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Weekly Leader #46 - May 3, 2020



This was another busy week, filled with virtual meetings and fun online gatherings. What I saw were happy people. People who want to be engaged and help our association and themselves grow. And as I recently learned from my plants, we grow with water, sunshine, and care.

More clubs are meeting virtually and looking for ways to continue to serve. Here are some ways you can do this:

- Answer a request from Ronald McDonald House (RMH), 383 S Batavia St., Orange, CA 92868 to send cards to sick children. Have your club members write cards and deliver them to RMH. They will see the cards get to the children.
- Join Zone A Chair Craig Durand, and the rest of Zone A, in their Food Drive (see flyer below). The need for food will continue even after the virus abates to support folks who have lost their jobs.
- Invite other clubs to your virtual meetings, let them see what you are doing to stay engaged.
- La Habra Host Lions decided to restart their small work parties to continue their efforts to help people clean up their yards and homes.
- Orange County Central Lions are working with CHOC to sponsor a blood drive.
- Pomona Host Lions are continuing their efforts to cook hot meals that feed as many as 100 homeless residents of the Hope for Home Shelter in east Pomona.
- Huntington Beach Host Lions chose to donate appropriate gift cards they received for their Crabfest to Robyne's Nest an organization that provides at-risk & homeless students, who are alcohol and drug free with little to no parental support, with the resources and support to complete high school and pursue a path to self-sufficiency through college, trade school or military options

These are just some ideas to inspire you and your club to continue your acts of service.

Join me this month in spreading joy and happiness. Let's look for what's working and make things easier for all. If we cannot help and be positive, let's get out of the way of those who can. Let's water and provide sunshine to others through our acts of service.

Working together to lead our legacy into the future!



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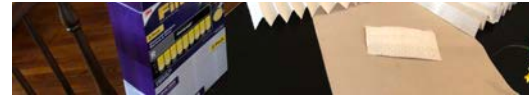
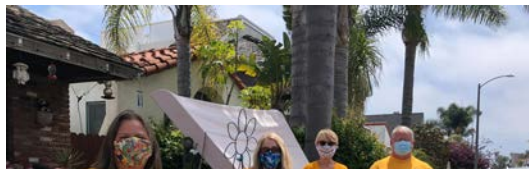
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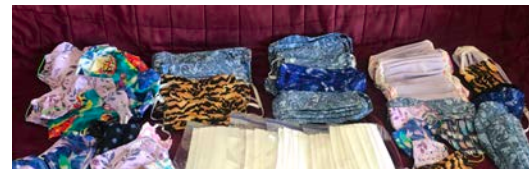




When Seal Beach Lion Chardy Lang heard the plea from Lion Brian Embree, LA Rescue Mission Board member, that they needed masks to help protect the volunteers and the clients, she gathered some of her Lion friends to help make masks. Since material was hard to come by, she used random material she had at home, napkins donated by PDG Ellen Liebherr from her inventory at Harbor Party Rentals, material donated from various Lions, and even got a few pieces of hard-won remnants from Walmart.



Those along with Hepa filters (Lion Kathy O'Connor is cutting) she scored from Walmart before they became a thing of only memories, she encouraged a couple of her fellow Lions and friends to join the efforts in mask making. Experimenting with different styles and patterns led to multiple mask designs. Although the original plan was to donate all the masks made to the LA Rescue Mission, family, neighbors, and community members needed face protection along the way. Since they were making masks for people who needed them, none were turned away.





On Tuesday, April 28, Lions Chardy Lang, Kathy O'Connor, and Sherri Aiken donated 70 masks with filters to Lion Bill Embree of the LA Rescue Mission. In addition to these masks, Chardy has sewn almost 90 masks and Sherri has sewn about 70 masks both donating them to members of the community. Both Chardy and Sherri are continuing to make masks for the LA Rescue Mission.



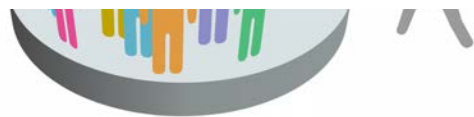
Even though we are socially distancing, these Seal Beach Lions are still reaching out to the community and living out the Lion motto "We serve."

Membership Minute



Why ask someone to become a Lion? To get more dues? Have more people to party with? Have someone different to talk to?

If you answered yes to any of these



If you answered yes to any of these questions, we need to have a talk :-)

We ask people to join us so we can do more service. Since service is our reason for being, let's remember our members need service too. It is OK to provide service to other Lions.

As we near the end of the year, be aware that many people are facing uncertain times with the loss of their jobs. Rather than drop them because they cannot pay dues, find a way to help them. Some Lions may be struggling to find food, let Zone A Chair Craig Durand know so we can help them during our Food Drive. If you have members moving, encourage them to transfer to another Lions Club. Your loss, could be another community's gain.

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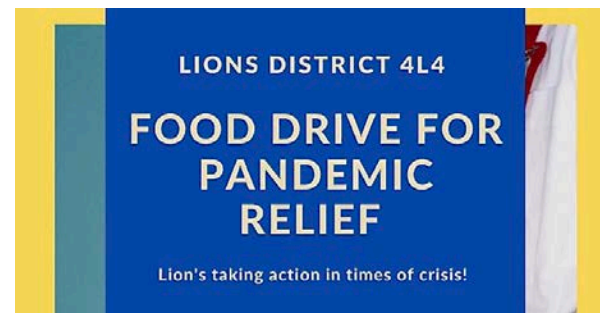
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Missed L-Chat #2 - click here to see it: [L-Chat #2 - A Challenge to Serve.](#)

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A Message from our International President



Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi addresses the impact of COVID-19 on the way Lions serve, the cancellation of our international convention and impacts on our international leadership given our International Constitution and By-Laws. Lions continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

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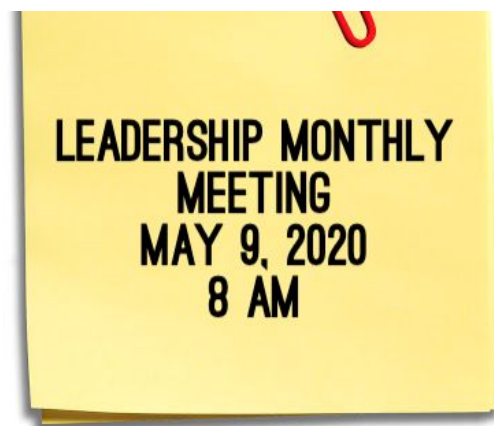
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Monthly Leadership Meeting



Be sure to join us for our
next leadership call on
Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 8



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

District 4-L4 Leo Update

This year Dr. Cindee Quan of the Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions served as our District Leo Adviser. She's done a great job keeping our Leos active and engaged. Check out what they have been doing with this recent quarterly report. Click on the image to the right to open the report.

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A Word from our President...

Dear Leo's & Lions,
I hope you are all staying safe and I hope that your families are healthy and well. I understand the difficulties many of you are facing during this tough time. I hope that we can all work together to stay home and hopefully return to a normal state in the near future. On another note, there have been frequent cancellations of many of our district events, which is disappointing to say the least. Hopefully we are still able to hold our last district meeting as scheduled, or have some kind of meeting to round off the year in the future. To all my fellow seniors, I know your pains, and I am truly sorry that our year has not gone to plan. Make sure you are taking care of yourselves, and thank you so much for being so patient during this stressful time. Stay safe!
-President Emma Ibarra

District Leo Meeting 01/12/20

Officer pin presentation from Lions International

Leo district 4-L4 Board

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Have you PU 101'd? Join the List

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

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

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Information Update



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

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- Club Elections - We encourage all clubs to move forward and hold their annual elections. Please submit the PU101 as soon as you do.
- District Meeting - Plans are being made to reschedule.
- District Convention - this event has been cancelled. Plans are being made to hold a one-day event later in the year.
- Student Speaker Contest - The Council of Governors published new dates. The District Cabinet will review and decide what action to take. The Governors will review the situation on a regular basis and make adjustments as necessary.
- 2020-2021 Officer Training - **New** - For those of you who have been wondering, the new officer training scheduled for Saturday, June 20th at

the Brea Lion Scout Center is still on as scheduled. However, being realistic, we have now begun to look into both the possibility of postponing it, or doing it in an 'alternate format.' If that is required, we will let you know as soon as possible. Any questions, please feel to contact 1st VDG Steve Lacey

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- Mar-May [CLFIS Screenings - CANCELLED](#)
- Mar-Apr [Seal Beach Lions Events - CHECK WITH CLUB FOR SPECIFIC NEWS](#)
- 5/2/20 [Stanton CLFIS Vision Screening- CANCELLED](#)
- 5/5/20 [CLFIS Training Class - CANCELLED](#)
- 5/9/20 [Ontario Upland Spring Tea - POSTPONED](#)
- 5/30/20 [Chino Valley Vision Screening - POSTPONED](#)
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Weekly Leader #47 - May 10, 2020



“Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy, but much better when others are happy because of you.” (Pope Francis)

Almost a year ago when we began this journey, we did so with the understanding that it is not about me, it is about you. We selected Zone Chairs and a Global Action team who would work outside the norm. They would be in closer contact with you and your clubs on a much more frequent basis. They would participate in your events, attend your meetings, and be visible. We were going to be defined by our communication and visibility with you, not by the number of meetings we held or the number of reports we filed. We were going to be defined by the passionate, active people on the team, not by seat fillers. We were going to be defined by our actions, not our egos.

I saw evidence of our success this week as we came together in a Food Drive that so far raised just under \$3,000 and lots of items collected for distribution to those in need. (Though I am somewhat concerned about the amount of Spam I saw. Have I been missing something?) The second part of this food drive will take place on May 23.

While the results are not complete, I saw multiple clubs step up and be part of this event. As soon as we have a complete list, we will let you know, lest we leave anyone out.

We still have service to provide and our plates will be full of opportunities in the months ahead. I heard several clubs bemoan the fact their fundraisers have not or may not happen. This may be a good thing.

It may help us get back to our roots. Lions need to be defined by the service they

provide, not by the money they give. Some fundraisers will be missed, because they provide clubs with dollars to perform their service activities. Now those clubs are challenged to find new ways to serve.

Our success over the last two years is because we worked to bring happiness back to Lions. IPDG Randy said he worked for us. I said it's all about you. We brought pride back to the pride.

Let's work together to keep our members and clubs strong. Let's work hard to keep our members during this difficult time. Let's work together to make others happy.

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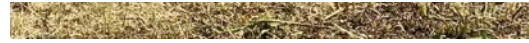
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La Habra Host Lions decided to re-start their work parties this past week. They found someone in the city who needed help with cleaning their yard and they did it. The picture immediately above shows what things looked like at the start. The picture to the right shows the what it looked like when they finished.



The pictures above show the happy, tired faces of some of the work party. And yes, they maintained social distancing. And yes, that is La Habra Host Lions President Buck, middle right, in the giant hat.





WOW in a little over 2.5 weeks- District 4-L4 Lions donated almost \$3,000 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 Clubhouse. Numerous clubs helped donate and or give time at the collection

sites today. Great job! LIONS- WE SERVE

Membership Minute



Stay engaged!


Clubs that continue to meet during this time are staying engaged. Engaged members are happy members. If you are in a club that is not meeting virtually or in some other unique and safe way, tell your club leaders you want to meet. The

District is here to help and will help you set up your virtual meetings and find ways to keep you active and involved. Few people in Lions clubs are too old or too young to use a phone.

Be an Inspirer!

L-Chat #3 - Membership:

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District-wide Picnic Planned



In place of our District Convention



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.

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Save a Life - Give Blood.

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- 6/20/20 [Orange County Central CHOC Blood Drive](#)
- 6/29/20 [District Scleroderma Virtual Walk](#)
- 7/25/20 [2020-2021 District Meeting #1](#)
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Weekly Leader #48 - May 17, 2020



Normally, this is the time of year when clubs make their annual allocations, elect new officers, and plan for their end of year installations. An important part of the installations is the recognition of club members for the work they did the past year.

We ring in the new, by highlighting our successes, so that we end our year and kick off the new year on a high note. It makes for a seamless transition. It gives

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each of us something to be proud of and a goal to work towards. It inspires each of us to think how we can do more in our own way to contribute to the overall success of the community and the club.

Normal will not happen this year.

Our normal ended in March. And for that I am truly sad. I am sad for all the club officers who were not able to complete the year in the way they might have planned. I am sad clubs will not be able to thank their officers and recognize their members the way they normally do. And I am sad the District will not be able to recognize clubs and members at an annual convention.

I challenge each of you to find new ways to install officers and recognize club members, even if you need to wait a couple of months to do so. We can overcome the sadness by realizing that it is not "my" year it is "our" year. Handing off leadership to new officers is a natural part of our growth as an association. It is still "us"; it is still "ours". New officers remember this and give your past year officers their moment to shine and time to thank those who helped your club achieve its successes.

Our lives might never go back to the way they were. Let's embrace the change and seize the opportunities to be better and stronger.

Working together to lead our legacy into the future!

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Scenes of Service

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Let's celebrate! Congratulations to Tustin High School Senior Arely Lira, chosen as the Tustin Host Lions Gene Thomas Scholarship Award Winner! It was an honor to present Arely her award this past week with her family, friends, staff, counselor, and principal



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.

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attending. Congrats Arely!

Membership Minute

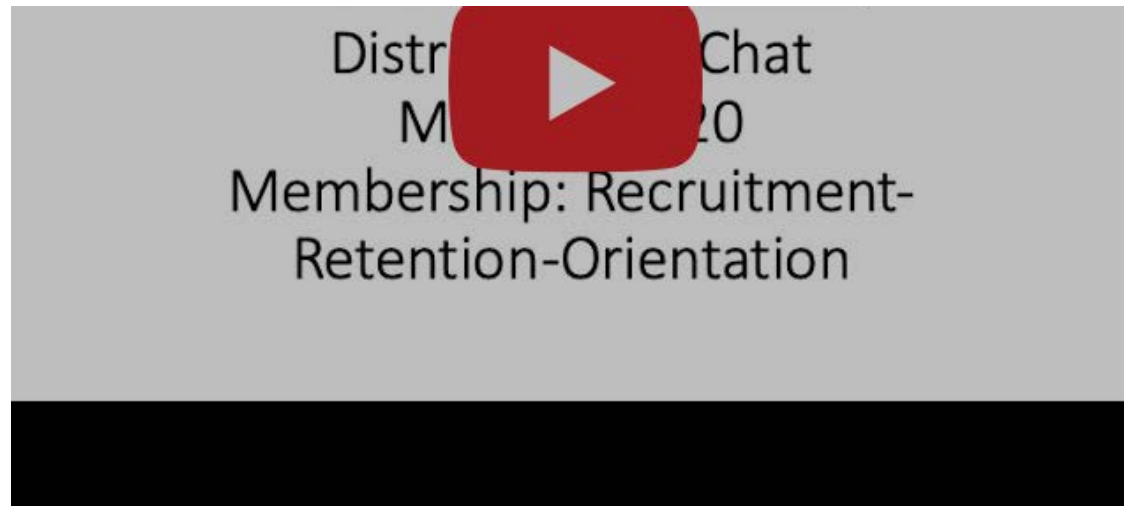


Do you need to be inspired? Well take a few moments and check out the video of our L-Chat #3: Membership: Recruitment-Retention-Orientation presented by Seal Beach Lion Scott Newton.

Lion Scott took a unique approach to this topic by presenting it from the perspective of the story of how the Seal Beach Lions Club chose to become relevant to its community. In doing so, they became one of the largest clubs in North America.

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**Join Us
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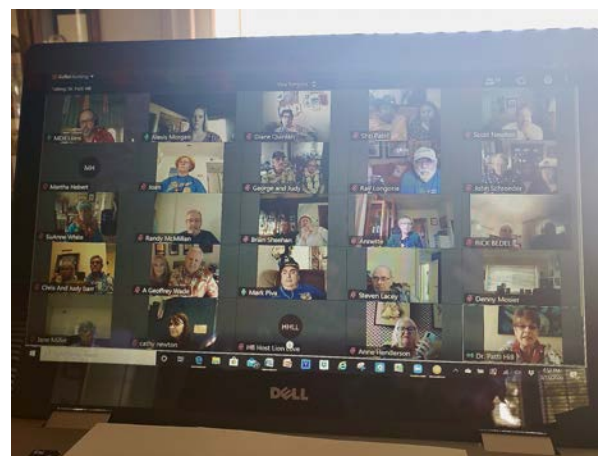
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Thank you PCC David Radtke and Orange County Central Lions President Alexis Morgan for organizing this fun and interactive event.

Pandemic Relief - Food Drive



So far we have raised just under \$3,000 and collected lots of food for people in our community. We are doing this one more time the weekend of May 23. There is still time to donate money and/or drop food off at the Garden Grove Clubhouse. People with food to give, can drive to the Garden Grove Club House and drop off the food. The food will be collected and boxed by Lion volunteers for distribution to local individuals in need and provided to local shelters.

If you know someone who needs help with food during this time, contact Zone Chair Craig (see information in flyer). Arrangements will be made to deliver a box of food to that individual or family. Individual Lions impacted by the current crisis are also eligible to receive food; simply let Cabinet Secretary Cathy (secretary@district4l4.org) know and she will work with Lion Craig to have the food delivered.

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100% Complete - Officers for the New Year

Thank you 2nd VDG John Schroeder for taking on this task and bringing us to 100% completion.

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

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👤 OC Korean American Lions	👤 Tustin Host Lions	👤 Mission Viejo Lions
👤 Santa Ana Lions	👤 Greater Orange County Lions	👤 Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions
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Weekly Leader #49 - May 24, 2020



We want to serve.

This week I saw the results of our efforts to keep our members engaged. I saw our success through the actions of our members. As of last week two-thirds of our clubs are now meeting virtually. And they are reporting increased attendance at

these meetings, especially from folks who haven't been around in awhile. Other clubs are recognizing that this is the time to consider and make changes. And

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others have recognized that shorter, more to the point meetings, and the simple fact of staying engaged are motivating members.

Yesterday, we completed the second part of our Pandemic Food Drive, led by Zone Chair Craig Durand. We collected food, essential items, and raised over \$3,000. A hidden success is we gave our members a chance to serve. Talking with members at the food drive, I recognized an eagerness to be out doing something; and I recognized a sense of pride in doing something worthwhile. Garden Grove Host Lions, Huntington Beach 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.

On Memorial Day, the Seal Beach Lions will honor our military who died for our freedom. They will do this not in their traditional celebration, but through a caravan parade down Main Street Seal Beach. They found a way to continue to serve, be engaged, and be visible.

I did not do this, our members did. What I hope we have done this year as your District Team, is provide a new attitude that demonstrates we need to embrace our future. I hope we have established an atmosphere of pride in being a Lion again. Lion Scott Newton says we need to discover how our clubs can be "relevant". I hope we have shown our relevance comes from our service.

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Pomona Host Lions Club serving at the new kitchen at the Hope for Home Shelter where they provide dinner for between 90 and 115 residents once a month. That's Lion Bob Stuard in the mask. The kitchen now has windows where they now hand the food to the



Pandemic Food Drive volunteers, La Habra Host Lion Fausto Marisy (foreground left), Garden Grove Host Lions Juan Quezada (center), and Chuck Lake (foreground right) sort through food brought to the food drive.

where they now hand the food to the residents who line up to take their food to their table.



Pandemic Food Drive volunteers, Garden Grove Host Lion Chuck Lake (left) and Huntington Beach Host Lion Andrew White wait for the next food delivery.



I told them to keep their distance, but they thought I was going to take something home. Left to right, Lions Juan Quezada, Derek Moore, Fausto



Pandemic Food Drive volunteers, Huntington Beach Host Lions Dean Beckett (left), President Glen Miller (center), and Carol Linehan (right) show their favorite foods from the donated goods.



Pandemic Food Drive volunteers, (left to right) Lions Rudy Huevo, Craid Durand,

Marisy, Dean Beckett, Mark Piva, Craig Durand, Linda Durand, Suanne White, and Chuck Lake.

Linda Durand, Andrew White, Suanne White, Debbie Becket, Dean Becket, Derek Moore, and Angie Canchola. standing in front of the Seal Beach Lions van which brought food from their drive through effort and \$370 in donations.

Membership Minute



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Think it cannot be done? Tell that to Laguna Niguel Lions.

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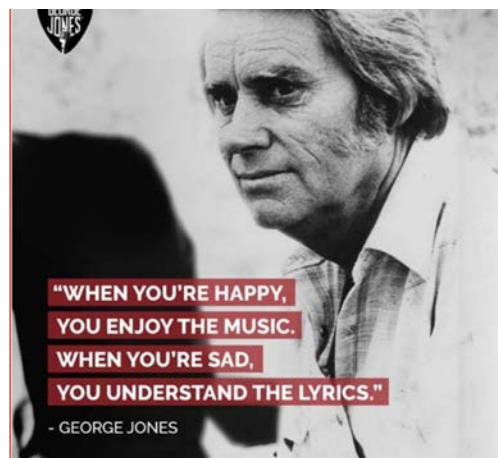
Installations - Same Ole Same Ole?

We received several requests over the past



few weeks from members asking what they should do about installation of new officers.

Installations are two-fold, install the new officers and directors and honor the current officers, directors, and members for the great work they did. I am suggesting you do things a bit differently this year. Prior to the end of this Lions year, hold a virtual installation of the new officers, bring them on board and let them share their plans for the new year. Then, as soon as it is safe to gather in larger groups hold a celebration for the current officers, directors, and members and honor them for their service. Make this celebration about them and what they did.



Want to know who can be your installing officer? Consider this: At the start of the Covid-19 crisis, we reached out to our Past District Governors and asked them to help keep our clubs engaged and active. We asked for volunteers to adopt clubs and reach out to them during this period. These seven stepped up: *PDGs Matt Hunyadi, Ellen Liebherr, Randy McMillan, Jack Perich, David Radtke, Judy Schnitzer, and Bob Susaeta*. Our Zone Chairs, Governors, and Cabinet Secretary did the same. I am sure any of these folks would be happy to be your installing officer.

Like most things in my life, my musical tastes are eclectic. I like what I like. So

the other day I was listening to a song by George Jones and I understood the lyrics in a whole new way. Click on the image above and you will hear the song "Same Ole Me" which was quite a hit for The Possum. Think about those seven PDGs at the same time. You'll understand the lyrics.

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Weekly Leader #50 - May 31, 2020



Our activities this week show our efforts to keep our members engaged and active.

This week our clubs honored our military, we conducted our District election, and we held another L-Chat.

Some communities seem to be opening up and the weather is getting nicer. We are all itching for something to do, someplace to go, to gather with with friends. Until we get to that point where it

is safe to meet in larger groups, let's continue to be cautious and safe.

Let's prepare for the coming Lions year and be ready to provide the community service for which we are known. As we move forward, let's not forget what we have learned during this time of isolation. Remember the members who joined in on Zoom meetings who hadn't been in a while. Remember that service is more than just holding a fundraiser. Remember that we need to do all we can to keep all members.

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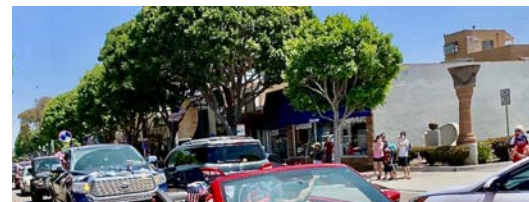
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Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions
President Phil Marsh delivers plastic
bags to the Someone Cares Soup
Kitchen, who recently reached out for
the need of the bags to deliver take-out
food to the needy. The Club members
responded and President Phil and
incoming President Ryan Ferryman
made the pick-up from members and
delivered to the kitchen. We all Serve.



Tustin Host Lions created a collage of
pictures celebrating the young people
the club worked with this past year.
They are grateful for the opportunity to
work with these young people and
share the spirit of community service.





MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE. The Seal Beach Lions Van led the way as about 30 cars joined in our 2020 parade down Main Street.



Some folks took advantage of the beautiful day to honor and mourn military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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 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.

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2020-2021 District Elections

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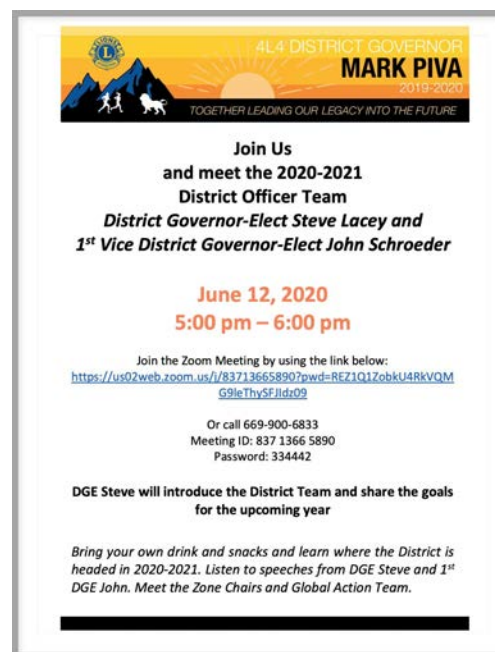
District Governor Steve Lacey

1st Vice District Governor John Schroeder

Our 2020-2021 District Budget was approved.

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 above.



Let's make this a festive occasion.

District Election Committee Chair, La Habra Host Lion Roy Ramsland did a great job of running the election. Many thanks to Lion Roy! Given the current circumstances, we needed to hold the election electronically. We chose an application called ElectionBuddy and it worked fine.

MD4 Student Speaker Contest

The Covid-19 Virus impacted many things far and wide. One of those things is our Student Speaker Contest. For several months, many people at the state-level have been working to figure out the best course of action given the federal, state, and local directives on groups of people meeting. Last week, the MD4 Council of Governors (all 15 Governors in the state), along with the MD4 Student Speaker Committee and in consultation with the California MD4 Student Speaker Foundation decided to cancel the 2020 Student Speaker Contest.

No one wanted to eliminate the opportunity for the students still active in the contest to miss out on the scholarships. An alternative approach was developed to still be able to present the scholarships. A new contest was created: the MD4 Governors' Scholarship Contest sponsored by the California MD4 Student Speaker Foundation. Across the state (and in our own District), they were still Zone Contests to be held, then region-level, then District-level. Time was also a factor as there would be students leaving for college and others would be

difficult to reach given the closure of schools. All active students would be asked to present written versions of their speeches. A panel of judges would read the speeches and choose 4 to move to the District-level. Each of these 4 students will receive \$250. These 4 students would then be asked to create a YouTube video version of their speech and submit it to the District for judging. The winning student will receive \$4,500 and move forward to the Area-level. From this point forward, only the video would be judged and all the prize money normally presented would remain the same and be from the California MD4 Student Speaker Foundation culminating in August 2020. To make this work, the rules we are all used to have been relaxed and waived to varying degrees.

We recognized that people would have many ideas on what should and should not be done. Those ideas were considered by the MD4 Student Speaker Committee and the Council Chair (the representative of the Council of Governors); this was the course of action chosen by the Council of Governors.

We know this may not be considered the best course of action by some. That said, we need to make the best of what we are presented with and ensure that our students have an opportunity to win the scholarships being offered.

We need your help and support. Let's put aside what we know and might like to have happen. Please support us in making this approach work and give our students a chance to be part of this contest.



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In Memoriam - 2019-2020

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CLUB	LION	LION SINCE
HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST	DEWEY LINEHAN	4/1/80
LA HABRA HOST	RICHARD C PRESCOTT	7/1/02
LAGUNA NIGUEL	JAN H SCHOLTE	7/1/69
ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL	RONALD FINSETH	1/1/72
SEAL BEACH	ALAN CHAVEZ	10/1/93
SEAL BEACH	SETH A. EAKER	11/1/11
SEAL BEACH	EDWARD J HIRSCH	1/1/70
SEAL BEACH	HANS J WITTEN	11/20/15

TUSTIN HOST WALNUT	JOSEPH F MC DONALD JR. THOMAS E HILL	11/1/00 2/1/75
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