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Weekly Leader #42 - April 5, 2020



I hope you are all safe and healthy.

It may seem like we have been under the stay-at-home requirement for a long time. In truth, we are only at the beginning of this effort as the requirement has been extended through the end of April.

Over the past few weeks, the temptation to close up shop and wait this out has

been great. After all we have to focus on our families and ourselves. Your District leadership team chose to be proactive, as have many of you in your clubs. Lions across the District have stepped up to say "How can I help?"

Fullerton Host, La Habra Host, Buena Park Noon, Seal Beach Lions *are just a few of the clubs* who have decided to find ways to be of service. Fullerton Host Lions created a Chess Puzzle Contest for K-4th grade students while they are home from school; La Habra Host supported a local Grocery Outlet by restocking shelves and is responding to community need requests they receive, Buena Park Noon Lions are making masks for the Riverside Sheriff's Department for use at the jail, and Seal Beach Lions worked packing food for the LA Regional Food Bank among other projects.

This week your District team worked hard to keep spirits alive and excited. Zone Chairs reached out to clubs to keep them notified of what is happening, the Vice District Governors contacted clubs to help them plan their officer elections, and Past District Governors called clubs to see what they can do to help them during this crisis and they will continue to do so.

And I did what I do best, I sat here and looked pretty :-)

We also made some difficult decisions. We chose to cancel the District Meeting planned for April 25th and this year's District Convention. We agreed to extend the date for District Award nominations to April 15th. And we will soon begin work on the process for holding the District election for next year's officers.

I am proud of your team of District Officers and the Past District Governors who have stepped up to help. These are true servant leaders who are looking towards the future. And I am proud of you.

Together we are working to lead our legacy into the future!



- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes of Service

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On Tuesday, April 1st, 18 Seal Beach
Lions built food kits for seniors at the



They produced 672 cases which is
equivalent to over 18,000 meals. With

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. Lions drove individually (no car pooling) to the Food Bank's production facility in Commerce.



All members wore protective gloves and masks in an environment keeping proper social distancing. Another project is planned for later in April.



equivalent to over 10,000 meals. With the support of a few Food Bank employees, Seal Beach Lions worked a production line building boxes, filling them with food, sealing the boxes and then palletizing.



The Seal Beach Lions continue to fulfill the motto "We Serve" in many alternative and safe ways.





Buena Park Noon Lion Debbie Donnelly showing masks she is making for first responders at the Riverside Sheriff's Department for use at the jail. The club heard about a need and responded quickly.



Seal Beach Lions Jim Whitaker (foreground) and Stan Sarkauskas bringing fabric and other materials to a drop off point. The club is making masks and completed a set of masks for children that are ready for distribution.

Membership Minute

Be An Inspirer!



Inspiration is needed now more than ever. The economy is going going to put a strain on many of our Lions and the additional burden of club dues may lead some to choose to leave our association. They may also choose to leave if they do not hear

from us or have projects or meetings to participate in.

Club officers, please meet and come up with a plan to retain members. Recognize that we cannot just turn off the lights and close the door until this has passed. Know you can be like the Orange County Korean American Lions and bring in new members. Hold a few virtual meetings, find a project to do, and come up with a plan to lessen the burden of dues on some of our members. Be the leaders your clubs know you are. Be the Inspirers!

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Clubs Meeting Online

Like bees to honey, many clubs have flocked to online meetings as a way to stay active and relevant. Zoom has become the meeting tool of choice. Clubs such as Fullerton Host, Huntington Beach Host, and Orange County Central have held regular meetings and board meetings in an online format.

Here is what Fullerton Host Lions President PDG Matt Hunyadi had to say about

their second online meeting. "It was just as effective and just as much fun. The business part of the meeting lasted about fifty minutes, then we opened up to general conversations and that was the most fun of all. They say, laughter is the best medicine. Well, we had a lot of that! Shut in or not, life goes on."

To get members in the "mood" and practice of meeting online, Huntington Beach Host Lions held an online happy hour. This social event made it easier for members to appreciate the value of this new format without the protocols of conducting business.

Orange County Central Lions met online and found that the meeting actually seemed more interactive than at regular meetings.

What has your club done to keep the spirit alive? If you need help with any of these tools, reach out to these three clubs, your Zone Chair, or your District Officers and let them walk you through the process. You might actually find out how much fun it can be.



Passing of a La Habra Host Lion

Lion Richard "Dick" Prescott of the La Habra Host Lions Club, unexpectedly passed away on Saturday, March 20th.

Lion Dick was a member for 18 years. He served as club President (2007-2008) as well as serving as a member on the District Student Speaker Committee. Lion Dick was given a Melvin Jones Fellowship by his club. A proud American, having served his country in the Navy, retiring after his service ended. He also served the community of Irving as a police officer.

Dick always helped at all events, he was very proud of his service in the military and helped many veterans. He built and owned classic cars. The Lions of La Habra will surely miss his presence.

District 4-L4 Convention

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Like many of us, we hoped the crisis would not worsen. Secondly, as we had passed a monetary milestone (prior to Covid-19 crisis) and owed the hotel a cancellation fee of \$6,950, we hoped things would change and the hotel would

waive the fee. Like most businesses the hotel found itself in a situation in which it needed to reduce staff by 80% to remain in business. CDC directives only required them to shut down events through April 30, 2020. If we waited until then we would have passed our final monetary milestone and owe more money.

The Hotel offered to waive the cancellation fee if we agreed to hold the 2022 Convention at their site. Last evening, the District Cabinet voted to accept this offer and hold the 2022 District Convention at The Handlery in San Diego.

These are extraordinary times. I am proud of the District Cabinet for stepping up and making such a difficult decision. The District Convention is your Convention. It is the time we celebrate your success. We still plan to celebrate your success during this Lions year. Over the next two months we will see what happens and make decisions accordingly as to when we can hold a day long celebration to honor you.

Cancelled or Postponed Events

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- 4/5/20 **Garden Grove Host Lions Breakfast - POSTPONED INDEFINITELY**
- 4/5/20 **RMH Walk For Kids - CLICK HERE ABOUT VIRTUAL WALK**

- 4/7/20 **Learning Center 3: NAMI - POSTPONED**
- 4/11/20 **Buena Park Noon Lions Eggstravaganza - CANCELLED**
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- Orange Chinese American Lions - Suspended through end of Apr
- Orange County Central Lions - Suspended through end of Apr
- Cucamonga District Host Lions - Suspended through end of Mar
- Chino Valley Host Lions - Suspended through end of Apr
- Brea Lions - Suspended through end of Apr

DATES TO REMEMBER

District & Club Happenings - Subject to Cancellation

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Jun 1

Jun 6



La Habra Golf
Tournament
[Click here for flyer](#)



District 4-L4 Relay
for Life
[Click here for flyer](#)

[Click on links below to view and download PDF.](#)

- 6/20/20 [2020-2021 District Officer Training](#)
- 7/25/20 [2020-2021 District Meeting #1](#)
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Weekly Leader #43 - April 12, 2020



I wish you and your families who celebrate this day a Happy Easter. May the spirit of this season of renewal and joy bring each of us the hope of a brighter future.

This week my cats served me with an eviction notice. They hid behind the couch waiting to see my reaction, then they rolled on the floor laughing.

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They too are tired of me being around all the time. It's getting old.

As this crisis continues, we have moved from a let's gather our resources to see how we can help, to I have run out of ideas and energy. Leadership is now challenged to keep spirits alive over the coming weeks, especially as home isolation gets old.

To help with the onset of the doldrums, or what sailors refer to as the Intertropical Convergence Zone (and no I am not making this up), the District will host a weekly series of chats know as L-Chats. These are 1-hour online gatherings to learn something of interest to Lions, led by Lions in our District. See more about L-Chats below.

We have a lot to do as Lions over the next few weeks and your help is needed. Clubs will elect officers, the District will elect officers and approve a budget, Clubs and District need to plan for the upcoming Lions year, and Clubs and District need to move forward with awards and recognition of our members.

Now is the time to dust off the Leadership books and step up to the challenge of keeping ourselves and our members motivated. Now is the time to learn and try new things. Now is the time to take advantage of the time we have been given.

Frankie and Jonnie (the cats) learned something new. They learned their tails make great feather dusters when their dad gets bored. I learned their nails need to be clipped.

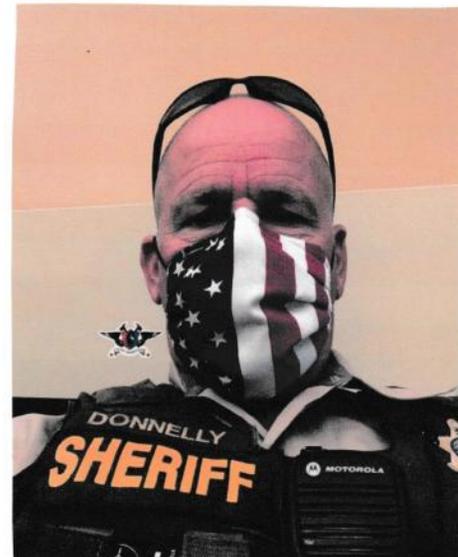
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Mark

- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes of Service

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This year instead of the traditional Easter egg hunt at Eisenhower Park, the Seal Beach Lions Club distributed 2,700 candy filled eggs to Seal Beach homes that displayed a bunny in the front yard. Thank you Lion Laura Walker Ellsworth and Lion Mary Albritton-Hollen for organizing this event!



Riverside Sheriff wearing a mask made for them by the Buena Park Noon Lions. Thank you Lions!

Membership Minute

ZOOM with the Governor



Wondering what to do now that we are all stuck at home?

Let the District Governor host your club



meeting using Zoom. The Governor will do all the work (well not all the work) (actually just a miniscule portion of the work) (well maybe not even that much).

Contact the Governor at mark@markpiva.com and ask him to set up a Zoom meeting with your club. The Governor will be more than happy (OK just moderately happy) to set the meeting up with your President. You are responsible for sending out the invitations and creating the Agenda and you will actually run the meeting. The Governor will moderate the meeting and help you get started on your way to inspiring your members to action.

L-Chats

Share this with your members.

L-Chats are weekly opportunities to gather as Lions and learn something new or get refreshed on a subject you may have forgotten.

On April 16, 2020 at 1 pm, we will launch the first of our L-Chats. These are online gatherings using a



Join Us
for an **L-Chat** online
“Planning for Lions Clubs”
Presented by PCC David Radtke

April 16, 2020
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register in advance for this meeting (copy in your address bar):
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Mrd-GprijkrPvCAIB3_PCb-oQKQXs-hQ

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webinar-type format in which the first 45 minutes will focus on a topic of interest to Lions, followed by 10 to 15 minutes of Q&A. Our goal is to have a different host each week present a topic of interest to members and clubs.

containing information about joining the meeting.

There is no cost to attend this session. Join other District 4-L4 Lions in an overview of planning. Q&A will be available at the end of the session.

Our topics will range from planning a club year, using a specific form of social media, to conflict resolution. These gatherings are designed to offer an overview with some specific actions you can take to learn more. Think of it as a way of whetting your appetite for more knowledge.

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See the flyer above to learn how to register for the upcoming L-Chat.

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Weekly Leader #44 - April 19, 2020

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way..." Thus began Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities.



Allow me to share my Tale of Two Clubs and how they are approaching the current time. From smallest to largest, they chose to embrace our mission of service and in doing so honor our members and each other.

Fullerton Host Lions, a proud 16 members strong, embraced the day and the times. They choose to remain active. Led by President PDG Matt Hunyadi, this club held multiple virtual meetings and developed service projects to take on during this crisis. Lion Peter Barron developed a chess puzzle game for students K-12 to work on at home. This is capitalizing on the Club's signature annual Chess Tournament Project. They made 20 masks for the St. Jude Hospital Oncology Department reception personnel and provided needed supplies to the Hot Meal Ministry at Orangethorpe Christian Church where they served once a month. They elected officers for 2020-2021 Lions year. They are keeping their Lions spirit alive with service and fellowship.

Seal Beach Lions, a proud 391 members strong, did what they do best and took action. They formed a Covid-19 Task force headed by incoming President Stan Sarkauskas and came up with several projects to serve their community. They packed food at the LA Regional Food Bank, and held an innovative Easter Egg Hunt, just to name a few of their efforts. They elected officers and are well on their way to planning the 2020-2021 Lions year.

It is the size of your Lion Heart that matters, not the size of your membership roll. Large or small, each club can carve out its own niche during this crisis and

beyond. As we have said all year, borders do not matter. If you need help, reach out to another club or clubs to help you achieve your service dream. In today's world, geography is a state of mind, service is a state of the heart.

I challenge you to make this the best of times, the age of wisdom, the epoch of belief, the season of light, and the spring of hope. We do indeed have everything before us.

Working together to lead our legacy into the future!

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Excellent work Chinese American Lions Club Orange County on donating 1,000 medical masks to UCI Medical Center. Dr. Hatfield, MD, PHD. represented UCI Medical Center to accept the donation. Special thanks to new President-elect Lion Debbie Chen's donation of 500 pcs to support this project. On behalf of Chinese American Lions Club Orange County, Club President Fay Huang expressed the club's sincere and deepest appreciation to Dr. Hatfield and all the medical workers in UCI Medical Center, they are really the best!!! President Fay is on the far right next to Lion Morgan Huang.



Tustin Host Lions did its part in kicking off the upcoming Peace Poster Contest with this colorful social media post. Let's Spread Some Peace! At this time, when many children and adults are feeling isolated and struggling with the unknown, let's spread some peace here at home and around the world. We invite children and adults of all ages to participate in this Peace Poster Project. There is just one rule: Create a poster or message expressing your vision of peace, then share your photo, message or short video on social media with the hashtag #peaceposter

Membership Minute



What is your club doing to strengthen its members and bring in new members? What? You must be crazy, no one is going to join a club now, we are all stuck at home!

This is your time to "Be An Inspirer".

Allow me to share a fairly cool statistic with you. As of April 14th, we brought in 210 new members and dropped 128. Wow! How have we done this?

Over the past two years, we brought fun back to Lions and made people proud to be a Lion. In doing so, we inspired Lions to invite their family and friends along on our service journey, and we gave encouragement to others that we are embracing the future.

The above statistic is a snapshot in time. Given the current crisis, it will most likely change. Together we can work to limit the Lions we may lose by being proactive and focusing on our members' needs. Several clubs have waived dues through the end of the year. Others are calling members to make sure they are OK and finding out if any help is needed. Others are finding service opportunities.

Be an inspirer, take care of your members and invite non-Lions to a virtual

meeting. Recap the year during that meeting and let them know what your club did and will do. Show off and be your best.

L-Chat #1 - Success!

Our first L-Chat - Planning for Clubs proved to be a success! Fifty Lions registered and 42 attended this inaugural session of our new discussion series.

PCC David Radtke presented, while DG Mark Piva moderated this interactive discussion on planning for clubs. Initial survey responses tells us we have a winner.



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Join us for our next L-Chat on



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"A Challenge to Serve"
Presented by 2nd VDG John Schroeder

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6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Register in advance for this meeting (or copy link to your address bar):

[Click Here To Register](#)

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/uSMrd-GpjrKfVCAIB3_PCb-oQKQX5-HQ

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There is no cost to attend this session. •Learn about doing service in this crisis, •Combine service projects with other clubs, •Publicity/How to let the public know Lions are alive, •Brainstorm additional service projects. •Let us know what your club is doing. Q&A will be available at the end of the session.

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Topic - "A Challenge to Serve" presented by 2nd VDG John Schroeder.

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Club Meetings

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- Garden Grove Host Lions - Suspended through end of Apr
- Upland Host Lions - Suspended until further notice
- Laguna Niguel Lions - Suspended through end of Apr
- Mission Viejo Lions - Suspended until further notice
- Pomona Host Lions - Suspended through end of Apr
- Seal Beach Lions - Suspended through end of Apr
- Huntington Beach Host Lions - Suspended through Apr 16th
- La Habra Host Lions - Suspended through Apr 14th
- Harbor Mesa Lions - Suspended until further notice
- Costa Mesa Orange Coast - Suspended until further notice

- [Walnut Lions Club - Suspended through mid Apr](#)
- [Buena Park Noon Lions - TBD, Check with Club for Details](#)
- [Costa Mesa Newport Harbor - Suspended until further notice](#)
- [Ontario Upland Lions - No meeting until Apr 9th](#)
- [Tustin Host Lions - Suspended through end of Mar](#)
- [Orange Chinese American Lions - Suspended through end of Apr](#)
- [Orange County Central Lions - Suspended through end of Apr](#)
- [Cucamonga District Host Lions - Suspended through end of Mar](#)
- [Chino Valley Host Lions - Suspended through end of Apr](#)
- [Brea Lions - Suspended through end of Apr](#)

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Presented by 2nd VDG John Schroeder

April 28, 2020
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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La Habra Golf
Tournament
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Jun 6



#GOLDTOGETHER
4-L4 LIONS ROAR FOR A CURE
LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

For the first time, Lions Clubs International District 4-L4 is taking part in the American Cancer Society's Gold Together Campaign. The Gold Together movement is a national drive for life programs that specifically raises funds to support critical cancer research, support services, and genomics as well as pancreatic cancer awareness efforts targeting diabetes.

The Gold Together team connects and engages children and families impacted by cancer. It creates a community within the Hoop For Life event where children and families can create fun projects and learn more about cancer research, new research, treatments and support services that positively impact their lives. The service of Lions and Leo is making a difference in communities across the globe. We want our local Lions to be a part of it. We are ONE OF US. Gold Together starts this year.

For more information regarding the Gold Together campaign, see www.lionsclubs.org/goldtogether.

OUR AOK. We want every club in the district to take part of this campaign and help us raise \$5000+

We have chosen to participate at the Hoop For Life of Hoop held in Buena Park on June 6, 2020. You can join and walk with us, you can donate money to the team and help us fundraise or just be an emotional support.

REGISTER HERE: m4yfrthk.org/NOVCA
JOIN THE TEAM: m4yfrthk.org/NOVCA - All Lions Roar For A Cure

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[CLICK HERE FOR FLYER!](#)

RELAY FOR LIFE of NEW - JUNE 6, 2020, 10am-10pm
Orange Park - 4th Street
6801 Orange Park Ave., Orange Park, FL 32067

For more information, please contact Club 4343 Manager at club4343@lionsclubs.com or Lion Scott H. Longwell at lscott@lionsclubs.com



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District 4-L4 Relay
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Weekly Leader - #45 2020 04 26

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Weekly Leader #45 - April 26, 2020

At the beginning of the year, we said our focus would be Members, Clubs, District. This member-centric focus is more critical now as we find ourselves in uncharted waters.

This past week, I joined in on several clubs' online meetings and experienced clubs being "member-centric". One of the clubs was outside of the District, the Visalia Sunset Lions Club. What I discovered warmed my heart and made me



glad I overcame my inertia, pulled the laptop closer, and clicked the link to join.

What came screaming through each meeting was the fellowship among the members. They joshed, joked, poked fun at each other and listened. They looked to the future and made decisions about future projects. They spoke about having elected their officers for next year. And they talked about what things will be like when we are past this crisis.

The opportunities for goodness and service abound right now. So too do the opportunities to show our members we care. Let's embrace the world we live in today and all the new tools we have to communicate, keep in touch, and serve. Our members deserve it.

Working together to lead our legacy into the future!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes of Service

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Seal Beach Lion Gary Bean hard at work screening glasses for CLFIS so we will have plenty of inventory when we reopen.

50 masks delivered to the center today from Steve Christy/ HB Lions Club



Incoming Huntington Beach Host President Angela Everette made 50 masks for the Wetlands & Wildlife Care Center. HBH Lion Steve Christy graciously dropped them off.





Greater OC Lions Flocking during this pandemic....they have earned over \$1,200 for their project account.

Membership Minute

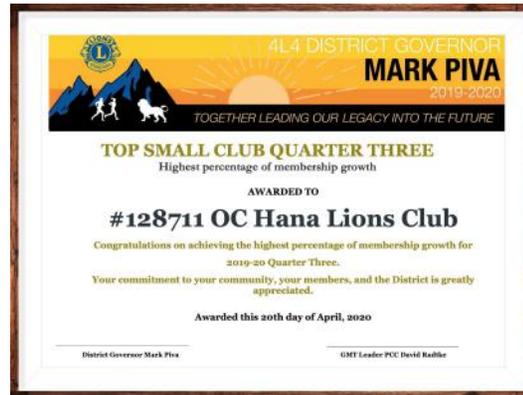


Did you know you can invite family and friends to your virtual meetings? Did you know you can invite family and friends to your service projects? Did you know other clubs and Lions are there to help you provide the best service possible?



Be an Inspirer!

Congratulations to the two clubs that had the Highest Percentage of Membership Growth in the third quarter (Jan-Mar). Thank you OC Hana and Pomona Host for showing us the way to the future.



L-Chat #2 - A Challenge To Serve

Join us for our next L-Chat on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Topic - "A Challenge to Serve" presented by 2nd VDG John Schroeder.

Click here to register: [REGISTER](#)



After you register, you will receive a link to the L-Chat.

If you have a topic you would like to know more about as a Lion, or you might be interested in presenting a topic, please reach out to the Cabinet Secretary by sending an email to: secretary@district414.org.

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Register in advance for this meeting (or copy link to your address bar):

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As this is a work in process, you will take a journey with us as we refine the approach and make it more valuable. So be prepared for us to make changes. We will change times and days to see what works best for most people. Depending on interest, we may even carry a topic over to the next week. Also be prepared for us to stumble, as the technology is new and presenters may not be totally comfortable with the media. But we will have fun as we learn together.

District Elections

The election for District officers which normally takes place at the convention will be held virtually this year in accordance with LCI directions for Districts not holding conventions. Here is the plan for conducting our elections.

April 30, 2020 - Notification. The Cabinet Secretary will send notice to the club

Presidents and Secretaries that the election of a Governor, First Vice District Governor and District 4-L4 budget shall be held electronically. (There is no 2nd VDG Candidate.)

May 15, 2020 - Delegate Name Submission Deadline. Clubs shall submit delegate forms to the Credentials Committee for certification by this date. The list of delegates submitted by the club shall include the email addresses of the delegates. *If a paper ballot is required, the complete address of the delegate must be provided.

May 20, 2020 - Credentials Committee shall verify those club delegates that are eligible to vote and submit that list to the Elections Committee.

May 25-30, 2020 - District election voting period.

May 31, 2020 - Election results published. *This date is flexible depending upon the number of paper ballots mailed.

Zone A - Food Drive

Zone A Chair Craig Durand announced a Food Drive for Pandemic Relief. For two weekends in May, Lions will host a drive



through food collection. People with food to donate, can drive to the Garden Grove Club House and drop off the food. The food will be collected and boxed by Lion volunteers for distribution to local individuals in need and provided to local shelters.

If you know someone who needs help with food during this time, contact Zone A Chair Craig (see information in flyer). Arrangements will be made to deliver a box of food to that individual or family. Individual Lions impacted by the current crisis are also eligible to receive food; simply let Cabinet Secretary Cathy (secretary@district414.org) know and she will work with Lion Craig to have the food delivered.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to this effort please click here: [Donate](#). Money raised will be used to purchase food for the distribution effort.



Monthly Leadership Meeting

Be sure to join us for our next leadership call on



Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 8 am. The Zoom link will be emailed to you shortly. As usual, Zone Chairs should be prepared to provide an overview of what is happening with their clubs. GAT should be prepared to discuss the results of their efforts. Check your email for more information.

Have you PU 101'd? Join the List

Have you held your Club elections? If so be sure to fill out the PU 101 form online and let Lions Clubs International (and us) know your officers for 2020-2021. Even if you maintained the same officers, you need to fill this out. Here is a copy of the paper form: [PU - 101](#)

Be sure to join this list of Super Clubs who completed their PU 101.

😊 La Habra Host Lions	😊 Fullerton Host Lions
😊 OC Korean American Lions	😊 Tustin Host Lions
😊 Santa Ana Lions	😊 Greater Orange County Lions
😊 Stanton Lions	
😊 Upland Host Lions	

- 👤 Walnut Lions
- 👤 Chino Valley Lions
- 👤 Seal Beach Lions
- 👤 Cucamonga District Host Lions
- 👤 Huntington Beach Host Lions
- 👤 Pomona Host Lions

Information Update



Given the rapidly changing events all information is subject to change and is valid at the time of publication.

District Events - the District is operating under a wait and see approach for major events.

Decisions are made rationally and based on facts and information known at the time. We assess safety, cost, and other issues before making decisions to cancel or postpone an event. We see each of our members as adults able to make their own decisions to support an event or not within the confines of federal, state, and local edicts.

- Club Elections - We encourage all clubs to move forward and hold their annual elections. Please submit the PUI01 as soon as you do.
- District Awards and Recognition - The nominations are now closed. Thank

you for sending them in!

- District Meeting - the April 25th meeting has been postponed. Plans are being made to reschedule.
- District Convention - this event has been cancelled. Plans are being made to hold a one-day event later in the year.
- Student Speaker Contest - The Council of Governors published new dates. The District Cabinet will review and decide what action to take. The Governors will review the situation on a regular basis and make adjustments as necessary.

Club Virtual Meetings

These Clubs are meeting and planning their future service!

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- [Fullerton Host Lions - Virtual Meeting](#)
- [Garden Grove Host Lions - Virtual Meeting](#)
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- [Pomona Host Lions - Virtual Meeting](#)
- [Seal Beach Lions - Virtual Board Meeting](#)
- [Huntington Beach Host Lions - Virtual Meeting](#)

- [Harbor Mesa Lions - Virtual Meeting](#)
- [Tustin Host Lions - Virtual Meeting](#)
- [Orange County Central Lions - Virtual Meeting](#)
- [Greater Orange County - Conference Call Meeting](#)
- [Orange County Korean American - Kakoa Updates](#)

Cancelled or Postponed Events

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- 4/26/20 [Laguna Niguel Wine Tasting- POSTPONED](#)
- Mar-May [CLFIS Screenings - CANCELLED](#)
- Mar-Apr [Seal Beach Lions Events - CHECK WITH CLUB FOR SPECIFIC NEWS](#)
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Jun 6



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The Gold Together team connects and empowers children and families impacted by cancer. It unites a community within the Relay For Life event where children and families can share their stories and raise much-needed campaign resources, raise research, fundraising and support services that positively impact their lives.

The success of Lions Club's Relay For Life is making a difference to communities across the globe. We want our local Lions to be a part of it. We are ONE of 100 #GoldTogether teams this year.

For more information regarding the Gold Together campaign, see www.lionsclubs.org/goldtogether.

OUR ASK: We want every club in the district to take part of this campaign and help us raise \$5000+

We have chosen to participate at the Relay For Life of North in Buena Park on June 6, 2020. You can join and walk with us, you can donate money to the team and help our fundraising goal to our ultimate support.

REGISTER HERE: relayforlife.org/NOHCA

JOIN THE TEAM: us22.web.com.au/meeting/register/6dM1d6qj9jKcAB8L_PQ=082020 - 4-14 Lions Roar For a Cure

RELAY FOR LIFE OF NORTH - JUNE 6, 2020, 10am-10pm
Route 91, High School
8831 Orangevale Ave., Buena Park, CA

For more information, please contact Lion, Alicki Hagan at alicki.hagan@4-14.org or Lion, Kurt Hildguth at kurt.hildguth@4-14.org

District 4-14 Relay for Life

for Life

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