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President's message:

Was there anyone in the club that WASN'T at Fish Fry? I don't think so! What a fantastic turnout of both Lions and Leos. We raised a recordsetting amount of money under the leadership of chairperson Mike Haley and his co-chair Lee Melody. Jackie Maloney also did a fantastic job organizing the sale of the Car Drawing. The tickets were sold out by July 13th and we had to start a waiting list!

Scott Newton was behind the scenes doing a lot of everything. He is always the go-to person who seems to know the answers to everything. Mike Maloney and Dave Hubbard did a great job on security; lots of prizes were given away by Marilyn Redd and her crew in the mini-raffle; everything was setup and ready to go under the leadership of Gary Denni; Chris Langlois organized the sale of the food tickets; Bill Howes got the fryers heated up; Lion-of-the-Year Brad Barras got the beer good and cold; Renee' Schulte got all of the slaw "ladies" scooping; Mike Narz handled the sounds; and Cathy Egan and Marcia Haley supervised the Leos.

Our own Carol Linehan's brother in Erie, PA, won the car. The Fish Fry crowd was a little unhappy that the winner was not a Seal Beach local, but Carol and her husband Dewey were thrilled that they sold the winning ticket. Lion Jackie made sure the car was shipped back to Pennsylvania, and Carol and Dewey were going to take it for a drive when they go back for a vacation next week.

Friday at setup was a special day for me. My daughter Rozlyn was in town for a couple days visiting from college. My eldest daughter Ashleigh was just sworn in as a Lion. The three of us met at Eisenhower Park to help setup. Ashleigh is a former president of the Seal Beach Leos, and I am so proud that she has decided to become a Lion. She has just taken on the chairmanship of Ronald McDonald House visitations. Rozi is not old enough to become a Lion yet, but I know she will. I look forward to the day when I sit at a meeting with both of my girls and they are both Lions. Talk about Lion Pride!

So another year of Fish Fry is over and done with. I can't tell you how many people asked me if the Lions put this event on every weekend. I would tell them, "Do you have any idea how much planning goes into this event? It takes us all year to do this one weekend!" So I guess it's time to start planning for next year!

<u>Meeting schedule</u>: First and Third Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 7pm sharp and are held at Khoury's 110 North Marina Drive L.B.

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Club Calendar

Regular Meeting and Board Meeting, August 4 Garage Sale-Lion Margie Garcia's, August 14 & 15 Regular Meeting, August 18 ArtFest, September 10 Walk for the Beach & Coastal Cleanup, September 18 Chili Cookoff – Lion Dino's, September 18 Seal Beach Animal Care Walk & Wag- September 25 CASA Auction, October 2 Founder's Day Dinner Dance, October 2 Catalina Trip, October 22-24 Special Note: Meeting place Khoury's 110 North Marina Drive Long Beach, CA 90803-4601 (562) 598-6800

Happy Birthdays to: Khryste Langlais 8/01 Cathi Lander 8/08 **Kevin Kelly** 8/10 Nancy Herbert 8/14 Juliet Walters 8/26 Tia Wildermuth 8/30

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19TH ANNUAL CAR OPPORTUNITY DRAWING WRAP-UP By Jackie Maloney

Thank you to all Seal Beach Lions Club members that participated in any way, shape or form. The drawing was a very successful charity driven project.

Thank you to Ken Grody Ford and Tim Terbush for letting us have the car for 31/2 months prior to the drawing at the Fish Fry to display at the Seal Beach pier.

A special and big thank you to Dave Blasi for being the Treasurer of the Car Opportunity Drawing. It took hours of time to list every ticket that was sold, list all the information, punch in all the credit cards, and make bank deposits.

Thanks to Scott and Ray, the computer tech guys, that got flyers updated and master copies ready for publicity.

Thank you to the Leos for stuffing all the envelopes and stamping them.

Thank you to the following members for sitting with the car at the pier. Lions Lee Melody, Allyn Mattox, Margie Garcia, Cub-of-the-Year Lion Nikki Illingsworth, Linda and Terry Stephenson, Geri Eckner, Dave and Gail Hubbard, Marilyn Redd, Ray Longoria, Lorraine Chavez, George Layman, Nancy Herbert, Barbara Avakian, Barbara Wright, Roni Behrends, Jacqui and Bill Howes, Renee Schulte, Dawn and Eric Reese, Bruce Gormly, Bonnie Jackson-Milan, Mike Maloney and brand new Lion Frank Carvajal.

Congratulations to all of you! This is a real team effort!

Now a list of TOP SELLERS: Gay Snider-Johnson 63 Lion-of-the-Year Brad Barras 33 Dewey and Carol Linehan 30 Ray Longoria 27 Jim Klisanin and Baytown Realty 26 Dino Syrengelis 22



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Leos Support Lions at Fish Fry By Scott Newton

Our Leos came out in force in support of the annual Fish Fry.

Our wonderful junior Lions cooked over 2000 hot dogs and Brats, served more than 3900 cold drinks, moved more than 5000 pounds of supplies from the truck to the cooking areas, cleaned tables, managed the condiments, and emptied thousands of pounds of trash.

Leos were among the first workers to arrive and the last to leave – some working as much as 13 hours in a single day. When we needed them the most, 13 Leos stayed to the end of Sunday to help clean up.

A special thanks goes out to Leo Advisor Cathy and Leo Advisor/Lion Marsha who gave oversight and direction to our Leo team throughout the weekend.

We set a new record this year with 42 Leos working 525 hours at the event.

The Seal Beach Lions Club is very fortunate to have this groups as part of our organization.

Leos Upcoming Calendar

Art Fest Fundraiser (Setup) Seal Beach Pier - Sept 10 Art Fest Fundraiser, Seal Beach Pier - Sept 11 & 12 Leo Meeting (and Board Meeting) Methodist Church – Sept 20 Animal Care Center Walk-N-Wag BBQ, SB Pier – Sept 25





Fish Fry Photos

I received so many photos of the Fish Fry that rather than fill up pages of the Growl I put them on our web site. Here's a link to the Photo Album selection page. Then click on 2010 Fish Fry. http://sealbeachlions.com/PhotoAlbums/

Daily Exercise Routine For Seniors...



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GARAGE SALE AT LION MARGIE"S!!!!

The yard sale is to raise money for the clubs administration account. HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED TO HELP?

-You can donate clothing, toys, shoes, games, exercise equipment, etc.

-You can donate your time for set up and/or breakdown.

-You can take in your recyclables and donate the money to the club (Going Green).

What: Lions Club Yard Sale

When: Saturday, August 14th and Sunday, August 15th

Where: 3081 Palo Verde Ave., L.B., CA 90808 - Lion Margie's house

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Donations can be dropped off on Friday, August 13th or Saturday, August 14th in the a.m. I will be home and my gates will be unlocked. Hope to see you!!!

Become a Proud Lion!!!!

To earn the PROUD LION AWARD, a Lion must accomplish the five tasks listed below: Each New member is encouraged to accomplish the five tasks within six (6) months of membership.

 Attend a club board meeting. 2. Participate in a club service or fundraising activity. 3. Introduce a prospective member to the club. 4. Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip. 5. Attend a zone, region, district, multiple district meeting or international convention.

To earn the PROUD SPONSER AWARD, a Lion must accompany a new member as he/she accomplishes the 5 tasks listed below:

1. Attend a club board meeting. 2. Participate in a club service or fundraising activity. 3. Introduce a prospective member to the club. 4. Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip. 5. Attend a zone, region, district, multiple district or international convention.



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Come Sail Away for a Visitation with the Lions of Ensenada aboard the "Carnival Paradise" Round trip from the Port of Los Angeles (Long Beach) to Ensenada, Mexico!

Join Governor Norm & District 4-L4 Friday, March 4, 2011 – Monday, March 7, 2011 On a Fabulous 3-Day Mexican Cruise Visitation

Join Governor Norm for this Fantastic 3-Day Cruise. We will be scheduling a Visitation to the Ensenada Lions, the **longest standing International Visitation in Lions history** - 52 years! A lunch will be planned at a cost, to be determined, for each person attending - which is separate from the price of the Cruise. This is the most fun way to visit our Amigos in Ensenada. The *"Carnival Paradise"* is your: "Hotel," featuring "Fine Dining with Fabulous Food" – "Someone else to clean up your room!" – and "Amazing Entertainment!" This is the way to go with no hassle! *Just ask last year's sailors*!

CRUISE COSTS:

Prices quoted include all Taxes**

The prices below have gone up slightly from last year..

Inside Cabin: 1st & 2nd passenger - is \$343.87 * Per Person (Based on Double Occupancy) Category 4C

Outside Cabin: 1st & 2nd passenger -is \$378.78* Per Person (Based on Double Occupancy) Category 6C

Suggestion: As the cruise price is so reasonable, you might want to make a donation to the Ensenada Lions or your Club might want to consider a donation to our fellow Lions

*If a Fuel Supplement is enacted the price could rise by \$9 per day per person.

**Also included is all of the fun and camaraderie of Lions that you can imagine!

Payment Schedule:

The first payment of \$100 per person is due by August 21

Final payment is December 29th 2010..

Please call Lion Carol Linehan 714-846-2478 or 714-716-9380 -Cell email Carol Linehan@yahoo.com ASAP,

Vamanos a Ensenada!







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Seal Beach Lions Club General Meeting Minutes Don the Beachcomber Restaurant July 7, 2010

Call to Order 7:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, City of Hope Prayer and Song

Introduction of Guests La Habra Host Lions Club was visiting us

Announcements A few awards were presented to Lions that were not at the Installation meeting. Lion Brad Barras, Juliet Walters, Carol Linehan and Karen Russell received awards.

Committee Reports

Fish Fry - Lion Mike Haley went over the final details for the event Car Drawing - We have sold 395 tickets so far Lion Yard Sale - at Margie Garcia's house on August 14 or 15.

Lion President Allyn Maddox suggested we begin recycling to earn money for the Admin. Account. She brought in a big jar and asked club members to recycle and put the funds into the jar.

Our club will be visiting the Huntington Beach Lions at Old World. Lion Carol Linehan is organizing the visit.

Lion Adriana spoke about a dance being held at Camp Pendleton. Asked for donations of evening wear so that people who don't have evening wear can attend.

Mystery Lion was Lion Margie Garcia. Tail Twister is Lion Brad Barras Treasure Chest and raffle drawing handled by Lion Bill Howes Great job done by all

Meeting Adjourned at 8:22

Board Meeting immediately followed:

3 new members were voted in: Ashleigh Rollins Frank Carvajal Aro Riley

General Discussion - Meeting adjourned 8:45



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Seal Beach Lions Club General Meeting Minutes Don the Beachcomber Restaurant July 21, 2010

Call to Order 7:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, City of Hope Prayer and Song Introduction of Guests President's Comments - Fish Fry went really well. Thanks to everyone for pitching in.

Committee Reports:

Fish Fry - Lion Mike Haley. Event was a great success. Thanked everyone who helped out - big extra thanks to Lion Dino and Lion Scott

Lion's Go Green - Lion Pres. Allyn says we only raised about \$10 from recycling at Fish Fry. Asked Lions to recycle at home and donate \$\$ to Jar

Ronald McDonald House - Lion Ashleigh says we will be doing 4 dates this coming year.

Garage Sale - in August. Starts at 8:00 am. Drop off things at Margie Garcia's

Christmas Party will be December 11. Hold the date.

Seal Beach Animal Shelter Wag & Walk wants our club to help them for the event to be held Sept. 25. Lion Scott volunteered to chair the event.

Catalia Trip will be October 22-24. More details to follow

Chili Cookoff at Lion Dino's house on Sept. 18. Bring chili. There will be games and don't forget that it will be Lion Mike Haley's birthday.

Coastal Clean-up. Lion Gary Denni in charge. We pledged \$500 for event so 20 people can walk in it. There will be a sign up sheet at our next meeting.

Student Speaker - Topic to be decided. If you have a topic idea send it to Lion Carol Linehan,

Don the Beachcomber's is not happy with us having our meetings there and we're not happy with the service we are getting. After discussion, it was decided that we will begin to look for a new place to hold our meetings. Lion Brad will head this up.

Lion Nancy Herbert and Barbara Avakian will chair a golf tournament for the club in May. Thanks to the girls!

Lion Bruce Gormley's brother, Mark, passed away. Funeral service is tomorrow.

2 of our club members have completed 30 years in the Lions Club - Lion Dewey Linehan and Lion Dave Hubbard. They received pins.

Lion Gail Hubbard's schedule has changed at work and she will be stepping down from her position as 2nd VP. Asked for volunteers to take over.

Founder's Day - we have 2 tables (20 seats) for our club. Casa Youth Shelter dinner is on the same night and we have 10 seats for that Event. A sign up sheet was sent around.

Meeting adjourned