

SEPTEMBER 2019

A MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



I like Fall. In fact, I just finished my letter to the Great Pumpkin. And in the spirit of Linus, I asked the Great Pumpkin for peace and happiness for all Lions. Many of us grew up with Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Sally, Pig Pen, and Snoopy. We huddled around the TV for the annual Great Pumpkin and Christmas specials and Dolly Madison commercials. It wasn't until much later that I realized the Peanuts gang was a microcosm of life. The characters represented the people around us.

Our Lions Clubs are like the Peanuts gang, filled with different characters and personalities. Our clubs are all comprised of the hapless heroes, the pushy and self-righteous, the happy-go-lucky, and the dreamers. We fight, we argue, and we work together. We push, we pull, and we work together. We act like a family.

Like families, we have rules and values. Much like the Pilgrims created The Mayflower Compact (sticking with the Fall theme here) to organize their group and live in harmony, we have our rules; we have our Constitution and By-Laws and Code of Ethics. We pull them out when we need to remind ourselves how to deal with situations and each other. Our glue is our common purpose – We Serve.

As we head into Fall, let's remember that kindness matters. Let's learn to appreciate the headstrong Sally, the sensitive Linus, and the matter of fact Sallies in our clubs. Let's remember the Franklins, Peppermint Patties, and Violets. Let's remember that it is OK to let our Charlie Brown's kick the football from time to time.

This Fall and beyond, let's grow our community of Lions in our clubs, our Zones, and our District. If you have a chance, attend the Pomona Host Lions Murder Mystery lunch, visit the Buena Park Noon Lions at Silverado Days, help the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions in their Sailing for the Visually Impaired, golf with the Brea Lions, or play Quartermania with the Harbor Mesa Lions. Of course, be sure to attend the Governor's Fundraiser, October 12th (I know, it's a shameless plug). Finally, write your own letter to the Great Pumpkin and rediscover the joy of wishing.

Mark Piva
District Governor
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1ST VDG STEVEN LACEY



With a Spirit to Serve....thoughts from the 1st Vice

It was (and yes, this is one of my favorite words) an *incredible* experience to attend this year's USA/CANADA Forum. *Incredible* in so many different ways.

You could start off with the attendance and involvement of 1600 Lions from all across the United States and Canada. Everywhere you turned was another opportunity to meet 'like-minded' individuals who came from a different part of N. America, who believe like we do that "where there is a need, there is a Lion."

Over and over again I heard stories of 'service to the community and the world', of how these individuals and their clubs were making an impact on the lives of the people around them. Makes you so proud to be a Lion!

70+ workshops were offered....led by some of the finest Lion leaders we have. Each one offering advice, guidance, information, help, and motivation to not only continue what we are doing now, but to find ways to do even more.

Everywhere you turned leaders of our association were there. President Choi held a seminar where he met with all the club presidents who were present. 1st Vice President Townsend did the same with the 1st Vice District Governors. IPIP Gudrun seemed to be everywhere, as was 2nd Vice District Governor Sheehan. They, and the International Directors, and the Past International Directors were more than willing to stop and talk and answer questions, as if you were the 'sole focus' of why they came to this event.

The three days of the event flew by...with every moment filled with Lionism (this is not a sit-back and take it easy sort of event). And when it was over, I for one came home with many new 'tools in my bag' to put to use on behalf of the Lions and Clubs of District 4L4 and the MD4 multiple. I can't wait to have the opportunity to share some of the things that were imparted to me at this *incredible* event.

Lion Steve, 1st VDG



Lions Clubs International

Our Lions Motto

"WE SERVE"

What better way to explain our mission?

NEED HELP WITH YOUR SERVICE PROJECT?

Contact Lion John Schroeder
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ON FACEBOOK**

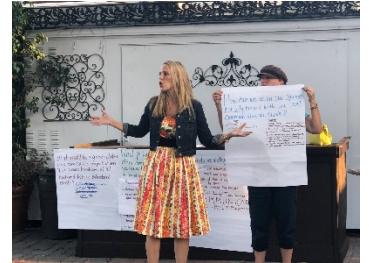
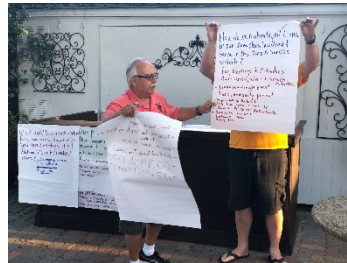
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SERVICE is the backbone of a Lions Club

Please consider conducting a "HANDS ON" service project in your club

ZONE A – CRAIG DURAND

Fall is in the air! First of all, thanks ever so much for all of you who came out to the **Zone A Meeting** on September 19th. We had a whopping 65 Lions and friends join us at Oktoberfest. The great turnout and participation culminated in a plan to conduct a Zone A Service Project sometime early next year. Thanks to Steve Christy from HB Lions to get us into the exterior patio from Old World. Very cool!



Costa Mesa Newport Harbor/ Harbor Mesa Lions Clubs

The Costa Mesa-Newport Harbor Lions Club spent the weekend cooking for its annual Fish Fry at Fairview Park for the last time.

This year's event is the club's 72nd annual family fun and fundraising extravaganza, which typically serves up about 3,500 pounds of battered cod as well as funnel cakes and other snacks to visitors when they're not checking out the car show or live entertainment, enjoying carnival rides or chilling out in the beer garden. Proceeds benefit Lions Club charities such as local Boys & Girls Clubs.



Garden Grove

The Garden Grove Host Lions Club was visited by District Governor Mark Piva and members of the District Cabinet at their regular Club meeting on September 11. Governor Mark was greeted by Club President Dr. Eric Gaylord (pictured) and other members of our Club who listened to the Governor's talk about the activities planned in the District for this year.

The Club also hosted its Annual Charity Golf Tournament fundraiser on September 27 at Costa Mesa Country Club. The event was attended by four dozen golfers who competed in a scramble format for team prizes as well as in longest drive, closest to the pin, and putting contests. The golf was followed by a great BBQ steak dinner at the house of Garden Grove Lions Club Member and Zone A Chair Craig Durand. A raffle of gift baskets and a live auction of golf gear, golf foursomes, LA Rams football memorabilia and other items enabled the Club to have one of its best fundraising events in several years. Thanks to all the Lions, spouses, friends, guests, and the La Quinta HS Leo Club for helping out to make the event successful.



Huntington Beach Host

"The Lion King returns to his home Pride, Gets Mugged!"

Huntington Beach Host Lions gave their very own "Lion King" Governor Mark a big welcome home on September 5th. President Lion Glen Miller presented the Governor with a personalized beer mug to show the club's appreciation for all that he has done for the club

and the District. Governor Mark also "mugged" several members with his special coffee cup, including two newest members, Lion Bob Proctor and Lion David Fell. Other Cabinet members also came along to join the meeting, VDG Lion Steve Lacey, his wife Susan, Zone A Chair Lion Craig Durand, GST Coordinator PDG John Schroeder, and his wife Sylvia.



DG Mark also presented two prestigious Lifetime Membership Awards on behalf of the club to President Lion Glen Miller and Lion Dick Sklar.



September 19th – Huntington Beach Lions Hosted 27th Annual Oktoberfest at Old World. A great turnout with great Food & Fun! September 21 was a full night of fun and games for Lions in the District when Zone A held their first meeting at Old World Center in Huntington Beach to coincide with the Oktoberfest fundraiser for the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club. It was a good turnout for both the meeting and the fundraiser and Lions enjoyed the food, music, entertainment, opportunity drawings and getting to visit with other



Lion's club members. The lady cloggers entertained with

kicking up their heels, German Style, to several songs. One of the cloggers, Lion Debbie Becket is in the HBH club.

The price of admission was only \$12 and with that you got a dinner of either bratwurst or chicken, potato salad, sauerkraut, vegetables and one drink. As in the past, the ever popular "Chicken Dance" brought many Lions to the dance floor. There were many happy winners in the drawings of gift cards and small appliances. The big prize, a party basket, was won by Lion Ted Hebert. Congratulations to him and the other winners.



Seal Beach



Eight new members joined! Welcome Lions Martin, Michael, Yvette, Frances, Julia, Lori, Kathleen and Celeste!

On September 7 & 8th Seal Beach Lions held its 42nd Arts & Crafts Fair, at Eisenhower Park at the head of the Sea lBeach Pier.



Over 100 artisans participated, and over 30 Leo's helped with set up and breakdown, as well as serving food for all. Seal Beach Lions had over 71 lions that volunteered to help put this event together, with over 142 hours of volunteerism. Another successful event, with great community outreach, and next year with even more outreach with Art Workshops for the youth in the community.

September 15th Painting with a Purpose to benefit Pediatric Cancer – Raised \$4,000.00. They sold out the Event! This is the perfect of example of clubs collaborating with one another - - - Alexis Morgan and Stan “S” accomplished that for certain!



ZONE B – MARC SNIDER



The Orange County Central Lions club just wrapped up their annual Street Fair! While it was a blazing 90-ish degrees, it was still

a great success. Many of the district’s clubs lend a helping hand to make the event a success! Brats served with out without sauerkraut, onion and a salmon cheese platter were the options. More than 2000 brats were served and more than 300 service hours were put in during the three-day event.



The club also held their second annual Summer Family Picnic. This event gets the club and their families together for fun games, a good bbq meal and comradery. It’s a members favorite social event of the year.

ZONE C – KARI SCHLAGHECK

September has been a busy month with Governor’s Visitations to OC Hana, Stanton and La Habra Clubs. La Habra Host Lions have been busy every week at the High School Football games serving up Funnel Cakes. On September 21st OC Hana Lions held a Vision Health Fair; they assisted 68 members of the community with a health screening and vision screening. In addition to having the Eyemobile from Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit of SoCal they had Nurse Practitioners sharing ways to live a healthier life, an Acupuncturist, vendors from Anthem and Regal Medical Group. The two Optometrists who are also twin sisters Drs. Alice & Julia Song contributed with a great treat to also have a pet adoption sponsored by their non-





profit Caring Songs for all Creatures, they brought some great sweet dogs in need of forever homes, the OC Hana Leos Club loved taking care of them for the day. The Leos Club had 19 members there to volunteer to help with the event and they were a great help. Go to their website for additional photos. www.treblemakersorchestra.com

Zone C clubs spent September finalizing the details for big events they have coming up in October; Buena Park Noon Lions have their 63rd Annual Silverado Days the weekend of October 18th-20th at William Peak Park go to www.silveradodays.com for the schedule of events including contests, concerts, car show, corn hole and horseshoe tournaments, carnival hours, crafts marketplace and international food court with the Fullerton Host Lions, Chino Valley Lions and OC Hana Leos having food booths. Brea Lions have their First Annual Golf Tournament on October 21st 9am at Dad Miller Golf Course, to register email PDG PJ Smith at eaglehills2@roadrunner.com. Anaheim Lions will be selling pumpkins at the Annual Anaheim Fall Festival on October 26th starting at 11am on Center Street Promenade in Downtown Anaheim with a Parade at 6pm on Broadway. Stanton Lions will have a booth at the Halloween Festival on October 26th 4-8pm at Stanton Central Park. We invite everyone to come out and join us at these events.

ZONE D – DENTON MOSIER

The Fullerton Host Lions Club is looking forward to working at the city's Farmers Market on Sept. 26, 2019, and the Diabetes & Vision Screening at Fullerton First Methodist Church on Oct. 26.

The Santa Ana Lions are growing! They added 2 new members in September and are looking at ways of expanding their membership by changing meeting times and locations. Great job Lion President Cesar Vargas.

The Greater Orange County Lions Club's next fundraiser will be a Bunco event on Saturday, 9/28/19 at 6 p.m. at the Garden Grove club house. Also, an upcoming fund raiser in October will involve Diabetic Awareness/Food Drive. The event will occur at Vons in Santa Ana at 3650 S. Bristol St.

The Costa Mesa Orange Coast Lions continued to support the Second Harvest food bank each Saturday. They also held a social night and agreed to support the Chino Valley Club in holiday time basket making. Looking ahead, the CMOC Lions will support a pet project of their president at the SuperDVAC Convention, which is a salute to old-time radio.

Orange County Korean American Lions inducted three new members, giving them a total of 17 members. The club's goal is to reach 20 members. The club's leaders are currently reviewing which projects to take on.

ZONE E - ANNETTE HATCH

Chino Valley Lions completed their Summer Concert fundraisers in August and still had enthusiasm to devote to the La Habra Host Corn Festival! This 3-day event allowed us to raise nearly \$6500 to support our many projects. One member attended Leadership Training. We turned in 470 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. We participated for the first time in the Route 66 Cruisin' Reunion Car Show in September. Gov. Mark and members of his cabinet were our guests for his Visitation. Two members will attend the Zone Meeting. We inducted one new member.

ZONE F – CORINA VAN DE POL

Western University Club Meeting, 6 September 2019
DG Mark Piva and other members of the Cabinet attended the Western University meeting. The club president, Lion Melissa Howes indicated to me on Saturday during the screening that the information provided was very helpful to the club's knowledge of Lions International.

California Lions Friends in Sight Screening, 7 September 2019 in Ontario.

Members of the OC MBKU and Western University Lions participated in the CLFIS screening. With the participating Lions Clubs, we helped to screen 344 patients.

Chapman University Lions Information Meeting, 19 September 2019, Orange. The President of the Chapman University Lions Club, Lion McKenna Foulger, held an information session for new Lions members. There were 7 new Lions and 1 Lion member from last year present. Upcoming activities include support for Ronald McDonald House breakfasts and dinners; beach clean-ups; Tustin parade support and food bank work. We discussed



opportunities for activities that Chapman and the OC MBKU and Western Clubs may be able to work together, including health screenings and float decorating. The Chapman Club meets every other Thursday on campus. Upcoming in September: Saturday, 28 September, 6 pm onward — Zone F meeting.

The boards from Chapman, OC MBKU and Western U have been invited to my house in Orange for a casual Carne Asada and meet and greet. Cabinet members welcome to attend.

October Events:

OC MBKU General Meeting, Thursday, 3 October 2019, Fullerton on Campus.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Dear Fellow Lions:

It is getting close to the Peace Poster deadline to order your kits. You need to order by October 1, 2019.

The following Clubs have indicated that they will be participating: Harbor Mesa Lions, Garden Grove Host, Fullerton, Huntington Beach Host, Tustin Host, Walnut, Seal Beach Host, and Laguna Niguel.



If your club will be participating, please let me know as soon as possible. They will be judged at the District meeting on November 2, 2019. Thank you.

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Peace Poster Chair
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DISTRICT SECRETARY REPORT

Hello Club Secretaries! It's hard to believe that we are already in the third month of our 2019-2020 year! I am enjoying the opportunity to accompany District Governor Mark on his visitations so I can meet so many of you.

Thank you to all of you who are getting your membership reports in to MyLCI by the end of each month. LCI uses these numbers for many purposes so it is important that you report your club membership by the deadline, even if there are no changes.

LCI seems to have worked out the glitches with the MyLion reporting. This is where you are able to report all of your meetings, service projects, visitations, events and fundraisers. It may be easier to make entries as they occur rather than trying to get everything at the end of the month. Of course, MyLion does offer the ability to report past events so take advantage of that. It is impressive to see what all of the clubs are doing. And again LCI uses these numbers. Keep up the good work! And please let me know if you are having any issues with using either MyLCI or MyLion. If you are having trouble with your log-on I have received great help from Tech Support at the LCI office in Chicago (630/468-6900).

Also, you may find the links below useful. They are short videos for the new MyLion reporting.

MyLion Club Webinar- How to use MyLion to support your service <https://youtu.be/EF5QNxiXgEw>

MyLion Demonstration: Create a New Activity <https://youtu.be/npuTGERBctE>

MyLion Demonstration: Report a Past Activity <https://youtu.be/kP3498MrHxE>

One of our Lions has suggested that I remind everyone of the importance of saving and keeping your minutes and

records. We all know there is a suggestion to keep all financial records for at least seven years but it is also very important to keep the minutes of your club meetings. These documents may be needed to conduct business such as opening and/or changing bank accounts. They should be passed on to the incoming secretary each year. This is a vital history of each club.

Also, please take the opportunity to "clean up" your membership rosters. You can print out your club roster on MyLCI and pass it around at your next club meeting so each member can check their information to make sure it is accurate. We appreciate being able to communicate with everyone. We need current contact information to do so.

Our district has a lot going on. Please remember to send all your flyers to me for posting on the district website and sending out to all of the clubs in our district. You should also copy Forum Editor Alexis Morgan so she can include them in our district newsletter and calendar.

I hope you all are attending your zone meetings. They are a great opportunity to meet with other clubs and find out what they are doing. All club members are encouraged to attend the zone meeting for their club.

And don't forget to sign up for the Governor's Fundraiser on October 12th. IPDG Randy and his crew are putting together a fun event you won't want to miss!

I hope everyone is enjoying their year. Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Cathy Waters
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MEMBERSHIP

Super Sponsor	# Lions	Club
Tom Brown	1	Anaheim
Reece Franklin	1	Chino Valley
Ronald Knowles	1	Greater Orange County
Jeanette Jones	1	La Habra Host
Kathy Felix	1	La Habra Host
Mark Sanders	2	La Habra Host
Roy Ramsland	1	La Habra Host
Mark Snider	1	Laguna Niguel
Brian Kim	1	OC Hana
Eriq Plechot	1	OC Marshall B Ketchum
Cesar Vargas	1	Santa Ana
Angie Canchoila	1	Seal Beach
Barbara Avakian	5	Seal Beach
Bob Heenan	1	Seal Beach
Chardy Lang	5	Seal Beach
Colette Young	1	Seal Beach
Deborah Webster	1	Seal Beach
Hans Witten	1	Seal Beach
Jacqui Howes	1	Seal Beach
Janice West	1	Seal Beach
Karen Iwakoshi	1	Seal Beach
Kenny Mccoll	1	Seal Beach
Kevin Young	1	Seal Beach
Kute Fredholm	1	Seal Beach
Malcolm Mccoll	1	Seal Beach
Matti Kline	1	Seal Beach
Michael Gibbons	1	Seal Beach
Raymond Longoria	1	Seal Beach
Riki Austin	1	Seal Beach
Scott Newton	5	Seal Beach
Scott Weir	1	Seal Beach
Timothy Young	1	Seal Beach
Tracey Rangell	1	Seal Beach
Victoria Elvidge	2	Seal Beach
Susan Mc Intosh	1	Tustin Host
Uncategorized	16	
Total	65	

Information as of 9/26/2019

As we visit clubs this year, I end my comments with, "Join with me and together we will lead our legacy into the future. A legacy that serves more people, by giving more people an opportunity to serve."

It is my hope that this simple statement will re-frame our thoughts on why we want to attract more members to our association.

Let's look at membership as a way of helping people. Many people want to lend a helping hand, to serve their community, to be of service. Let's give them this opportunity by asking them to serve with us. Share this opportunity with all people.


Millenials are the future leaders of our communities. So attract them to your club by creating a branch club. Let them pick their projects, whether or not to meet, and when and where, and help them be successful. Boomers are living longer and have lots of energy and time to give to service projects, ask them to be part of your next service project. Generation Xers are established and may be looking for ways to give back, show them the way.

Join with me and together we will lead our legacy into the future. A legacy that serves more people, by giving more people an opportunity to serve.

Club	# New Lions
Anaheim	1
Chino Valley	1
Costa Mesa Orange Coast	1
Greater Orange County	1
La Habra Host	5
Laguna Niguel	2
OC Hana	1
OC Marshall B Ketchum	2
Santa Ana	1
Seal Beach	38
Tustin Host	1
Uncategorized	11
Total	65

Here is information on new members since the start of our new year. Eleven clubs have brought in new members. Even more impressive is 35+ Lions have been responsible for these new cubs.

2020 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES



2020 California Lions Leadership Institute
February 18-20 – Visalia

Graduate from the Lions Leadership Institute...

And attend the California Lions 2020 Convention !

This additional Institute is being offered for the first time because both Institutes were filled to capacity last year. This Institute will be offering the same sessions and opportunities as the other two.

Cost is \$300 for a shared room, \$420 for a single room. The Institute and lodging will be at the Lamplighter Inn in Visalia. It is open to the first 20 Lions who register by 12/30/2019.

This is an opportunity to Enhance/Build your Leadership skills, network with other Lions from across the State of California and experience hands on learning.

Detach and return this portion with your check made out to MD-4 Lions to PCC Liz Crooke, PO Box 1264, Salinas, Ca 93902. Contact Liz at liz@lionliz.com or 831-320-6282.

Lions Leadership Application – February 18-20, 2020, Visalia, California.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Club _____ Highest Office Held _____

Date _____ District _____ Check # _____



2019-20 MD-4 Lions Leadership

>>> **Interactive, team building training!**

Leadership for success!

This 3 day Institute focuses on: Personal Mission Statement, Diversity, Membership Public Speaking, LCI Forward, Motivating Club Members, Strategic Planning, Issues and Opportunities, and Leadership in Service.

This program is for all MD-4 Lions interested in leading and motivating volunteers using the style and skills taught by Lions Clubs International.

Cost: \$300 includes room and meals. A single room cost \$420 for room and meals. Make checks payable to MD4 Lions. Send to PCC Liz Crooke, MD4 GLT Coordinator, PO Box 1264, Salinas, Ca 93902

An opportunity to:

- Enhance / build skills
- Network with Lions
- Experience Hands on Learning

Lions Leadership Institute Application

Check One: ☐ Santa Rosa 1/25-27/20 ☐ Rancho Cucamonga 3/20-22/20

Earle Baum Center, 4539 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa • 9191 Baseline Road, Rancho Cucamonga

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ (best way to reach)

Email _____

Club _____ Highest Office Held _____

Date _____ District _____ Check # _____

2019-20 MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute

Send application and check, made out to MD4 Lions to:

PCC Liz Crooke, MD4 GLT Coordinator
PO Box 1264, Salinas, CA 93902
E: liz@lionliz.com
C: 831-320-6282

Santa Rosa: Open to the first 40 Lions who register by 12/15/19

Rancho Cucamonga: Open to the first 50 Lions who register by 1/31/20.

A third MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute is being held on February 18-20, 2020. This recently added training is right before the MD4 State Convention in Visalia, CA.

The MD-4 Lions Leadership Institute is March 20 - 22, 2020 in Rancho Cucamonga. This training is open to all Lions in the District and is a great opportunity to learn some critical leadership skills. Consider attending if you have not been, and talk about it to your clubs. This is an opportunity for clubs to encourage members to step up into leadership roles for projects, key events, or to become officers.

The District will make modest stipends available to District Lions who attend this event (about \$50 per person). The stipend will be paid after successful completion of the Institute. The stipends come from the money raised at the Leadership Fundraiser and more information will be forthcoming.

Sign up TODAY as these Institutes fill up quickly and it is limited to 50 people.

ADVENTURES WITH YOUTH EXCHANGE 2019

Our adventure continued with week two of their stay. Two weeks of fun, adventure and learning!



Bright & Early on **Monday** we took the Long Beach Catalina Express over to the Island for a day of fun. We arrived and set up on the beach. The students checked out the town and did some shopping. They returned and sat on the beach for a picnic lunch we brought. We then took them on a 3-hour island jeep tour. They always love this tour. They were able to see the buffalo and hear about the history of the island. Next, they played in the ocean and laid out in the sun. We ended our trip with dinner and then the boat ride home. As Monday was a late night, we let them sleep in on Tuesday and met around noon for a pool party and brunch as the home of Lion Lynn Davis and Brenda Davis.



They ate like rock stars and had a great time swimming. Later in the evening, we did tacos and sat round the fire pit for s'mores. Several Tustin High School students joined us and had a wonderful time!

Wednesday we got up early and went to spend the day at Universal Studios. They loved this amusement park and they hung out in a group all day. We met for dinner and checked out the City Walk. By the time we departed, they were all smiles and very tired.

Thursday was a family day, students went on various activities from hiking, biking, Nixon Library, shopping to a day trip to Palm Springs and even a night out at a play. Each family did something of interest to the students they were hosting.



On Friday we celebrated with a Farewell Dinner where the students each made a dish from their country to share with all. We took them shopping for the ingredients and then assisted them where needed with making us a magnificent meal. We had a great night discussing the various dishes and the "American" version if there was one. We learned that they think most Americans, overcook pasta, as they love it al dente.

On Saturday, it was another day with their families. Some went to San Diego to the zoo and museums in Balboa Park, Mid Evil times, An Automotive Museum, An Angel Game and Ronald Reagan Library. All things the students wanted to do for their final day. **On Sunday**, it was time to pack and take them to the airport for their flights home. Many of us were at the airport for hours as we had multiple students, but all were sad to see this fantastic group of students leave. There were many hugs and tears from students and families. As a group they bonded not only with their families but also with the Tustin High Students, in fact one of the Tustin High Students belongs to Model UN club and will be traveling to Austria for a debate and most of the exchange students plan to meet up with her.



While only a short two weeks, you get very close to them and learn so much. We learn about their hopes and dreams. We hear about their family and aspirations of their lives. We stay in touch and many times, they return to visit. We had our 2018 Austrian Boy Julian return this summer to his host family Lions Danny & Ofilia Hansen. He worked the La Habra Corn Fest and then went on a fun summer holiday with them to the river. Suzanna from Finland summer 2014 returned just this past week for a trip to Las Vegas and then came to see her host mom, Martha Hebert and they were joined by Judy Schnitzer. One more from 2017, Hannah from Austria is

coming for a visit over Christmas to see her host family. We become their second family and their California parents.

This heartwarming project takes a village to accomplish. Our committee is already hard at work planning summer 2020 and fundraisers to help with the cost of the student outings while they are here. We do student surveys each year to see what they liked, did not like, would change, did not do they wished they had, etc. With this information, we are able to make sure they enjoy their time and learn about the culture of California. As always, we thank all of you that





gave to us during the 2018/2019 year so we could enjoy all of these adventures. While not everything is covered, it does cover much of what we do as a group.

Without host families such as Lion PJ & Georgia Smith, Lion Nita Sutton, Lion Lynn & Brenda Davis, Lion Judy & George Schnitzer and Lion Martha Hebert we would not have a program. Without the support of Lions Brenda & Dan Donahue, we would not have a location for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Without the support of Greater OC Lions helping to set up, clean up, cook and assist with chaperoning we would not have been able to have Thanksgiving or gone to Universal Studios. As I said it takes a village, but the students always say they would not have it any other way they love the village and the fact they get to know so many of the adults. Without the support of the District and Club donations, we would not be able to do all we do.

Consider hosting summer 2020; if you are interested contact me. You can always share a student and host for one week and have another family host for a week. Keep in mind we are always open to coming out to do a program about this wonderful program for your club. Lion Judy recently did a program for Orange County Central who is always a major contributor to this program. We also in September were asked to speak about the program to the Chino Valley Lions where we received a generous donation to our program. Coming soon news of our upcoming fundraisers and information on outgoing students – applications for outgoing Japan are due January 2020 and all others February 2020. I am happy to come speak to Leo groups.

~ Lion Diane, District 4L4 YEP Chair and MD4 YEC Committee Member

2019 District Governor's Fundraiser

Join us for Fun, Food & Games

Each club (or any individual) is asked to donate a basket or item for the Chinese Auction at the Governor's fundraiser.

Saturday, October 12, 2019 – 6-10 pm
\$35 per person – RSVP by October 5th

Garden Grove Club House
9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove 92844

Buy Tickets Online at
www.4l4lionsstore.com

or send check to
Mike Smith, Cabinet Treasurer
1261 Eric Court, Anaheim, CA
92805

RSVP by October 5, 2019
Cathy Waters, Cabinet Secretary
Secretary@district4l4.org

For more information contact:
IPDG Randy @ 562-458-1773
Randymcmillan4l4lion@gmail.com

VISITATIONS FOR OCTOBER

10/1/19	Tustin Host
10/2/19	Laguna Niguel
10/2/19	Seal Beach
10/3/19	Fullerton Host
10/3/19	Brea
10/5/19	Greater OC
10/9/19	Santa Ana
10/10/19	Ontario Upland
10/15/19	Orange Chinese American of OC

UPCOMING VISITATIONS FOR OCTOBER

11/7/19	Walnut
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Holiday Basket Project

Two years ago, the Chino Valley Lions Club began assembling Christmas baskets of goodies for the service-men and – women at Camp Pendleton who were unable to spend the Holidays with their families. The reception we got was overwhelming! What began as 20 baskets



grew to 50 last year, and to 75 for this year. IPDG Randy McMillan was so impressed with our project he encouraged us to take it District-wide. Won't you "Join Hands in Service" and make some baskets of your own?

Our Club's Coordinator, Lion Shannon Sehne, has prepared a list of suggested items to include in each basket. By the way, they're not really "baskets" this year. We are ordering camo tote bags with a zipper closure and imprinted Lions Logo and the phrase "The Lions of District 4L-4 Thank You for Your Service!" The cost will be \$3.50 each, ordered from us. Each basket should contain \$25 - \$50 of value from the following types of items:

- Entertainment: Gift cards (Netflix, iTunes, Amazon, Game Stop, theaters, etc.) Playing cards, board games


- Toiletries: bar soaps, toothbrush, toothpaste, foot powder, lip balm,
- shampoo, etc.
- Snacks/Food gifts: Gift cards from Carl's Jr., Jack in the Box, Sonic,
- Domino's, Pizza Hut, Starbuck's, etc. (Some of these are on base.) Candy,
- nuts, chips, trail mix, hot chocolate mix, packaged cookies, etc.
- Crew socks, twin-size sheet sets, generic slippers, etc.

In addition, please include a Christmas card signed by your Club members, with words of thanks and encouragement. Don't forget your Club's return address, in case they want to send you a thank you note!

Donations of promotional items or money from your local businesses or members are great ways to help fill these totes and offset the costs. Use your imagination: What would be fun and useful items?

Several Clubs have already committed to joining us in this Project. Let's try to get the whole District involved! If you would like to participate, please let Shannon know how many complete totes your Club will assemble, and send us a check for \$3.50 each, so we can order them. We'll get them to you in plenty of time to fill them. More info regarding drop-off dates and locations will be passed along as we get them.

Please contact Shannon with any questions you might have: shannonsehne@gmail.com



First Annual Murder mystery lunch fundraising event

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

presented by:

POMONA HOST LIONS CLUB

MURDER MYSTERY AT THE SYCAMORE INN (SINCE 1848)



when: Saturday October 19, 2019 1:00-4:00 p.m.

where:
The Sycamore Inn
8318 Foothill Blvd
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
(Grove Room)

price of event: \$65/per person, groups of 5 or more: \$62.50/per person
includes lunch, entertainment, raffles & prizes
(Entree choice of: Top Sirloin, Herb Roasted breast Chicken, Vegetarian Orzechiette Pasta)

R.S.V.P. by September 27, 2019

purchase tickets now at: Eventbrite
or by check: payable to Pomona Host Lions Club Charities.

QUARTERMANIA

Presented By:

HARBOR MESA LIONS

Saturday, October 26, 2019
5:30pm-10:30pm

At Costa Mesa Senior Center
695 W. 19th Street
Costa Mesa

\$35 (includes Italian dinner, auction paddle and one door prize ticket)

R.S.V.P BY OCTOBER 18, 2019

Get your tickets before they are gone!!!


All Auction items minimum of \$25

Win them for just quarters (Do not forget to bring those rolls of quarters)

We will also have a silent auction with great items!!!

For tickets, text or email Jennifer Kelder at (714) 345-6232
doelchic@aol.com

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



**Brea Lions
Charity Golf Tournament**
Monday Oct. 21, 2019
Check in 9:00am
Tee Time 11:00am

Scramble Format

Tournament Cost
\$135 Per Player
Includes
Green Fees
Golf Cart
Range Balls
Dinner


Early Bird Special
Before
September 25, 2019
\$125 Per Player

Dad Miller Golf Course
430 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, California 92801
(714) 765-3481

Registration & Information
Contact Brea Lions
Scott Hupp
scott@ssmortgage.net
Cell Ph. (714) 366-7665
Work Ph. (714) 990-1033

Make Checks Payable to:
Orange County Youth Foundation
(OCYF)
#23-7315425
Mail Checks to:
Scott Hupp
400 W. Lambert #G, Brea, CA. 92821

Awards & Cash Prizes
1st Place Team \$100
2nd Place Team \$80
Closest To The Pin \$25
Putting Contest Winner \$50
\$10,000 Hole in One Prize



GOLF

Golfers

Player #1 _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____

All Proceeds Benefit

Student Speaker Contests

Student Citizen of the Year

School Sporting Events

Local Charities




PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT



OCT 25

5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

FOOD • GAMES • COSTUME
CONTEST • BEST TRUNK
CONTEST • LOTS OF
FUN • FREE EVENT

383 BATAVIA ST., ORANGE, CA. 92868



SECOND DISTRICT MEETING

2019 – 2020

November 2nd, 2019

City of Walnut Senior Center
21215 La Puente Rd.
Walnut, CA 91789

Cost - \$20/person includes breakfast
RSVP and pay by October 21st, 2019

RSVP to Cathy Waters, secretary@district4l4.org

Make check payable to District 4-L4 and send to:
Cathy Waters, 1731 Iowa Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Registration at 8:00 am – Breakout Session at 8:30 am
Meeting begins at 9:00 am

Each club is asked to bring a raffle prize value at \$25 or more

Breakout Session – Topic TBD
Quarterly District Update
Interactive Activities:
Team Building, Membership, Service Topics

4L-4 District Leadership #2
November 9th, 2019
Invitation & Information

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM – Check-in & Registration
TBD – Northwest or Southeast portion of District

“Developing and Multiplying Lions Leadership”



The Global Leadership Team of District 4L-4 invites YOU to our second of four Leadership Training Sessions. It is our hope that all of you can make it from 8 am to 11 am on Saturday, November 9th, 2019. Light refreshments will be provided along with a \$10 fee for all participants. You may pay at the door or remit advance payment to District Secretary Cathy Waters.

Why should I come? We, as a district have identified the need to grow Lion Leaders at the Club level. If you want more knowledge about leadership, this training is for YOU!

District 4L-4 Lions Leadership Training. © 2019. All Rights Reserved



Please Join

Chino Valley Lions Club

As We Celebrate Our

30th Anniversary!

Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6:30 pm

**Owens Eistro
5210 “D” Street, Chino**

Choice of Entrée: Filet Mignon, Flalibut or Vegetarian

Cost: \$60 per person

RSVP to Club Secretary by November 8, 2019
Call/text: 909-632-8356 with your meal selection.

Support District 4-L4 Leadership Development



BINGO

12	25	41	51	63
3	30	37	54	66
7	21	36	56	74
1	26	35	50	69
10	17	45	47	6



FUNDRAISER

GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2019

THE PLACE TO BE
Garden Grove Lions Clubhouse
9560 Larson
Garden Grove CA

PRICE OF EVENT
\$30 per person
Groups of 10 or more:
\$25 per person

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU
Food, Raffles
Prizes, Fun

TIME OF EVENT
3:00PM – 7:00PM
RSVP by 11/10/19

TICKETS INCLUDE
Dinner
\$100 Game Script

WHAT'S THE BEST PART
Funds raised by your participation will be used to sponsor District 4-L4 Lions to regional and area training as well as provide in-District training opportunities.

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW AT
WWW.4L4LIONSSTORE.COM



RSVP REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Purchase by Check:
Payable to: Lions District 4-L4
Mail to: Treasurer Mike Smith
1261 Eric Court
Anaheim CA 92805

STILL HAVE ?

Contact PDG Ellen Liebherr
meliebher@verizon.net
(714) 458-3077

Helping our District Reach It's Potential

The Ontario Upland Lions Club Invites you to join us for a fundraiser dinner

At Outback Steakhouse, Ontario Mills
Monday, November 18, 2019
4 to 10 PM
\$25 Each

For Dine in or Take Out Tickets on Sale Now

Each Table receives a Bloomin' Onion
Your Choice of House Salad or Soup
Your choice of:
7 oz Sirloin Steak
Grilled Chicken Breast
Grilled Fillet Salmon or
No Rules Parmesan Pasta
Includes soda, iced tea or coffee




OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE 4492 Ontario Mills Parkway Ontario, CA 91764


Your purchase of a ticket is your reservation for the evening.
Payments must be received no later than November 10, 2019
For ticket information and details contact:
Lion Elizabeth Warren phone: 909 941-0604 or email: douglawest@aol.com
Lion Terese Ganser phone: 909 980-3414 or email: tgcanser@outlook.com




We Serve



Chino Valley Lions Club
Raffle for Life!



Welcome to your seven-day Vacation at the Beautiful
Welk Resort in Escondido



Stay in a lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with patio and fully equipped kitchen that includes cookware and dishes

Enjoy pools, jacuzzis, waterslides, tennis court, fitness center, 2 Golf courses, activity centers with billiards tables and games, Theater, Dining, and even Starbucks

Easy driving to all San Diego area attractions and beach.


Winner must travel by 12/31/2020. (book up to 12 months in advance, subject to availability, maximum overnight occupancy 6 people.)

All proceeds will go to the City of Hope Research Center in Duarte, CA. your donations are tax deductible. drawing will be held the first Lions Meeting in December 2019. there are no limits to the number of tickets each person may purchase.


Reserve _____ chances to win one week at the Welk Resort x 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 total enclosed _____

Name _____ Phone _____ email _____

Make checks payable to Chino Valley Lions Club



for tickets call
Drew 951 903-8806
Carol 909 632-8356




ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CITY OF HOPE

PAJAMA PARTY a District 414 Approved Project

Is your club interested in providing Pajamas to local Orange County foster kids?


PAJAMAS FOR FOSTER KIDS IN ORANGE COUNTY

Make the world a better place, one child at a time.



SNUGGLE DAY

An event supported by OC Children & Family for Social Worker to select gifts for their foster kids.



"Last year Harbor Mesa Lions provided 73 pairs of pajamas, and ran out in 25 minutes. Our goal this year is 300 pairs and we'd love to have your Lions Clubs join us on this project."


Here's some ways your club can help:

- Collect warm Pajamas for all ages Babies to adults (up to age 21)
- We will shop for you if you want to donate
- Label & prepare for distribution

SNUGGLE DAY
DECEMBER 4, 2019

If you want to join us, please contact Sandi at flamingo118@hotmail.com or call 714 267-2724

If your club or members want to contribute, please send checks payable to Harbor Mesa Lions (indicate Pajama Party) and mail by 11-15-19 to: Marianne Allen, PO Box 487, Garden Grove, CA 92842




TUSTIN HOST LIONS PRESENT

tustinhostlions@gmail.com 657-229-0246 www.tustinlions.org


FOURTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE TO BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES

In Conjunction With The City Of Tustin
Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony



*Local Artisans
*Home Decor & Fragrance
*Crafts - Gifts - Jewelry
*Food & Music
*Holiday Raffles

and Much More!!



CLIFTON C. MILLER CENTER

300 Centennial Way, Tustin

Friday, December 6, 2019

4:00pm until 9:00pm

District 4-L4 Key Dates – 2019 – 2020

(Dates are subject to change)

	Event	Date	Other Information
District Meeting	1st Meeting	Jul 13, 2019	Fountain Valley Sr. Center
	2nd Meeting	Nov 2, 2019	
	3rd Meeting	Jan 18, 2020	
	4th Meeting	Apr 18, 2020	
Zone A Meetings	1st Meeting	Sep 19, 2019	Honunington Beach Octoberfest
	2nd Meeting	Mar 2, 2020	Student Speaker
	Zones A & B	Mar 31, 2020	Region-level Student Speaker
Zone B Meetings	1st Meeting	Sep 24, 2019	Denny's Mission Viejo
	2nd Meeting	Mar 4, 2020	Student Speaker
	Zones A & B	Mar 31, 2020	Region-level Student Speaker
Zone C Meetings	1st Meeting	Sep 16, 2019	
	2nd Meeting	Mar 9, 2020	Student Speaker
	Zones C & D	Mar 30, 2020	Region-level Student Speaker
Zone D Meetings	1st Meeting	Sep 23, 2019	
	2nd Meeting	Mar 11, 2020	Student Speaker
	Zones C & D	Mar 30, 2020	Region-level Student Speaker
Zone E Meetings	1st Meeting	Sep 30, 2019	
	2nd Meeting	Mar 16, 2020	Student Speaker
	Zones E & F	Apr 1, 2020	Region-level Student Speaker
Zone F Meetings	1st Meeting	Sep 25, 2019	
	2nd Meeting	Mar 16, 2020	Student Speaker
	Zones E & F	Apr 1, 2020	Region-level Student Speaker
Leadership Training	District Training 1	Aug 31, 2019	
	District Training 2	Nov 9, 2019	
	District Training 3	Jan 4, 2020	
	District Training 4	Mar 7, 2020	
Other Key Dates	MD4 Regional Training	Mar 20-22, 2020	Rancho Cucamonga
	Governor's Fundraiser	Oct 12, 2019	
	Melvin Jones Dinner	Jan 12, 2020	
	MD4 – State Convention	Feb 21-23, 2020	The Marriott, Visalia
	District Convention	May 15-17, 2020	The Handlery, San Diego



2019 – 2020 District Calendar

2019		
	AUGUST 30-SEPT 1	ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL ORANGE INTERNATIONAL STREET FAIR
	SEPTEMBER 7	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT VISION SCREENING IN ONTARIO
	SEPTEMBER 7	TERESITA PINES OPEN HOUSE
	SEPTEMBER 7-8	SEAL BEACH LIONS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE
	SEPTEMBER 15	PAINTING WITH A PURPOSE, SEAL BEACH YACHT CLUB
	SEPTEMBER 19-21	USA/CANADA FORUM IN SPOKANE WASHINGTON
	SEPTEMBER 19	HUNTINGTON BEACH OKTOBERFEST
	SEPTEMBER 20-22	COSTA MESA NEWPORT HARBOR LIONS ANNUAL FISH FRY
	SEPTEMBER 20	GARDEN GROVE HOST LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT
	SEPTEMBER 21	OC HANA VISION SCREENING
	SEPTEMBER 25	TUSTIN HOST LAZY DOG FUNDRAISER
	SEPTEMBER 28	GREATER OC LIONS BUNCO CHARITY FUNDRAISER
	OCTOBER 12	GOVERNOR'S FUNDRAISER
	OCTOBER 19	POMONA HOST LIONS MURDER MYSTERY DINNER AT SYCAMORE INN
	OCTOBER 20	WHITE CANE DAY
	OCTOBER 21	BREA LIONS GOLF
	OCTOBER 25	RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TRUNK OR TREAT
	OCTOBER 26	HARBOR MESA LIONS QUARTERMANIA FUNDRAISER
	OCTOBER 28	CUCAMONGA DISTRICT HOST FASHION SHOW
	NOVEMBER 2	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT VISION SCREENING IN GARDEN GROVE
	NOVEMBER 2	2 nd DISTRICT MEETING
	NOVEMBER 9-11	ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRAINING
	NOVEMBER 9	2 nd LEADERSHIP TRAINING
	NOVEMBER 11	VETERANS DAY
	NOVEMBER 11	LETTER DELIVERY TO VA HOSPITAL
	NOVEMBER 14	CHINO VALLEY LIONS 30 TH ANNIVERSARY
	NOVEMBER 16	SEAL BEACH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
	NOVEMBER 17	4L4 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GAME NIGHT
	NOVEMBER 18	ONTARIO OUTBACK FUNDRAISER
	DECEMBER 1	CHINO VALLEY LIONS RAFFLE OF TIMESHARE
	DECEMBER 4	HARBOR MESA SNUGGLE DAY
	DECEMBER 5	INTERNATIONAL LEO DAY
	DECEMBER 6	SEAL BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE
	DECEMBER 6	TUSTIN HOST HOLIDAY BOTIQUE

2020		
	JANUARY 1	LIONS FLOAT IN THE ROSE PARADE
	JANUARY 12	DISTRICT MELVIN JONES DINNER
	JANUARY 25	MD4 LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN SANTA ROSA
	FEBRUARY 21-23	101ST MD4 CONVENTION IN VISALIA – VISALIA CONVENTION CENTER/MARRIOTT
	MARCH 7	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT VISION SCREENING IN SANTA ANA
	MARCH 20-22	MD4 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IN RANCHO CUCAMONGA
	MARCH 22	HUNTINGTON BEACG CRAB FEST
	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 25	MEMORIAL DAY
	MAY 30	CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT VISION SCREENING IN CHINO VALLEY
	JUNE 26-30	103RD ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SINGAPORE

2020-2021		
	MARCH 6	POMONA HOST 100 TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER, KEYNOTE SPEAKER PIP JOE PRESTON
	SEPTEMBER 17-19	USA/CANADA FORUM IN LOUISVILLE KY
	FEBRUARY	102ND MD4 CONVENTION
	MAY	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION
	JUNE 25-29	104TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTREAL QUEBEC CANADA

District Calendar Continued



2021-2022		
	SEPTEMBER 9-11	USA/CANADA FORUM IN DES MOINES IA
	FEBRUARY	103RD MD4 CONVENTION
	MAY 18-21	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION
	JULY 1-5	105TH ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW DELHI INDIA
2021-2022		
	SEPTEMBER 9-11	USA/CANADA FORUM IN DES MOINES IA
	FEBRUARY	103RD MD4 CONVENTION
	MAY 18-21	DISTRICT 4-L4 CONVENTION
	JULY 1-5	105TH ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW DELHI INDIA
2022-2023		
	JULY 7-11	106TH ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
2023-2024		
	JULY 21-25	107TH ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA
2024-2025		
		108TH ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MEXICO CITY MEXICO