

Weekly Leader - #33 2020 02 02

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Weekly Leader #33 - February 2, 2020

Earlier this week, I attended the first Open House hosted by the Garden Grove Host Lions. It is a new activity they are starting to have one meeting a month in the evening and to make it a social time. Their goal is to invite family, friends, and community members to share with them what Lions do in a casual friendly setting. Think about having your clubs try something similar.



On Saturday, we held our third District Meeting. It was the first meeting we held in conjunction with a District-wide service project. Our Hunger Service Project saw clubs throughout the District donate food that was taken to the Orange County Rescue Mission. Members had the opportunity to bag some of the food and we delivered 2,186 lbs. of food to the Rescue Mission. A job well done District 4-L4 Lions. A huge thank you to 2nd VDG John Schroeder for organizing this effort in his role as District Global Service Coordinator.

We honored our Past District Governors and saw a super turn-out of Lions and PDGs to this event. Sixteen PDGs were recognized for their past and current service to the District by more than 120 Lions representing 28 of our 33 clubs.

Overall, this District Meeting was a great success, as we once again broke into mini Zone Meetings, with the Zones discussing their upcoming Zone Projects and the Student Speaker contest.

As I mentioned at the meeting, let's all move forward this Lions year with the mantra to "Be Visible, Be There, Be Different" as together we lead our legacy into the future.

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- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes of Service



KidSight Member Maricela jumps for joy as Zone Chair Craig looks on glad that he only has to pack his bag in our District Hunger Service project.



Huntington Beach Host Lions Dee and Kirby Holte and President Glenn Miller pack bags for the OC Rescue Mission.



District 4-L4 LCIF Chair Drew looks happy as he wonders how much he can fit in his bag.



District 4-L4 Lions listening intently to our membership and service goals for the remainder of the year.

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Leadership Conference Call

Be sure to join us for our next leadership call on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 8 am. The telephone number and code will be emailed to you shortly. In 2020 the calls will take place on the second Saturday of each month and be moderated by the District Governor.



As usual, Zone Chairs should be prepared to provide an overview of what is happening with their clubs. GAT should be prepared to discuss what they are doing. Check your email for more information.

District Game Night Fundraiser

Zone Chairs, please call your clubs and ask them to send 2 or more people to this event. BTW, make sure you have signed up for this evening of fun and frivolity.

The date for our District Leadership Fundraiser is Sunday, February 9. This event helps our district finance training and support for Lions who have an interest in moving into club offices and district cabinet positions.

This afternoon event will offer casino tables, bingo, horse races and great food. A no-host bar will be available. ALL FOR ONLY \$30.00 PER TICKET! Or, if you can get 10 Lions to go, the tickets drop to \$25.00 per ticket.

Supporting our leadership training is a district responsibility. Each and every club, each and every Lion will benefit. We are asking your help to promote this with your club members.

TICKETS ARE PRE-SALE ONLY!

Support District 4-L4 Leadership Development



**FUNDRAISER
GAME NIGHT**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2020

THE PLACE TO BE Garden Grove Lions Clubhouse 9860 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 1/31/20	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 JANUARY 20, 2019

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

STILL HAVE ? Contact PDG Ellen Liebherr
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(714) 458-3077

Helping our District Reach It's Potential

We really need your support on this district event. Register now through the Lions Store - <https://www.4l4lionsstore.com/>

Please click on the flyer below for more information.

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May 15 - 17th, 2020 District Governor Mark Piva
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Weekly Leader #34 - February 9, 2020

Two years ago we "inverted the pyramid" and placed members and clubs at the top and the District officers at the bottom. We did this to demonstrate that the heart of our association is our members and our clubs.

District officers, the governors, zone chairs, Global Action Team, chaplain, newsletters, and communication folks all work for you. Our goal is your success. Your success is the District's success.



We have slowly shifted the focus our development and training efforts to grow and develop leaders at the club level. We do want people to assume higher levels of leadership responsibility at the District and Multiple District levels, as long as it does not impact our core mission. And our core mission starts at the club level. If we have strong leaders in our clubs, our communities benefit, as do our members.

During our Governor visitations, we focused on the success of members and the clubs. We praised clubs and Lions for what they do. When we praise Lions and Clubs, this means we are proud of their success. When we praise Zone Chairs, this means we are proud of the work they are doing. We beat our chests, not because of what we do, we beat our chests for what you do.

Titles and positions are transitory. What lasts is what we do and continue to do. As we move forward, we challenge each of you to move to a "we" and "us" world and move away from an "I" and "my" perspective.

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Ontario Host Lions President Mike Shaw honoring local high school students



Seal Beach Lions serving at the CLFIS Vision Screening in January at the Echo Park Recreation Center.



La Habra Host Lions recently gave away some of its grant monies for 2019. Some of the recipients were Boys and Girls Club of La Habra, HBIC, Children's Museum, La Habra Football, Sonora Football and Sonora color guard. They want to thank the community of La Habra for their continued support of the Lions and the Corn Festival.



Laguna Niguel Lions John Ulrich, Mark Snider, and Cheryl Zozaya happy to take part in the District 4-L4 food drive.

Membership Minute



Here is a chart showing our membership adds and drops for the first part of the Lion year. The critical point in this chart is the column showing the sponsors for the new members. You will see it is more than one Lion who invites people from the community to share in the joy of service.

Even if your club brings in one new member, this is a point of pride. As we have one more person to help us in our service to our communities. Please take a

moment to review this data and get your plans in place to take part in our special membership contest for March and April (click on image to enlarge).

Club	Jul 19 - Jan 20 New Members	% of Total	Sponsors	Drops
Anaheim	2	1.12%	2	3
Brea				1
Buena Park Noon	4	2.25%	3	7
Chino Valley	1	0.56%	1	
Coast Mesa Newport Harbor	2	1.12%	1	2
Costa Mesa Orange Coast	1	0.56%	1	1
Cucamonga District Host				5
Garden Grove Host	1	0.56%	1	2
Greater Orange County	1	0.56%	1	
Harbor Mesa	2	1.12%	1	4
Huntington Beach Host	1	0.56%	1	1
La Habra Host	5	2.81%	4	2
Laguna Niguel	3	1.69%	2	10
Mission Viejo				1
Ontario Host				2
Orange Chinese American	2	1.12%	2	
Orange County Central	1	0.56%	1	1
Orange County Hana	1	0.56%	1	
Orange County Korean American	2	1.12%	2	
Orange County Marshall B Ketchum University	57	32.02%	N/A	31
Pomona Host	1	0.56%	1	4
Santa Ana	1	0.56%	1	
Seal Beach	99	33.15%	32	13
Stanton				1
Tustin Host	4	2.25%	3	
Upland Host	1	0.56%	1	
Walnut				1
WesternU Campus	26	14.61%	N/A	20
	178		62	112
Clubs with New Members	22	66.67%		
Total Clubs in the District	33			
Numbers do not reflect deceased members.				

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District Membership Drive

California Lions Clubs
District 4-L4



March & April 2020 Contest

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Any Questions; Please contact DG Mark Piva or GMT PCC David Radtke

Kindness Matters

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Fullerton Host Lions Club
P.O. 177
Fullerton, CA 92836

News Release:

"Random Acts of Kindness"

The Fullerton Lions Club invites you this Valentine's Day to join them in "Random Acts of Kindness" to strangers.

We believe that being nice to others need not stop with family and friends. But, believe that unexpected kindness may make another's day. Do something small, something unexpected, something one may not have an opportunity to do again. Say hello, open a door, give up your seat, say please or thank you, or just give someone a smile. Being nice is contagious and elicits a kind response.

Please join us in "Random Acts of Kindness" this Valentine's Day, February 14, 2020.

Contact:

Matt Hunyadi

President, 2019-2020

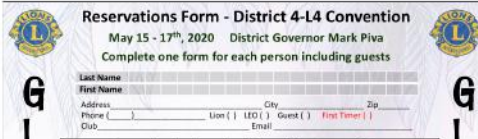
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- 3/14/20 [Painting With A Purpose Fundraiser](#)
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- 3/22/20 [Huntington Beach Host Lions Crabfest](#)
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Weekly Leader #35 - February 16, 2020

Very shortly clubs will be getting themselves prepared to elect new officers for the upcoming Lion year starting July 1. Zone Chairs, please reach out to your clubs and encourage them to make room for new leaders to emerge. Ask them to have those Lions who have been in their roles for a number of years mentor and train new Lions.



In May, we will hold an election for District officers at the annual convention. We

want people to step up to run for 2nd Vice District Governor. Zone Chairs and other district officers, let's actively seek out individuals to run for this position. Past District Governors we need your help to encourage Lions to run.

We can do this, by speaking positively and honestly about the position. Yes, it does cost. Depending upon your spending style and if you have a significant other, it can run between \$6,000 to \$8,000 per year (an average assessment) for the first two years after some reimbursement from Multiple District 4 for attending Council of Governors meetings. There is more reimbursement during the Governor year. Yes, it is time consuming. With good time management skills, it is not overwhelming and quite doable. Yes, it is a lot of work for one person to do. If you take a team approach and utilize the talent in the District it becomes much easier.

When we put members and clubs first, and recognize our role as District Governor or Vice District Governor is not about us, then it becomes a fun and enjoyable opportunity.



- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes of Service

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Thanks to all the clubs that came together to support the eyeglass sorting event at OC MBKU optometry school on Tuesday night. We sorted over 5000 pairs of glasses for CLFIS.



Participating Clubs: OC MBKU (hosted event), Western University, Chapman University, Cucamonga District Host, Upland Host, Ontario-Upland, Seal Beach, Greater Orange County





Membership Minute



Throughout this year, we asked you to look at membership differently. We talked about sharing the opportunity of service with others. When we look at asking people to be Lions as sharing the joy of service, it makes it much easier to reach out to family, friends, and colleagues. When we ask people to join us at a service project, if they like what we are doing, they will join our clubs. Inviting people to a meeting is one thing, inviting them to volunteer at a service project is a totally different perspective.

Zone Chairs, during the months of March and April, we are holding a membership drive contest to increase our membership. Please make sure your clubs are aware of this and have the flyer to win a Melvin Jones Fellowship. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

Are You Ready?



Lion leaders come in all shapes, sizes, ages, ethnicity, and genders. Everyone can be a Lion leader.

When we limit ourselves to one group, one gender, one age category, we limit our growth in understanding the world in which we live. Give everyone an opportunity to use their talents to serve their communities.

Avoid saying we need more of "them" and less of "those". The truth is we need more of everyone. Take a moment and imagine what our communities would be like, if we gave everyone an opportunity to serve and lead.

Very soon your clubs will be electing officers for the 2020-2021 Lions Year. Be Bold and tell them you are ready!

SETH Memorial Scholarship

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S.E.T.H. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship for Education and Training from the Heart
focusing on Leadership and Kindness in the community and outward



A scholarship fund is being established to honor Seal Beach Lion and community activist Seth Eaker-Morgan, who passed away on December 18, 2019.

Seth was a prominent figure in many of our community events and endeavors. He was engaged on many levels with several organizations in and around the City of Seal Beach. Seth was recognized as an inspirational leader and motivational presence. He inspired those he met and was known for his motto "Kindness Matters".

The scholarship fund will be available to local high school students to promote development in leadership and associated skills. There will also be a "Kindness Matters Youth Scholarship" to be awarded at The Youth Center's annual Night Among the Stars event.

Please consider donating to the Seth Eaker-Morgan Scholarship Fund to honor this amazing man and his legacy.

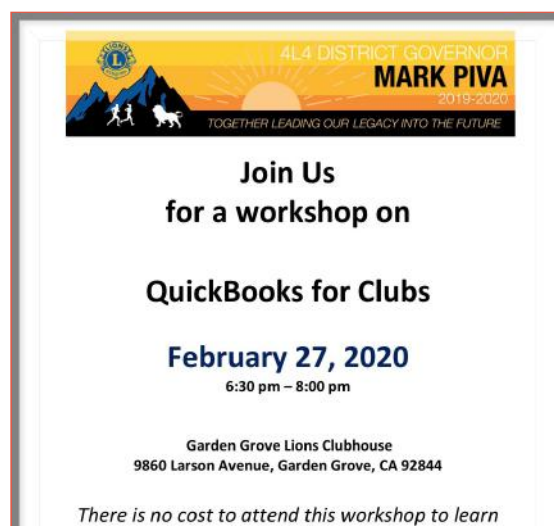
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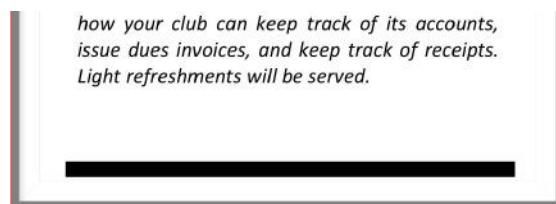
Learning Center - QuickBooks

We are offering our second Learning Center Workshop - QuickBooks for Clubs on Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the [Garden Grove Host Lions Clubhouse, 9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92844.](#)



This FREE event provides the opportunity to learn a practical tool for improving your club management from people who use QuickBooks in their clubs today. This workshop is focused on applying QuickBooks in the Lions Club environment and will not focus on the minutiae of accounting.

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track of non-payments, and more.

Please plan to attend and learn from the experts. This is open to all Lions. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Cabinet Secretary Cathy Waters by sending an email today to:
secretary@district414.org

Scenes of Kindness

Last week Fullerton Host Lions President PDG Matt Hunyadi asked each of us to step out this Valentines Day and perform an act of kindness. Fullerton Host Lions did just that by visiting patients in nursing homes who have nobody left and are all alone. A big thank you to Lion Jennifer Baron for chairing, to Lions Chick Adams and Pete Baron for funding, to Lions Jennifer, Rani Kusto, Nayleen Werner, for preparing, and to Lions Jennifer, Nayleen, Walt Rountree, and Matt for delivering.

Fourteen soft, cozy little blankets and single stem flowers were given to senior patients at three nursing homes, two in Fullerton and one in Tustin, who have no living family left to be with this Love Day. Valentine Day. Here are some photos from

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this day of kindness:

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Are You Really Ready?

"I enjoy serving you as District Governor."

True, I may not always smile when I am doing things; that is just the way I am. I am intense and focused on doing things right for you. And I do things because they are the right thing to do, not because they are the popular thing to do.

True, there are some people who are challenging and never satisfied unless they can find something wrong. And yes it does get to you. It is during those times, I think about the other 99.9% of our Lions who just do what we do best - SERVE.



Truer, is I love being your District Governor. When I tell you we are the best District in the state, we are. I know this, because we have the most Leo Clubs in the state, we have the most Campus Clubs in the State, we have the largest club in North America, we had two wildly successful District Projects this year "Operation Christmas Soldier" and our "Food Drive", we have four clubs that are model LCIF Clubs, and we have clubs that work well together.

We have clubs like Pomona Host Lions which will be 100 years old in 2021 and still has an exceptionally strong relationship with its city. The same can be said of La Habra Host Lions and Seal Beach Lions. We have clubs that are taking steps to regain their foothold of greatness once again, such as Garden Grove Host Lions and Fullerton Host Lions. We have clubs such as Ontario Host Lions with long standing projects of feeding the homeless, and the list goes on.

I did not do anything to make these clubs successful. No District Governor does. What we have done is streamlined the structure of the District, provided more opportunities to learn and develop as Lions and Leaders, brought new and different people to the table, enhanced our communications, and this list goes on as well.

And now "I NEED YOU".

I need you to make your mark on the District and take us into the 21st century with a roaring boldness. I need you to put your hat in the ring and run for 2nd Vice District Governor. I need you to be a leader. To move us forward and not backward. To take what we have done the past two years and keep it going. To stand high on the shoulders of the District Governors who have brought us to where we are now, and there have been many of them.

Call me and let's discuss how you can lead our legacy into a brighter future.

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Weekly Leader #36 - February 23, 2020



Wow!

What a time we had at the Multiple District 4 Convention this week in Visalia.

Each year, we place in nomination the clubs and projects from the previous year (2018-2019) for recognition based on the winners announced at our convention in May 2019. Most of us do what

we do as Lions, because we want to serve our community and the main reward we appreciate is the joy it brings us. Rewards and recognition are nice, but they are not our reason for being.

That said, we are going to beat our chest, roar like a Lion, and wave our banner high for we were recognized for being the best in the state. Our nominees for **Club of the Year**, the Seal Beach Lions Club, and **Large Project of the Year** - Lions Against Graffiti, by the Seal Beach Lions Club were recognized for being the best statewide.

Zone Chairs Craig Durand (Zone A), Denny Mosier (Zone D), and Corina van de Pol (Zone F) were recognized as the being among the **Top Ten Zone Chairs** in the state. **Upland Host Lions** were recognized for increasing their membership to 20 members. **Seal Beach Lions** were recognized for Outstanding Club Membership for being +40 members this Lions year.

Kudos goes to all our nominees: **Couple of the Year** - Lions Daniel and Ofelia Hanson, La Habra Host Lions; **Lion of the Year** - Lion Carol Linehan, Huntington Beach Host Lions Club; **Club of the Year** - Seal Beach Lions Club, Immediate Past President Ryan Ziegenbusch; **Small Club Project of the Year** - "Operation Single Soldier Baskets", Chino Valley Lions Club; **Medium Club Project of the Year** - "Holiday Gift Baskets" Ontario Host Lions Club; **Large Club Project of the Year** - "Lions Against Graffiti", Seal Beach Lions Club; **LEO of the Year** - LEO Natalie Chung, Diamond Bar High School Leo Club.

When you see these Lions let them know how proud you are of them and their accomplishments!

Mark

- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes of Service

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HBH Lion Mike Newell along with his club serving the Community at the South Huntington Beach Girls Fast Pitch pancake breakfast, Feb. 15, 2020.



Pomona Host Lion Steve Lustro, who is also a Pomona City Councilmember, led some 30 volunteers in a Pomona Clean and Green Project planting 50 trees in

Flipping flapjacks fun!!!



What a great way to spend a Saturday—making cookies at Fisher House with Village Bible Academy Leos! @ Fisher House Long Beach VA Medical Center.

Westmont Park on Feb. 15, 2020. The park, serving more than 800 visitors a year, was "greened up" with several tree varieties. Helping here is local volunteer Cynthia Marino.



District 4-L4 Lions enjoying themselves at the District Leadership Fundraiser. Money raised at this fundraiser is used to support the growth and development of 4-L4 Lions in leadership programs to make a stronger group of Lions to serve their communities.

Scenes of Recognition

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Zone A Chair Craig Durand smiling and posing with the jackets our team of Zone Chairs (Corina van de Pol and Denny Mosier) received for being recognized as the Top 10 Zone Chairs in the state.



Seal Beach Lions were honored as the state Club of the Year and for their Lions Against Graffiti Project. They were also recognized as being the top club donor to LCIF.





Seal Beach Lions Ray Longoria and Immediate Past President Ryan Ziegenbusch proudly hold the trophies their club was awarded.



Seal Beach Lion Immediate Past President Ryan Ziegenbusch holds his club's award for having +40 new members so far this year.

Membership Minute



Throughout this year, we asked you to look at membership differently. We talked about sharing the opportunity of service with others. When we look at asking people to be Lions as sharing the joy of service, it makes it much easier to reach out to family, friends, and colleagues.

When we ask people to join us at a service project, if they like what we are doing, they will join our clubs. Inviting people to a meeting is one thing, inviting them to volunteer at a service project is a totally different perspective.

Zone Chairs, during the months of March and April, we are holding a membership drive contest to increase our membership. Please make sure your clubs are aware of this and have the flyer to win a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

[Click here for the flyer.](#)

Can't Make Up Your Mind?

Last week we asked you to consider stepping up to run for 2nd Vice District Governor. This week I want you to hear from the people who have done it and their thoughts as to why you should not only consider it, but do it too.

"I enjoyed being a Governor because of the lasting friendships I made with 15 other like minded people who shared the vision of Service to others. I can now travel up and down the state of California and stay with some amazing people and have a place to lay my head for the evening and even pick up a free dinner. I look forward to our annual reunion that has been going for 20 years, getting together and having fun." PDG Dave Stewart

"I enjoyed being a DG because of the friendships I made both in the district and in the multiple. Being a DG made me very aware of how the district works and what

the multiple. Being a DG made me very aware of how the district works and what a district governor can do to make the district more available to the Lions in the district. I really felt that by the end of my year I KNEW everybody. You don't have to spend a lot of money on promoting yourself if you can't or don't want to. Nobody thinks any worse of you if you don't." PDG Elizabeth Warren

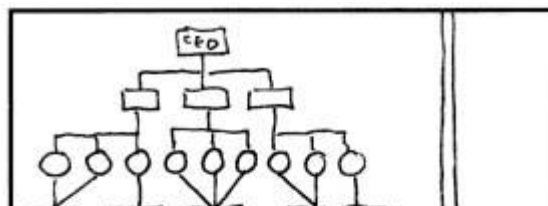
"I had a great time being a District Governor. In fact, I have decided to do it again!" 2nd VDG John Schroeder

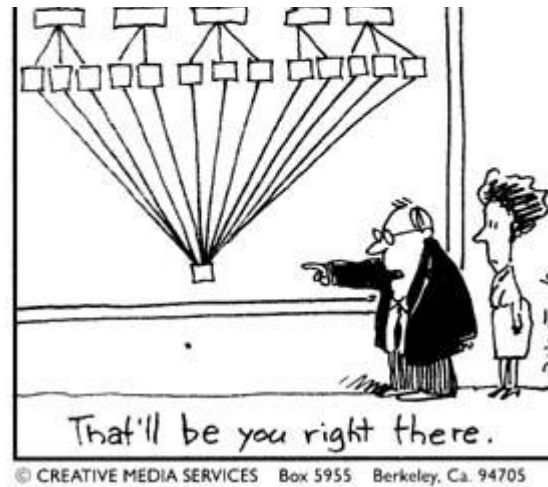
"I totally enjoyed getting to know our family of Lions in our wonderful District. Making visitations and working side by side with fellow Lions at various projects was an incredible experience. There is so much to learn when you participate outside of your own club. Many new ideas are shared and developed with new Lion friends." PDG Ellen Liebherr

A Better Way-A Stronger Legacy

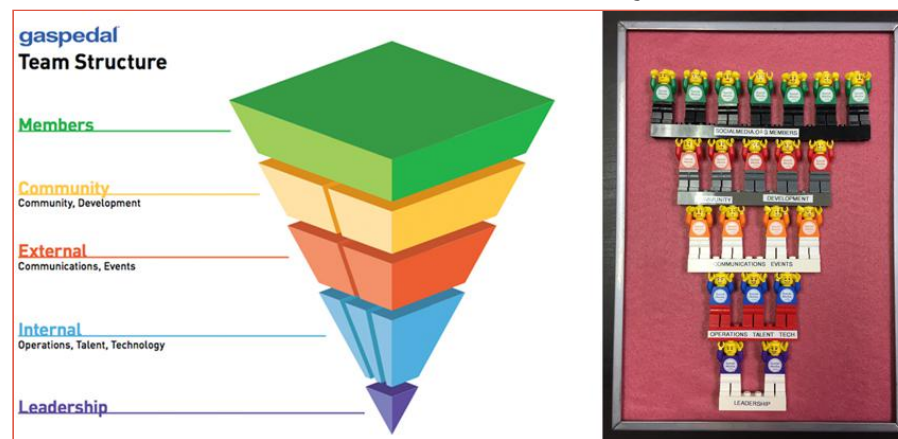
You have probably heard us talk about the "inverted pyramid" over the past few years and wondered, what are they babbling about. Sometimes pictures really are worth a 1,000 words.

The Traditional Way





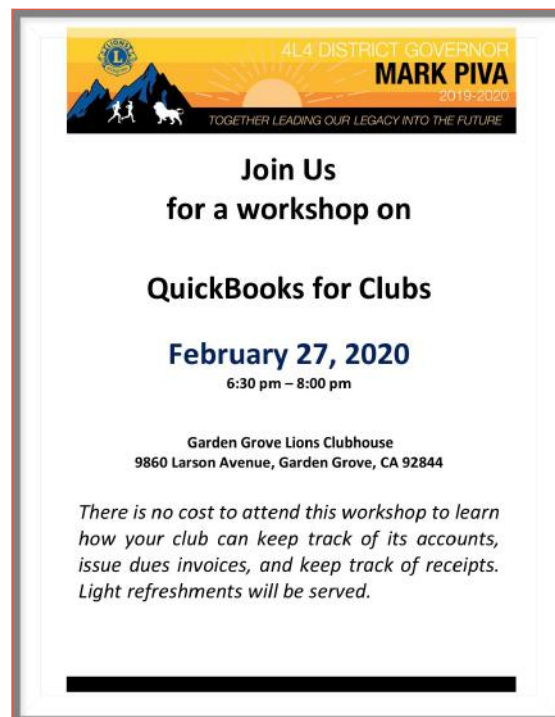
The New Traditional Way



Instead of Members and Clubs supporting leadership, the new approach has leadership supporting the success of Members and Clubs. Leadership provides the resources (training, communications, infrastructure) members and Clubs need to be successful and serve their communities.

Learning Center - QuickBooks

We are offering our second Learning Center Workshop - QuickBooks for Clubs on Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the [Garden Grove Host Lions Clubhouse, 9860 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92844.](#)



This FREE event provides the opportunity to learn a practical tool for improving your club management from people who use QuickBooks in their clubs today. This workshop is focused on applying QuickBooks in the Lions Club environment and will not focus on the minutiae of accounting.

This year we moved the District accounts to QuickBooks to develop a better consistency and perspective of our finances. Clubs using QuickBooks find it is easier to report their activity,

send invoices to members, keep track of non-payments, and more.

Please plan to attend and learn from the experts. This is open to all Lions. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Cabinet Secretary Cathy Waters by sending an email today to:

secretary@district4l4.org

Still Can't Make Up Your Mind?

Here are some more comments by PDGs:

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time as a District Governor. It was the best year my wife Lynn and I had in Lions, because of the many friends we made. Based on this experience, I chose to run for International Director. If you would like to talk more about being a District Governor, contact me and I will share my experience with you. To send me an email [click here](#)." Past International Director Howard Hudson

"The reason I became governor was due to the love and support everyone in the district showed to my family and I for many years. My main goal this year and the years to come was to show each of them this in return through my words and actions." PDG Dan Mayer

"I so enjoyed being District Governor because not only did I have fun while serving my district I formed new friendships along the way and gained personal satisfaction for helping our association succeed. I am so proud to have been District Governor of 4-L4!" PDG Judy Schnitzer

"It is an experience you will never forget...being part of the Governor team of a Lion's District. You have the opportunity to be part of the service and fellowship of dozens of clubs, and getting to see first hand the impact we have in our communities. You will interact with Lion leaders on a local, state and international level making friends and colleagues that you will have for the rest of your life. All this while getting to live out daily our motto "We Serve." It does not get much better than that." 1st VDG Steve Lacey

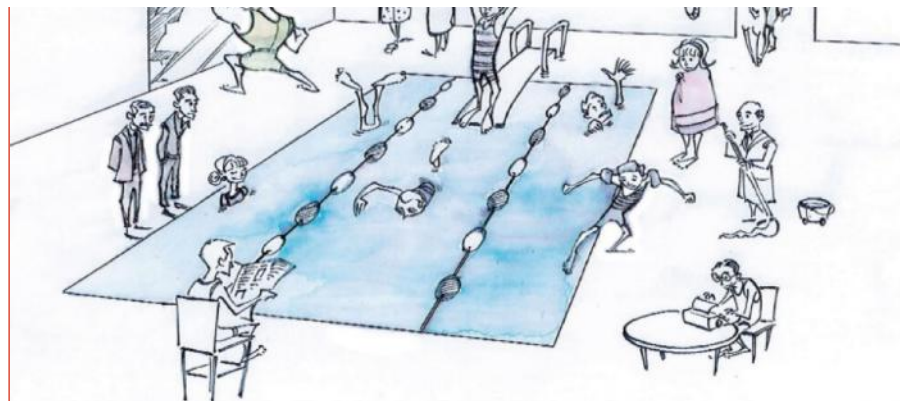
"Come into the pool."

This is what La Habra Host Lions President Buck Hannah told his members at the start of the year. He encouraged them to actively participate in and lead club events; to be active in helping their club grow and provide more service to the community.

We are going to borrow this to encourage each of you to "Come into the pool" of leadership in your club. Say yes to running for an office, being on the Board of Directors, chairing a committee, or mentoring other Lions.

There is room for everyone in our pool!





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Learning Center #2

Feb 29

**District 4-L4
Leo Talent Show**

**Save the date.
Come and support our Leos!**

Date: February 29, 2020, Saturday
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Place: Stanton Community Center
7800 Katella Avenue
Stanton, CA. 90680
Cost: \$5.00
Amazing sweets 4 sale.
Profits to benefit Ronald McDonald meal prep.

More information: Contact Cherie Davis, District Leo Advisor,
chdavis@22prod.com or 951-952-9942

District Leo Talent

Mar 7

The Santa Ana Unified School District, in Collaboration with
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**FREE VISION SCREENING &
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**EXAMEN DE LA VISTA GRATIS Y
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*Screening & Information on avoiding diabetes will be available.
Habrá exámenes de detección e información para evitar la diabetes.*

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED - COME EARLY!
Todos los edades son bienvenidos - Se les atenderá como vayan llegando - ¡vengan temprano!

Saturday March 7, 2020
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL GYM
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