



# Seal Beach Host Lions Club

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## President's message:



March started like a lion and ended as a lion not a lamb. On March 3, our Student Speaker contestant, Sean Cray won Zone C Speak Off. He will be representing us at the Region Speak Off on March 31st. We had eight members and 2 guests at the Zone meeting that preceded the speech contest. That Saturday, Lion Scott led a crew to Marina Center to cook sausage and pancakes for 900 at the Kids Baseball Photo

Day. They had a lot of help from the Leos.

Sunday, March 16th, was Springfest. The parade around Electric Ave. had 25 units and went smoothly. Everyone enjoyed the units. As usual, the Lions brought up the rear. Lion Mike Maloney drove the new X-Terra that we will raffle off at this year's Fish Fry. Lion Alan Chavez had a crew of Lions and Leos cooking and selling hotdogs, hamburgers, bratwurst and sodas. For a project that was put together in 6 weeks, there were over 1,000 people in attendance. I can't forget Lion Jackie Maloney, with her bunny ears, running the Easter egg hunt.

St. Patrick's Day saw the club, out in force on Central Ave. for the designated driver. We didn't drive as many home as last year but the level of inebriation was definitely higher. Lion Linda did a great job of supervising this project. I can't believe how sober Lions were out there working. It must have been the abstinence of alcohol for Lent. Two service projects in two days. It was really great to see the Lions out supporting our community. We also talked to five prospective members over those two days. I guess it pays to be active in the community.

On March 19th, we held our annual Charitable Giving Night. Interval House, Scleroderma Project and P.A.D.R.E. were the recipients that were asked to speak at the meeting. This year's charitable giving exceeds \$60,000.00. Thank you Lion Carol for a really nice evening.

In March, we added another two new members. Congratulations to Lion Donna Rowlands and Lions Josh Haynie. We are happy to have you join our club. Lion Donna is not new to our club. She was a member three years ago. It's great to have her back. We held a New Member Orientation on Wednesday, March 26. Four of our new members were present. We also celebrated two new Proud Lions this month. Lions Erik Dreyer-Goldman and Lion Patti Wojnarowski completed their requirements for their Proud Lion awards. Congratulation, Lions Patti

**Meeting schedule:** First and Third Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 7pm sharp and are held at 'The Lone Star SteakHouse', 6575 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, CA

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**Presidents Message continued....**  
and Erik.

To end the month, Lion Gail and I will attend Lions City of Hope Day on Sunday March 30th. We also have ten Lions attending the Orange Region Student Speak Off on Monday, March 31st. I want to congratulate our Pirate Parrott Award winners, Lion Barbara Wright, Alan Chavez and Renee Schulte for their efforts during the months of February and March.

On a sad note, we lost Lion Tom Ahrens on March 1st. He lost his battle with diabetes. On March 20th, thirty Lions celebrated his life with his family, friends and co-workers. We lost a dedicated Lion, Past President and friend.

As we go forward, we still have the Seal Beach 5/10K Walk Run, our annual Pancake Breakfast, and our Swing for Sight Golf Tournament, Kids Baseball Ice Cream Social and Hopkinson School Carnival to go. So, let's keep our sail full and our course straight. AAARRGGHHHH!

## Club Calendar

Wednesday, April 2, 2008, General Meeting & Board Meeting

Saturday, April 5, 2008, Huntington Beach Host Crab Fest

Monday, April 7, 2008, Saddleback Region Meeting, Region Student Speaker Contest

Saturday, April 12, 2008, Ontario Host/Ontario-Uplands Lions 3rd Annual Spring Tea Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 15, 2008, Deadline for Club Elections

Wednesday, April 16, 2008, Honor the Teacher Night, at Mary Wilson Library

Sunday, April 20, 2008, Saddleback Cabinet Meeting - El Niguel Country Club, District Student Speaker Contest

Wednesday, April 30, 2008, Tustin Host Golf Tournament



## Zone Student Speaker Contest

On March 3, 2008 the Zone Student Speaker Contest was held in Garden Grove. Our club student speaker contestant, Seal Cray won and will go on to the Region Student Speaker level on March 31st.







## La Habra Visitation



## Springfest

On Sunday, March 16th Springfest was held in Seal Beach after a hiatus of several years. The parade had twenty five units and Lion Mike Maloney drove the new X-Terra that will be raffled at this years Fish Fry. Lions Alan Chavez and crew were cooking and selling hot dogs, hamburgers, bratwurst and sodas. Lion Jackie Maloney was the Easter bunny.







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## St Patrick's Day Designated Driver

On March 17th the Seal Beach Lions participated in the designated drive program for Seal Beach. Lion Linda was chairwomen for this years event.



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## Charitable Giving

On March 19th the Charitable Giving meeting was held. Interval House, Scleroderma Project and PADRE were the recipients of this years awards.



### A Message from Jimmy Ross:

Campaign SightFirst II has surpassed the \$150 million minimum goal. On Worldwide Report Day, February 20, National and Multi-National Coordinators' telephone calls and reports revealed that Lions have raised more than \$157.9 million for CSF\*\*. With four months remaining, Lions are now looking ahead to the additional challenge goal and helping ensure the future of SightFirst through continued and expanded efforts to eliminate preventable blindness worldwide. Lions' support of CSF II is crucial in the remaining months. Visit the CSF II Web site for more information on the campaign and fundraising ideas.

In a special report released in July, LCIF was ranked the number one non-governmental organization worldwide. From 34 global organizations, LCIF came in first. As a result of the ranking, LCIF has received a great deal of media coverage and has also placed special ads in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and several other nationwide daily news papers around the world. These ads are available to download online for Lions to use in their local newspapers as well. To localize the information, simply add a local telephone number and club Website. The press release of this announcement is also online to share with your local media.

Lions Clubs International has joined the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) as a sustaining member and partner to enhance the work of local communities and help youth resist alcohol and other drugs. Lions will support their mission to build stronger capacity for anti-drug efforts through the 5,000 community coalitions nationwide.



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## Seal Beach Host Lions Club Lone Star Steak House Meeting Minutes March 5, 2008

Call to Order: 19:00 by President Dave Hubbard

Introduction of Guests: Barbie Meyer-Miss Seal Beach Pageant (4/20/08). Al Sermeno guest of Gary D, Susie Locstaro, guest of Barbara L, Gary Snow guest of Erik D.

Reports:

- A. President Msg-Donation to American Diabetic Ass in memory of Tom Ahrens
- B. Student Speaker-Renee S: 3 speakers club level, 1 at zone, our student goes to region set for 3/31, 7pm, La Habra.
- C. Teen Recognition-KarenR: Rochelle from Los Alamitos High to be at one of our meetings for her award.
- D. Visitations-Carol L: 18 completed, drawing to pick those to split the \$250.00 designated
- E. Lions Community Giving-Dave H: scheduled fro 3/20. Reps from Interval House, Padre and Scleroderma will present.
- F. Kids BB Photo Day-Scott N: at Marina Center. Lion and Leo endeavor. Pony BB supplies, we just cook.
- G. Springfest-Barbara W, Scott N, Al c (cooking crew): parade at noon. Lions and Leos have the food booth.
- H. Designated Driver-LindaS: starts 4:30. Van pickup 4 PM. 3 vans from Enterprise. Article in the Sun by George D
- I. Nominations-Mike H and Dave H: Nominations at 3/19 mtg 2nd and elect first meeting in April. Ray-Pres, Bill H-Sec, Mike G-Treasurer
- J. Honor Teacher Night-Karen R and Barbara W: scheduled fro 4/16 at the Senior Center cost \$10.00, FIRM reservations.
- K. Pancake Breakfast-Mike H and George D: 4/26 in conjunction with the car show.
- L. Fish Fry-Bill H: car fliers available at Springfest, car (Xterra) available and in the Springfest parade. Having reconfiguration meetings because of the pole locations. Sing ups coming - Dino to head food, Brad-beer, car-Jackie H and Mike M, security
- M. Golf Tournament-Brad B: no beer truck, Carol L collection the money
- N. Growl info needed by 25th of the month in order to come out in a timely manner
- O. George Dooley announced a garage sale probably in the middle of May at Margie's. Drop offs at Margie's house. Date finalizing at a later time.

Mystery Lion was Mike G.

With no further business to discuss meeting adjourned. Board Mtg to follow.

Next regular meeting 3/19/08



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Lone Star Steak House  
Board Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2008**

Call to Order: 20:15 by President Dave Hubbard\

Roll Call: Dave H, Gail H, Mike G, Carol L, Renee S, Bob H, George D, Dan SW, Dewey L, Jackie M, Bruce G, Ray L, Gary D, Mike N, Bill H, et al.

Reading of Minutes: Minutes by 3-mail for review. Motion to approve-Bill H, 2nd - Bruce G, carried.

Treasurer's Report: Charitable - \$19,292. Admin \$9,899, Car \$1825.00. Motion to approve - George D, 2nd - Bruce G, carried.

Old Business:

A New members-none at this time.

B District Convention info available.

New Business:

A: Community Awards - Bruce G and Dave H to have mtg.; have list of names, need to decide re plaques.

B: Springfest - No additional information or discussion

C: Nominations - List just about complete. To be read at next meeting.

D: Re 70th. Next Board Mtg start getting a committee together to prep a party

E: Banking Options - Pacific Premier Presentation with handouts. Charge Card usage was discussed. Several items were brought to the table. Requesting a cost analysis. Gary D with Reliant will evaluate our current activity with B of A. Hopefully to have info to present at next board meeting to be held after regular meeting on the 19th. Motion to table any further discussion until additional date obtained - Bruce G 2nd Caro L carried.

F: Motion to approve a donation of \$500.00 to ADA on behalf of Tom Ahrens - Carol, 2nd Bill H, carried.

With no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn - Renee S 2nd Gary D carried

Adjourn: 20:56



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## Seal Beach Host Lions Club Lone Star Steak House Meeting Minutes March 19, 2008

Call to Order: 19:00 by President Dave Hubbard

Introduction of Guests: Lion Rich Nelson Centennial Airport Lions Club, Colorado Josh Haynie (Lee Melody son-in-law) guest of Biff H.

Announcements: Because of school response and continued interest, Peace Poster Packets will be ordered for the next year and Karen R has volunteered to continue with the project. Convention registration packets are still available. Deadline for room reservations is 4/15/08.

Community Giving Night: Jamie Limas - Interval House, Susan and Chris Brennan PADRE, Lion Mark Poli (Fullerton Host Lions) - Scleroderma.

### Reports:

A President Message: Dave H - Region Meeting 3/31, Student Speaker and our student will be competing, 10 members will be attending. Pirate Parrot Awards for Feb and Mar - Barbara W, Al C, Renee S. Congratulation. New Shirts for club - info passed around at meeting for review. Request by Brad B for a Lion T Shirt (iStaff work shirt), no decision made. Thank you to all the volunteers for the March activities. 4/5 is the 5-10K - fee is \$18.00. 5/3 McGaugh is having their ice cream social - need assist, they will provide the food.

B Kids Baseball: Served 900 meals

C Springfest: Barbara W - thank you to everyone who helped including the Leos. Did not have the net proceeds at time of this printing.

D Designated Driver: Linda S - Success

E Nominations: Mike H and Dave H - Pres - Ray L, 1st - Gary D, 2nd Marilyn R, 3rd - Gail H, Sec - Bill H, Treasurer - Mike G. Second reading of the full list to be read at the first meeting in April, open to nominations from the floor and final vote on same night.

F New Member Orientation: Bruce G - scheduled for 3/26/098 at Gormley/Schultee residence. Time 7 PM.

G Honor the Teacher Night: Karen R and Barbara W - Mary Wilson Library on 4/16/08. Cost \$10.00. NO AT DOOR ADMITS without pre sign up.

H Pancake Breakfast: Mike H - permits to be picked up. Kitchen help starts around 05:30. Lunch to start around 11:00. No grease because of car show. Will be using O'Doul's for brats. Still need a cashier.

I Fish Fry/Car Raffle: Bill and Jacqui H - meetings regarding reconfiguration because of concrete work done where the beer truck has been. We are 2-3 weeks ahead this year in car raffle activities. Tickets available soon. First mailing was 3/17/08. Sign ups to sit with car at First April meeting. Fish Fry is third weekend in July.

J Golf Tourney: Brad B - Kristine A will be working on raffle prizes, need donations sponsors. Mailings have gone out. Jacqui H will be working on the goody bags. We make our money on sponsors.

K Rebuilding: Chris L - 4/26/08, volunteers needed.

Mystery lion was Jackie H.

With no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned. Short Golf committee meeting followed. Board Meeting to vote on new members and review info regarding banking followed.

Next Meeting 4/2/08

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Call to Order: 20:33 by Lion President Dave H.

Roll Call: Dave H, Gail H, Mike G, Mike H, Renee S, Bob H, Dewey L, Bruce G, Gary D.

Reading of Minutes: Waived

Treasurer's Report: Waived

Old Business:

A Banking Options: Pacific Premier vs. B of A. After collection of date reviewed by both Premier and Gary D. Also reviewed by Mike G, current treasurer of the club. Lion Mike G saw it as a cost savings of about \$200.00 over the course of a year. He felt it was not a reason to move the accounts. After additional discussion by board members, Bob H moved to have the accounts moved to Premier. The motion was dropped for lack of a second. The accounts are to stay at B of A. Additional comments by board regarding use of due diligence in future financial matters. Recommended more careful monitoring of the accounts and services rendered on a regular basis.

New Business:

A Discussion regarding prospective new members - Josh Haynie (new) and Dona Rowlands (reinstate after several year hiatus). Donna currently sits as advisor to the SB Leos Club. After discussion - moved by Bob H, 2nd by Biff H, Carried. To be added to our membership.

With no further business to discuss meeting adjourned.

### Reminders

- April 26, 2008 - Pancake Breakfast. May 1, 2008 - 11th Annual Seal Beach Lions Club Charity Golf Tournament. Registration begins at 10:30 AM, with tee-off at 1:00 PM.
- Cost for the event is \$150.00. This price includes entry to all events, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, dinner and various awards.
- Shotgun start, closest to the pin challenge, hole-in-one car opportunity, mulligan package available for \$25.00.

### Passings

Friends,

Please join me in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, The California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with flours.

Aunt Jemina delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting too much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, two children John Dough and Jane Dough plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

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