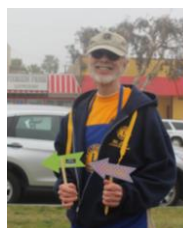
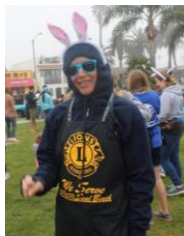
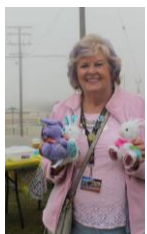
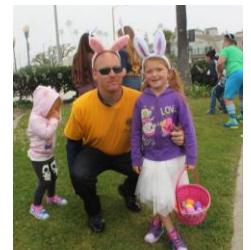




Spring is in the Air



On March 31, 2018 we had our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children in Seal Beach. Originally 27 Lions signed up to help but to our delight they kept showing up. And it was a good thing, because we needed all hands on deck for this successful event. Our lions stuffed and hid over 3,000 Easter eggs which were filled at our last 3 general meetings and by our own Sunshine Lion Esther Kenyon. We served upward of 500 kids. Simplicity is what made this event so successful. Parents enjoyed the fact it was not loaded down with too many activities. It was an old fashioned egg hunt with some bubbles and the Easter Bunny for photos. The parents of the younger children thanked us for putting toys inside the eggs instead of candy. Chairs Laura Ellsworth and Mary Hollen did a fantastic job of organizing the event.



What a Meeting!

Our April 4th meeting was an exciting night. Not only did we hold our annual elections but we had a visit from many of the District leaders. District Governor Judy Barr, assisted by 1st Vice Governor Randy McMillan and 2nd Vice Governor Mark Piva inducted a large group of new Lions.

PDG Gil Smith joined MD4 Council Chair Rob Manning to present a California Lions Foundation Founding Club Award. This new foundation will provide matching grants from \$500 – \$10,000 to California Lions Clubs for projects that serve their communities.

Time was also taken to recognize Lion Jim Klisanin for his 33 years of service. He is one of 4 people who has received the LCI Ambassador Key award for bringing in 150 new members.



From left to right: Kurt Buse, Mike Jurs, Bob Sager, Bud Adams, Joanne Adams, Vince Abbott, Brandon Reese, Joie Koenders, Lindsay Torgerson, Rand Bazz, Sue Fadgette, Bill Embree, Dr. Hema Ramjumar, Rudy Huezo, Dr. Ajay Rao, Peter Amundsom, Brian McMahon, Jeffrey Blancq., Brad Hodges. Sitting: District Governor Judy Barr.

CONGRATUALTIONS TO OUR 2018-2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We appreciate your accepting the positions and offer our full support as you lead our club next year.

- President Ryan Ziegenbusch**
- 1st Vice President Mike Gibbons**
- 2nd Vice President Cathy Newton**
- 3rd Vice President Camille Romano**
- Immediate Past President Seth Eaker**
- Secretary Mary Hollen**
- Treasurer Scott Newton**
- Tail Twister Bill Howes**
- Lion Tamer Rudy Huezo**

2nd Year Directors

- Gary Denni**
- Mike Haley**
- Esther Kenyon**
- Chardy Lang**
- Marcella McSorley**

1st Year Directors

- Andie Canchola**
- Art Fry**
- Mark Kavanaugh**
- Stan Sarkaukas**
- Adriana Ziegenbusch**

Ronald McDonald House 5K

On the morning of Sunday, April 8, 2018, eleven Seal Beach Lions joined with fellow District 4L4 Clubs to support the Orange County Ronald McDonald House by walking in the signature fundraiser 5K at the Honda Center in Anaheim, California. "Team Lions Super Heroes" comprised of 52 Walkers, along with additional Volunteers manning both the Lions VIP Pancake Breakfast Booth and the Cotton Candy/Popcorn Booth, raised \$6,200 in pursuit of helping the Orange Co. Ronald McDonald House provide comfort, care and support to children and families in Southern California.



Participating Lions from Seal Beach: Tom Bell, Ramona Kies, Bob Sagen, Rick Kent, Gina Phillips, Tinna Miller, Frank and Carmen Urenda, Trish Diaz, Marcella McSorley, Art Fry, Greater OC Lion Scott Quinlan and Scott's Guide Dog, Irish Quinlan.



Lions Support the Seal Beach Lifeguard Association

The 3rd Annual Seal Beach Lifeguard Association Horseshoe Tournament fundraiser took place on April 21 on the sand at Seal Beach. 22 teams signed up to participate in the fundraising effort.

The tournament began at 10 a.m. under sunny skies on a hot spring day. Lions cooked and sold lunch to all participants. The Lions donated all food sales to the SBLA. The Seal Beach Lifeguard Association organized a public education booth which they staffed with a spokesperson as well as ocean and beach safety pamphlets and handouts. Spectators watched from the pier and lined the pits in the sand.

The 22 teams duked it out on the sand for a chance at the championship game and the coveted Golden Horseshoe. The tournament format placed each team into a pool with two other teams. The top team in the pool received an automatic bid into a single elimination tournament. The second place teams of all the pools had to play against each other in a "cross over" round for a chance at a spot in the single elimination tournament. This year's tournament featured a few returning teams from last year's tournament.

Team Wild Party of Two (Frank Hall and Vince Guarino) who were valiantly defeated in the tournament's championship match two years ago made reappearance this year. Also making reappearance were teams Seal Beach Lions (Scott Newton and Mike Haley) and South Side Face Plants (Scott Weir and Todd Stegen). None took home the prize but should be commended for making a commendable effort. Thanks Lion Scott Weir for taking the reigns on this event.





Seal Beach Lions Honor Local Teachers

Our Honor the Teacher dinner is one of our longest running projects. 61 years ago it all began with our choosing a teacher of the year for McGaugh Elementary School. It has now expanded to include all schools in the Los Alamitos School District.

Nine teachers and one administrator were honored at the April 18 event. Each teacher received a Harry Aslan Fellowship that supports the Lions Student Speaker Foundation. A donation of \$200 was made in each teacher's name.

Each nominee was introduced by their respective principal. The resumes were impressive and we owe these fine teachers our respect and thanks for being so devoted to their students.

We had 15 Lions work the event, and 22 Lions in total that enjoyed dinner and the program. There were 9 Leos who helped to serve and clean up at the end. Thank you to Chairman Lion Karen Russell for a great eve and thank you Pastor Lion Tia Wildermuth for an inspiring invocation.



TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. SEE LION ELLEN IF INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OUR CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT FUNDRAISER

Seal Beach Lions & Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Present
A ONE WEEK STAY AT ANY RCI RESORT IN THE WORLD
 Select from 4300 Resorts in 110 Countries
 Airfare not included. Subject to availability.
 Must be used by February 28, 2019
 Drawing July 1, 2018.
All Proceeds to Benefit California Lions Friends in Sight
 Ticket \$10.00 0001

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The Seal Beach Lions Club
 meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm at the Seal Beach Yacht Club, 255 North Marina Drive, Long Beach

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Stepping up to Fight Pediatric Cancer

On April 14th Hennessey's Tavern, the St. Baldrick's event team and the Seal Beach Lions jointly produced the most successful pediatric cancer fundraiser in the ten-year history of the event. General Manager Susan Ariano said, "we were so thankful for the support of the Lions, the incredible attendance and engagement by all the members of the St. Baldrick's, Miller's Children's Hospital and CHOC teams." She continued, "over the last ten years, we have raised at this location alone, over \$360,000 to fight cancer in kids, with over \$80,000 raised in this year alone."

The mission of St Baldrick's is simple. From their website, it says, "kids with cancer are our reason for it all. They're the inspiration behind our event and the reason we're helping fund childhood cancer research. We believe all kids should be able to grow up and turn their dreams into realities." The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-powered charity that funds more in childhood cancer research grants than any organization except the U.S. government.

According to the funding page at press time, \$82,563 was raised by individual donors, silent auction, sponsorships, vendors and business contributions. Wholly staffed by volunteers, 100% of the proceeds from the event go to fight pediatric cancer. The lead oncology nurse, Kristen & her family, along with dozens of nurses and staff from Miller's and families of those with "angel" children who are no longer with us, and those in treatment worked all day to cheer on those being shaved, show support and share experiences of how each of us can make a difference. Also on hand were many superheroes to keep the kids smiling. Congratulations to everyone who showed up and continued to fundraise for the cause.



SEAL BEACH LIONS CALENDAR

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| May 6 | Rossmoor Community Festival | June 20 | Lions General & Board Meetings |
| May 6 | McGaugh School Carnival | June 23 | Lions Installation & Awards Night |
| May 7 | Ronald McDonald House Dinner- Orange | June 29 | Lions International Convention Las Vegas |
| May 12 | CLFIS Sight Screening San Diego | July 1 | CLFIS Travel Fundraiser Drawing |
| May 12 | Beep-ball Tournament | July 3 | Band on the Sand |
| May 13 | Ronald McDonald House Mother's Day Brunch | July 5 | Quarterly Board of Directors Retreat |
| May 15 | Ronald McDonald House Orange | July 8 | CLFIS Sight Screening – Huntington Park |
| May 16 | Lions General & Board Meetings | July 11 | Lions General Meeting |
| May 18-20 | District 4-L4 Convention – Crown Plaza San Diego | July 12 | Youth Center Golf Tournament |
| May 19 | OPGI Car Show | July 14 | OPGI Car Show |
| May 19 | Pony League Home Run Derby Project | July 18 | Lions General & Board Meeting |
| May 23 | Lions 101 & Intro to Service | July 21-22 | Lions Community Fish Fry |
| May 25 | Teen Recognition Program Dinner | July 22 | Blind Veterans Fish Fry Project |
| May 26 | CLFIS Sight Screening Rialto | July 22 | Lions Car Opportunity Drawing |
| May 28 | Memorial Day Service (VFW/American Legion) | July 22 | Zone C Meeting & Social Event |
| May 30 | Ronald McDonald House Orange | July 25 | Concert in the Park |
| May 30 | New Member Happy Hour Mixer – Glory Days | July 28 | CLFIS Sight Screening Huntington Beach |
| June 2 | Seal Beach Chamber Health Faire | July 28 | District Meeting |
| June 6 | Lions General Meeting | Aug 1 | Lions General Meeting |
| June 9 | CLFIS Sight Screening Vista | Aug 4 | Miss Seal Beach Contest |
| June 9 | District Officer Training | Aug 5 | Shakespeare in the Park |
| June 9 | OPGI Car Show (tentative) | Aug 5 | Visitation La Habra Corn Fest |

Lions Serve at Seal Beach Classic Car Show

On Saturday, April 28th, the Seal Beach Lions Club served a pancake breakfast and a lunch to the citizens of Seal Beach in conjunction with the Annual Classic Car Show. Main Street Seal Beach was lined with beautiful classics cars on both sides and a huge crowd attended the event. It was also the Annual Kick Off of our Car Opportunity Drawing for the Lions.

Approximately 25 lions, led by Chairman Mark Kavanaugh and Co-chair, Bob Rippel, served up over 800 meals for the hungry crowds. They were assisted by: Ramona Kies, Camille Romano, Jim Whiteaker, Rudy Huezo, Scott Weir, John Mrazik, Rob Clark, Chardy Lang, Mike Gibbons, Colette Young, Joie Koenders, Mike Haley, Frank and Margie Hall, Carmen and Frank Urenda, Greg Senoff, Carol McNicoll, Mark Newton, Scott Newton, Cathy Newton, Lisa Landau and of course our fabulous Leos!!!



CONGRATULATIONS

Lion Steve Hollen is the new Commodore of the Seal Beach Yacht Club. Lion Laura Ellsworth will be taking on the job of Rear Commodore.

Lion Commodore Steve gave Lions a big shout out at his Opening Day ceremony on May 5. We appreciate being able to use the yacht club facility for our meeting and special events.



Lions on Top of Graffiti

For many years now the Seal Beach Lions Club has assumed the responsibility of cleaning up and removing graffiti in our community. Headed by Lion Ray, a team of Lions actively seek out graffiti markings in high risk places. Residents can contact the club through our graffiti removal hotline: email: graffitiremoval@sealbeachlions.com This month we removed 53 tags @ 15 locations.

WE LOVE OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Make sure you take the time to introduce yourselves to them!

Leo to Lion Members

Sam Harrison
George Sehremelis
Maddi Berry

Transfers from Pismo Beach Cities Lions

Bob & Janise English



May 5 Loyalty Traster-Lee	Jun 5 Paul Terrazas
May 6 Malcom McColl Lindsay Safe	Jun 4 Anna Bilyk
May 7 Yaseng Yann	Jun 5 K.C. Coultrup Elizabeth Kelly Greg Weiss
May 8 Michael Jurs	Jun 7 Kari Miller Rosie Ritchie
May 9 Grant Newton	Jun 8 Judy Marmel
May 10 Kelly Newton	June 10 Jeffrey Blancq
May 11 Lauri Blanchard Lisa Landau	Jun 11 Cathy Bekke Ron Pepitone Jr.
May 13 Teri Newton-DeGiacomo	Jun 12 Kevin Young
May 15 Dora Syrengelas	Jun 13 Tyler Sternagle
May 21 Chris Langlais	Jun 14 David Boyer Robert Delmonte
May 23 Mitchell Elder Jim Scott	Jun 17 Rand Bazz
May 24 Nikki Muller	Jun 18 Mary Gibbons
May 27 Dan Labar-Abbott	Jun 20 Peter Sovich
June 1 Greg Senneff	Jun 21 Bob Heenan Brian McMahon
Jun 2 Joash Haynie Jackie Yukawas	Jun 22 Robin Collier Debi Duke Celia Hoenig
Jun 3 Tim Kelsey Deb Machen	

NEW MEMBER HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday May 30 5:30 – 7:30 pm



620 Pacific Coast Highway, Seal Beach

For 2017-2018 so far, we have 51 'New' members and 3 transfers.

Major Sponsors:

3 = Seth E, Jim K, Lisa L, Ray L, Tim Y
5 = Chardy L
7 = Scott N

In the club today, the top 10 membership gurus are:

57 = Scott N
53 = Jim K
12 = Tim Young
12 = Chardy
10 = Ray
9 = Seth
7 = Nikki
6 = Marcella
5 = Scott Weir (He has many more through his SB posse)
5 = Laura