

WE SERVE



Check out how our Lions have served the community over the past month from screening eyeglasses to driving home St. Patrick's Day partygoers.

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WE SUPPORT



Lions support Huntington Beach Host Lions by attending their Crabfest complete with all you can eat crab, silent auction, opportunity drawings and entertainmnet.

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WE VISIT



Our visitation to Ensanada Lions proved what a great club we have. Lions are not only serving members of the community but friends in service.

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WE PLAY



Look here for pictures from the month's events.

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Lions help host health fair

LINDSAY SAFE

Director

As early as 4:30 a.m. on March 24, Seal Beach Lions were seen in Eisenhower Park helping Lion Diana Bean set up for the 5th Annual Seal Beach Be More Healthy Expo.

Lead by Lion Scott Newton, 11 Lions and five Leos assisted Diana to set up 60 EZ-ups and help vendors prepare for the start of the fair.

Lions Megan McHugh and Past District Governor Ellen Leibherr, with the gracious help of Lion Mike Maloney, brought the Lions Sight and Hearing van to the event.

Over the course of the day, 32 people received hearing tests while 17 received eye screenings.

Having the van at the pier all day brought great visibility to our club. One teen signed up for the Leo club and two adults received invitations to attend our next meeting.

With the big, yellow recycling mailbox,

Lion Cathy Newton collected seven more hearing aids and dozens of eyeglasses.

Additionally, a total of nine bags of clothes were delivered to our booth for the military clothing drive.

Our mayor, district councilwoman and city manager also stopped by the booth to thank us for our continuing service to the community.

As always, no Lion event is ever without it's own bit of fun. Our Leos donned the "Leo the Lion" costume throughout the day spreading knowledge about our clubs and bringing smiles to children's faces.

Lion President Mike Haley did not disappoint by putting on the costume for a trip around the event as well.

This was our first time co-sponsoring the event with the Chamber of Commerce, which turned out to be a huge success.

Lion Diana Bean did an incredible job as the chairperson coordinating this amazingly successful event with more than 60 vendors and thousands of guests.



CALENDAR

April is Autism Awareness Month

Sunday, April 1

Original Parts Group Car Show & BBQ

Wednesday, April 4

Lions Regular & Board Meeting
(Elections)

Saturday, April 7

Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser

Saturday, April 14

District 4L4 Meeting - Huntington Beach

Saturday, April 14

Roar for Autism

Wednesday, April 18

Lions Regular Meeting

Saturday, April 21

Run Seal Beach 5K/10K

Sunday, April 22

Lions Charity Golf Tournament

Wednesday, April 25

Honor the Teacher Night

Saturday, April 28

Lions Pancake Breakfast & BBQ

BIRTHDAYS

Friday, April 3

Todd De Voe

Sunday, April 8

Dan Sinks

Tuesday, April 10

Mark Kavanaugh

Thursday, April 11

Dewey Linehan

Friday, April 13

Brian Ashley
Gary Sethi

Saturday, April 14

Dottie Palaski

Sunday, April 17

Kraig Bekke

Thursday, April 23

Michael Gallipeo
Melissa Peterson
Dan "Gunny" Schmaltz
Philip Sneyd

Monday, April 24

Lara Edwards

Wednesday, April 28

Diane Cheney
Mark Newton



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MIKE HALEY

President

Fellow Lions,

I would like to congratulate our Lions of the Month Adriana Ziegenbusch and Carol Linehan for their hard work organizing the Ensenada visitation.

We held the Zone Student Speaker contest at the Mary Wilson Library where, again, Leo President Justin Khalil won and moved on to the next round.

La Habra Lions held the Region Student Speaker contest at Westridge Golf Club where Justin went for his third victory. While he gave a great speech, he did not win. Justin, we are very proud of you.

Our annual visitation to see the Ensenada Lions was a nice weekend. Some went by ship and others by car. The visitation was filled with Lionism and good friends. Lions from all over the district went, donated and listened to all the good things they do for their community.

Lion Adriana treated us to a Mexican song! That's right, our Adriana got up and sang for us. Nice job! Maybe she was practicing for "American Idol."

The road trip was very nice as well. Twelve of us stayed in a nice hotel and had a great time. There was plenty of good cheer (tequila) and good friendship. Next

year, hopefully, more Lions will make the trip.

We also visited the Orange Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night where nine Lions went, had dinner and supported our fellow Lions.

The Downtown Long Beach Lions Club hosted seven Lions at their meeting. It is always nice to see how other clubs run meetings. If you have never been to a visitation, you should go. They are fun, and you will see how other Lions are helping their communities.

On St. Patrick's Day, Lion designated drivers gave 180 rides home and made over \$800 in tips. That means 180 people who may have been behind the wheel were not. There is no way to say for sure but I believe our hard work and late hours saved a life that night and that is priceless.

Thanks to Lion Cathy Newton and her team, our club donated 50 hearing aids during Lion's hearing month. As for eyeglasses, 2,544 were donated to CLFIS and 717 to LIS. Year to date, our club has donated 8,667 eyeglasses. The gift of hearing and sight is also priceless. Great job Lion Cathy.

The next two months are going to be very busy with plenty of ways to serve. Please come help wherever you can and "ROCK THE VEST". So, I will leave you with these thoughts: "Be good to yourself, stay positive and positive things will come to you."

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow." - Helen Keller

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. With Lions in the lead, there is no telling how far we will go together." - William H. Gates, Sr., Co-chair of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

In Lionism,
Mike Haley, President

SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB

MIKE HALEY, president

ELLEN LIEBHERR, secretary

TERRY STEPHENSON, treasurer

SCOTT NEWTON, first vice president

NIKKI ILLINGWORTH, second vice president

ASHLEIGH ROLLINS, third vice president

BRAD BARRAS, tail twister

CAMILLE ROMANO, lion tamer

ELLEN LIEBHERR, membership director

MIKE NARZ, webmaster

GARY DENNI, GERI ECKNER, BRUCE GORMLEY, DAVE HUBBARD, CATHY NEWTON, LINDSAY SAFE, RENEE SCHULTE, ADRIANA ZIEGENBUSCH, board of directors



Lion friends bring sight

CAMILLE ROMANO

Lion Tamer

On Saturday, March 10, Seal Beach Lions Camille Romano and Scott Newton had the pleasure of participating with the California Lions Friends in Sight [CLFIS] at a health fair in Corona, CA.

The fair was held at a local high school. CLFIS occupied six classrooms during the fair that enabled them to perform eye exams, distribute glasses and clean and adjust the glasses given out to people.

During the course of this all day event, 522 pairs of eyeglasses were given out to people ranging from small children to seniors.

A moment that was most memorable and unforgettable to Camille was when

she helped fit a pair of distance glasses for a woman in her forties. Camille will never forget helping that one woman in particular.

“I handed this lovely woman a pair of glasses,” Camille said. “After she put them on and looked around the room, she looked at me, smiled and started crying. While crying she said, ‘it’s so wonderful to finally be able to see again.’”

Camille had been prepared for a moment like this to happen.

“As someone said a few months ago, this would be a very heart-warming experience,” Camille said. “Helping one person, who was so in need, is a feeling that stays with you and makes you feel not only good but also extremely proud to be a Lion.”

Proud Lions

SCOTT NEWTON

First Vice President

The Proud Lion program is at the center of our new member orientation program.

Lions who earn their Proud Lion award fully assimilate into our club sooner and are often the ones to chair or co-chair events in their first year of Lionism.

March was a big month for the program with nine Lions earning their Proud Lion Award.

The Seal Beach Host Lions Club Proud Lion Program produced 38 Proud Lions from July 2011 through March 2012.

Additionally, 12 Proud Sponsor awards were issued to members who attended the five tasks with their cubs.

This year, a total of 13 new members were sponsored by our Proud Lion recipients.

Several other new members are just one or two tasks away from completing their Proud Lion Award, so I expect to see more Proud Lions in the next few months.

March Proud Lions

Ken Robinson, Jim Duncan, Diana Brunjes, Gary Bean, Diana Bean, Neil Gormley, Briley Miller, Seth Eaker and Andrew Terbush



Loving lions provide rides

LINDSAY SAFE

Director

Heavy rain and wind did not deter the Lions from providing more than 180 rides home on St. Patrick’s Day.

Beginning at 11:30 a.m., 54 Lions generously served the community in our yearly Designated Driver Program.

Stationed at Central and Main, Chairperson Lion Bill Blatnik

and his crew of festive Lions potentially saved patrons and their families from a lifetime of heart-ache.

Although the rides were offered for free, \$750 was raised to support our charities.

Straub Distributing, Javatinis and Zpizza sponsored the event with vans to drive and food and coffee for the Lions while they braved the storm to give people a safe ride home.

Lions get crabby

NICHOLE ILLINGWORTH

Second Vice President

Despite the rainy weather, Old World was packed with people sporting plastic, crab-imprinted bibs ready to eat.

Whether it was as a Leo Adviser or to eat endless bowls of chowder and trays of shrimp and crab, more than 18 Seal Beach Lions came to show their support.

Serving hundreds of loyal locals, 26 Seal Beach and eight Huntington Beach Leos worked together to make the event a success. The diners left with full tummies and warmed hearts.

Because of their hard work, the Seal Beach Leos raised more than \$1,400 in tips in only a few hours.

Special thanks go out to our new Lion Seth Eaker who jumped right in to help when the pressure was on. He peeled and melted pounds of butter one puny pat at a time.

Note to self—don't mess with a crowd of shellfish lovers by having a shortage of melted butter.

Lions go downtown

NICHOLE ILLINGWORTH

Second Vice President

On March 16, seven Seal Beach Lions visited our neighboring Lions in Downtown Long Beach at the Long Beach (private) Petroleum Club.

It was a noon meeting with a packed room. The meeting started in a fun way with a few songs and the president's introduction.

After, the president passed the meeting over to his "board for the week." Apparently, they chose a new board each week to run the meeting adding a ton of fun.

With the theme being St. Patrick's Day, the room was full of jokes and laughter.

The meeting ended with the tail twister asking each table a different question about the president's life, such as where he was born and what his favorite food is.

If they were wrong, they were fined. And, if they were right, the questioning continued until they answered incorrectly and were fined anyway.

In short, it was a fun group to visit.



Lions show pride in Mexico

CAROL LINEHAN

Lion

Lions Carol and Dewey Linehan led a wild group of 42 Lions as they set sail on March 2nd on the Carnival Cruise Ship "Inspiration."

The pride of Lions included eight members of the Seal Beach Club, including Orange Region Chair Renee Schulte, Orange Zone "C" Chairman Bruce Gormley, Jean Munson, Judy O'Neill, Karen Russell, Gloria Souders and the Linehans.

After an informative muster exercise, the fun began. Numerous games were played and the group set sail out of the Long Beach Harbor.

The group arrived in Ensenada early enough to enjoy some shopping.

However, the most important reason for taking the cruise was to attend the 54th In-

ternational Visitation with the Ensenada Lions Club.

Additional club members who decided to travel by land met the cruising Lions.

Seal Beach Lions President Mike and Marcia Haley, Adriana and Ryan Ziegenbusch, Alan and Lorraine Chavez, and Aro Riley drove down to meet fellow Lions in Ensenada and enjoy the wonderful lunch prepared by the Ensenada Lions.

President Mike presented \$100 to the Ensenada Lions and Lions Carol and Dewey presented backpacks and school supplies.

Lion Adriana was quite the songbird and serenaded the entire group.

After a fun afternoon, the cruisers headed back to the ship for more fun and a leisurely sail home while the land crew headed to Rosarita Beach for some lobster and margaritas.

Seal Beach Lions Club Charity Golf Tournament



Sunday, April 22, 2012
2pm Shotgun Start

Bixby Village Golf Course

6180 Bixby Village Drive
Long Beach, CA 90803

Entry Fee: \$65 (\$260 foursome)

Yucatan Grill Banquet immediately following at:

Mary Wilson Library

707 Electric Ave., Seal Beach 90740

(Enter Northwest entrance nearest ParkingLot)

AWARDS:

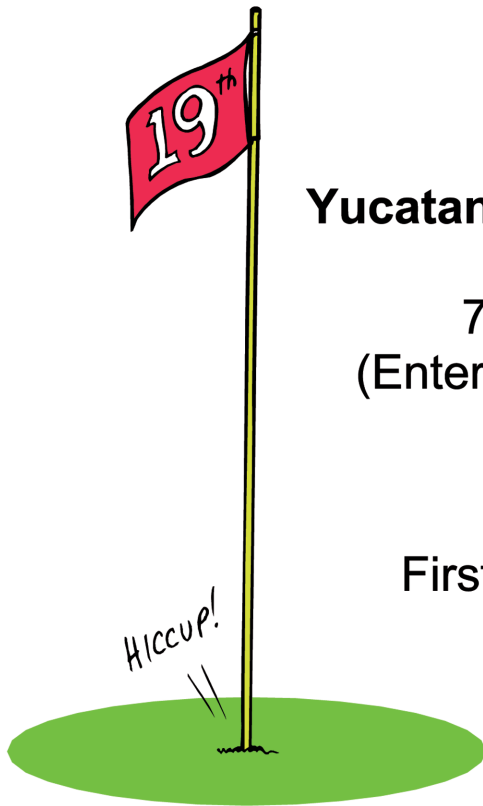
First Place, Second Place and Third Place

Longest Drive - Man & Woman

Closest to Pin - Man & Woman

Putting Contest

Hole in One Prize

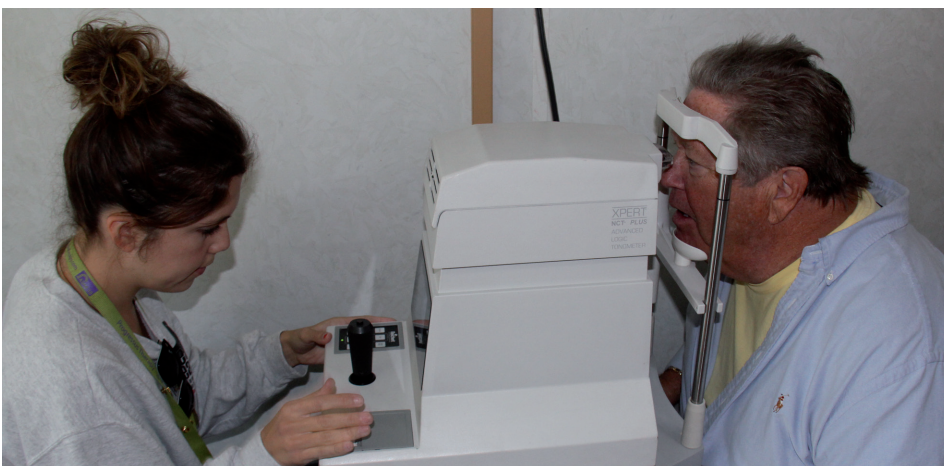


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5th Annual Seal Beach Be More Healthy Expo



Huntington Beach Host Lion Club 2012 Crabfest



Happy Lion Anniversary

Lorraine Chavez
5 years

Marcia Haley
5 years

Marilyn Redd
5 years

Jacqui Howes
5 years

Designated Driver

