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Weekly Leader #51 - June 7, 2020



This has been a difficult and challenging few weeks in our communities and our nation. Tensions are high, feelings are raw. We have people saying kindness matters and then they fail to show kindness to those who do not agree with them. On the other side we have people hoping we can turn back the clock and

return to the way things were. Unlike Dorothy, we cannot click our heels and return to Kansas.

Our world has changed since mid-February. It's become overwhelming and at times frightening. We are experiencing a pandemic which is killing people and impacting millions economically and socially. We are experiencing protests, riots, and looting over unresolved hate and fear. And many are thinking, I'm not that way, while at the same time refusing to allow others to express their opinions.

No one is perfect and saying trite phrases like kindness matters without living the words makes them meaningless. We all make mistakes, and say and do stupid things. We hurt other people's feelings, intentionally and not intentionally. We live in a culture where I can do and say what I wish, but "call out" others when they do and say something different. We live in a culture where words have become weapons and the smallest slight sends us into a tail spin. Our feelings and sensibilities have become so fragile, we cannot even express ourselves anymore.

I have always been a believer in the power of changing our world, the world around us that we engage in each and every day. Not the global world, but the local world. The world we inhabit with our family, friends, and colleagues who we interact with on a daily basis. Making our world better will impact the world around us. A better world begins with us.

We each have the power to change our world. We can resolve to be better and do better for those around us. We can reshape our Lions Clubs to meet the needs of

our communities which will be different. We can serve with a compassionate, caring consciousness to make life better for those around us.

Our Lions Clubs can be the light shining in the darkness. We can transform ourselves and be more representative of our communities. We can provide services that show people we care from planting a tree to reading to children. We can show people there is a better way by giving them the opportunity to join us in service to and for each other.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Working together to lead our legacy into the future!



- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes of Service

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Lion Gary Bean of the Seal Beach Lions continues screening glasses for California Lions Friends in Sight during the pandemic.



La Habra Host Lions Club took positive steps to support local businesses during the pandemic. Lions Kathy and Frank Felix are shown above supporting Arthurs restaurant this weekend with a yummy breakfast. Notice they are wearing their Lions shirts.

Membership Minute



The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted the work of Lions around the world. In many cases, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care. To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors

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has passed a resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

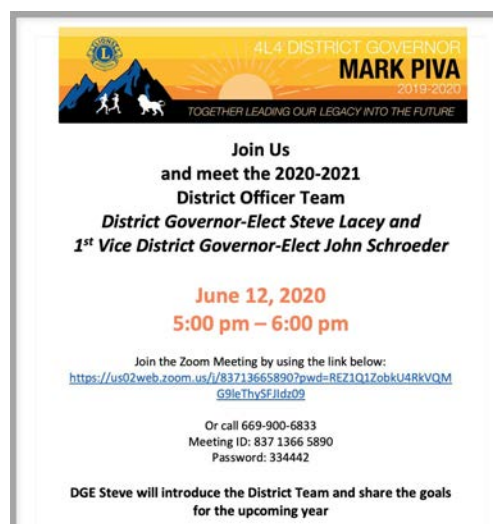
- Flexible payments – No clubs will be suspended or cancelled through December 31, 2020 for late payment of dues.
- Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 – December 31, 2020

Consider what you might do to help members.

Be an Inspirer!

Meet the 2020-2021 Team

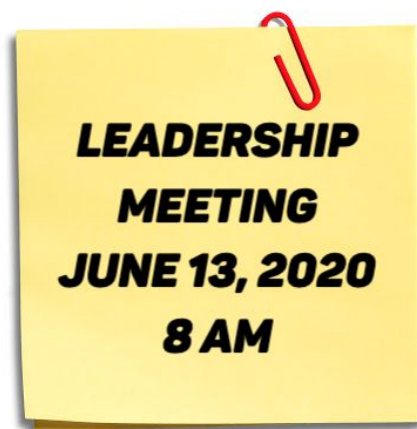
Join us on Friday, June 12th from 5 - 6 pm as we introduce the new officers and District Governor-elect Steve introduces the team for 2020-2021. This gathering will be conducted via a Zoom meeting and all information is in the flyer to the right. Let's make this a festive occasion.



Bring your own drink and snacks and learn where the District is headed in 2020-2021. Listen to speeches from DGE Steve and 1st DGE John. Meet the Zone Chairs and Global Action Team.

Monthly Leadership Meeting

Be sure to join us for our next leadership call on Saturday, June 13, 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.



2020-2021 Officer Training

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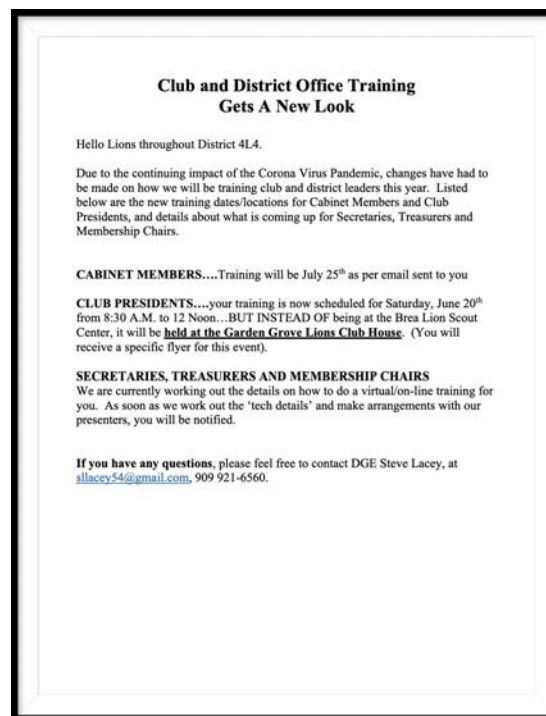
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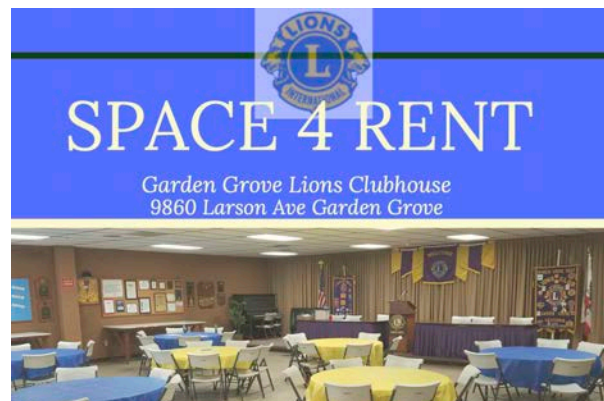
District Picnic - Save the Date



In place of our District Convention 2019-2020, we are planning a District-wide picnic on July 19, 2020. Details will be forthcoming as we make arrangements. It will be here that we celebrate the year and present the awards and recognition for your outstanding work.

Save the date!

Need a place to hold an event?



Finding places to meet or hold events is something we all face. The Garden Grove Lions are in the process of renovating their clubhouse. They are sporting a cool new patio with a shade cover and fans. Soon they will be updating the



inside with more user friendly meeting tools.

Check out the flyer to the right to see more details.

Consider hosting your next event at this Lions-owned location.

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Cancelled or Postponed Events

**Club Officers - Please send all notices of cancellations to
Cabinet Secretary Cathy Waters.**

Please contact the clubs directly for further information

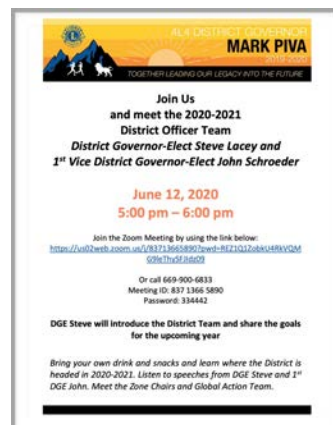
- 6/11/20 Ontario Host Lions Annual Golf Tournament - CANCELLED
- 6/13/20 Harbor Mesa Lions Fashion Show - POSTPONED
- 8/7-9/20 La Habra Lions Corn Festival- POSTPONED

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District & Club Happenings - Subject to Cancellation

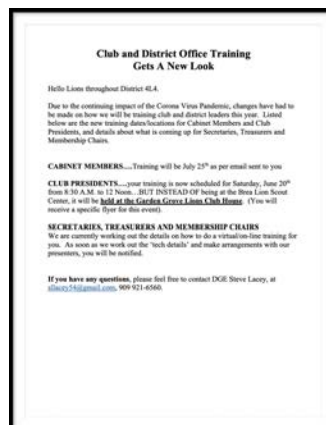
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Jun 12



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2021 Team
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Jun 20



District Officer
Training
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June 29



District Scleroderma
Virtual Walk
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- 6/29/20 [District Scleroderma Virtual Walk](#)
- 7/25/20 [2020-2021 District Meeting #1](#)

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Weekly Leader #52 - June 14, 2020



During this year, and in the Weekly Leader, I worked to change our perspective from "me" to "we". This week I ask that you indulge me as I use the "I" word.

When I began this journey to be District Governor, I did so with the clear intent to make a difference. I believe I do not need to change everyone's mind, I just need to change one mind. If I can inspire, just one person to make a change in their world, I will ignite a ripple effect that will

hopefully reverberate into more change and action. If I can spark the flame in one person in one club to do things differently then I will have achieved my goal. If I can show one person there is a different way to communicate, to interact, to write a newsletter, to hold a meeting, to serve, then I will be successful.

When I attend meetings, I tend to sit with Lions in the club. I do this, because they are the backbone of our association. They are the ones doing the service in their communities. They are the ones who inspire me through their community service. After listening to them, it is not unusual for me to leave thinking I do not do enough. And I don't.

I know I upset people, because I rattle their comfort zone. After 100+ years of service, I feel we need to rattle all our comfort zones. We are not leaders simply because we spout platitudes while still clinging tightly to things we think we own. We cannot say we need young, new members, if we refuse to make room for them or do so at the expense of current members. We cannot say we need new leaders, when we continue to go to the same people time and time again. We cannot say we are all the same, when we separate ourselves and hold events open only to dignitaries.

I chose to be a Governor who would actively endeavor to move the District into the 21st Century. A Governor who would build on the successes of the past and embrace the future. A Governor, who as best as he could, would walk the talk. A Governor who would talk about and honor you. Even though our year was cut

short, I see signs of our success throughout the District. We worked hard the past several months to keep members and clubs engaged and active. We involved PDGs in the process. We had active Zone Chairs.

Would I have liked this year to be different? Absolutely. Do I wish we didn't have to leave some people behind? Yes. Yet, I believe we are a stronger District ready to take on the new service and organizational challenges that we are facing.

We are coming to the end of our time together for this Lions year. Next week, will be the final edition of the Weekly Leader, during which we will review all we have done together to make our Clubs and District stronger.

Working together to lead our legacy into the future!



- District Governor Mark Piva

Scenes of Service

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Delivering over 200 donated new eyeglass cases to Lions Friends in Sight. PDG Matt Hunyadi, President of Fullerton Host Lions; Lion Scotty Barklay, Cucamonga District Host, Eyeglass Collection Chair.



La Habra Host Lions Club took positive steps to support local businesses during the pandemic. Notice they are wearing their Lions shirts. This is Lion Kwan Lee who is taking care of a serious donut fix.





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Membership Minute



The temptation to remove members from our books can be strong at this time of the year.

I urge you to do everything you can to keep members. There is plenty to do in our communities and we need all the people we can get to provide that service.

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Even though we only have a few weeks left in the year, let's be like Laguna Niguel and La Habra Host Lions who are planning to induct new members at their installations.

Be an Inspirer!

District Recognition-Awards-Fun Day

Reservation Form - 4-L4 Recognition Day
 August 9, 2020 Immediate Past District Governor Mark Piva
 Complete one form for each person

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 1261 E. Eric Court, Anaheim, CA. 92805 fishhawk1@icetglobal.net
 For info: PCC David A Radtke Convention Chair (951) 965-8354 Mid4Liondave@yahoo.com

We have nailed it down!

Our picnic originally planned for July 19th is now confirmed with a location for August 9, 2020 from 2 pm-5 pm. The location is Harbor Party Rentals, 5111 Argosy Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.

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Monthly Leadership Meetings



Two years ago, Lion Seth and I talked about how we could develop leadership in a practical and useful way. The idea of a monthly leadership call took hold and we presented it to then DG Randy. He was enthusiastic about the idea, and Lion Seth ran with it.

Since then, we have continued holding these meetings bringing

the Zone Chairs and Global Action Team (GAT) together. They would update the team and discuss areas where they or their clubs needed help. Everyone was involved.

They were fast-paced and focused on the team, not the governors. They were done early Saturday morning so people could still have their weekend to enjoy with family and friends or go off on their club's Lion events. They lasted only an hour.

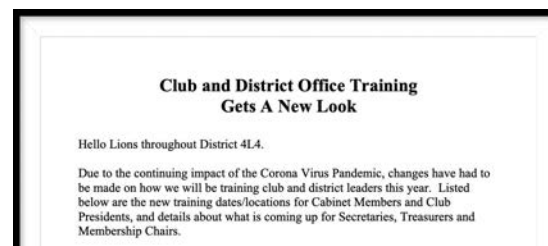
I want to thank IPDG Randy for kicking this off last year, and Lion Seth for setting the model we continue to use. Fast, quick, and to the point (OK occasionally we strayed). Most of all I thank the team of Zone Chairs and GAT for their time and participation.

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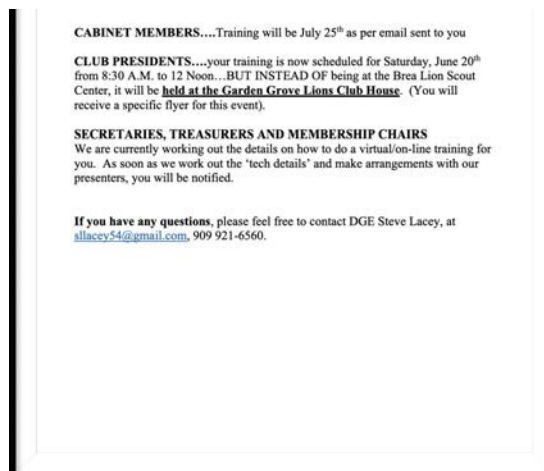
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- Ontario-Upland Lions - Virtual Meeting
- Mission Viejo Lions - Virtual Meeting
- Cucamonga District Host Lions - Virtual Meeting

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Jun 20



District Officer
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Jun 29



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Aug 9



District Fun Day!
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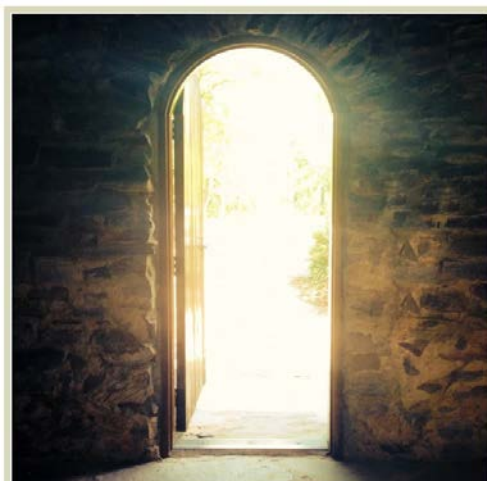
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Weekly Leader FINAL EDITION - June 21, 2020



Thank you!

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor.

Our time together is coming to a close. Endings can be bitter-sweet, and this one is. There are many things we have left on the table that we cannot finish. But that is

the table that we cannot finish. But that is what life is all about; working through the ups and downs and sometimes traveling a bumpy road. At this time, I choose to focus on the sweet things. These are the things our clubs and district accomplished that enhanced lives throughout our communities and our association. We may have had an abbreviated year, but we did not have an abbreviated legacy of service.

As I leave, I leave the door open and the lights on. I invite each and every one of you to walk on in and bring a friend. This is the door to the future. You represent our legacy of service walking forward and your friend represents your contribution to our new legacy for a new world.

When I began this journey, I asked you to embrace the best of our past, use the tools and resources of the present, to meet the service opportunities of the future. I challenge you to continue this quest. Do not go backwards or stand still.

As I leave, I do so with this final edition of The Weekly Leader. We will do what we have done all year long. We will focus on you.

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

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The old joke is Lions always wait until the last minute to make a reservation.

Please do not be a Lion this time. The Covid-19 crisis makes planning much more difficult than in the past. More time is needed to make arrangements for locations, food, and other activities.

Make your reservation today. Come along with your club members and family to this day of celebration.

Our picnic is August 9, 2020 from 2 pm-5 pm. The location is Harbor Party Rentals, 5111 Argosy Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.

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Click here to purchase tickets online:

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What We Did!

"I think I can." "I think I can." And we did!

We achieved some pretty cool things



during this Lions year. Our year may have been abbreviated, but our accomplishments were not (imagine what we might have done with a full year!)



Allow me to briefly brag about what we have accomplished.

- **Membership** - Beginning: 1,199, Current: 1,252, Increase: up 4.1%*.
- **Enhanced communications** - The Weekly Leader sent, well weekly, to cabinet, some club officers who opted in, and guests.
- **Enhanced communications** - During the Covid-19 crisis, The Weekly Leader distribution was expanded to include all Lions in the District.
- **Enhanced communications** - after recognizing the low readership of the district newsletter, The Forum, we created a District Facebook Group Page so clubs could post directly their own service activities and events.
- **Enhanced communications** - Periodic notices of club and District activities and events to club officers - brighter and more interactive.
- **Enhanced communications** - website was updated more frequently.
- **Enhanced communications** - District Directory published online for second straight year.
- **District Restructure:** we kept the pyramid inverted (members first) and streamlined the District to better achieve our goals for success. We reached out for new faces to step up and lead our legacy into the future. We relied on our leaders to provide the guidance and mentorship.
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- **Workshops and Trainings:** 40+ Lions from our District and L2 and L5 participated in our 1st Leadership Workshop; 30+ Lions in our 2nd Leadership Workshop.
- **Workshops and Trainings:** 2 Learning Centers were conducted on the topics of Newsletters and Quickbooks.
- **Workshops and Trainings:** 4 innovative L-Chats were held on the topics of Planning, Service, Membership, and LCIF.
- **Leadership meetings** - we continued to hold monthly leadership meetings so Zone Chairs and Global Action Team could update everyone on what was happening in their areas. This gave them an opportunity to ask for help and offer help.
- **District-wide Project:** Operation Christmas Soldier saw over 400 holiday bags packed and delivered to soldiers at Camp Pendleton. Clubs throughout the District joined in this effort and made it a District Project.
- **District-wide Project:** Food Drive. At our 3rd District meeting clubs throughout the District joined in, donated, and bagged food for those in need.
- **District-wide Project:** 4 California Lions Friends in Sight Screening Events were conducted using District trained volunteers and sponsored by multiple clubs working hand in hand.
- **Zone A-wide Project:** Clubs throughout Zone A and other Zones joined in, donated, and bagged food for those in need during the Covid-19 crisis.

seminars, and engaged them for more in need during the COVID-19 crisis.

- **District Meetings** - 3 District Meetings were conducted which proved to be innovative and fun. We incorporated mini-Zone meetings, had embedded seminars, kept them fast-paced and member-focused.
- **Past District Governors (PDG)** - concerted effort was made to increase the involvement of PDGs. The Governor met with them several times to update them and ask for input on certain issues. 7 PDGs stepped up to help and be club mentors during the Covid-19 crisis and reached out to clubs several times offering help and assistance.
- **Zone Chairs** - we asked our Zone Chairs to be visible, be present, and focus on their clubs. We asked them to hold meetings differently to increase attendance and get more people involved. Three of our Zone Chairs were recognized as being among the 10 Best in the state: Corina van de Pol, Craig Durand, and Denny Mosier.
- **Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)** - as of June 21, 2020 our District donated \$50,050 to our Foundation (2019-2020: \$50,262, 2018-2019: \$59,236). This amount is strong and consistent for our District especially in an abbreviated year and a year in which clubs cancelled major fundraisers. Four clubs in the District are LCIF Model Clubs.
- **Governor visitations** - we visited every club except one prior to the stay-at-home order.
- **Virtual Elections** - we held a smooth, and organized virtual, District election for 2020-2021 officers.
- **Campus Clubs** - we made good progress in having our campus clubs work together on projects. They also supported the CLFIS Vision Screenings throughout the District, in addition to performing their own service

projects.

- ***Covid-19 Response*** - we reached out in every possible way to keep clubs and members engaged and active. The entire leadership team worked to get clubs meeting virtually (at least two-thirds), hold elections, and submit list of 2020-2021 officers to LCI (100%). We increased communication to ensure everyone was aware of what was going on.
- ***The Team*** - You did these things, I did not. The District Team was phenomenal in embracing the vision we set with the District restructure, and the goal of putting the members and clubs first. Zone Chairs, the Global Action Team, PDGs stepped forward and boarded the train to the future. None of this would have happened without them and your support.

*A note about membership number: it is as of June 21, 2020. Most likely this number will decrease as clubs complete their final end of year accounting. It is posted to show what can be accomplished if we focus on fun, happiness, and service. More people will want to join with us.

Scenes of Service

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We just shared what we did at the District-level. Now we share the important things we did - Your service in Your Communities. Please take a moment to review

in pictures some examples of your incredible service this Lions year.



District-wide project: Operation Christmas Soldier. **Garden Grove Lions** Eric Gaylord and Craig Durand collecting bags at Garden Grove Clubhouse.



District-wide project: Operation Christmas Soldier. **Tustin Host Lions** proudly display their completed bags.



District-wide project: Operation Christmas Soldier. **Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions** standing proud with their



Garden Grove Host and Huntington Beach Host Lions joining hands in service to support local PTA Santa visit.

bags.



La Habra Host Lions displaying the holiday gifts collected for kids at their annual Car Show.



Ontario-Upland Lions Club gathered and decorated small Christmas trees and donated them to Bella Vista Health Care Facility.



Seal Beach Lions thrilling the crowd at their annual Christmas Parade.



Pomona Host Lions served 103 homeless residents of the Hope for Home Shelter as they do monthly.





Bag of toys donated to the Costa Mesa Fire Department Sparks of Joy Toy Drive by the **Costa Mesa Orange Coast Breakfast Lions.**



Pomona Host Lions provided support to 150 local citizens, giving them flu shots, screening for blood sugar and providing nutrition information.



Chino Valley Lions posing in front of the truck taking the Operation Christmas Soldier bags to Camp Pendleton



Orange County Central Lion and Zone Chair Kari Schlagheck brought her family along to decorate the Lions Rose



Cucamonga District Host Lions held a 'door stop' food drive...where members placed food on their doorsteps and Lions picked it up and delivered them to the food pantry of the 1st Baptist Church in town.



Lion Catherine Badame of **La Habra**

...ing along to decorate the Rose Rose
Float.



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



Seal Beach Lions getting ready to cook
at Ronald McDonald House.

Host Lions working on the float.



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



La Habra Host Lion President Buck
Hannah speaks before a City gathering

to talk about the role of Lions in the community.



OC Marshal B Ketchum Lion 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.



Laguna Niguel Lions lead the line at the District-wide food collection project held at our third District meeting.





Thanks to all the clubs that came together to support the eyeglass sorting event at **OC MBKU Lions** optometry school . They 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**





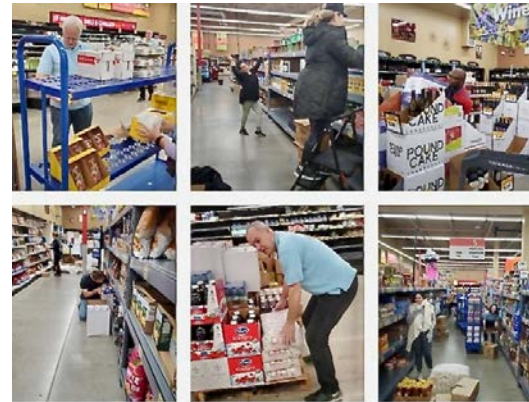
Fullerton Host Lions bring Valentine's Day love to residents in a nursing home facility.



Brea and Ontario-Upland Lions bring pajamas to children as part of the District approved project Pajama Party.



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.



During the initial days of Covid-19 quarantine, when the Grocery Outlet (2001 W Whittier Blvd, La Habra, CA) needed help unloading trucks, cleaning, stocking shelves, who did they call? **La Habra Host Lions.**





Seal Beach Lions built food kits for seniors at the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. They produced 672 cases which is equivalent to over 18,000 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.



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.



The Chinese American Lions Club

Orange County donated 1,000 medical masks to UCI Medical Center. Dr. Hatfield, MD, PHD. represented UCI Medical Center to accept the donation. President Fay Huang is on the far right next to Lion Morgan Huang.



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!



Greater OC Lions birthday candle flocking during this pandemic....they have earned much additional money for their project account.

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



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



When **Seal Beach Lion** Chardy Lang heard the plea from Lion Brian Embree, LA Rescue Mission Board member, that they needed masks to help protect the volunteers and the clients, she gathered some of her Lion friends to help make masks.



La Habra Host Lions decided to re-start their work parties this past week. They found someone in the city who needed help with cleaning their yard and they did it.



WOW in a little over 2.5 weeks- District 4-L4 Lions brought food and other items, and donated almost \$3,500 to purchase Food for our Pandemic Food Drive. In addition we had a collection point at the Garden Grove Host Lions Clubhouse in Garden Grove & The Seal Beach Lions had a collection point in Seal Beach. They filled up the van with canned foods, health supplies and delivered to the Garden Grove Lions

Huntington Beach Host Lions showing their pride at the food drive. Lions from around the District worked together to make this a success: **Garden Grove Host Lions, La Habra Host Lions, Orange County Central Lions, Seal Beach Lions, Fullerton Host Lions**, are just a few of the clubs who made this effort a success

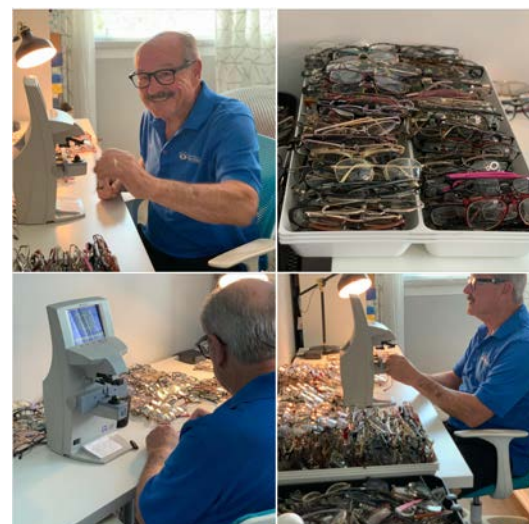
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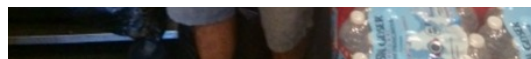


Tustin Host Lions present their Gene Thomas Scholarship Award to Tustin High School Senior Arely L.! It was an honor to present Arely her award this past week with her family, friends, staff, counselor, and principal attending



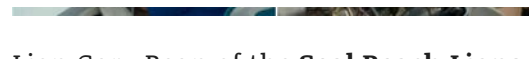
Seal Beach Lions Ray and Marilyn are seen removing graffiti at the Marina Street Bridge. The Seal Beach LAG Team (Lions Against Graffiti) reports an uptick in graffiti and tags since the pandemic started 8 weeks ago.





Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions

President Phil Marsh delivers plastic bags to the Someone Cares Soup Kitchen, which recently reached out for need of the bags to deliver take-out food to the needy.



Lion Gary Bean of the **Seal Beach Lions** continues screening glasses for California Lions Friends in Sight during the pandemic.

DATES TO REMEMBER

District & Club Happenings - Subject to Cancellation
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Jun 29



District Scleroderma
Virtual Walk

Aug 9

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District Fun Day!
[Click here for flyer](#)

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- 6/29/20 [**District Scleroderma Virtual Walk**](#)
- Aug 2020 [**2020-2021 District Meeting - To Be Rescheduled**](#)

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