



## WE HONOR

Lions host the longest running Fish Fry in the country.

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## WE SERVE

Lions travel to Hemet to help California Lions Friends in Sight.

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## WE PLAY

Run Seal Beach gives grant to Seal Beach Lions and Leos.

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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](http://www.sealbeachlions.com)



# Fish Fry succeeds in gloomy weather

LINDSAY SAFE

*President*

While the weather was less than perfect the weekend of July 20 and 21, the 69th Annual Fish Fry was still a success.

Year after year, this event brings people together at Eisenhower Park to enjoy food, sun, music and fun while supporting the Lions club and the surrounding community.

With plenty of seating, room for dancing and room for drinking, people had a wonderful time.

The new layout worked very well and kept the food area from being overcrowded.

During the weekend, guests consumed approximately 5,600 beers, 2,600 fish dinners and 2,500 drinks.

Thousands heard music from a great line-up of bands including Dangerous Stranger, Soccer Moms, Robby Armstrong, Persons of Interest, Ty G and the Firestorm, Danny Dean, The Losers and Joe Schmoe.

Thanks to the 265 Lions, Leos and friends who helped to make this successful event possible. A total of 131 Lions, seven spouses, 54 Leos from our three clubs, 15 friends of Lions, six Miss Seal Beach girls and 44 band members worked a total of 2,313 hours. It is only because of volunteers that the Seal Beach Lions Club is able to do what we do.

## CALENDAR

- Friday, August 2 - Sunday, August 4**  
La Habra Host 65th Annual Corn Festival
- Tuesday, August 6**  
National Night Out
- Wednesday, August 7**  
Lions Regular & Board Meeting
- Sunday, August 11**  
CLFIS: Huntington Park
- Sunday, August 11**  
Lions Beach Party
- Wednesday, August 14**  
New Member Orientation
- Wednesday, August 14**  
Concert at the Pier - Debonaires
- Saturday, August 17**  
Lions Admin Garage Sale
- Saturday, August 24**  
Youth Center Pancake Breakfast
- Saturday, August 24**  
CLFIS: Phelan
- Wednesday, August 28**  
Concert at the Pier - Elm Street Band
- Saturday, August 31**  
Orange Street Fair

## BIRTHDAYS

- Friday, August 2**  
Ryan Tulay
- Tuesday, August 6**  
Kevin Bhatt
- Wednesday, August 7**  
Diana Bean
- Monday, August 12**  
Scott Weir
- Wednesday, August 14**  
Nancy Herbert
- Monday, August 19**  
Jasa Denny
- Tuesday, August 20**  
Donna Scoville
- Wednesday, August 21**  
Nancy Grgas  
Cynthia Ramirez
- Monday, August 26**  
Rich Gemar
- Tuesday, August 27**  
Richard Dudash
- Wednesday, August 28**  
Neil Gormley, RN
- Thursday, August 29**  
Gary Bean  
Michael McFadden  
Nancy Waldron
- Friday, August 30**  
Keith Berry  
Keri DaPron  
Tia Wildermuth



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### LINDSAY SAFE

*President*

Two words, seven letters and a world of meaning: WE SERVE.

And during the weekend of July 20 and 21, serve we did.

The 69th Annual Fish Fry was successful because of the many hours of service given to such an incredible event by remarkable Lions. However, the event does not deserve all the attention but instead the reasons behind it.

As Lions, we are to empower each other to serve our communities and meet humanitarian needs. We are to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

Furthermore, District Governor Sheila Casteel has charged us to make this world a better place through service. Because of our success, we are well on our way.

Speaker Les Brown states, "Lions don't have to roar. There is power in silence, confidence and persistence."

The Fish Fry is, by far, our loudest event, so we must harness the power and enthusiasm generated by that event to keep the momentum going for our future endeavors. It is that power that enables us to give back and meet the needs of those around us.

With the money raised during the Fish Fry and other events throughout the year, we will donate more than \$80,000 to organizations throughout the community and the world.

We will give the gift of sight with new eyeglasses, Seeing Eye dogs and experiences of which the visually impaired may have never dreamed.

We will provide our youths with the opportunity to experience the joy of serving others and inspire them to do so for the rest of their lives.

We will be able to continue to remove graffiti around town, refurbish benches, barbeque for community events, support a neighbor in need and so many other worthwhile causes that makes us Lions.

We all come from different backgrounds. We all have been blessed with our own unique talents, but what makes us Lions is what we share—a heart and hands for serving others.

As we move ahead in the year to come, may we focus on those qualities, the ones that brought us together in the first place.

If we work together, we will continue to be a force in our community for the betterment of others and a beacon of light that will draw other service-minded people into our organization. In the end, we all win!

Thank you for the power you give to our club and our community.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lindsay

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## Lions come together for our biggest event





## FISH - BEER - BRATS - LIVE MUSIC - FUN!







## Lions help CLFIS in Hemet

RAY LONGORIA

*Lion*

It was a swelteringly day in July. We left the coolness of the California coast about 6 a.m. and drove for nearly two hours to reach our destination--a church on the outskirts of Hemet.

When we arrived there was already a line of approximately 50 people waiting for their eye exams and the prospect of acquiring new glasses.

By mid morning the temperature inside the church had reached a stifling 90 de-

grees, but all the volunteers soldiered on.

Before the day was done, more than 220 people had been examined and fitted for new glasses. What a marvelous day.

I personally learned how to determine a person's eye glass prescription from their examination tape.

I also saw first-hand what different types of cataracts looked like. I did not know there was more than one type. Dr. Brian, the optometrist, was a great teacher.

The day ended with a two and a half hour drive back to paradise in stop and go traffic the whole way.

## Lions sponsor Latin Jazz concert at pier

LINDSAY SAFE

*President*

For the third year in a row, the Seal Beach Lions Club sponsored the first concert of the Seal Beach Concert Series.

Our club was recognized several times in local papers, on flyers throughout the city, on thousands of programs and at the concert itself.

We set up a Lions booth to promote car ticket sales, the Fish Fry and Lionism in general.

The booth was manned by various Lions and a total of 5 car tickets were sold that evening.

Lion Scott Newton was one of the VIP Guests in the Miss Seal Beach Dunk Tank that raised money for their cause.

After being dunked several times by fellow Lions, Leos and kids, he joined President Lindsay on stage during the intermission to talk about our club and upcoming events.

President Lindsay whipped the crowd of 3,000 into a frenzy as she spoke about Lionism and our club. Lion Scott closed with words about the Fish Fry and Car Drawing.



**UPCOMING  
VISION SCREENINGS**

**Saturday, August 11**  
Huntington Park, CA

**Saturday, August 17**  
Yucaipa, CA

**Saturday, August 24**  
Phelan, CA

**Saturday, September 14**  
Tecate, Mexico

**Saturday, September 21**  
Santa Ana, CA

**Saturday, September 28**  
Thermal, CA





## Run Seal Beach gives grant to Lions, Leos

LINDSAY SAFE

*Growl Editor*

Both the Seal Beach Lions Club and the Seal Beach Leo Club were recipients of grants from proceeds of the 2013 RUN SEAL BEACH 10K/5K Run.

More than \$177,000 was donated to local organizations at a ceremony at City Hall.

The Seal Beach Lions Club received \$2,300 for lighting at the Seal Beach Christmas Parade.

The Seal Beach Leo Club received \$1250 for Leadership Conferences and Training.

Lion President Lindsay Safe and Leo 1st Vice President Cameron Moore accepted the donations on behalf of our clubs.

## Lions Against Graffiti

LINDSAY SAFE

*Growl Editor*

Lion Ray Longoria was seen removing graffiti from a wall off Main St.

It should be noted to reach this outrageous tag, he had to stand on top of his golf cart.

*“The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.”*

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**



## Lions make a weekend out of Big Bear clinic

CATHY NEWTON

*Director*

This was our first sight clinic of the new Lions year with 11 Seal Beach Lions in attendance.

Several seasoned veterans and some new Lions helped provide over 276 sight exams and eyeglasses to very needy people.

Our Lions worked virtually every area of the clinic including set-up and tear down.

It should be noted that Lion Ray Longoria was an excellent guide to many

patients who had to navigate steps after getting their eyes dilated. He looked like an escort at a wedding.

Lion Marilyn Redd, a first-time participant as well, was referred to as Dr. Redd as she gave glaucoma exams to more than 100 patients.

President Lindsay Safe and Lion Nikki Illingworth flanked CLFIS Director Don Ranney at the computers all day long.

Several Lions enjoyed time together by making a weekend out of the event. Lions Tom and Robin Duszinski hosted a BBQ at their home for the weekend sight warriors.



Huntington Beach Host Lions Club



*21ST Annual*  
**OKTOBERFEST**

at  
**Old World German Restaurant**  
in Huntington Beach  
7561 Center Avenue  
(Behind Bella Terra Shopping center)



**RAFFLE PRIZES**

**BEER DRINKING CONTEST**



**Thursday, September 19, 2013**

**7:00 p.m.**

**\$12.00 per person**

Choice of Chicken or Bratwurst  
includes 1 drink (beer, wine or soda)

**Make it an official club visitation!**

**OOMPAH BAND**

*Lots of Fun, Food, and Fellowship!*

For more information please call  
**Lion Dick Sklar**  
**(714 843-6953)**





**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ensenada Visitation Cruise  
Sapphire Princess (not Carnival)**

**Join District Governor Sheila, Lions & friends  
for the Ensenada Cruise.  
March 14 - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Saturday Is A Cruise Day With Games**

**Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> District 4-L4 will join the Ensenada Lions  
At their Club House for Lunch. This is the 56<sup>th</sup> International  
Visitation between District 4-L4 & the Ensenada Lions.**

Princess categories will be as follows:

- Category BD \$619 P.P. Balconies Deck 10 Caribe Deck (8 Cabins )
- Category OC \$519 P.P. Outside Deck 5 Plaza Deck (4 Cabins)
- Category OF \$519 p.p. Outside Deck 5 or 8 Plaza or Emerald Deck (4 Cabins)
- Category OW \$469 p.p. Outside Obstructed View Deck 8 Emerald Deck (8 Cabins)
- Category IB \$439 p.p. Inside( 6 Cabins)
- Category IC \$429 p.p. Inside (4 Cabins)

**\$100 deposit per person is due now.**

We need \$1000 to hold the cabins by July 15.

The remaining Inventory will be pulled on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> once we make the \$1000.00 deposit.

**Final payment is due December 21, 2013.**

If paying by check Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please call 714-846-2478 or email Lion Carol Linehan  
[CADL8029@yahoo.com](mailto:CADL8029@yahoo.com) for questions and reservations.

***Vamos a Ensenada!***



# Official Meeting Minutes

**JULY 3, 2013**

## GENERAL MEETING

President Lindsay Safe calls meeting to order at 7:01pm.

President Lindsay led the club in the salute to the flag of the greatest country on earth, the United States of America.

Lion Lorraine Chavez read the Invocation.

Lion Mark Kavanaugh led the club in the City of Hope Prayer.

### GUESTS:

We had many guests tonight. Lion Lee Lindquist brought his daughter Sandra. Lion Diana Bean brought in Donna Scoville; Knute Fredholm; Ashley Villarama; Chuck Stone; and Mike Peters. All of Diana's guests will become members. Visiting again from Ocean City, Maryland was Michael Wicklein and his friends Hilda Pope and Beatriz Davis.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: No report tonight.

TREASURER'S REPORT & MEMBERSHIP DUES: No report tonight.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1)Car Drawing (ON GOING) – Lion Bruce needs help moving the tickets! Based on trends from last year, we are running a little behind. We have approximately 75 tickets unsold. See Bruce to volunteer to 'babysit' the car at the pier!

2)Concert in the Park – Wednesday, July 10: Our club is sponsoring this first concert of the summer. The E-Z up will be set up at 4pm. Car and merchant raffle tickets will be sold.

3)CLFIS Eye Clinic in Big Bear: July 13: Seven Lions have volunteered so far to drive to Big Bear to help with this eye clinic.

4)Fish Fry 7/20-7/21: 115 Lions have signed up so far. We still need help with set up on Friday 7/19 and on Sunday, 7/21 with clean up. A total of 150 Lions will be needed to put this on, please sign up to volunteer!

5)Visitation – August 2-4: La Habra Corn Festival. Saturday, August 3. Lion Lorraine suggested groups meet at Pavilions parking lot and carpool to get the maximum amount of Lions to go. Leave around 12:30pm. Be home by 3:30pm.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1)Braille Leo Club Dining in the Dark 6/8 – 18 Lions attended. It was a successful night. Raffle prizes and entertainment was provided.

2)CLFIS EYE CLINIC – SAN DIEGO June 22: Lion Maria reported over 200 people were given new eyewear.

3)Blood Drive 6/23 – Lions Aro and Molly had less than expected turnout. Eight Lions attending/worked this event.

### SAVE THE DATE:

1.CFLIS: Hemet: 7/27/13

2.District Cabinet Meeting: 7/27/13: Navy Golf Course

3.Tentative Lions Happy Hour: 7/31/13: The Hangout

4.Lions Admin Garage Sales: 8/3/13: Lion Margie Garcia's house

5.National Night out 8/6/13

6.Lions Beach Party 8/11/13: Barney's at the Beach

7.CLFIS Yucaipa 8/17/13:

8.Visitation to Orange Lions Street Faire: 8/31/13:

### TREASURE CHEST DRAWING:

No drawing tonight.

### FINES AND HAPPY DOLLARS:

In the absence of Tail Twister Mike Haley, Lion Ray collected many happy dollars.

### ADJOURN:

President Lindsay adjourned at 7:36pm.

**JULY 17, 2013**

## GENERAL MEETING

President Lindsay Safe calls meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Lion Ray let the Pledge of Allegiance

Lion Esther read the Invocation.

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ led the club in the City of Hope Prayer.

GUESTS: Many guests tonight. All were given a minute to tell a bit about themselves and why they wanted to join the Lions.

Lion Diana & Gary Bean brought Donna Scoville, Knute Fredholm, Mike Peters, Ashley Villarama

Lion Margie Garcia brought Frank Hall

Lion Barbara Wright brought Bob Spriggs.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1) Car Opportunity Drawing – Committee Chair – Bruce Gormley shared we are almost sold out...have 12 tickets available to purchase. Asked all who has tickets or money out to return to him asap.

2) Fish Fry – Chair Lion Mike Haley – Spoke about the need of a few more vol-

unteers to complete – Security and floaters.

a.Set up and Clean up – Help is needed...Please sign up!

b.Parking – NONE – There will be a few coned off in the 10th Street Parking area, but Mike requested volunteers to ride bikes or walk.

c.Volunteers – Food & Drinks are free for those working –

d.Wrist Bands will be available for purchase at info booth

e.Propane Tanks – Lion Ray and Lion Ritchie volunteer to fill.

f.Coleslaw Volunteer – needed to pick up

3)Visitation – La Habra Corn Festival – Lion Nikki Illingsworth asked for signups for this visitation and has arranged to meet at the Pavillion to carpool.

4)Lions Admin Garage Sale – Lion Margie Garcia is looking for help and stuff... for a great sale. Looking for mens clothes & kids clothes. Usually raises about \$500. The date has been moved to August 17, 2013.

5)National Night Out – Lion Steve Bowels is the Chair and was not in attendance. Lions will have a booth and serve popcorn and give out information on the Seal Beach Lions.

6)Lions Beach Party - Chair Lion Marcia Haley needs release forms by July 25, 2013. Needs Liability insurance also. Serving hot dogs and drinks, members to bring potluck.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1)Concert in the Park - We sold 9 tickets at the concert! 15 Lions attended our sponsored band...Latin Jazz

2)CLFIS eye clinic in Big Bear - Lion Ray shared it was the best ever event he has participated in EVER and will be doing more. We fitted 285 pairs of glasses and had a wonderful time

### TREASURE CHEST, FINES & HAPPY DOLLARS

President Lindsay Safe adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

**JULY 17, 2013**

## BOARD MEETING

1).Call to order by President Lindsay Safe at 8:15 pm

2).Roll Call by Diana Bean (Secretary Sub) : Lindsay Safe, Scott Newton, Laura Ellsworth, Maria De La Cueva, Rose Maria, Nick Bolin, Les Shobe, Grant Newton, Nikki Illingsworth, Cathy Newton, Marcia Haley, Mike Haley and Diana Bean – Absent Camille Romano

3).Membership Proposals – Membership Chair – Grant Newton introduced the following for membership – Sponsors were asked to join them up front - Donna Scoville, Mike Peters – Sponsored by Gary Bean, Knute Fredholm, Ashley Villarama - Sponsored by Diana Bean, Frank Hall – Sponsored by Margie Garcia and Bob Spriggs – Sponsored by Barbara Wright - Mike Haley made the motion, Maria De La Cueva – 2nd – Motion Carried.

4).Treasurer's report – New Quickbooks reports introduced, Laura shared we are in a transition period, Fines & Tail Twister to be added to reports. - Motion made to Approve Treasure report – by Nick Bolin, Grant Newton – 2nd the motion – Motion Carried.

### 5). NEW BUSINESS:

A: Interim Charity Budget – Scott Newton explained the committee met and made the recommendations - Motion to approve Interim Charity Budget by Mike Haley – Maria De La Cueva – 2nd the motion – Motion Carried

B. Membership Conversion – honorary to regular – Paul Cabral - Motion made by Scott Newton, Nick Bolin 2nd the motion – Motion passed.

C. Admin fund for the Beach BBQ - President Lindsay Safe asked for \$600 to cover costs for this event – She asked that we treat the membership with appreciation for all their hard work and provide this event at no cost to the members. SB Lions will purchase hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, water and 2 kegs of beer. Once out of beer if more is needed the members will pay for the addition. Discussions by Nick Bolin and Mike Haley.... Nick Bolin made the motion, Mike Haley 2nd – Motion Carried.

D. City of Hope Prayer - President Lindsay Safe asked for a vote on setting aside the City of Hope Prayer, the passing of the donation baskets but continue to make a charitable contribution to the City of Hope. Scott Newton shared this already has been done in many of the clubs. - Scott Newton made the motion, Kathy Newton 2nd the motion, Opposed – Nick Bolin, Nikki Illingsworth and Lindsay Safe – Motion Carried

E. Donation Jars - President Lindsay Safe asked with her mission to support the California Lions Friends & Sight this year that we make all of our donation jars money be designated for this cause. Marcia Haley made the motion, Cathy Newton 2nd the motion and the Motion Carried.

Without further business – President Lindsay Safe adjourned the meeting at 9:05pm