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President's message:

You guys and gals are truly amazing. The 64th annual Seal Beach Lions Club Fish Fry is over and it was another screaming success. The new entrance set up was fantastic, allowing for easier access and exit from the event. Set up went smoothly, and from what I hear, Saturday and Sunday went smoothly without a whole lot of drama. Even the situation with the beer trailer cooling was overcome without a hitch (or at least not a big one). Thanks to the Chairman of the event, Lion Bill Howes, for his great coordination efforts. Thanks also to all of the chairpersons of the individual parts of the event, Lion Brad /beer truck, Lion Dino/food and music, Lion Marilyn/mini raffle, Lion Mike Maloney/security, Lion Alan/cooking, Lion Barbara/coleslaw Lion Mike Narz/weekend chatter and music and Lion Scott/setup and teardown and all of the rest of the hard working Lions.

Congratulations on a job well done.

I would also like to thank Lion Jacqui for the great job heading up the SUV opportunity drawing. Tickets were gone on Friday evening making for a less stressful weekend. Also thanks to Lion Carol for taking care of the banking for the drawing. Unfortunately none of the SB Lions won the truck again this year. Oh well.

It is the time of the year that our Club thanks the many Lions who have worked hard during the past year with our umpteenth annual Lions Family Barbeque. The BBQ will be held on August 17th at Barney's Beach House on the Naval Weapons Station. It is always a fun time. You probably already received an email with a flyer and a waiver of liability for the event. The waiver needs to be returned no later than August 11th so that we can turn them in to the base. Members will not be charged for the event and kids under 12 will also be gratis. Guests and non-member spouses will be charged a nominal \$10.00. There will be beer, food catered by the restaurant at the Navy golf course and we will have wine (if we can figure out how to get it there without bottles (not allowed at the beach on the base) and sodas and water.

We are getting to the quiet time of the year and we will be going dark on the second meeting of August (20th) so enjoy.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Ray.

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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Club Calendar

August 1- 3, 2008, La Habra Lions Club Corn Festival, 201 N Cypress St, La Habra.

August 1-3, 2008, MD-4 Council of Governors Meeting, Costa Mesa.

Wednesday, August 6, 2008, General Meeting and Board Meeting, Lone Steak House

Sunday, August 17, 2008, Seal Beach Lions Annual Year End Beach Party, 12:00 to 7:00 PM, Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, Barney's Beach House.

Wednesday, August 20, 2008, Black out night, no meeting.

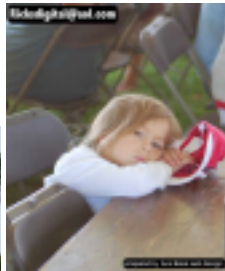
Saturday, August 23, 2008, Harbor Mesa Lions 13th Annual Spaghetti Splash, McIlroy Party House, 204 Loyola Road, Costa Mesa, Ca., RSVP by August 19th.

Seal Beach Lions 64th Annual Fish Fry

On July 19th & 20th the 64 Annual Seal Beach Lions Fish Fry was held at Eisenhower Park by the Seal Beach Pier. Fish Fry Chairman Bill Howes and Co-Chairman Jackie Maloney did a great job presenting another great fish fry. Scott Newman did a superlative job with the new fish fry set up (with much more space and crowd flow greatly improved (great job Scott). Lions Brad & Mike did very well with bear garden. As usual all 500 tickets for the drawling for the Nissan Xterra (supplied by Nissan of Garden Grove) were sold out and the fish fry security people were always on top of things.

The bands that performed at this year's fish fry were Nicky and the Glow Worms, Dave Dylan and the Buffalo Chips, Avalon Highway, Monkeys with Fire, The Blame. Underhanded. Dave Dvlan and Friends, Joe Schmoie and Deep Cover.

Congratulations to all club members for a job well done.



Thanks to many pictures having been sent in for inclusion in the Fish Fry Photo Album were up to 133 Photos: <http://sealbeachlions.com/PhotoAlbums>

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Awards

At the July 16th meeting Immediate Past President Dave Hubbard presented Lions Jim & Scott Melvin Jones Awards and Lion Mike Maloney and Lion Eddie Life Membership Awards.





District 4-L4 installation Brunch July 27, 2008

On the last Sunday of July Elizabeth Warren was installed as the new District Governor, succeeding Jon Castel. Our new District Governor's cabinet includes Judy Schnitzer, Vice District Governor, Nancy Smith, Cabinet Secretary, Marianne Allen Cabinet Treasurer, Immediate Past District governor Jon Casteel, Ken Sherwood, Public Relations chairman, Ellen Libherr, District Newsletter Editor, Sergio Gonzalez, District Photographer and PDG Chuck Overbey, District Chaplain.

Seal Beach Host Lion Carol Linehan was installed as orange Region Chair and Lion Renee Schulte was installed as Orange Zone "C" Chair. Lions Dave & Gail Hubbard were installed as members of the LCIF Committee.

The installation was followed by the first cabinet meeting of the district. This was an interesting and informative meeting.





Upcoming Events

August 1 -3, 2008, La Habra Host Lions Club 60th Annual La Habra Corn Festival

Friday, August 1, 5:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Saturday, August 2, 10:30 AM to 10:00 PM

Sunday, August 3, 11:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Place El Centro – Lions Park, 201 N cypress St one block East of Euclid St and one block North of La Habra Blvd.

August 17, 2008, Seal Beach Beach Lions Annual Year end Beach Party, 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, Barney's Beach House. No Charge for club members and \$10.00 for nonmembers and guests over 12 years of age.

Contacts, George Layman 562-596-5003, Diane Kelly 562-493-2294 and Kraig or Cathy Bekke 562-431-0759.

August 23, 2008, Harbor Mesa Lions, 13th Annual Spaghetti Splash, McIlroy Party House, 204 Loyola Road, Costa Mesa, Ca., 714-641-0664. \$20.00 per guest, RSVP by August 19th

District Governor's Message

Dear Lions, Leos, and Friends of District 4-L4

By the time you read this, I will be on my way home from Bangkok, Thailand, and I will have been installed as your new District Governor. I feel very proud and very humble, that you have put your trust in me and have asked me to be your leader for the next Lion year. We have a wonderful team of Lions on our District Cabinet, all very enthusiastic and ready to go into action. They are already working as a team and I know this is a good sign for the future.

After the District Convention I had a period of time where I had the honor of doing some installations of new club officers. With much regret I had to turn down several requests to do that particular task because the International Convention is so early this year. I also was able to induct several new Lions and I am certain that increase in membership will continue. There was also an inspiring Officer Training School organized by Lion Joanne Waltman, and taught by PdgS Danny, Barbara, and Lowell, and Lions Pat, Cesar and Sandi. It was extremely well attended and showed the enthusiasm of our Lionh leaders for 2008-2009. I also attended a Council of Governors meeting for MD4 in Visalia, and renewed my friendship with my fellow incoming governors. You will have the chance to meet some of them in the next twelve months.

Our incoming International President, Lion Al Brandel has the motto, "Miracles Through Service". Our District accepted the "Challenge to Change" this last year and I know that we are going to perform many miracles this coming year because we serve with love and because we are Lions.

I am so looking forward to spending time with all of you this coming year, at meetings, fundraisers, and social events. Now I have to go and pack my suitcases for my adventure in Thailand. Luckily I have a couple of days at the end of the vacation part of the three weeks, (when I am touring Northern Thailand with PDG Barbara), where I can sit on the beach, relax and get ready for the exciting year ahead!

See you in Costa Mesa at the Cabinet Meeting on July 27, when the Cabinet officers will be installed by PCC Ed Bordenkircher.

Until then,

Yours in Lionism

Elizabeth

District Governor.



Region Chairman's Message

Welcome back to the 2008-09 Lions year. I want to start of this year by telling you about the **Orange Region** who are:

O = Outgoing
R = Responsible
A = Awesome
N = Neighbory
G = Generous
E = Enthusiastic

R = Reliable
E = Energetic
G = Gregarious
I = Intelligent
O = Optimistic
N = Nurturing Lions made up of 13 Clubs

As the Orange Region Chair this year I want to work on what Governor Elizabeth is striving for Love + Service = Lions. To be so strong that nothing can disturb our peace of mind To make all our Lions friends feel that there is something in them.

I better introduce myself to you, I'm **Lion Carol Linehan** from **Seal Beach Host**. In 1953 when I was five years old I attended my first Lions Meeting with my dad Mike DeDad, in Erie, Pa. Over the next 15 years I remember attending many Father/Daughter Dinners, helping at the Millcreek Lions Playground and selling Light Bulbs to raise money for the Blind.

I was reintroduced to Lions in 1980 when my husband Dewey joined the Seal Beach Host Lions Club. I worked as a volunteer for 12 years before joining the Seal Beach Seaside Lions as a Charter member in 1992. In 1998 I transferred to the Seal Beach Host Lions Club. I've been a Director, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and President in both clubs. At the District level I've been a Zone Chair, Region Secretary, Student Speaker, Scleroderma and Bulletin Contest Chair. I'm very proud being honored as a Fred W Smith and a PMJ Fellow. My First MJ was awarded in 1992 to me by the McDonnell Douglas/Boeing Company for my Volunteer Work prior to becoming a Lion.

I am retired from the Aerospace Industry after 37 years and still work part time as a Travel Agent., which allows Dewey and I the opportunity to Travel. I love reading, golfing, going to movies and attending plays. My day start off work out at the gym because I love to eat. I'm know to get excited and be feisty which goes along with my Italian blood so you may see my hands in motion a lot this year.

"A friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg even though you're a little cracked." Maybe you have a friend you haven't thought about lately. Maybe you could ask them to come to a meeting with you. They may surprise you and say YES! It would benefit our organization and your friend because they would be serving their community.

I'm extremely fortunate to have three dynamic Lions working with me for our Region: there is so much more I could tell you about each of these individuals. At this time I am just going to touch on a few things to acquaint you with them.

Zone A Roy Ramsland from La Habra Host was born in Banbury, England and is a dual citizen of the US and Great Britain. He graduated from Cal Poly in 1982 with a BS in Urban and Regional Planning. Roy has worked for the City of La Habra for the last 23 years and was City of La Habra Employee of the year in 1993.

Zone B Lion Mike Smith from Orange County Central was born in Cleveland, Ohio. Mike really is a native California moving here when he was only a few months old. He graduated from Loara High School and Fullerton College. Mike has been married to Denise for 27 years and they reside in Anaheim. He's a Sale Manager at Coastline Equipment. He loves camping, fishing and the ocean and golf.

Zone C Lion Renee Schulte from Seal Beach Host was born in California and brought up in the La Habra area. She graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a Masters Degree in Sociology. She is retired from the Orange County Admin Office & Probation. Renee loves hiking and back packing and is a member of the Spanish Court and Renaissance Fairs.

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