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Weekly Leader #28 - Special Edition - January 01, 2020



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

– Helen Keller

Happy New Year and Welcome to a new Decade.

Together we have been riding a wave of success and happiness, while leading our legacy into the future.

Together we have taken the bold steps to re-energize ourselves as Lions.

The last six months we've shown a renewed spirit of helping our communities and

our fellow Lions. We've put action to our words. We said we would improve communications, and we have done so. We are communicating more frequently, to more people via regular emails and notices and our recently launched Group page on Facebook. Each week the District Cabinet and Club Officers are kept up-to-date on what is happening. We visited our clubs and found out what they are doing and how we can help them do more.

We launched an incredible new District project, Operation Christmas Solider. A multitude of Clubs worked hand in hand to lovingly produce 400 gift baskets for soldiers at Camp Pendleton. While so many Lions were responsible for this effort, Chino Valley Lion Shannon Sehne stands out for taking the lead on this effort. *Well done Lion Shannon.*

Our leadership development efforts were second to none. From officer training to the two workshops we held, we helped our Lions by offering them new ideas and methods for growth. While we lost our shining example, he left us with a strong team of dedicated individuals. Leaders in their own right: Lions Annette Hatch, Craig Durand, John Schroeder. *Well done Lion Seth Eaker.*

We have four clubs that have become Model Clubs for Lions Club International Foundation. A model club is one that makes a commitment to donate an average of \$500 per member by June 30, 2022. *Well done Anaheim Lions, Orange County Korean Americans Lions, Chino Valley Lions, and Seal Beach Lions.*

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efforts to support the community and the environment.

efforts via social media. These clubs recognize they need to reach out to their communities and share what they are doing, not just to their members. Keeping our communities aware of what we are doing goes a long way to garnering their support for our efforts. *Well done Tustin Host Lions, Pomona Host Lions, Huntington Beach Host Lions, Seal Beach Lions, and La Habra Host Lions.*

Visiting other clubs is a great way to share what our clubs do and to learn. If you need to re-energize your club with new ideas, take the time to visit other clubs across the District. *Well done Greater Orange County Lions, Harbor Mesa Lions, Ontario Upland Lions, and Seal Beach Lions.*

Finally, several clubs have taken major steps to rebuild, re-energize and grow. They know they have a legacy to leave and they want to leave it strong. Costa Mesa Newport Harbor took the bold step in recent years to add women to their roster. Today they boast 11 women members who are bringing a new energy and vitality to the club. Santa Ana Lions and Costa Mesa Orange Coast Lions added new members. This is the direction we all need to move in. *Well done Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions, Santa Ana Lions and Costa Mesa Orange Coast Lions and Lion Joan Parks who is helping two Clubs renew themselves.*

These efforts and more (and there are more) make me proud to represent District 4-L4 Lions as your District Governor. I brag about you (in a most humble manner :-)) and I share your successes.

Together, let's work to make this a decade of renewal. Renewal for ourselves, our commitment to service, and to our clubs. Let's show our world that we are more than

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- District Governor Mark Piva

Please Read This Note

Fellow Lions, throughout the first six months of this year we have been most concerned about over-burdening you with emails. We will continue with this approach in the future. The Weekly Leader is a weekly email sent to the District Cabinet and Club Officers. This Special Edition is being sent to all Lions in the District to say Happy New year.

If you would like to be on The Weekly Leader email list, the choice is yours. All you need to do is ask. To be on the list, please send an email to the District Governor (mark@markpiva.com) saying "I want The Weekly Leader." and you will be added to the list. You will not receive this email in the future unless you choose to opt in. Just click the button below to open your email and request your Weekly Leader.

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Scenes Of Service



Garden Grove Lions posing with gift bags for Operation Christmas Soldier.



Chino Valley Lions posing in front of the truck taking the gift bags to Camp Pendleton.





Tustin Host Lions posing with their gift bags for Operation Christmas Soldier.

Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions
showing the bags they put together.

Membership Minute



Membership is the lifeblood of most groups.
We need more members to continue the legacy
we created over the last 100+ years.

Think about membership in a different way.
See membership as giving someone an
opportunity to serve. Let others share the joy of
service that you experience. Invite your family, friends, and colleagues to an event
your club is having and let them experience service first hand. If they like what they
do, ask them to join; at a minimum continue asking them to help your club at its
events.

Share the joy of service.

Learning Centers Starting

We are finally ready to launch our Learning Centers. The Learning Centers are hour and a half long gatherings for Lions to share knowledge of particular tools taught by people who are actually using them to make their clubs fun and effective.



We have three scheduled so far for 2020:

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Join The Party!





Our Facebook Group is taking off and being embraced by Lions throughout the District. You can help make this communication vehicle grow by inviting your Facebook Friends WHO are District 4-L4 Lions. Please do not invite non District Lions to the Group.

The place to invite your non-Lion friends and those Lions outside of the District is to our Facebook Page - [Click Here](#)

To access the group simply click on this link - [District 4-L4 Facebook Group](#) and ask to JOIN THE GROUP!

You'll be welcomed by many Lions from around the District. Be sure to invite your club members to join the Group

District Meeting #3



THIRD DISTRICT MEETING

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Bldv, La Habra 90631.

We will have a breakout session in which we do a service project, provide a quarterly District update, recognize our past District Governors, and have a Zone breakout meeting.

If you listen very carefully, you will hear the sounds of people making their reservations (then again you might need great hearing and an unusual

imagination).

Resubmit Your Applications

If you submitted your application to GLT Seth, we ask that you resubmit it to District Governor Mark as soon as possible. His email address is: mark@markpiva.com. We want to ensure we have accounted for everyone who let GLT Seth know they would be attending.

We believe in Leadership starting at the club level. Leadership positions are chairs of committees, club officers, board members, as well as district-level: zone chairs, committee chairs, etc. Do you have leaders or potential leaders in your clubs? If so

consider encouraging them to attend the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Rancho Cucamonga in March. The cost for the Institute is \$300.



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.

Consider having your club provide a stipend to help develop our future leaders. The District is providing up to \$1,200 in total for District Lions who complete the training. This means if 8 Lions sign up and complete the course each will receive a \$150 stipend. The District money was raised at our Leadership Game Night Fundraiser, the next one will be on February 9, 2020.

To be eligible for the District stipend, complete your application and submit it to GLT Seth Eaker no later than January

10th. Space is limited at this training so make your commitment to attend today. (Lions who have not previously attended Leadership Institutes, or are not a DG, VDG or PDG are eligible.)

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Weekly Leader #29 - January 05, 2020



Opportunities abound for service in 2020!

We have done so much this Lions year, and so much more is on the horizon. Zone Chairs and Club Presidents share this news with your clubs and members. Let them know what is happening and how they can be a part of all of it.

An important activity coming up is the Student Speaker Contest. Be sure your clubs have chairs for this event and your contests are scheduled. Lion Carol

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Linehan is taking over as chair of this event for the District. She has schedules and knowledge of this event, so reach out to her and get organized today.

Zone Chairs and GAT should already have made their reservations for the Melvin Jones Dinner. IPDG Randy has decided no tickets will be sold at the door. This event is on Sunday, January 12, 2020.

Zone Chairs and GAT should already have made their reservations for the 3rd District Meeting and our Hunger Service Project. Zone Chairs, we will once again have a mini-breakout session by Zone. Contact your clubs and get their reservations in. This event is on Saturday, February 1, 2020.

Zone Chairs and GAT encourage club participation at the first two Learning Centers on January 22 and February 27, 2020. Refer to the last Weekly Leader for information about these.

Zone Chairs and GAT be sure to be at next week's Leadership Conference call on Saturday, January 11 at 8 am. Watch your email for call-in information.

Looking forward to another great week.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes Of Service



Lion Catherine Badame of La Habra Host working on the float.



Zone Chair Kari Schlagheck and family ready for float work.





Fountain Valley and Garden Grove High School Leos after a long day on the float.



Chino High School Leos still smiling after working on the float.

Membership Minute



What a great job you all have done in increasing membership over the last six months. We experienced a 5% increase since July 1, 2019 (OK I rounded up a bit) for a net gain of 58 members.

Our goals in membership for the next six months are:

- To maintain our positive growth
- To charter two new clubs
- To keep our members

My Members		
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	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,257	1,199
Added Members	0	156
Dropped Members	0	98
Closing Balance	1,257	1,257

Net Gain/Loss	0	58
Worldwide	1,405,270	

You can help us achieve these goals by continuing to share the opportunity to volunteer with you family, friends, and colleagues; starting branch clubs to expand your reach to offer more community service, and to cherish your existing members.

2nd VDG Vacancy To Be Filled



We are holding a special meeting to recommend and vote on Lion PDG John Schroeder as District 4-L4 Second Vice District Governor 2019-2020. The meeting is on January 25, 2020.

District Governor Mark and First Vice District Governor Steve heartily support Lion PDG John Schroeder



for this position. He currently serves as the District Global Service Team Chair. In his role as GST, Lion John actively engages with clubs in support of their service activities, most especially finding other Lions and Clubs to support club's requests for help. Lion John was present at many Governor Visitations and spoke enthusiastically about service and the District's efforts to support clubs.

He is a member of the Seal Beach Lions where he serves on the Board of Directors and as Tail Twister. A former District Governor of C6, Lion John embraces L4 and is an active and recognizable figure at many district and club events. Lion John committed to run for First Vice District Governor in May 2020.

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District Global Service Team Coordinator John Schroeder is managing this effort. Come to the District Meeting at 8 am to register and organize. At 8:30 am we will form into groups to pack bags.



**LIONS DISTRICT 4-L4
HUNGER SERVICE PROJECT**
FEBRUARY 1, 2020


Lions Clubs International has identified five "Global Causes" for clubs to perform service projects. The causes are Environment, Diabetes, Vision Childhood Cancer & Hunger. At our upcoming Cabinet meeting on February 1, 2020 we are asking clubs to bring non-perishable food items to the meeting. These will be packed at the meeting for distribution to the Orange County Rescue Mission located in Tustin. The following list shows food items needed:

**Orange County Rescue Mission
Food Drive**


Canned tuna or meat - 9 oz.
 Canned fruit or vegetables - 15 oz.
 Peanut butter - 16 oz.
 Cereal - 12 oz.
 Rice - 1 lb.
 Dry beans - 1 lb.
 Pasta - 16 oz. pack
 Instant noodle soup
 Snack bars/granola bars
 Canned tomato sauce - 32 oz.
 Canned diced tomatoes - 32 oz.
 Canned pinto beans - 32 oz.

Thank You!





Please arrive early to register and bring your items to the meeting so that your club can participate in this Lions District 4-L4 service project.

Thank you.
 Lion John Schroeder
 Global Service Coordinator



**THIRD CABINET MEETING
SERVICE PROJECT
February 1, 2020**


 La Habra City Hall
 110 East La Habra
 La Habra, CA 90631
 

8:00 a.m. - Registration
**8:30 a.m. - Packing food for
our service project**

Contact GST John today and let him know your club will participate. [Click here to email GST John.](#)

Key Activities - Be Present

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2019 – 2020

February 1, 2020

La Habra City Hall
110 E La Habra Blvd, La Habra, CA 90631

Cost - \$20/person includes breakfast
RSVP and pay by January 24, 2020

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

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

Breakout Session – Hunger Service Project
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**JOIN THE DISTRICT 4-L4
VISION SCREENING TEAM!**
You can make a difference!
www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org

WHAT IS CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT (CLFIS)?

CLFIS educates, restores vision and prevents blindness for thousands of men, women and children. Affiliated with Lions Clubs International, CLFIS is a stand-alone 501c3 charitable organization headquartered in Beaumont, CA. With financial support and the donation of exam equipment and supplies from generous donors, CLFIS carries out its mission by providing free vision screenings and free recycled eyeglasses to thousands of disadvantaged individuals throughout Southern California and Northern Mexico.

CLFIS conducts more than 30 doctor-led vision screenings each year. Each event is "hosted" by a local Lions Club, who provides the location, event marketing and Club volunteers to assist the CLFIS staff.

IF MY CLUB ISN'T HOSTING A CLFIS VISION SCREENING, HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Join the District Team! In order to provide even more free screenings, CLFIS created a "District 4-L4 Vision Screening Team" comprised of volunteer Lions throughout our District. District Team members are trained on all aspects of a vision screening and can therefore provide additional experienced support to the local hosting Clubs.

IF I JOIN THE DISTRICT TEAM, HOW DO I GET TRAINED?

In preparation for the upcoming 2020 vision screenings, CLFIS "trainers" will be at the following regularly scheduled

in the District.

Open the flyer to the right to learn about the next two training events and the next several screenings being held in the District.

screenings. New District Team members are asked to come to one of these actual events. At the event, you'll be trained by CLFIS to handle registration, operate the automated eye exam instruments, assist eye doctors, search the computer eyeglass database, help with eyeglass inventory management and assist patients in selecting their eyeglasses.

The event training dates for new District Team members are:

Sat., Jan 18, 2020: Los Angeles Sat., Feb 22, 2020: Pasadena

Visit www.californias Lions Sight.org for times and locations. To schedule for training at one of these upcoming events, contact Pat Dundas at 909-912-9020 or pat@teamwork-marketing.com.

ONCE I'M TRAINED, WHAT AM I COMMITTING TO DO AS A DISTRICT TEAM MEMBER?

Once you are a trained District 4-L4 Vision Screening Team member, you are asked to participate (as best you can) at the five vision screenings in 2020 that have been designated as official District Team events:

Sat., March 7, 2020: Santa Ana

Sat., May 2, 2020: Anaheim

Sat., May 30, 2020: Chino

Sat., July 11, 2020: La Habra

Sat., September 12, 2020: Ontario

TO JOIN THE DISTRICT TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT PAT DUNDAS AT CLFIS.

Email: pat@teamwork-marketing.com. Phone: 909-912-9020.

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Weekly Leader #30 - January 12, 2020



I thought I would share my comments from the Melvin Jones Fellowship Dinner we held last night.

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows." This was said by one of my favorite Saints, Francis of Assisi. For me, this is what Lions have done and continue to do 100+ years

later. We bring sunlight. Whether we do this from our actions as Knights of the Blind, or from our efforts to combat Diabetes, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, or to improve the Environment, our service brings rays of sunbeams into the lives of

others. Even if it is only for a moment of time.

Our mission is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Tonight we honored some of our sunbeams. We celebrated those we believe have taken service to an extra-ordinary level. Some are recognized because of their work on a significant project, others for their years of service. Each club here, large or small gives according to its means and that is what makes a Melvin Jones Fellowship so honored and treasured. I am proud of each recipient here tonight. Proud to stand here with you tonight. And proud to see so many of your fellow Lions here to honor you.

Among us this evening, we have three of the four clubs who have chosen to be LCIF Model Clubs. Model Clubs are those who have committed to donate an average of \$500 / member by June 2022. Would the members of those clubs please stand: Anaheim, Chino Valley, and Seal Beach.

District 4-L4 and Lions across the world are transitioning to a new future. We are taking the best of our past, embracing the best of the present, as we prepare to take on the service opportunities of the future. We can only do this if we re-energize our clubs and accept the fact that our world is changing. We need to recognize there is value in each of us, and many of us want to be active and serve. And so we need to encourage, not only millennials to our clubs, but

...and in their 50s, 60s, and 70s. If we are going to open the doors to our future

people in their 50s, 60s, and 70s. If we are going to open the door to diversity, we need to understand that a Lion is simply a Lion. Lions are men, women, black, white, brown, tall and short. When we focus on one gender, one race, one age group at the expense of another, we are defeating our own efforts to be diverse. True diversity comes when we embrace each other as equals, and know that each of our club members has something to give.

As we celebrate the birthday of our Founder, Melvin Jones, I ask each of you to consider bringing rays of sunbeams into your clubs. Commit yourself to spreading joy and happiness among all Lions, starting at home, in your club. Let's work together to give more people an opportunity to serve. Let's open the door a little wider.

My challenge to you, as you leave here this evening, is to be an agent of goodwill. Choose to be the creator and not the critic. Choose to be the leader and not the obstacle. Choose to teach and not to tell.

Be that single sunbeam.

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Celebrating Service



Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lion Rachel Perry receiving her Melvin Jones Fellowship.



Buena Park Noon Lion Kathy La Pierre receiving her Melvin Jones Fellowship.



La Habra Host Lion Stan Wade receiving



his Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Seal Beach Lion Gina Phillips receiving
her Melvin Jones Fellowship.

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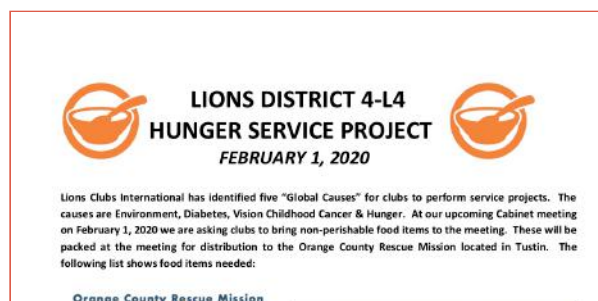


We are focusing in two areas to form two new clubs: Irvine and an evening club Santa Ana. If you or any of your Lion members know of contacts in business, city government, or organizations who we can call on to help us make the initial contacts please contact District Global

Membership Coordinator Dave Radtke: md4liondave@yahoo.com

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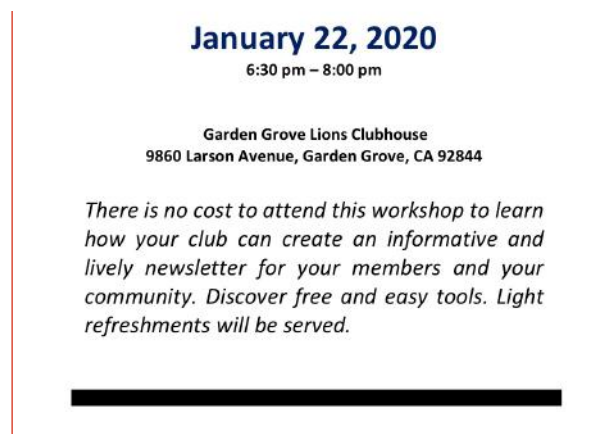
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CLFIS conducts more than 30 doctor-led vision screenings each year. Each event is "hosted" by a local Lions Club, who provides the location, event marketing and Club volunteers to assist the CLFIS staff.

IF MY CLUB ISN'T HOSTING A CLFIS VISION SCREENING, HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Join the District Team! In order to provide even more free screenings, CLFIS created a "District 4-L4 Vision Screening Team" comprised of volunteer Lions throughout our District. District Team members are trained on all aspects of a vision screening and can therefore provide additional experienced support to the local hosting Clubs.

IF I JOIN THE DISTRICT TEAM, HOW DO I GET TRAINED?

In preparation for the upcoming 2020 vision screenings, CLFIS "trainers" will be at the following regularly scheduled screenings. New District Team members are asked to come to one of these actual events. At the event, you'll be trained by CLFIS to handle registration, operate the automated eye exam instruments, assist eye doctors, search the computer eyeglass database, help with eyeglass inventory management and assist patients in selecting their eyeglasses.

The event training dates for new District Team members are:

Sat., Jan 18, 2020: Los Angeles	Sat., Feb 22, 2020: Pasadena
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Visit www.californialionsfriendsinsight.org for times and locations. To schedule for training at one of these upcoming events, contact Pat Dundas at 909-912-9020 or pat@teamwork-marketing.com.

ONCE I'M TRAINED, WHAT AM I COMMITTING TO DO AS A DISTRICT TEAM MEMBER?

Once you are a trained District 4-L4 Vision Screening Team member, you are asked to participate (as best you can) at the five vision screenings in 2020 that have been designated as official District Team events:

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Sat., May 2, 2020: Anaheim
Sat., May 30, 2020: Chino
Sat., July 11, 2020: La Habra
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Weekly Leader #31 - January 19, 2020

Brr. Even though I am originally from the Northeast, I am finding it a bit cold outside. Makes me remember why we used to hibernate. But there is no time to relax in the warmth of our caves!

Events and activities are beginning again as we start the new year. As District Officers, it is important that we actively participate and encourage our clubs and members to participate as well.



While we do not need to attend every single event, we do need to attend most of the District events, such as District Meetings, the Leadership Game Night Fundraiser, Zone Speaker Contests, the Learning Centers, the District Convention (even if it is just for one evening). When we agreed to take on a leadership role, it came with certain responsibilities to be visible and present at District events. I am aware this can be a financial and time-consuming burden, especially when you combine this with the myriad number of club events.

Yes, we are all volunteers, however our role as leaders requires that we do more. We are role models and set the example for others to follow. This is why we need to be the first to sign up for events. In this way, we can say to our clubs and members "I'll see you at the District Meeting."

We've done a good job so far this Lions year in being present and visible. Let's keep this energy going.



- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes of Service



Beckman High School Leos enjoyed a District 4-L4 Leo Meeting this afternoon. Congratulations to Leo Daniel for earning his District Officers Pin as District Treasurer! They are sponsored by Tustin Host Lions.



District 4-L4 Leos engaging in a training activity at the Leos District Meeting.



Tustin Host Lions join other Lions for a hayride at Lions Camp Teresita Pines.



Seal Beach Lions getting ready to cook the the OC Ronald McDonald House.

Membership Minute



We are focusing in two areas to form two new clubs: Irvine and an evening club Santa Ana. If you or any of your Lion members know of contacts in business, city government, or organizations who we can call on to help us make the initial contacts please contact District Global

Membership Coordinator Dave Radtke: md4liondave@yahoo.com

District Service Project: Hunger

Have you checked with your clubs? Will they be joining us as we undertake a District-wide Service Project. At our 3rd District Meeting on February 1, 2020 we are asking each club to bring food items (see



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Breakout Session – Hunger Service Project
 Quarterly District Update
 PDG Recognition
 Interactive Activities:
 Team Building, Service Topics

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Learning Center - eNewsletters

Tell your clubs and members about our first Learning Center, Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The topic is "How to create an eNewsletter". The Learning Centers are hour and a half long gatherings for Lions to share knowledge of particular tools taught by people who are actually using them to make their clubs fun and effective.

There is no cost to attend and light



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There are two others scheduled so far for 2020:

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The learning centers are scheduled during the week and towards the end of the month to avoid taking up a weekend day and interfering with a club meeting.

Key Activities - Be Present

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 Mail to: Treasurer Mike Smith
 1261 Eric Court
 Anaheim CA 92805

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melleberr@verizon.net
(714) 458-3077

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Weekly Leader #32 - January 26, 2020

This has been quite a busy week. ZCs Kari and Denny are putting the final touches on the upcoming District Meeting. Thank you to La Habra Lion President Buck Hannah and Roy Ramsland for letting us put them through their paces in planning this event.



On Wednesday, we held our first Learning Center on eNewsletters. While we would always like to see more attendees, Pomona Host Lion Barbara Smith and PDG Ellen Liebherr did a super job in

sharing their knowledge of writing and photography and publishing of great newsletters.

On Saturday, we held a Special Meeting to appoint Lion PDG John Schroeder as our Second Vice-District Governor. Thank you to those PDGS who took time out of their weekend to support our District.

Saturday evening saw us at the Youth Exchange Program Fundraiser - Bingo and Taco Night. Lion Diane Quinlan and team did a fine job of raising funds for this District program.

Please see the note below about joining us for Gillicon - 2020, our District Convention this May 15-17, 2020.

Have a great week of service.



- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes of Service



District 4-L4 KidSight screenings in Long Beach. Lions from Seal Beach, Long Beach, Lakewood, and Huntington Beach Clubs participated over the 4 days. Approximately 400 students at 13 locations. WE SERVE



Kids line up for KidSight Screening.





Seal Beach Lion Alan Chavez with one of the over 700 people visiting the CLFIS Vision Screening in Tijuana this past weekend. .



Pomona High School teacher Patrice Heuring displays the hats her students made for the homeless. Patrice was one of 13 Pomona Unified School District teachers who were presented with "mini-grants" totaling \$3,825 from the Pomona Host Lions Club.

Membership Minute



Pardon me for being bragalicious, especially about membership, but the fragility of rare membership increases causes me to shout out - Thank You 4-L4 Lions for each doing your part to share the joy of service with your family, friends, and colleagues.

Zone Chair Corina van de Pol has done an absolutely stellar job in working with our campus clubs and managing the graduates who drop and the new folks entering the programs who want to do community service. Another shout out to Seal Beach Lions who had 6 different Lions sponsor 7 new Lions.

My Members			Statistics Updated 1/26/2020 9:57 AM	
	This Month	This Year		
Opening Balance	1,257	1,199		
Added Members	33	189		
Dropped Members	22	120		
Closing Balance	1,268	1,268		
Net Gain/Loss	11	69		
Worldwide			1,412,670	

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We have a 2nd!

(And they said we I would never use my four years of high school Latin.)





It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Past District Governor John Schroeder to the position of 2nd Vice District Governor. PDG John was unanimously approved by the voting members of the cabinet and Past District Governors at a meeting held on January 25, 2020. Lion John

meets all of the requirements to serve in this district office. He is a member in good standing of the Seal Beach Lions Club, which is a club in good standing in District 4-L4. He served as Charter Secretary of the San Jose Latin American Lions Club where he also served as President 1979-1981. In Lions District 4-C6 he served as Zone Chair (1981-1982), Region Chair (1982-1983), Cabinet Secretary (1985-1986) and District Governor (1991-1992). He has served on the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz Host Lions Club (2015- 2017) where he was awarded a Life Membership in 2017. Lion John is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Seal Beach Lions Club and is our Lions District 4-L4 Global Service Team Chair. He is pictured with his wife, Lion Sylvia.

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- Instant noodle soup
- Snack bars/granola bars
- Canned tomato sauce - 32 oz.
- Canned sliced tomatoes - 32 oz.
- Canned pinto beans - 32 oz.

Thank You!


**THIRD CABINET MEETING
SERVICE PROJECT
February 1, 2020**

**La Habra City Hall
110 East La Habra
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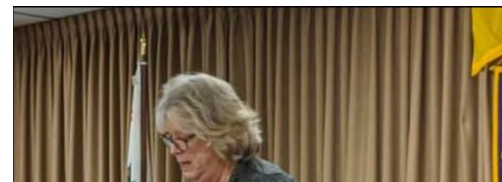
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Gillicon - 2020

What is Gillicon 2020?

It is our annual District 4-L4 Convention where we will celebrate our success, specifically you and your club's success during this Lions year. The theme of the Convention is Gilligan's Island, hence Gillicon - 2020. Our goal is to bring back some of the fun and silliness of the past as we have a good time celebrating our success. In addition to the business sessions, we will have club-sponsored hospitality rooms around the Gilligan's Island theme, golf, shopping excursions to Old Towne San Diego, games, and more. Every Lion is welcome to all events and we are working on one or two workshops.



This year's District 4-L4 Convention is being held at the The Handlery Hotel in San Diego May 15 -17, 2020. A block of rooms is set aside for the convention. We have been notified that the remainder of the hotel rooms, outside of the block reserved for us, has reached 90%. If we fill up our allotted block there may not be additional rooms remaining for people who wish to attend; this means

attendees may need to find accommodations in other local locations at varying prices.

Please make plans to join us and make your hotel reservations now, so we can increase our block of rooms if necessary. The price of the hotel is:

\$139.00/night plus tax/fees (apprx. 12.7%)

and reduced parking rate of \$7/night.

To make reservations call 619-298-0511 or 800-676-6567.

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Pricing for the rest of the Convention will be announced shortly. It is expected to be very similar to last year. Rooms can be booked for the evening of the 14th as well.

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Four weeks before before after Lions Clubs collect all those donated
eyeglasses? They have to be sorted and categorized! Once that's done, they can
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You can help with this vision moment that ours! All District 4-L4 L4 are...

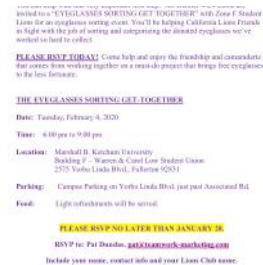
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Mar 7

The Santa Ana Unified School District, in Collaboration with
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and surrounding LAs
**FREE VISION SCREENING &
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**EXAMEN DE LA VISTA GRATIS Y
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