

THE GROWL

WE IMPACT

Read how Lions help teens learn that drinking and driving don't mix.

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WE GROW

Look here to read how our membership grew over the last 10 months.

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WE DONATE

Read about our donation to a teacher at McGaugh Elementary School.

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WE WORK

Look here for our meeting minutes

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SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB

Meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month at Khoury's Restaurant
110 Marina Drive, Long Beach
7 p.m.
www.sealbeachlions.com




Lions impact every 15 minutes

SCOTT NEWTON

First Vice President

Since the program began back in 1999, the Seal Beach Lions Club has shared the lead role with the Los Alamitos Youth Center to produce an in-your-face anti-drinking and driving program at our high school that directly touches all 3,200 students.

Beginning just minutes after school started Thursday, March 14, students were pulled from class "every 15 minutes" to simulate the statistic of people who die from alcohol related traffic accidents.

These students became the "living dead" and were sequestered away from other students, family and friends for two days without phones, email, Facebook or any other means of communications.

In addition, a crash scene was staged on campus where students played both victims and a drunk driver while police, paramedics, firefighters and the coroner completed the scene.

After all 28 students "died" and the accident scene was completed, the group went to the Westminster Superior Court for a mock trial including a real judge, bailiffs and attorneys.

From there, they visited Forest Lawn and toured the embalming rooms, viewed

the casket selection and attended a memorial service for one of the kids who died in the accident scene.

After a very long, emotional day, we ended up at a hotel where the kids were able to unwind and have some pizza. The night concluded with the kids in a circle in a dark room where each one lit a candle and talked about what the day had meant to them.

This two-hour session was filled with emotions, tears and bonding for the 28 kids in the program. They then wrote letters to their parents that all began with, "Every 15 minutes, someone dies in an alcohol related traffic accident, today that person was me...."

The four program directors (including Lions Cathy and Scott Newton) stayed up until two in the morning reading the letters and choosing the ones to be read at the assembly later that day.

The program concluded with two assemblies at the high school which included all 3,200 students and more than 200 faculty members.

A powerful guest speaker spoke followed by students and parents reading the letters from the night before. The assembly

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 3
Lions Regular & Board Meeting

Saturday, April 6
Joe Jost @ Dave's Other Place

Saturday, April 6
Larry Dicus Casino Night

Sunday, April 7
OPGI Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 7
Ronald McDonald House Walk

Saturday, April 13
Run Seal Beach 0.68K/5K/10K

Saturday, April 13
Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 17
Honor the Teacher Night

Friday, April 26
Lions Pancake Breakfast & BBQ Set Up

Saturday, April 27
Lions Pancake Breakfast & BBQ

Wednesday, May 1
Lions Regular & Board Meeting

Friday, May 10 - Sunday, May 12
Lions Camping Trip

BIRTHDAYS

Monday, April 1
Molly Bounds

Wednesday, April 3
Todd De Voe

Wednesday, April 10
Mark Kavanaugh

Saturday, April 13
Gary Sethi

Sunday, April 14
Dottie Palaski

Tuesday, April 23
Michael Gallipeo
Melissa Peterson
Philip Sneyd
Dan "Gunny" Schmaltz

Wednesday, April 24
Lara Edwards

Sunday, April 28
Mark Newton

Thursday, May 2
Rose-Marie Baker

Saturday, May 4
Shane Tester

Monday, May 6
Lindsay Safe

Thursday, May 9
Grant Newton



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ELLEN LIEBHERR

President

This year is really flying by fast. We have already elected a great new group of officers for 2013-2014.

Congratulations to President Elect Lindsay Safe. I am positive she will do a fantastic job, bringing great energy and leadership to the Seal Beach Lions Club. Her board is filled with energetic and committed Lions who are sure to keep the club moving in the positive direction we all have experienced in recent years.

For those of you who have read the April Lions Magazine, you might have noticed the list of the top 10 largest Lions Clubs in North America. We are not sure when this information was collected, but unfortunately, we were left off this list even though we are number 7 in North America. That's right – NUMBER 7! Number 1 in California and Number 7 in the U.S. – how exciting. Take pride in this.

Being such a large club puts us at a real advantage when it comes to fundraising and community service. Having such a large membership, we are able to take on more projects than smaller clubs. We also

have the advantage of so many great minds coming together to plan and execute these projects.

April brings us two pancake breakfasts. The first is over at the Original Parts Group Incorporated Car Show on April 7 with Lion Diana Bean chairing the event. The next one is for the Seal Beach Car Show on April 27 with President Elect Lindsay Safe as chair. I guess car enthusiasts like pancakes. Be sure to sign up with these ladies if you can help.

Our April 17 meeting brings us our annual Honor the Teach dinner. Please note that it will be held at the Marina Center rather than Khoury's. This is a regular meeting night and we hope that you will join us for this special event where we honor 11 local educators as their school's Teach of the Year.

Many of these individuals who have taught our children. Some have even taught a few of our younger members! It is a real treat to listen to what they have accomplished in their classrooms. They are all hardworking, dedicated individuals who deserve our praise for their commitment to our youth. Chairman Karen Russell will need your reservation to give a number to the caterer.

Car tickets are coming!!! Make sure you get yours from Lion Bruce Gormley. I am sure we are going to have an early sell out well before our July 20/21 Fish Fry.

Golf balls will also be flying on June 1 at Bixby Golf Course. Chairmen Grant Newton and Nick Bolin are looking for golfers and sponsors.

It's getting busy. We need your help. Be a TEAM PLAYER.

Regards,
President Ellen

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NEIL GORMLEY, lion tamer
MIKE HALEY, membership director
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Lions grow with pride

We had another banner year for membership growth in 2013, adding 51 new members from July 2012 to March 2013.

48.7
average
age

47%
male

53%
female

22

total
sponsors

36%
sponsors with >3
years of Lionism

64%
sponsors with <3
years of Lionism

70%
regular

24%
family
members

6%
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51

new
LIONS

CONGRATULATIONS

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| Lynn Adkins | Joe Lopez |
| Molly Bounds | Mary Maloney |
| Mike Brown | Rozi Mattox |
| Gary Butcher | Tom Munn |
| Pam Carey | Karl Myers |
| Steve Carey | Diana Oliveros |
| Sue Charles | Alex Olson |
| Allison Chiu | Michael Perry |
| Maria De La Cueva | Monica Preciado |
| Chani Demello | Mike Putnam |
| Scott Durzo | Josh Rigsby |
| Nat Ferguson | Jeffery Sandrock |
| Marah Fineberg | John Scates |
| Mardele Gardiner | Kent Sommer |
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| Rich Gemar | Mark Stepanek |
| Michael Gibbons | Linda Stobbe |
| Laura Gros | Jeanne Suttie |
| Grayce Hardy | Joanne Swecker |
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| Eric Johnston | Nancy Waldron |
| Kat Jones | Brian Warner |
| Amy Kaufman | Joan Wilkins |
| Esther Kenyon | Don Wilkins |
| Lee Lindquist | Debbie Wrathall |
| Beverly Lloyd | |



Lions screen sight, hearing

MIKE FERREIRA

Lion

It was a great day for the Seal Beach Lions Club. The Sight & Hearing Van provided to us by District 4L4 was staffed throughout the day by 11 Lions and multiple Leos.

We provided hearing and vision screenings to over 50 health fair attendees.

Dr. Joni Doherty and her team from Shohet Ear Associates worked in concert with our Lion volunteers providing audiograms and follow up information to those in need.

In addition to the screening, the van was relocated to our Lions Designated Driver project to provide a place to refresh and keep warm during the later evening hours of the event.



Partiers receive safe rides home

TOM DUSZYNSKI

Lion

Many Lions participated in driving home St. Paddy's Day partiers on Sunday, March 17.

A beverage program sponsors this program in which three vans are rented and the Lions drive one to nine people home at a time.

The booth was busy starting at 3 p.m. and peaked around 9 p.m. that evening. By 11 p.m., the bars were quiet and very few rides were needed. During the night, the Lions provided 101 rides to the areas surrounding Seal Beach.

Although the holiday fell on a Sunday this year, the Lion drivers still collected \$496 in tips that have been donated to City of Hope.

Lions effort, focus on hearing makes gain in recycling

CATHY NEWTON

Director

March was Lions International Hearing Month, and the Seal Beach Lions took the opportunity to focus on hearing aid recycling.

Our recycling campaign is part of Lions' Hearing Aid Recycling Program (HARP) that helps provide high quality, low-cost hearing aids to individuals in need.

The hearing aids we collect are sent to the Lions District 4L4 Hearing Aid Bank in Huntington Beach.

Press releases were sent to local papers with one featured as the lead front-page article in the Golden Rain News. Four articles were published asking the public to donate unneeded hearing aids. Both Lions Cathy Newton and Diana Bean worked directly with hearing aid providers to get additional hearing aids donated.

Seal Beach Lions collected 114 hearing aids from the recycling boxes and other provides. All were donated to the Lions District 4L4 Hearing Aid Bank.

With this donation, we have donated 145 hearing aids since July 2012.

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ended with a powerful video highlighting the program from the previous day.

Except for the continuous sounds of sobbing, it was amazing to have total silence in a room of 1,700 teenagers.

This program does what it is designed to do: Teach the consequences of drinking and driving. And based on all the feedback we have received, this program really does have a lasting impact.

A grant from the California Highway Patrol, In Kind Services and the Seal Beach Lions and Leo Clubs fund this program.

Seal Beach Lions participated as program directors, grim reapers, general volunteers, photographers and food servers. Lion President Ellen donated and catered a meal for the participants and parents. In addition, five Seal Beach Leos, attending Los Alamitos High School, participated in the program. Two Leos were in the crash scene as the drunk driver and the victim.

This program is directed at teenage drivers; however, it is a lesson to us all.



Mexicali Lions host sight clinic

CATHY NEWTON

Director

Lions from California and Mexico worked with 12 Lions Clubs of Mexicali, Mexico to conduct a weekend long sight clinic in the heart of the city the weekend of March 23.

The US Lions contingent numbered 50 with an equal number of Mexican Lions as volunteers. Lions Scott and Cathy Newton represented Seal Beach.

Early Saturday morning, the Lions received a two-car police escort to a sports park where the clinic was set up in an open-air arena.

By 8:30 a.m., we were already seeing patients and didn't stop until the last patient was processed at 6 p.m.

It was apparent that many of the patients were in serious need of eye care.

Working the refractometers, Lion Scott's main purpose was to read patient's prescriptions working with one of the Mexicali Lions as an interpreter.

He also had some young kids who he deputized as Leos for the day. Each one

received a Seal Beach Lions Club pin for their help.

Lion Cathy worked at the end of the process where the final fitting takes place. She got the most hugs and thank yous (gracias) as they left with their new glasses.

More than 550 needy people received eyeglasses and the gift of sight on Saturday with another 300 expected for Sunday.

The Mexicali Lions hosted the Americans covering the cost of hotels and food for the contingent.

The Mexicali police provided two officers and squad cars for the weekend.

They acted as escorts throughout the city, accompanied them to and from the border, joined the Lions for meals and provided security during the screenings.

Lion Scott even had the opportunity to ride in the back of one of the squad cars, which was a first for him.

Even with the language barrier, the Mexican and American Lions communicated effectively through our common mission: We Serve.



Bixby Village Golf Course
 6180 Bixby Village Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

SHOTGUN START
 @ 2 p.m.

SCHEDULE
 registration
 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.
 welcome & proceed to tee
 1:45 - 2:00 p.m.

FEES
 \$75/person
 \$300/foursome
 \$20/banquet only
 (single entrants welcome)

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 immediately following golf
 @ Marina Community Center
 151 Marina Drive
 Seal Beach, CA 90740

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 closest to pin (man & woman)
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 putting contest
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 awards/\$250
 refreshments/\$250
 banquet/\$500
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The remainder of my foursome includes: (please include email addresses for all participants)

Name: _____ Email: _____

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Sponsor: hole/\$75 awards/\$250 refreshments/\$250 banquet/\$500 title sponsor/\$1000

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Deadline for registration is Saturday, May 22, 2013

Make checks payable to Seal Beach Lions Club (We are a 501C3 non-profit organization, TAX ID #37-1613518)
 All contributions are tax deductible as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service Code.



Lions, mac-fusion roar for autism

LINDSAY SAFE

Grawl Editor

April is National Autism Awareness month. The United States recognizes April as a special opportunity for everyone to educate the public about Autism and issues within the Autism community.

In honor of this special month, the Seal Beach Lions and mac-fusion on Main St. together donated a new iPad and cover to our local Regional Autism Program at Mc-Gaugh Elementary School.

Caitlin Cabiles, a first year teacher, received the iPad for her kindergarten class.

iPads are great therapy tools for children with Autism. The opportunity to donate an additional resource—like an iPad—to children with Autism and knowing that the technology will make a real difference means so much to the Lions.

Lions continue LAG efforts in community

RAY LONGORIA

Lion

The Seal Beach Lions Club continues to assume the responsibility of cleaning up and removing graffiti in our community.

A team of Lions actively seeks graffiti markings in high-risk places and the community contacts the club through a graffiti removal hotline at graffitiremoval@seal-beachlions.com.

This month three Lions spent 13 hours cleaning up 54 tags in 20 different locations.

The good news is that the number of graffiti tags continue to stay low because the Lions are reacting so fast to the tagging that other taggers don't have a chance to see the competition and add more.



Lions trip to Ensenada another great success

ADRIANA ZIEGENBUSCH

Director

For the second year, the road trip to Ensenada, Mexico was a success.

More than 20 Lions made their way across the border to Los Pelicanos Hotel in Rosarito Beach.

Although the weather was not ideal, the Seal Beach Lions still had a great time.

In the rain, the group made its way down to Puerto Nuevo for some lobster and the first round of serenades from Lion Adriana Ziegenbusch and the local mariachi men.

On Saturday, the Lions loaded into two vans for the trek down to Ensenada. They met up with the Seal Beach cruisers and had lunch with the Lions from the area.

The lunch was great. Adriana did a fabulous job translating for all the visitors.

Seal Beach Lions donated a total of \$420--\$220 from the club, \$100 from Ray

Longoria and Marilyn Redd and another \$100 from Lions Dave and Gail Hubbard.

After lunch, the fun did not end. Lions made their way down the street to Hussong's to pay homage to Lion Alan Chavez's father, drink some tequila, dance and of course, sing.

Somehow all the Lions made it back to their respective modes of transportation whether it be boat or van.

However, the second of the two vans collected some extra money to make a detour to La Salina, a gringo community in Baja California.*

They opened the patio, washed the windows, turned on the tunes and lit the heaters for the Lion gringos who had an amazing time.

The party continued back at the hotel with lots of drinking in the hospitality suite and good times.

*en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Salina,_Baja_California

Lions have fun in Baja California





Lions visit Harbor Mesa Lion Ladies

LINDSAY SAFE

Growl Editor

Several Lions had a great time visiting the Harbor Mesa Lions Club Monday, March 4, 2013. Our Lions showed that Seal Beach has the most fun by being the “bad” table once again.

During the meeting, one of our newer members stole the tail twister’s horn from the Harbor Mesa Lions.

Being new, this member had no idea of the protocol requirements to notify the club of the theft.

Learning of this mistake, Immediate Past Present Mike Haley took charge of the horn with the intent of immediately returning the horn to the club. Lion Mike decided to return the horn to the club during the Huntington Beach Lions Crabfest.

Lion Mike thought that by honking the horn repeatedly while near the Harbor Mesa table, he could get their attention that would lead to their taking back the horn.

Unfortunately, they did not take the bait and had to be told by another member to “listen for the sound of their missing horn.”

Eventually, Past District Governor [PDG] Barbara Hayward heard the sound and chased down Lion Mike.

Because the horn was not visible, she was forced to find it in Lion Mike’s pants.

In short, PDG Barbara retrieved the horn and all was right again in the world of Lionism.



Lions help “Be More Healthy”

LINDSAY SAFE

Growl Editor

Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce’s sixth annual “Be More Healthy” expo took place on Saturday, March 16 at the foot of the pier.

Lion Diana Bean chaired the successful event which occupied Eisenhower Park and Ocean Ave from Main Street to 10th Street. Complete with vendors, sponsors, screenings and speakers the event focused on health and wellness.

Early in the morning, the Seal Beach

Lions assisted with the set up of the event, including erecting lots of EZ-Ups.

The Leos worked to keep the children occupied and safe in the bounce house as well as entertain the crowd dressed in the Leo the Lion costume.

Seal Beach Lions participated in the event with the sight and hearing van providing screenings for the community of health-concerned citizens.

Overall, the event was another huge success with the Chamber of Commerce, the City of Seal Beach, the Seal Beach Lions and Leos and the event participants.



Leo servers rock the HB Crabfest

LINDSAY SAFE

Growl Editor

Seal Beach Lions and Leos showed up at Old World to support the Huntington Beach Lion's Annual Crabfest Sunday, March 24.

Again, the place was packed with hungry shellfish lovers.

This year, the Seal Beach Leos were on their own to serve the crowd.

With 42 Leos, they charmed their way to a hefty \$1,583 in tips to donate to the charities they support.



Eyeglasses sorted, clean for distribution

LINDSAY SAFE

Growl Editor

Four teams of Lions assembled for the fourth Eyeglass Sorting and Prescription Reading clinic since July 2012.

Besides the Lions Sight Team Members, new Lions participated and learned to sort, clean, read progressive lenses and determine eyeglass prescriptions.

Lion Diana Bean is now trained to use the lensometer and will read prescriptions from home.

More than 2,700 eyeglasses were processed for delivery to Lions in Sight (LIS) and California Lions Friends in Sight (CLFIS).

It was great to see new Lions participate in the project, learn a new skill and get to know some of their peers.

- 800 readers boxed for CLFIS
- 315 non-prescription sunglasses boxed for CLFIS
- 60 prescriptions read and ready for CFLIS distribution
- 500 good eyeglass cases boxed for CFLIS
- 40 miscellaneous eyeglasses boxed for CLFIS
- 840 prescription eyeglasses boxed for LIS
- 110 broken eyeglasses will be recycled for scrap metal
- 100-125 disposed of broken and unusable eyeglasses
- 400-500 eyeglasses are being washed, cleaned and prepped for the lensometer

Lions read across America in Seal Beach

KAREN RUSSELL

Lion

National Education Association's Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday.

Five of the Seal Beach Lions read at McGaugh Elementary School the morning of March 1.

A plea was also sent out for books to donate to the school library.

So far, the Lions have collected eight books and are continuing to collect more.

Lions meet the requests of Ronald McDonald

JACKIE MALONEY

Lion

Our club donated over 650 individual servings of cup noodles, crackers and cheese, chips, granola bars, pudding cups, small candy bars and fruit cups to the Ronald McDonald Family Room at CHOC Hospital on March 2. Lion Jackie Maloney delivered the items to Mary Pat Dooley, the lady who makes the request for Ronald McDonald House.

One of the most intensive care floors in the hospital has a room where families can take a break from their critically ill child's room for a few minutes. It is nice for them to have some nutrition right there because at times, the basement cafeteria seems so far away.

This family room is nice because it has several private areas where parents can make phone calls, lay back and relax and now, maybe have a snack.

We also provided two girl students, Victoria Hastings and Clarice McDevit, with the "Gift of Sight" through LensCrafter in Westminster.

In addition, three Lions served chicken salad sandwiches, chips and strawberry yogurt parfaits to 40 guests. They also boxed up to-go boxes for those on the run at the Ronald McDonald House in Long Beach.

Lion Diana Bean was the executive chef and Maria De La Cuerva and Sue Charles were on hand to help.

Furthermore, four Lions served cheese enchiladas, rice, beans, chips, salsa, salad and strawberry yogurt parfaits to 35 guests at the Ronald McDonald House in Orange.

Official Meeting Minutes

MARCH 6 2013 GENERAL MEETING

President Ellen Liebherr calls meeting to order at 7:00pm.
President Ellen led the club in the salute to the flag of the greatest country on earth, the United States of America.

Lion Les led the club in the Invocation.

Lion George led the club in the City of Hope Prayer.

Guests:

President Lion introduced the Huntington Beach Lions, including PDG Jim North. Lion Mary introduced Patti Hefner and Debbie Wrathall. Lion Adriana introduced Noelle Gonke while Lion Sue introduced Gina Widmar. Lion Marcela brought two guests Mike Whitley and Leanne Sabo.

Secretary's Report:

Lion Diana announced the upcoming Region Meeting and read a Thank You card from the Ronald McDonald House in Long Beach.

Treasurer's Report:

Lion Terry aka 'Gary' announced the current account balances: administration \$11k and \$69k in charity.

Announcements: See chairs for more information

1) Club Officer Nominations were read. IPP Mike Haley asked if there were any nominations from the floor. None were made. The official slate of officers for 2013-2014 were presented. Official voting will be at the April 3 meeting.

President: Lindsay Safe

1st President: Scott Newton

2nd President: Nikki Illingworth

3rd President: Neil Gormley

Secretary: Camille Romano

Treasurer: Laura Ellsworth

Membership Chair: Grant Newton

Tail Twister: IPP Mike Haley

Lion Tamer: Ken Robinson

First Year Directors: Marcia Haley, Rose Marie Baker, Cathy Newton, Tom Duszynski, Maria De La Cuerva

Second Year Directors: Diana Bean, Les Shobe, Nick Bolin

IPP: Ellen Liebherr

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S on your nominations ☺

2) Club Visitations – Crab Fest in Huntington beach is coming up 3/24! See Lion Camille if you are interested in attending as the club is looking to get a table. There is also a visitation to Orange for the Spaghetti Dinner on 3/16.

3) Ensenada Road Trip and Visitation 3/8-3/10 – Lion Adriana says 27 Seal Beach Lions will be in attendance, more than all the other clubs combined! Be sure to bring your passport...

4) Health Fair – operations support 3/16 - Lion Diana Bean can use help from 6-8am to set-up and help with tear down.

5) Health Fair – Sight and Hearing Van 3/16 – Lion Mike Ferreira asked for Lions to sign up to help checking sight and hearing. No experience necessary, just willingness to learn!

6) Designated Driver Program 3/17 – Lion Tom still needs drivers from 10pm on. Food provided!

7) Larry Dicus for ID Fundraiser 4/6 – President Ellen will be hosting Casino Night at Harbor Party Rentals. Our President still needs Black Jack dealers and help with set-up, come around

6:45pm to work. Please sign up!

8) Run Seal Beach 4/13 – Lion Barbara reminded us all of the party at Lion Ray's before and after.

9) Ronald McDonald House – Lion Jackie is asking for individually wrapped snacks, see the wish list online!

10) Walk for Kids 4/6 in Long Beach – Lion Aro asked that the club participate in this event and then 'volunteered' herself to chair it! More information to come next meeting. Thanks Aro!

11) Camping – Lion Brad had to change the camping trip to May 17-19. More information to come.

12) Honor the Teacher Night 4/17 – Lion Karen wants to see a good Lion presence! It's only \$15 and we will help set-up, bar tend and work the door. See Lion Karen to sign up!

13) Lion Tim Terbush Night 3/14 – IPP Mike announced that O'Malleys will be hosting this event to honor our fellow Lion. All proceeds will go to the Boys and Girls Club of Buena Park.

14) Lion Mike Ferreira asked for a quick pole of Lions decals vs. stickers. GO DECAL GO!

Break at 7:41pm.

Return at 7:55pm.

15) Every 15 Seconds 3/14-3/15 – Lion Scott is calling for Lions to come to Los Alamitos high school for a very important event informing students of the dangers of alcohol and alcohol related accidents. See Lion Scott for more details.

Awards:

Lion Scott recognized several members tonight. Lion Dino was given several pins, including membership growth and a fish fry hero pin. Lion Karen was given a membership key. Lion Kathy Bekke was honored as a proud sponsor for her two proud lions Shani Rae and Kathy McGoldrick and so was Lion Ken Robinson. Lion Marcella and Sue were honored as proud lions. The Grand Terrace club gave our esteemed President Ellen their Friendship Banner and Lions International also honored our club for our work with the Leos.

Old Business:

1) California Lion Friends in Sight (CLFIS) Riverside 2/23 – Lion Scott says 390 people left with glasses and smiling faces. Thanks for all those who came out.

2) Pony Baseball Opening Day 2/23 – Lion Neil announced that 240 meals were made, excellent turn out.

3) Read Across America at McGaugh 3/1 – Lion Karen thanked those who came out and read and asked that Lions bring non-fiction books for donation to McGaugh at the next meeting.

Membership Board Meeting Called to Order at 8:10pm:

President Ellen led the meeting and asked IPP Mike to offer membership proposals. See board notes.

Regular Meeting resumed at 8:15pm.

Treasure Chest Drawing:

Lion Bill asked for Lions to consider bringing a fun prize for the drawing! Lion Barbara was the winner of two keys, although neither worked.

Fines and Happy Dollars:

President Ellen was likely responsible for half of the \$\$ fines tonight. Lots of happy dollars as well!

Adjourn:

Without any other business, President Ellen adjourned at 8:35pm.

MARCH 6, 2013 BOARD MEETING

1) Call to order: President Ellen called the meeting to order at

8:10pm.

2) Roll call: Diana Brunjes (Secretary), Scott Newton, Camille Romano, Les Shobe, President Ellen Liebherr, Terry Stephenson (Treasurer), Mike Haley (IPP), Grant Newton, Nick Bolin, Adriana Ziegenbusch, Neil Gormley, Brad Barras, Lindsay Safe, Geri Eckner, Diana Bean. Absent: Bruce Gormley and Nikki Illingworth.

3) Membership Proposals: IPP Mike Haley was called up to ask for membership proposals. Lion Mary Maloney to sponsor Patricia Hefner and Debbie Wrathall. IPP Mike Haley to sponsor Cash Gooden. IPP Mike motions to approve the proposals, Scott seconds, all in favor.

4) Adjourn back to regular meeting at 8:15pm.

5) Call to order: President Ellen called the meeting to order at 8:40pm.

6) Roll Call: Diana Brunjes (Secretary), Scott Newton, Camille Romano, President Ellen Liebherr, Terry Stephenson (Treasurer), Mike Haley (IPP), Grant Newton, Nick Bolin, Adriana Ziegenbusch, Lindsay Safe and Diana Bean. Absent: Bruce Gormley, Les Shobe, Neil Gormley, Brad Barras, Geri Eckner and Nikki Illingworth.

7) Secretary's Report: IPP Mike motioned to approve the minutes, Camille seconded, all approved.

8) Financial Report: Diana Bean motioned to approve the report, Camille seconded, all approved.

9) Business:

a) Quick Books purchase: our upcoming treasurer has requested an updated version of Quick Books. Approximately \$300. IPP Mike motioned to approve this purchase, Diana Bean seconded, all in favor.

b) Tree Planting: Trees are \$1/each IPP Mike motions for \$200 in tree planting, Camille seconded, all in favor.

c) Ensenada Hospitality: It was discussed to provide some funding for the suite. IPP Mike motions to set aside up to \$300 for the suite from the admin account. Diana Bean seconded, all approved. IPP Mike also motioned to give \$200 to the Ensenada Club, Camille seconded, all approved.

d) Soft Ball Game: President Ellen would like to put together soft ball teams and then host a bbq next to the field. Scott made a motion for \$400, IPP Mike seconded, all in favor.

e) Roar for Autism: Since we will not be holding a Roar for Autism event this year a request came from Lion Cathy Newton that we use the allotted funds to purchase and iPad II to the newest Kindergarten Autism class at McGaugh school. Motion by Scott to spend \$399 plus tax, second by Bruce, all approved.

f) On 4/7 at Original Parts Group approximately 500 people will be in attendance for a car show. Diana Bean would like to host a pancake breakfast from 6:30am-10:30am. Motion by Diana Bean, second by IPP Mike, all approved.

g) Lanyards: The club is short on lanyards and has been sourcing these from Mike Ferreira. They are a little less than \$2 each. IPP Mike motions to buy 200, Diana Bean 2nds, all ap-

proved

h) Donation to Huntington Beach Lions Crab Fest Raffle: this item has already been approved in the budget for \$100.

i) The Steering committee is recommending that we made additional donations in the amount of \$9,400. Remaining funds will carry over until next year. The club will then have donated to all of the approved District projects. Motion IPP Mike, seconded by Lion Adriana, all approved.

- Make the honor the teacher night a little nicer adding \$300
- Put additional money aside for our 100th city celebration in 2015 - \$4000
- Sight and Hearing Foundation: Allows for additional end-of-year awards - \$1000
- LCIF – Pay it forward for 2013-2014 - \$1000
- Rose Float Foundation: Allows for one additional end-of-year award- \$100
- CLFIS: Allows for additional end-of-year awards- \$500
- YEP: Allows for additional end-of-year awards - \$400
- LPCCI: Allows for additional end-of-year awards - \$500
- New garage additional rent - \$600
- Donation to Arbor Society for planting of 200 trees - \$200
- Minor donations to all remaining 4L4 approved projects:
 - Vision Walk \$100
 - Diabetes Awareness \$100
 - Guide Dogs of the Desert \$100
 - Jr. Blind of America \$100
 - HBIC \$100
 - Learning Alley \$100
 - Grant's Wishes \$100
 - Asian Senior Assistance \$100

6) Adjourn: President Ellen adjourned the board meeting at 9:06pm.

**MARCH 20, 2013
GENERAL MEETING**

President Ellen Liebherr calls meeting to order at 7:00pm. President Ellen led the club in the salute to the flag of the greatest country on earth, the United States of America. Lion Geri led the club in the Invocation. Lion Mark led the club in the City of Hope Prayer.

Guests:

We had several guests tonight. Lion Marcella brought Mike, her brother-in-law for his second meeting. Lion Scott had Sue Selby and Hank and Bonnie Landsberg. Lion Joan had Melanie and Ernie Wallner. Lion Geri had Stan and Julie join us as well. Lion Philip had Lucy and Joel Gratz. Dan and Julie Crakek also joined us.

Secretary's Report:

Lion Diana announced the upcoming District Cabinet Meeting on 4/27/13, the Annual Tribute Day at City of Hope on 4/7/13 and Orphanages of Thailand Restaurant Fundraiser on 4/13/13. Please see Secretary Diana if you are interested in attending.

Treasurer's Report:

Lion Terry announced that the admin account has approximately \$11800 and the charity account is at about \$66700, with about \$20000 for upcoming events.

Announcements: See chairs for more information

1) Club Officer Nominations were read again. IPP Mike Haley announced the official slate of officers for 2013-2014. Official voting will be at the April 3 meeting.

President: Lindsay Safe

1st President: Scott Newton

2nd President: Nikki Illingworth

3rd President: Neil Gormley

Secretary: Camille Romano

Treasurer: Laura Ellsworth

Membership Chair: Grant Newton

Tail Twister: IPP Mike Haley

Lion Tamer: Ken Robinson

First Year Directors: Marcia Haley, Rose Marie Baker, Cathy Newton, Tom Duszynski, Maria De La Cuerva

Second Year Directors: Diana Bean, Les Shobe, Nick Bolin

IPP: Ellen Liebherr

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S on your nominations ☺

2) Club Visitations – Crab Fest in Huntington Beach is coming up 3/24! See Lion Camille if you are interested in attending as the club is looking to get a table. There is also a visitation to Orange for the Spaghetti Dinner on 3/16.

3) Casino Night Fundraiser (Larry Dicus for ID) 4/6 – President Ellen will be hosting Casino Night at Harbor Party Rentals. Our President still needs Black Jack dealers and help with set-up, come around 6:45pm to work. Please sign up and support this important fundraiser!

4) OPG Pancake Breakfast 4/7 – Lion Diana Bean needs our help! From 6:30-10:30am we will be cooking up our famous pancakes. OPG has promised to make a \$2500 donation to the club.

5) Honor the Teacher Night 4/17 – Lion Judy is encouraging us to attend in place of our regular club meeting. Our club will be meeting at the Marina Center.

6) Car Show Pancake Breakfast 4/27 – Lion Lindsay needs help setting up Friday afternoon and cooking on Saturday. Lion Lindsay also requested the help of a co-chair, in which Diana Bean volunteered.

7) Run Seal Beach 4/13 – Lion Ryan is looking for help to keep walkers and runners separated by Marina & 1st Street.

8) Ronald McDonald House Walk 4/7 – Lion Aro says that donations are welcome if you are unable to attend the walk.

9) Softball Game & Picnic 4/21 – President Ellen is putting together this fun social event for the club. Come play some ball and enjoy some BBQ. IPP Mike and Lion Scott are the team captians.

Other Announcements:

1) Lion Scott asks that we all keep an eye out for The Roar.

2) Awards: Lion Diana Oliveras was awarded her Proud Lion pin and Lion Adriana was her proud sponsor.

3) Lion Mary Newton introduced her guest Virginia Smith.

4) Lion Alan asked to borrow the big grills for the teacher-parent event.

Break at 7:28pm.

Return at 7:40pm.

Program: Every 15 Minutes. Lion Scott has been a part of this program for many years. The students at Los Alamitos high school produced the video which is about the dangers of drinking and driving. Our club was honored with a certificate from the youth center for “Outstanding Club”

Old Business:

1) The Ensenada Visitation was a ton of fun! Luckily, no one fell overboard. Lion Adriana says that over 20 Lions drove and about 10 arrived by boat. Our club donated \$220 to the Ensenada club and another \$200 from Ray & Marilyn and Dave & Gail.

2) Lion Diana says the health fair was a fantastic event and a big thanks to those lions who helped with set-up and tear down.

3) Lion Mike says that several hearing tests were issued at the health fair and that everything ran smoothly.

4) Lion Tom announced another successful designated driver program on St. Patty’s day. There were a couple rushes and over 100 people were taken home safely. Our club made \$496 in tips.

5) Lions Aro, Tom, Maria and Diana fixed food for 35 people at the Ronald McDonald house. Lion Jackie also gave a big thanks to those who brought prepackaged snack goods.

Treasure Chest Drawing:

Lion Ray was in place of Lion Bill tonight. Congrats to Lion Lorraine, the winner of \$20. But the winning key is still waiting to be found...

Fines and Happy Dollars:

IPP Mike was in place of Lion Brad (pew for the rest of us).

Lots of happy news tonight!

Adjourn:

Without any other business, President Ellen adjourned at 8:28pm.