will be a Quartermania. Our Service Committee is meeting to discuss new service projects. We will be inducting our new Board on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Executive Board will be meeting to set the calendar for the upcoming year. Five of our members attended the District 4-L4 Convention in May. Five our members attended Ontario Upland's Spring Tea.











The <u>Huntington Beach Host Lions</u> are claiming bragging rights after the convention as we are so proud of our awards, etc. <u>HB Host Lion</u> 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Mark Piva won the election and is now the District Governor Elect. District Treasurer Lion Carol Linehan is the "District Lion of the Year" and our newsletter won the District Bulletin award. We had sixteen members and three wives at the convention to cheer, celebrate, participate and march in the parade for Mark. It was certainly an exciting time for us. We enjoyed the hotel and all the "doings" over the weekend that seemed to go too fast. We are also so very proud of our Leo's club President Cherisse Vu, who won a \$500 scholarship from Teen Recognition and also a \$500 scholarship from the Fountain Valley Women's Club. Cherrise will be attending UCLA and studying neuroscience. She intends to start a Leo club on the campus. We celebrated our Leo's Club at a picnic where the Advisors, Lions Robert Sanchez and Scotty Quinlan, presented them with awards as well as their their club banner and stand.

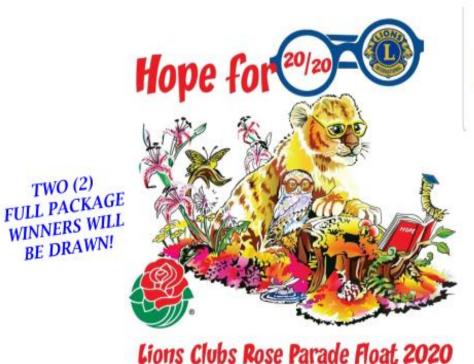


#### SADDLEBACK REGION ZONE B CHAIR MORGAN HUANG

Lion Eddie Young represented the <u>Chinese American Lions of OC</u> at the District 4-L4 Convention on May 18<sup>th</sup>. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, the <u>Chinese</u> <u>American Lions of OC</u> hosted Taiwanese Cuisine for the 2019 Taiwanese American Heritage Week In Orange County at the Taiwanese Culture Center in Santa Ana. Around 300 guests attended this big event to sample traditional Taiwanese food. A celebration of Taiwanese Heritage Week was held at the Memorial Hall, Chapman University on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year the entertainment was a puppet show instead of the traditional dance presentation. Three D technology and modern music was used to present an amazing story of good vs. evil in our native language with subtitles in English so all audience members could follow the story. The puppets were intricate and beautiful and reminded many of their early childhood experiences. We will not have our annual Installation Celebration this year as President Fay will continue as President for a second term. All 2019-2020 officers will be installed at our regular monthly meeting. Newly elected Secretary Helen Pettus and Treasurer Yvonne Yang will attend officer training on June 15<sup>th</sup>.



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- 2 night stay at the Rosemead Double Tree Hilton for two,
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- 2 Tickets for New Year's Eve Brunch,
- Tour of the Float Barn
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For tickets or more information, contact PDG BOB SUSAETA @ 714-692-9118 Visit the LFI website at: lionsrosefloat.com Email: lionsfloatinc@gmail.com

Drawing will be held November 16, 2019; winners will be contacted, IMPORTANT, please be sure to <u>LEGIBLY</u> fill in name and contact information on the Ticket Stub! Winners <u>do not</u> have to be a Lion.

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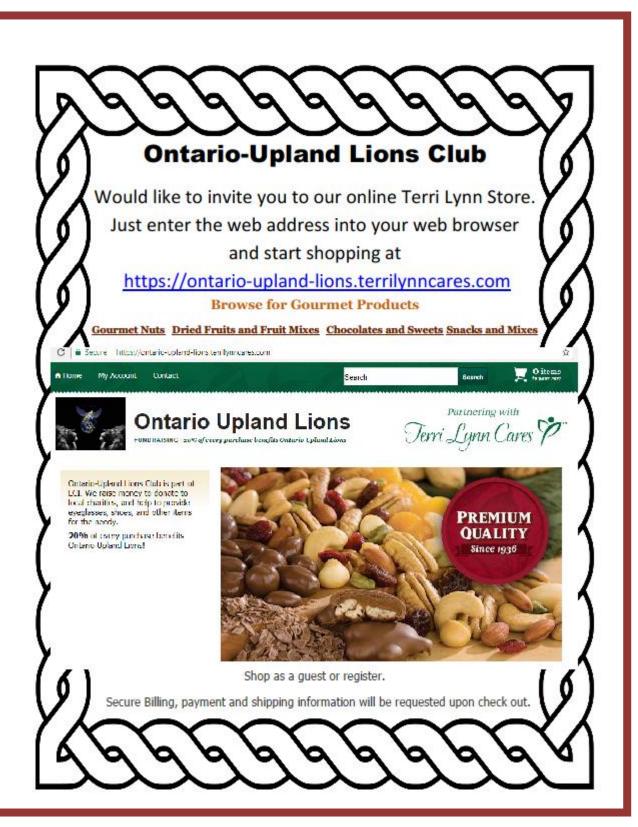
Tickets are \$10.00 each Or Six for \$50.00 Tickets must be purchased before June 15, 2019

To enter by mail: Make check payable to CLFIS. Memo: RCI Raffle Send with name, email, phone & mailing address to: *Lion Tom Hollister, 8626 Chukar Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708* 

Tickets also available at CLFIS Vision Screenings\*, MD4 and 4L4 Conventions, or through any member of the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club or the Seal Beach Lions Club. Send email inquiries to Lion Tom Hollister at <u>bertntom@aol.com</u>

\*Vision Screening Schedule Available at www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org

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



# DISTRICT OFFICERS TRAINING

JUNE 15, 2019 8AM TO 1PM BREA LIONS SCOUT HOUSE 401 S. BREA BLVD. , BREA 92821 RSVP BY JUNE 7, 2019

INCOMING OFFICERS FOR 2019 - 2020

This training is be for:

Presidents

Secretaries (We will cover NEW reporting My Lion)

Treasurers

**Zone Chairs** 

Other club officers are welcome as well and may sit in on Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer sessions.

Attendance is required by these officers to be eligible for the following contests:

Club of the Year, President and Secretary of the Year

RSVP To: Lion Cathy Waters - secretary@district4l4.org

Don't miss the fun Save the Date !





# **Ontario Host Lions Club**



Invite you to come

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10th Annual

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# **Golf Tournament**



Thursday, June 20, 2019 Check-in 10:00am Shot-Gun Start 12:00

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6300 Clubhouse Drive, La Verne, CA. 91750 Telephone **(909) 481-1180** 

www.ontariohosflionsclub.com

Entry Fee: \$150.00 Per Golfer Includes<sup>1</sup> Green Fee, Cart, Goodie Bag, Prizes, Lunch & Prime Rib Dinner



# The Cucamonga

# **District Host Lions**

# Present Our 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

# and AWARDS GALA

Friday, June 21, 2019

5:00 p.m. Champagne Reception/No Host Bar 6:30 p.m. Dinner \$40/pp all inclusive

> The Historic Magic Lamp Inn 8189 E. Foothill Blvd Rancho Cucamonga CA

RSVP by June 15<sup>th</sup> to Lion Tamara 760.900.8480



# FIRST DISTRICT 4 L4 MEETING

# 2019-2020

## \*\*\*\*\*\*

July 13, 2019

The Center at Founder's Village 17967 Bushard Street Fountain Valley, CA 92708

> Cost - \$20 / person RSVP and Pay by July 8, 2019

RSVP to Cathy Waters, secretary@district4l4.org

Send Check Payable to District 4 - L4

Cathy Waters, 1731 Iowa Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Registration at 8AM - Meeting begins at 9AM

- Installation of Cabinet Officers
- New District Structure Announcement
  - 2019 -2020 District Goals
- Workshops Team Building, Membership, Service





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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019 – 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

LOCATION: ST. WILFRID OF YORK EPISCOPAL CHURCH 18631 Chapel Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (off Ellis between Beach and Newland)

Questions? Call Scott Quinlan (HBH Lions Club) at 657-215-0343 or visit: www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org

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#### 2018-2019 DISTRICT 4-L4 CALENDAR

JUNE	15 D	ISTRICT 4-L4 2019-2020 OFFICER TRAINING
JOINE		ATHERS DAY
		NTARIO-HOST LIONS CLUB 10TH ANNUAL "WE SERVE" GOLF TOURNAMENT
		JCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND AWARDS NIGHT
		ALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT VISION SCREENING IN PERRIS
		ANTA ANA HOST LIONS PANCAKE FUNDRAISER
JULY		2 <sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MILAN ITALY
2019-2020	JULY 13	DISTRICT MEETING #1 AT FOUNTAIN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
	JULY 13-28	YOUTH EXCHANGE INCOMING STUDENTS ARE HERE!
	JULY 20-21	SEAL BEACH LIONS FISH FRY
	JULY 21	YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM THANKSGIVING IN JULY
	JULY 24-28	USA/CANADA LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM 2019 IN ARIZONA
	JULY 27	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT VISION SCREENING IN HUNTINGTON BEACH
	AUGUST 2	
	AUGUST 4	SEAL BEACH LIONS SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK – EISENHOWER PARK 7PM
	AUGUST 6 SEPTEMBER 7	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT VISION SCREENING IN ONTARIO
	SEPTEMBER 7-8	SEAL BEACH LIONS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE
	SEPTEMBER 19-21	USA/CANADA FORUM IN SPOKANE WASHINGTON
	SEPTEMBER 20-22	COSTA MESA NEWPORT HARBOR LIONS ANNUAL FISH FRY
	OCTOBER 19	POMONA HOST LIONS MURDER MYSTERY DINNER AT SYCAMORE INN
	OCTOBER 20	WHITE CANE DAY
	OCTOBER 26	HARBOR MESA LIONS QUARTERMANIA FUNDRAISER
	NOVEMBER 2	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT VISION SCREENING IN GARDEN GROVE
	NOVEMBER 11	VETERANS DAY
	NOVEMBER 11	LETTER DELIVERY TO VA HOSPITAL
	NOVEMBER 16	SEAL BEACH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
	DECEMBER 5	INTERNATIONAL LEO DAY
	DECEMBER 6	SEAL BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE
	JANUARY 1	LIONS FLOAT IN THE ROSE PARADE
	JANUARY 25	MD4 LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN SANTA ROSA
	FEBRUARY 21-23 MARCH 7	101 <sup>ST</sup> MD4 CONVENTION IN VISALIA – VISALIA CONVENTION CENTER/MARRIOTT CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT VISION SCREENING IN SANTA ANA
	MARCH 20-22	MD4 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IN RANCHO CUCAMONGA
	MARCH 27-29	CALIFORNIA LEOS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AT TERESITA PINES
	MARCH 29	LIONS DAY AT CITY OF HOPE
	MAY 15-17	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION AT THE HANDLERY IN SAN DIEGO
	MAY	MEMORIAL DAY
	MAY 30	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT VISION SCREENING IN CHINO VALLEY
	JUNE 26-30	103 <sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SINGAPORE
2020-2021	SEPTEMBER 17-19	
	FEBRUARY	102 <sup>ND</sup> MD4 CONVENTION
	MAY JUNE 25-29	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION 104 <sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTREAL QUEBEC CANADA
	JUNE 25-29	104 INTERINATIONAL CONVENTION IN WONTREAL QUEBEC CANADA
2021-2022	SEPTEMBER 9-11	USA/CANADA FORUM IN DES MOINES IA
	FEBRUARY	103 <sup>RD</sup> MD4 CONVENTION
	MAY 18-21	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION
	JULY 1-5	105 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW DELHI INDIA
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2022-2023	JULY 7-11	106 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
2023-2024	JULY 21-25	107 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA
2024-2025		108 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MEXICO CITY MEXICO