



Seal Beach Lions Club The Growl

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My fellow Lions, I would like to start by congratulating Lion Nikki Illingworth on being named "Lion of the Month." Lion Nikki also received the Governor's Medal of Achievement, and Lion Scott Newton and Lion Cathy Newton received the Governor's Bull's Eye Award. Great job, Lions!

Since my last message, we have had another active month: 13 events, two meetings, one district meeting, and one quarterly board meeting. I would like to thank all the chairmen and say good job. You "ROCKED THE VEST." Sometime I will be able to talk about all the events in one page. It has only happened one time.

New Lions, as you can see, there are plenty of events to get involved with. Just jump in there. You will soon find out how much it warms your heart to give back to your community and to help the less fortunate. That is why we are Lions. "WE SERVE."

Our LAG Team is in full gear again, removing 51 graffiti tags in 38 locations. Most of them were reported by Lions. Keep up the good job, LAG Team! Keep our city clean!

So it finally happened! The "Chili Champion" got beat. Sorry, Lion Ray, all good streaks come to an end. The new Chili Champion is Lion Lindsay Safe. Congratulations, Lion Lindsay!!!

For the month of November we have collected over 1400 pair of glasses and 10 hearing aids. These will really help out people that would never of had the chance to see correctly or hear. It will change someone's life. See what I mean? That warm feeling is coming over me as I type this message!!!

I would like to remind all Lions time is running out to sign up for our Christmas party. It will be a great night filled with friendship, Lionism, and good times. Also, don't forget to check the weekly "Roar." It will have all the upcoming events so you can pick how you want to serve. I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and spent time with your family and friends, because that is what is important. Remember be good to yourself, too.

In Lionism

Lion President Mike Haley



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Upcoming Calendar

Christmas Parade	12/2
Eye Screening Support	12/3
Christmas Tree Lot	12/5
Regular & Board Meeting	12/7
Breakfast With Santa/CASA Gift Giving	12/10
Christmas Party	12/10
Am. Family Housing Christmas Dinner	12/21

Happy Birthdays to:

Margie Garcia	12/3
Bruce Gormley	12/3
Mary Newton	12/3
Nick Bolin	12/5
Ashleigh Rollins	12/6
Thet Khin	12/8
Edward Zelinske	12/9
Christy Vivion	12/12
Gloria Souders	12/13
Biff Horvatin	12/19
Geri Eckner	12/20
Matti Kline	12/21
Scott Newton	12/21
Carol Harty	12/22
Jon Holland	12/30





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Lions Contribute To Cut-A-Thon

The power of two Seal Beach Lions was seen in the fundraising efforts of Lions Linda Palutzke and Nikki Illingworth as they organized fundraisers on October 30th for the families of the victims of the Seal Beach Shootings.

Lion Linda organized the Main Street Cut-A-Thon and had all of the Seal Beach Hair stylists volunteer their salons for a day of haircuts, waxing, and beauty treatments.

Beauticians from neighboring cities joined in to volunteer their time as well.

The stylists charged a minimum of \$10 a haircut, and all proceeds were donated to the Victims of Seal Beach fund.

Lion Nikki organized a raffle, silent auction and bake sale. Members of the Seal Beach Lions Club were on hand to man the booths.

The bars and restaurants along Main Street also participated. Girl Scouts made tip jars that were placed in the restaurants.

Some of the bars had special drinks. If you ordered the "Mayberry" at 320 Main, all of the proceeds from the drink went to the Victims of Seal Beach fund.

Local musician Robby Armstrong and band Deuce Coupe, led by Lion Gary Snow, also played at Heritage Park to draw attention to the event.

Lions Terry and Linda Stephenson were in charge of collecting the funds, counting the money, and getting it deposited.

By day's end, approximately \$30, 000 had been raised.

Great job, Lions Linda and Nikki!



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Chili Cook-Off

Lions Pebbles and Bam-Bam – I mean, Dora and Dino Syrengelas hosted the Seal Beach Lions Chili Cook-Off at their home again this year.

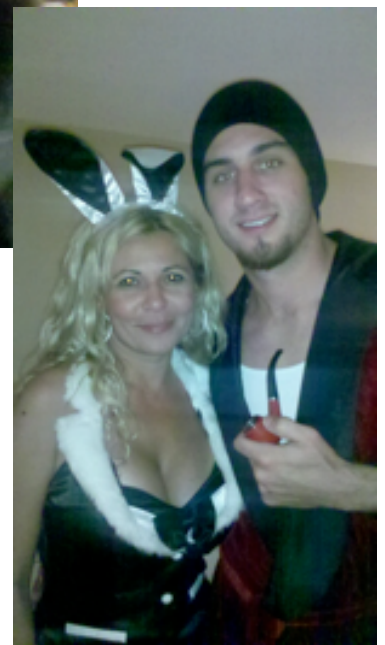
So many Lions brought chili that there was barely enough room for it on the table.

After much tasting and deliberating on whose chili was best, the votes were counted and recounted and the winner of the 2011 Best Chili in Seal Beach Lions Club goes to...drum roll, please...Lion Lindsay Safe!

Lion Ray Longoria was dethroned after being the winner for many years. The name of his chili may have had something to do with it. Maybe people took the advice of Ray's chili's name, "Don't Vote For Me."

The runner's up were Lion Nancy Herbert, taking 2nd Place, and Lion Bill Howes taking 3rd Place.

Lion Lee Kocken won 1st Prize in the Costume Contest, dressing up as Dracula. Congratulations to all our prize winners!





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Made In The Shade

Even though our first attempt to plant trees was hindered by the rain, Seal Beach Lions didn't give up. On November 3rd, Lion Laura Ellsworth and the City of Seal Beach workers moved the trees from the City lot and finally had them planted at Zoeter Park.

It was a beautiful Seal Beach day to plant trees. The sun was shining and the wind was lightly blowing.

The City workers pulled up in their trucks and carted out the huge trees to their different locations and started digging. They had the trees planted in no time at all.

Two of the trees replaced trees that were rotting and dying. The other four trees were planted in brand new locations.

One of the trees was planted on behalf of District Governor Ken Sherwood.

Cost of planting the trees was \$1300.

Thanks to Lion Laura and Seal Beach Lions, our city will be a little cooler.



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Ronald McDonald House Dinners

Seal Beach Lions hosted two Ronald McDonald House dinners this month. Master Chefs were Adriana Ziegenbusch and Barbara Avakian.

At Lion Barbara's dinner, Salisbury Steak was the main course with mashed potatoes and green beans.

Lion Barbara had lots of help with dinner. Lions Dottie Palaski, Judy O'Neill, Jean Munson, Glenn Jones, and Thet Khin all pitched in to help.

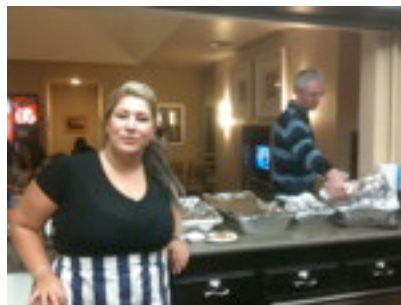
Lion Barbara also checked with the Ronald McDonald House, who asked for a donation of sanitary wipes, and made sure to provide these as a donation.

Unfortunately, no one provided photos of Lion Barbara's dinner to The Growl for publication.

At Lion Adriana's dinner, diners were treated to a home-cooked Mexican dinner that included enchiladas, rice, beans, salad and chocolate cake.

One of the diners asked Lion Adriana, "What restaurant are you from?" and another said, "This is just like my mom used to make."

Lion Adriana also had lots of Lions to help her serve. Lions Mike Ferreira, and Jackie and Mike Maloney were there to help.





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Lion Pride

Seal Beach Lions received many honors at the Cabinet Meeting at Pomona Valley Mining Company on November 5th.

Lion Nikki Illingworth received the Governor's Award for her work on "Helping Lois." She also received a Certificate of Appreciation.

Lions Scott and Cathy Newton were awarded the Bull's Eye Award for assisting Lion Nikki in the "Helping Lois" project.

Our club received an award from Camp Teresita Pines for work we have done there. President Mike Haley received the award.

Lion Gary Denni picked up an award for 100% Zone Chair Excellence for 2010-2011.

IPP Allyn Mattox received the award for Seal Beach Lions Club Excellence for 2010-2011.

IPP Allyn Mattox also received the award for 100% President for 2010-2011.

Lion Rose-Marie Baker received an award for 1st time attendance.





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Project Report Seal Beach Lions Club November 28, 2011 New Member Happy Hour

Chairperson: President Mike Haley
Lions Attending: Approximately 60
Funds Spent: \$100

Approximately 60 Lions showed up at Finbar's Restaurant for a New Member Happy Hour organized by President Mike Haley. Both New and More Experienced Lions got together to mingle and get to know each other better.

President Mike arranged for appetizers to be served for the evening and also arranged for our Lions to have Happy Hour prices on drinks all evening long.

It was also Lion Ray Longoria's birthday. President Mike and wife Marcia provided a birthday cake and everyone enjoyed singing Happy Birthday to our Lions Against Graffiti Chairperson.

It was fun for Lions to get together in a social setting and just enjoy each other's company. Unfortunately, President Mike's work schedule was changed and he did not get to share the fun after all of his hard work and planning.



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WE SERVE – TURKEY!

When Lions are asked to help, we do. You can see the proof of it by how many Seal Beach Lions donated turkeys to the American Family Housing Thanksgiving Dinner.

American Family Housing provides shelter for low-income families and the homeless. Some of the pajamas that we donated also go to American Family Housing.

Fifty baked turkeys were donated by Seal Beach Lions. Another 25 frozen turkeys were donated through a contact of Lions Lee and Donna Melody. An additional six turkeys were baked and sliced from a local restaurant that VDG P.J. Smith frequents. Governor Ken Sherwood also donated a turkey.

On Wednesday, PDG Lion Ellen Liebherr and her crew did the prep work. Lions Diane Martin, Camille Romano, Dave Schwein, and Margie Garcia joined Ellen at the kitchen to prepare the dressing, yams, green beans, casseroles, and gravy. The carving crew followed and dug into the turkeys. DG Ken and VDG PJ also helped out. Chef Ellen also prepared a light dinner (not turkey!) for everyone.

Early Thursday morning a local volunteer church group picked up the food at American Family Housing and brought it to the Westminster Community Center where Lions Ellen, Camille and Diane were waiting. Last minute heating was done before food was served at 11:00.

Lions Brad Barras and Shane tester provided the muscle for keeping the buffet line replenished. Approximately 500 people enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. Great job, Lion Ellen and all who worked and donated!



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Thank You, Veterans!

On Veteran's Day this year, Lion Les Shobe helped the Seal Beach VFW put on a moving tribute to thank veterans for their service to our country.

Prospective member Dan Schmaltz led the ceremony, introducing dignitaries Mayor Levitt and Congressman Dana Rohrbacher.

Young Marines escorted veterans into the ceremony and Sea Scouts from the Seal Beach Weapons Station were the Color Guard at the ceremony.

A tribute to POW/MIA's was a very moving part of the day.

Many Seal Beach Lions showed up to show their thanks to our veterans.



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Seal Beach Loves LAGS

Unfortunately, a new group of taggers is in town, but not to worry! Our Lions Against Graffiti Team is out to clean up after them.

Our Seal Beach LAG Team found quite a bit of new graffiti this month and did three sweeps in November, cleaning up a total of 51 taggings in 38 locations.

For the first time since the program started, the team got called back to the Bait Shop for more removal.

Most of the removal is through our own observations or from fellow Lions. Fourteen emails were received from citizens.

Lions that participated this month included Ray Longoria, Scott Newton, Nikki Illingworth, Laura Ellsworth and Cathy Newton.



THANK YOU!!

A BIG Lion's THANK YOU goes out to Nancy Herbert and President Mike and Marcia Haley! With their donations of PJ's, we have raised a total of 80 pair of pajamas that will go to homeless children and children in foster care! Thank you to all Lions who donated to this worthy project!



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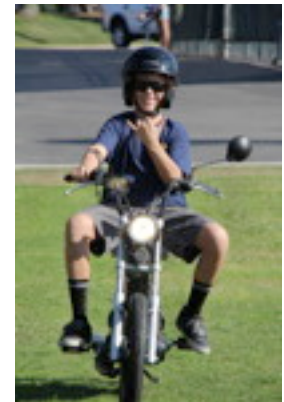
McGaugh School Carnival

PDG Lion Ellen Liehberr led the Seal Beach Lions and Leos to an awesome fundraiser for the McGaugh School PTA on October 29.

Lions were in charge of cooking and Leos were in charge of serving barbecued hot dogs, hamburgers and cheeseburgers that could be smelled all throughout the school grounds as soon as you walked on campus.

The burgers and dogs were donated by O'Malley's and Hennessey's Restaurants and all proceeds of the barbecue were donated to the PTA.

Thanks to all the Lions and Leos that pitched in that day, we were able to donate \$1,500 to McGaugh School. What a great help to McGaugh School in light of all the budget cuts right now!



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Knights of the Blind

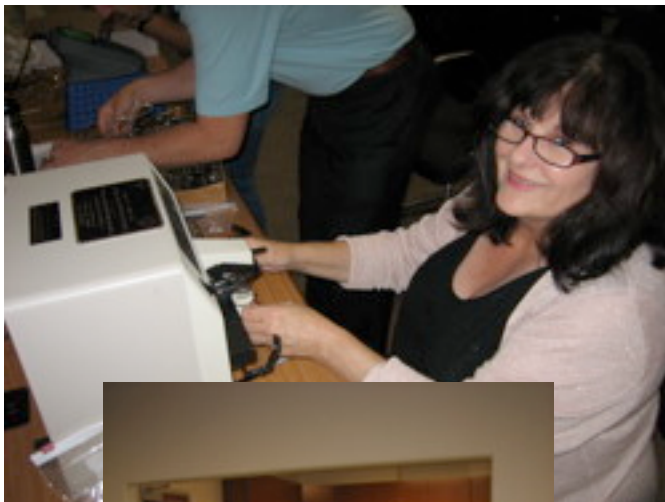
November was a busy month for the Sight Awareness and Eyeglass Recycling Committee, who collected more than 400 pair of eyeglasses and 10 hearing aids at various collection sites.

The Sight Team met on November 17th for their second sorting party, where more than 1,800 eyeglasses were processed. Seal Beach Lions sorted, cleaned, tested and performed Lensometer readings.

Three Seal Beach Lions are now fully trained in reading eyeglass prescriptions. Two are experts in determining prescriptions of progressive lenses.

Seal Beach Lions have now gained a reputation in the district and other clubs are now giving their eyeglasses to Seal Beach to process. Those clubs will take credit for the donations, but Seal Beach will handle the sorting and distribution to Lions In Sight.

Lions participating in the project include Nikki Illingworth, Barbara Ashley, Camille Romano, Philip Sneyd, Marcia Haley, Scott Newton, Ellen Liebherr, Rose-Marie Baker and Chairperson Cathy Newton.



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Lions Pick Poster For Peace

Lion sisters Meagan and Katherine McHugh co-chaired the Seal Beach Lions Peace Poster Contest at Oak Middle School.

Fifty Students participated in the contest. The 2011-2012 theme was "Children Know Peace."

The contest was open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on or before November 15, 2011.

This year's judge was Gino, the artist who happens to work at the Seal Beach Post Office.

The winner picked was 7th grader, Hannah Meyerhofer. Congratulations, Hannah!



Lions Support Salon Meritage Victim

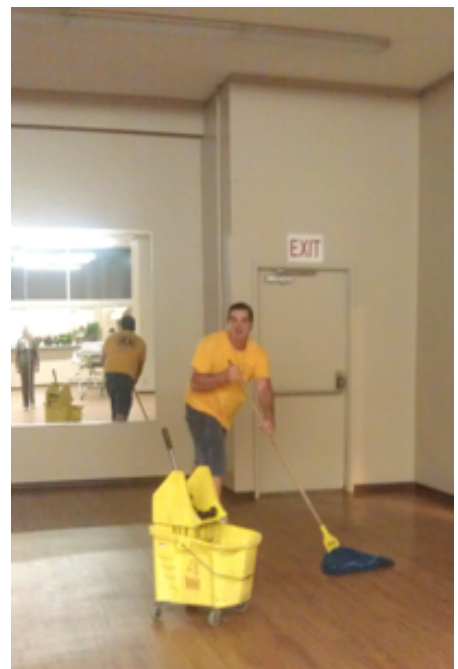
Seal Beach Lions were asked to help with the services for Randy Fannin, the owner of Salon Meritage, who was killed in the Seal Beach tragedy.

Our Lions went to Marina Center to set up the room for Randy's service. Tables and chairs were set up, linens and flowers were set out, and the sound system was tested.

The next night, Lions went back and cleaned everything up. We put away the tables and chairs, and put the drinks and flowers away.

Even though this was a very sad event, Seal Beach Lions helped when asked.

Lions serving included President Mike and Marcia Haley, Tim Kelsey, Scott and Cathy Newton, Nikki Illingworth, Aro Riley, Dino Syrengelas, Laura Ellsworth, and Barbara Avakian.





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Cooking In The Rain

For the second year, Seal Beach Lions and Leos conducted a pancake breakfast at the CSULB Winter C.R.E.W. Rowing Regatta at Marine Stadium in Long Beach on November 12th.

This project is intended to be cost neutral to the Lions and Leo Clubs but is a fundraiser that earned over \$800 for their scholarship fund.

Rowers from CSULB, US Santa Barbara, Chapman College, UCLA and more attended this one day rowing event.

More than 350 hungry athletes consumed massive amounts of Pancakes and sausage prepared by our Leos, Lions and former Leos who now are CSULB students.

We were assisted by 8 members of CSULB's newest fraternity "Sigma Chi".

Special thanks goes out to Lion Vic Grgas who made all of the arrangements for the event and Lion Chris Langlais who did a great job improvising with the set-up in the rain. Also assisting were Lions Cathy and Scott Newton.





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A Sweet Way To Raise Money

Seal Beach Lions and Leos pitched in on November 20th, at the United Water Polo and Sweet 1017 Cut-A-Thon to raise money for the Seal Beach Victims Fund.

This was the second Cut-A-Thon that Seal Beach Lions worked to raise funds for victims of the tragedy.

The event was to take place rain or shine, and rain it did! Good thing Lions could work under that new pop-up tent!

Leos barbecued hot dogs and brats to sell for a donation of any amount. Lion Chris Langlais brought boxes filled with cupcakes from Babycakes Cupcakery that are always delicious! Thanks go out to Chris and his wife Khryste for the donation!

Former Leo President Adam Denny was also present taking donations for patches he designed in honor of the victims. The patches were in the shape of a seal and were red, white and blue, like an American flag. Instead of stars, there were eight hearts, one for each victim of the tragedy. Adam received \$72 in donations. Great job, Adam!

Leos and Lions were able to donate \$285 from the barbecue to the Victim's Fund.

Five Leos showed up to work in the cold and pouring rain. What great kids!

Many Lions showed up and generously spent money on raffle and silent auction items.

Lions Nikki Illingworth and Frank Carvajal each won a new surfboard!

Lions that worked included Scott and Cathy Newton, Chris Langlais, Ellen Liebherr, Bill Blatnik, Frank Carvajal, and new Lions, Diana and Gary Bean.



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CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE GRADUATION

By Jackie Maloney

A big, white van was chartered to take our Seal Beach Lions to the Canine Companions for Independence Graduation. It was driven by our private chauffeur, Lion Mike Maloney.

After a nice round of mimosas, we boarded for Oceanside for the noon ceremony. Those of us that attended that same event a mere eight to ten years ago could see how much the graduation ceremony had grown.

There were approximately 250 people in attendance. The 55-75 dogs that were there were all very quiet and well behaved.

They were matriculating about 42 dogs and graduating 10. We were able to meet the disabled people the dogs were going to work for. We also met the puppy raisers that brought them to that uniting point in a video with their stories.

As you will see from the pictures, all the dogs are retrievers, both golden and black. This breed is most often chosen because their characteristics are very compatible with their duties as companion and work dog.

There were 14 Seal Beach Lions and 3 guests in attendance. Those attending included Lions Carol and Dewey, Lions Mike and Jackie, Lions Bruce and Renee, Lion Barbara and Guest Steve, Lion Nancy and Guest Neil, New Lion Mattie, Lions Tom and Christy, Lions Alan and Lorraine and Guest Peach.

We all enjoyed our trip and the graduation ceremony. Upon returning to Seal Beach, we all dined at Finbar's, and we thanked them for the support of our community and our club.





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WE SERVE – LEOS!

By Jackie Maloney

A Lasagna dinner was served to our Leo Club as a thank you for their hard work at our 67th Annual Fish Fry.

Despite the claims that the group "has too much fun," I've seen them carrying boxes from the height of the refrigerated truck, helping wherever they are asked.

They pitch in and help us accomplish the many tasks needed to run the highly successful Seal Beach Lions Fish Fry.

They certainly make our jobs easier and we thank them all for that.

They enjoyed Lasagna, salad, fruit salad and homemade garlic bread. Three kinds of cake were served for dessert.

They also had a drawing for five \$10 gift cards to Cold Stone Creamery.

Forty-three Leos and eight advisors were served.

Lions helping in this endeavor were: Nikki Illingworth, Marsha and Mike Haley, Carol Linehan, Mike Maloney, Camille Romano, Barbara Wright and Dave Hubbard.

The Growl wishes
all the Seal Beach
Lions and all its
readers a Merry
Christmas and
Happy Holiday
season!

Breakfast
with Santa



It's FREE!!! Take a family photo, jump around in the bounce house, enjoy the pancake breakfast and sit on Santa's lap to share your Christmas list.

Make it a Seal Beach family affair!

Seal Beach Community Services Department,
co-sponsored by the Seal Beach Lions and Leo Clubs.

December 10, 2011
8-10:30am

Marina Community Center
151 Marina Drive

City of Seal Beach
Community Service Department
(562)431-2527 ext. 1307
211 8th Street
Seal Beach, CA 90740



Donate an unwrapped toy to a child in need!

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FINAL 11-15 2011 Seal Beach Christmas Parade Line Up

Line Up #	Group Name
1	Seal Beach Police Dept Escort
2	US Naval "Sea Cadets" - Seal Beach Battalion
3	Los Alamitos High School Marching Band
4	Grand Marshals - Kim and Steve Masoner
5	Seal Beach Animal Care Center
6	Junior Grand Marshals: Ocean View Little League
All-Stars	
7	State Assemblyman - Jim Silva
8	Seal Beach Mayor Michael Levitt and City Council
9	Orange County Fire Authority Station 44 Seal Beach
Beach	
10	Seal Beach City Manager - Jill Ingram
11	Seal Beach Police Department
12	Seal Beach Marine Safety Department
13	The Almost Famous Seal Beach Kazoo Marching Society Band
14	Cypress College Associated Students
15	Cypress College Citizen of the Year - Don Shoemaker
16	Cypress College President - Dr. Michael Kasler
17	Cub Scout Pack 116 - Seal Beach
18	Los Alamitos School District 5th Grade Recorder Marching Band
19	Volunteer Clowns of Orange County
20	Military Vehicle Owners of Orange County
21	Seal Beach Playgroup
22	US Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
23	American Legion Post 857 with the Southeast County Young Marines
24	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Seal Beach Post 4048
25	Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station
26	Beach Fitness - Crossfit Seal Beach
27	Main Street Cyclery Cyclery
28	Robby Armstrong Band
29	Sun 'n Fun Creative Playgroup
30	Baytown Realty
31	Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce: President Nat Ferguson
32	Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce: The Big Red Bus
33	Seal Beach Car Show
34	Woman's Club of Seal Beach - President Fran White
35	Hui O Hula
36	Lions District Governor: Ken Sherwood
37	Seal Beach Lions Club President - Mike Haley
38	Seal Beach Leo Club President - Justin Khalil
39	Broker Bill Leisure World Specialist
40	Sun Newspapers
41	Ocean View High School: Seahawk Squadron
42	Girl Scouts: Seal Beachoodies"
43	Seacoast Grace Church
44	Historical Society Man & Woman of the Year

45	Girl Scout Brownie Troop #1742
46	Girl Scouts: Westminster Brownie Troop #1019
47	Girl Scouts: Los Alamitos Service Unit
48	Girl Scouts: Hopkinson Brownie Troop 94
49	Girl Scouts: Cypress
50	Rhythm Regiment Drum Corps
51	Cub Scout Pack 642 - Lee Elementary School
52	Cub Scout Pack 658 - Rossmoor
53	Cub Scout: Pack 611 - Cypress
54	First United Methodist Church of Seal Beach
55	Sunrise Senior Living "Oldies but Goodies"
56	YMCA Los Altos Adventure Guides
57	Friday Night Lights Football Cheerleaders
58	Girl Scouts: Emerson Academy
59	United Water Polo Club
60	Sound Waves Homeschool Marching Band
61	Youth Center of Los Alamitos
62	Job's Daughters - Our Gift to You
63	Bay Hardware
64	California Pageant Productions
65	Impact Dance Center's - Holiday Troupe
66	Cub Scout Pack 657 - Los Alamitos / Seal Beach
67	Gold Wing Road Riders Association
68	AYSO Soccer 159 - Safe, Fair, Fun Soccer
69	Bell Intermediate Show Stoppers Show Choir
70	Beach Area Recumbent Riders
71	Grace Community Church
72	Affliction
73	Whole Body Vibe
74	California Youth Spirit Corp.
75	Long Beach Junior CREW
76	St. Cyprian Falcon Spirit Team
77	Toyota Grand Prix Association of Long Beach
78	LAUSD Transportation Department
79	Warner Middle School "Wildcat" Band
80	Pacific Inn - Seal Beach
81	Ruby's Diner Seal Beach
82	Watersafe Swim School
83	Cornelia Connelly High School Advanced Handbell Ensemble
84	Girl Scouts: St. Hedwig's Daisy Troop
85	St. Hedwig School Spirit
86	Center for Spiritual Living
87	Los Alamitos High School Dance Team
88	Seal Beach Pony Baseball and Softball
89	Southern California Woodie Club
90	First Team Real Estate
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94 Friends of Seal Beach National
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95 Hot Pink Cheer, Pom & Dance
Team
96 Long Beach DeMolay
97 Foresters Miracle Express
98 Black Diamond Drill Team & Drum
Squad
99 Main Street Barber Shop 's
Legendary Barber Ernie Flores
100 Lalonde Equipment Rental
101 Los Alamitos Pop Warner Griffins
Football & Cheer
102 Pizza Planet Truck
103 Pavilions
104 Sea Launch
105 Marina HS Viking Marching Band
106 SANTA CLAUS!
106 McGaugh School Kids riding with
Santa
107 Seal Beach Lions Parade Marshals
with Chairman Scott Newton

Seal Beach Lions Club Emergency Board Meeting Motion October 28, 2011

Lion President Mike Haley calls an Emergency Board Meeting via the Internet.

Board Members receive the following email:

Hi Fellow Board Members:
In our last meeting we voted to not use the name "Host" anymore.

I think this decision needs more discussion with the whole Club's involvement. So I have made a motion to reverse the decision until we have more of the club's involvement and feedback.

1>motion reverse board decision on name change
2>2nd Lion Ellen Liebherr

Please respond ASAP. I need only a yes or no.

Later, President Mike Haley sent out the following email:

The final vote was 12 yes 4 no and 1 board member did not vote.
The motion carries.

We will reverse the decision to drop the name "Host."
Our name will remain Seal Beach Host Lions Club.

Mike Haley
President
Seal Beach Lions Club



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Seal Beach Lions Club
Regular Meeting
November 2, 2011
Khoury's Restaurant

The rap video "Rockin' the Vest" is played.

Meeting is called to order at 7:00 pm.

Lion Brad Barras lead the club in the flag salute to the greatest country on earth, the United States of America.
Lion Bif Horvatin leads the club in the Invocation.
Lion Dewey Linehan leads the club in the City of Hope prayer.

Introduction of Guests

Post Commander Dan Schmaltz of the VFW is introduced by Les Schobe.
Diana Brunjes is introduced by Lion Jim Klisanin.
Carolyn Rullo is introduced by Cathy Newton.
Eddie Maginnis is introduced by Jackie Maloney.
Pamela Wilson is introduced by Nikki Illingworth.

President's Comments - President Mike Haley

President Mike Haley invites Lion Laura Ellsworth to inform the club that on November 3rd, trees that the club has purchased will be planted at Zoeter Park. Lion Laura does not yet know the time, but will try to inform club members as soon as she finds out. The City of Seal Beach will be planting the trees.

Guest Carolyn Rullo and the United Water Polo Club are having a fundraiser for the families of the Victims of the Seal Beach tragedy. They would like the Lions to do the cooking of the food and the Leos to help. They are interested in the Water Polo kids becoming members of Leos as well. The fundraiser will be on November 20 from 10-4 in the Pavilion Shopping Center in Seal Beach next to Coach's Bar & Grill. Please see President Mike or Cathy Newton to help.

Recognition – Lion Scott Newton

None

Visitations – Lion Nikki Illingworth

None Scheduled

District Meeting – Lion Renee Schulte

The District Meeting will be held on November 5 at the Pomona Valley Mining Company at 10 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person.

Leo Lasagna Dinner – Lion Jackie Maloney

This is a thank you for the work the Leos do at the Fish Fry. The dinner will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 pm on November 7th.

Ronald McDonald House Dinner – Lion Adriana Ziegenbusch

The Dinner is being held on November 8th at the Ronald McDonald House in Orange at 4:30 pm. Dinner will be chicken enchiladas, rice, beans, salad and homemade rice pudding. Please see Lion Adriana if you can help.

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LPCCI Graduation – Lion Jackie Maloney

Ten people have signed up to attend. There is room for two more. Cost is \$25 per person. Van is leaving from the Maloney's home at 10 am.

Long Beach CREW Breakfast – Lion Scott Newton

This is a Long Beach State Scholarship Program. Ex-Leos will be working with Lions to cook breakfast to earn money for scholarships. It will be at Marine Stadium from 6 – 11 am.

Tree Lighting – Lion Laura Ellsworth

The Chamber and City of Seal Beach are working together and have purchased a 24' Christmas tree. They need Lions to volunteer to help. Real snow will be purchased, thanks to the 5k/10k run. See Lion Laura if you can help from 4-7 pm. The Chamber is selling ornaments to offset the cost of the tree.

Christmas Parade – Lion Scott Newton

The Christmas Parade will be held on December 2nd with 3,000 participants and between 12,000 and 14,000 people observing. Lion Jim Klisanin is the parade chairman emeritus. Seal Beach Lions, the chamber and the City of Seal Beach are all co-sponsors. There are two ways to work: before, helping people line up and during, moving the parade along. We need people from 4 to 8:45 pm.

The 5k/10k people gave us \$1,000 for new lights.

There will be changes this year.

- There will be four parade announcers.
- Pacific Coast Highway will be closed going southbound.
- Parade will be over in 1-2 hours instead of 2 hours.

Lion Gina Phillips will be the Marshall; Kim and Steve Masoner will be the Grand Marshalls; The Huntington Beach Ocean View World Champion Little League will be the Jr. Grand Marshalls. (Awesome Picks!)

Jim Klisanin will be having a Christmas Parade Party – by invitation only.

Eye Screening SFLIS – Lion Cathy Newton

California Friends of Lions in Sight Team have invited Seal Beach Lions to help at their club on December 3rd in Rancho Cucamonga. Seal Beach Lions will be leaving at 7 am. See Lion Cathy if you would like to help.

Tree Lot Project – Lion Barbara Wright

The Christmas Tree Lot Project is held on December 5th at Ganahl Lumber on Los Alamitos Boulevard and benefits the Youth Center, which is located next to Oak Middle School. The Youth Center provides free after school programs and many other programs to youth in the area which are funded through donations and fundraisers.

Training will be held at 4:45 pm. Bring garden gloves and wear warm clothing. Sign up with Lion Barbara.

Christmas Party – Lion Jacqui Howes

The Christmas Party will be held on December 10th at 6:30 pm at the Oakwood Apartments Recreation Room on 1st and PCH. Cost is \$60 per person and is all-inclusive. Parking is on the street.

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Please give your checks to Lion Jacqui Howes, Lion Carol Linehan or Lion Kristine Albertalli. The theme is "New York, New York." There will be a raffle.

Last day to sign up is November 30th.

American Family Housing Thanksgiving – Lion Ellen Liebherr

Lion Ellen is requesting that Lions cook a turkey to donate to the American Family Housing Thanksgiving Dinner. Please bring it on November 23 (Wednesday). There will be a carving party. Please bring the turkey in a disposable pan.

A break is taken at 7:43 pm.

The meeting resumes at 7:55 pm.

Old Business

Governor's Visit & PJ Party – Lion Allyn Mattox

Lion Allyn thanked everyone for bringing pajamas to the governor's visitation. Two more pairs of pj's were collected at tonight's meeting (donated by President Mike & Marcia Haley) to total 80 pair of pj's to be donated to PDG Elizabeth Warren's collection for homeless children and children in foster care.

Wings, Wheels & Rotors Expo – Lion Les Shobe

Lion Les would like to form a committee to sell something at next year's Wings, Wheels & Rotors Expo. If you have any ideas, please see Lion Les.

There will be a Turkey Dinner at Fiddler's Green at the Base. If you would like to go, cost is \$10 per person. Please see Lion Les.

In Seal Beach on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2011 at 11 am, at Eisenhower Park in Seal Beach, there will be a Veteran's Day ceremony. Dan Schmaltz of the Seal Beach VFW and Lion Les will be assisting. Congressman Dan Rohrbacher will be speaking.

There will be a tour of the Joint Forces Training Base on November 17, 2011. See Lion Les if you would like to sign up to go.

Lion Scott Newton commended Lion Les on the excellent job Lion Les did at the Wings, Wheels and Rotors Expo. Seal Beach Lions had a booth where we handed out Lions tattoos and White Canes. Leos and Lions assisted at the booth. Leo the Lion was there.

Lions World Sight Month Events (October) – Lion Cathy Newton

Seal Beach Lions were directed to go to our website to see 11 locations, including the Cypress Costco, for eyeglass recycling spots.

In October, Seal Beach Lions had three newspaper stories about eyeglass recycling and participated in three White Cane Days: Wings, Wheels & Rotors Expo, Founder's Day and Wag-N-Walk.

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Seal Beach Lions also conducted an Eyeglass Sorting Party at the Fire Station and trained Lions to process eyeglasses for recycling.

Seal Beach Lions collected a total of 2,566 pair of eyeglasses in October.

McGaugh Carnival BBQ - Lion Ellen Liebherr

\$1500 was raised for the McGaugh PTA by selling hamburgers and hot dogs.

Lion Ellen thanked O'Malley's and Hennessey's for their generous donations of food.

Many Lions showed up to work and 14 Leos came out to help as well.

Chili Cook off - Lions Dino and Dora Syrengelas

Lion Ashleigh Rollins spoke, as Lions Dino and Dora were unable to make the meeting. Lion Ashleigh informed the club that the chili cook off was a big party and a lot of fun. The chilis were really good and everyone dressed up. Unfortunately, according to Ashleigh, everyone watched the Trojans lose to Stanford in overtime.

Lion Lindsay Safe won the chili cook off and dethroned Lion Ray Longoria, who named his chili, "Don't Vote 4 Me." Lion Nancy Herbert came in 2nd and Lion Bill Howes came in 3rd.

Lion Lee Kocken won 1st prize in the costume contest.

Lion Brad Barras thought he was a winner but he was a loser.

Victim's Fund Cut-A-Thon – Lion Nikki Illingworth

President Mike Haley thanked Lion Nikki Illingworth and Lion Linda Palutzke for their amazing work on this fundraiser. The fundraiser was started by Lion Linda as a Cut-A-Thon as an opportunity to raise money for the families of the victims of the Seal Beach tragedy. Lion Linda asked Lion Nikki to help.

The two Lions asked a local elementary school to make tip jars to put in the local restaurants along Main Street. Approximately \$7,000 was raised at the Silent Auction. Approximately \$11,000 was raised at the Cut-A-Thon. Over \$30,000 had been counted as of tonight's meeting. The Cut-A-Thon and Fundraising was planned in ten day's time.

Lion Linda told the club her family had told her to "Bloom where you are planted" and tonight she felt that "Lions Rocked the Vest" at her fundraiser. She thanked everyone for his or her support.

Lion Nikki said a special thank you to Lion Tim Kelsey for coming out to fix the power so the bands could play when the power wasn't working properly.

Seal Beach Lions not only worked the event, they also opened their wallets and spent money at the event. Thank you to all Seal Beach Lions and visiting Lions such as Lion Carol Van Holt and others who came out to support this fundraiser.

Other Business



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David Hubbard is collecting Halloween Candy to send to the troops. He will be taking it to the cabinet meeting on November 5, 2011. Please drop you leftover candy at Baytown Realty on Main Street by Friday, November 4, 2011, especially your Snicker Bars.

Treasure Chest Drawing – Lion Bill Howes

Five keys will be drawn tonight and every person who gets a key will get a little cash!

Laura Ellsworth and Marcia Haley won gifts.

\$20 plus key – Donna Melody
\$10 plus key – Carol Linehand
\$5 plus key – Kristine Albertalli
\$5 plus key – Renee Schulte
\$5 plus key – Roni Behrends

Mystery Lion – Carol Linehan
Fines and Happy Dollars were collected
Meeting is adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Seal Beach Lions Club
Board Meeting
November 2, 2011
Khoury's Restaurant

Meeting is called to order at 9:12 pm by President Mike Haley.

Roll Call is taken. The following board members answer present:

Mike Haley
Allyn Mattox
Terry Stephenson
Scott Newton
Nikki Illingworth
Ashleigh Rollins
Ellen Liebherr
Brad Barras
Bruce Gormley
Adriana Ziegenbusch
Cathy Newton
Gary Denni
Dave Hubbard
Lindsay Safe
Renee Schulte

The Following board members are not present:

Camille Romano
Geri Eckner



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A sign in sheet is circulated to all guests and is attached to the minutes and incorporated as part of the minutes.

Membership Proposals

Diana Brunjes, sponsored by Lion Jim Klisanin, and Pamela Wilson, sponsored by Lion Nikki Illingworth, are presented to the board for membership. The matter is discussed.

A motion is made by Lion Bruce Gormley to accept both members into the Seal Beach Lions Club. Lion Cathy Newton seconds the motion and it is carried unopposed.

Secretary's Report

Approval of Previous Minutes – Four Meetings were held in the month of October, two regular meetings, one regular board meeting, and one quarterly board meeting. All minutes were posted in The Growl. The Growl was distributed to all members and posted on the Internet. All board members had the opportunity to read the minutes.

Lion Bruce Gormley makes a motion to accept the minutes for the month of October. Lion Brad Barras seconds the motion. The motion carries unopposed.

Treasurer's Report

Approval of Treasurer's Report – Two written reports are presented to the board. The Admin Cash Flow Report thru 10/31/2011-ETD, which shows an overall total balance in the Administrative Account of \$15,644.10, is filed. The Charity Cash Flow Report – ETD, which shows an overall total balance of \$64,227.72, is filed. The reports are discussed.

Lion Brad Barras makes a motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports as filed. Lion Gary Denni makes a second and the motion carries unopposed.

New Business

Charitable Giving

Hearing & Sight – Lion Cathy Newton

Lion Cathy Newton makes a motion for \$200 total (an additional \$100) for Lions Sight and Hearing projects. Lion Bruce Gormley seconds the motion. The motion carries unopposed.

Lion Scott Newton makes a motion retroactively for \$250 to be donated to the Victims of Seal Beach when Pavilions would match the donation. The motion was previously approved via the Internet during the time of the Seal Beach tragedy; however, this is being made to notify all board members of the donation. Motion is seconded by Lion Bruce Gormley. Motion carries unopposed.



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Lion Ellen Liebherr makes a motion for a new project, Taste of Seal Beach, for up to \$200 to start the project. Motion is seconded by Lion Scott Newton. Motion carries unopposed.

Lion Jackie Maloney asks to be reimbursed for costs she incurred due to the cancellation of the Leo Dinner, which was scheduled during the Seal Beach tragedy. Dinner has been rescheduled for November 7th. There were perishables that had been purchased that have to be replaced. Motion to reimburse Lion Jackie for costs of replacing items is made by Lion Bruce Gormley and is seconded by Lion Mike Haley. Motion carries unopposed.

Finance Committee

The Finance committee has met and the cost of the Melvin Jones dinner has increased past the amount that has been budgeted. The budgeted amount was \$300 and the amount needed is \$450. Lion Bruce Gormley makes a motion to increase the amount to \$450. Motion is seconded by Lion Nikki Illingworth. Motion carries unopposed.

Old Business

Name Change

Motion is made by Lion Scott Newton as follow:

The motion is for the club to retain the name "Seal Beach Host Lions Club" for use within the Lions International community. The same "Seal Beach Lions Club" will be our public and community brand. The name Seal Beach Lions Club would be the only name used for advertising, publicity, newspaper articles, shirts, badges, vests, pins, banners, flyers, lanyards, brochures, letterhead, and anything else that is customer facing.

Motion is seconded by Lion Ellen Liebherr.

The motion is discussed. All Lions present are given the opportunity to address the issue.

Lion Renee Schulte leaves before vote is taken.

Vote is taken. Eleven board members vote in favor of the motion; two board members vote against the motion. President Mike Haley abstains from voting.

Motion is carried.

Meeting is adjourned at 10:42 pm.

Seal Beach Lions Club
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2011
Khoury's Restaurant

President Mike Haley calls the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Lion Bruce Gormley leads the club in the flag salute to the greatest country on earth, The United States of America.

Lion Tim Kelsey leads the club in the Invocation.

Lion Nancy Herbert leads the club in the City of Hope Prayer.



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Introduction of Guests

Second Vice District Governor introduces Past District Governor Jon Casteel and District Governor Ken Sherwood.

President Mike Haley introduces Immediate Past District Governor Norm Mackenzie, International Director Candidate Larry Dicus and Pete Badame.

LaHabra Host Lions President Larry Spooner Introduces ten members of his club.

President Carol Proctor introduces Past District Governor Barbara Hayward and Harbor Mesa Lions that are present.

Lion Les Shobe introduces Ken Robinson and Dan Schmaltz. Lion Allyn Mattox introduces Mary Poissant.

Lion Mary Jane Patton of East Long Beach Lions Club and Lion John Nelson of Belmont Shore Lions Club introduce themselves. Lion David Williamson of Whittier Host Lions introduces himself.

Lion Frank Carvajal introduces guests Mark and Franzisk Spritzler. Lion Judy O'Neill introduces guests Esther and Arnie. Scott Newton introduces ex-Leo president Adam Denny.

President Mike Haley introduces Seal Beach Lion Past District Governor Ellen Liebherr.

President's Comments

President Mike announces that the City of Seal Beach awarded both the Seal Beach Lions and the Seal Beach Leos a proclamation for the fundraising efforts of both clubs on behalf of the Victims of the Seal Beach tragedy. The proclamation is passed around the club for members to view.

The MD-4 Convention deadline is quickly approaching. The deadline for registration is 12/31. Please advise President Mike or Secretary Allyn if you are interested in attending.

Lion Carol Van Holt informs the club that the South Coast Repertory has an exclusive offer for District 4L4 Lions to attend "Sight Unseen" on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$21 each.

The Belmont Shore and East Long Beach Lions announced a fundraiser, "The Last Adventure of Sherlock Holmes," \$20 per person, at the Long Beach Playhouse on March 14, 2012, at 7 pm. For more information, please call 562-804-9412.

Lion Cathy Newton will be selling Sweatshirts at tonight's meeting for the Seal Beach Victims for \$15 each.

Recognition

District Governor Ken Sherwood presented Lion Dave Hubbard with and award from Lions Camp at Teresita Pines.

Lion Nikki Illingworth was presented with the Governor's Certificate of Appreciation and the Governor's Medal for her work on the "Helping Lois" project. Lions Scott and Cathy Newton were also presented with the Bulls eye Award for their assistance in this project.

The following NEW MEMBERS were inducted by the governor:



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Diana Bean
Gary Bean
Philip Sneyd
Dave Schwien
Lara Edwards
Pamela Wilson

The following PROUD LIONS were awarded:

Robin Collier
Robin Alexander
Tom Duszynski

The following PROUD SPONSORS were awarded:

Scott Newton
Katherine McHugh
Marcia Haley
Ray Longoria
Les Shobe
Ellen Liebherr
Robin Collier

New Business

Cut-A-Thon Fundraiser 11/20 – Lion Cathy Newton

There will be another Cut-A-Thon Fundraiser on 11/20 at Sweet 1017 by the Pavilion's Market on Pacific Coast Highway from 10-3 to benefit the Seal Beach Victims. The U.S. Jr. Water Polo Team is sponsoring the benefit. Lions will be cooking at 11 a.m. Event will go on rain or shine. Please come down to help.

New Member Happy Hour 11/21 – President Mike Haley

The New Member Happy Hour will be on 11/21 at Finbar's at 5 pm. Appetizers will be served and Lions will benefit from Happy Hour prices all night as long as you wear a Lion's badge. It is also Lion Ray Longoria's birthday. (Presents are optional.)

American Family Housing Project 11/23 – Lion Ellen Liebherr

Please bring a cooked turkey the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to help feed the homeless at American Family Housing and please come to the carving party. If you come to the carving party, please bring your own knife. Lions are also encouraged to come to help serve on Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas Parade 12/2 – Lion Scott Newton

Sixty-Six Lions have signed up to work at the Christmas parade. There are 3,107 people in the 2011 parade and 107 entries. Please see Bruce or Scott if you want to be a marshal. Scott and Bruce are handing out volunteer schedules to everyone who has signed up tonight. Jim Klisanin's party at Baytown Realty is by invitation only. Please only attend if you receive an invitation.

Eye Screening CFLIS 12/3 – Lion Cathy Newton

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Seal Beach Lions are going to Rancho Cucamonga to help Lions In Sight distribute glasses that we have collected. Please attend if you can.

Also, on 11/17 at the Seal Beach Fire Station there will be a sorting party from 5:30 -9:00 pm to type, sort and clean glasses.

Tree Lot Project 12/6 – Lion Barbara Wright

On Monday, December 5 from 5 – 9 pm, Seal Beach Lions will be staffing the Youth Center Tree Lot. The Youth Center depends on money from fundraisers to keep functioning in the community. Please help if you can. Bring gloves and dress warmly. Please park on the street and not in the Ganahl parking lot.

Christmas Party – 12/10 – Lion Jacqui Howes

Please turn in your money if you are attending the Christmas Party. Tonight is the last meeting to pay. After tonight, please mail your check to Carol Linehan. This year's theme is "Christmas in New York."

Breakfast with Santa -12/10 – Lion Geri Eckner

Lion Tim Kelsey will pick up Santa's chair. Please sign up to help serve and cook. This is a free event for the residents of the City of Seal Beach. Lions cook for 400 people and children take a photo with Santa.

CASA Kids Holiday Gift Project – 12/10 – Lions Teri & Katherine

Seal Beach Lions provide Christmas gifts to kids at the CASA Youth Shelter. We usually provide backpacks and gift cards. Ages of the Youth range from 12-16. Unisex gifts are preferred. If any Seal Beach Lion would like to donate, please give your gift to Teri or Katherine.

MD-4 Convention – February – Lion Dave Hubbard

The Convention will be February 3rd, 4th and 5th in Ontario. After December 31, 2011, the price will go up an additional \$10. There are four candidates for International Director to vote for and one is here to talk at our meeting tonight.

District Governor Ken Sherwood addresses the club to say that in District 4L-4 there is the 1st Believer's Award, which you receive if there are two new clubs or a net gain in membership. There was a net gain in membership by the Seal Beach Lions Club. An award by President Tan was given to President Mike Haley.

Rose Parade – 2nd Vice District Governor Sheila Casteel

2nd VDG Sheila Casteel presents t-shirts, sweat shirts, polo shirts and pins to the Seal Beach Lions for purchase. The proceeds go to help fund the Rose Parade Float. Banner Patches are \$200.

Additionally, Sheila and Jon Casteel present a check to the Seal Beach Lions to use towards the Seal Beach Victims for \$100. What a kind gesture. Thank you, Sheila and Jon!

PDG Jon Casteel addresses the club on a Rose Parade Float Seat. Cost is \$5,000 to purchase a seat on the 2012 Lions Rose Parade Float.

The club takes a break at 8:08.

The club resumes at 8:18.

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International Director Candidate – Lion Larry Dicus

Immediate Past District Governor Norm Mackenzie introduces International Director Candidate Larry Dicus and wife Jane Dicus.

Larry Dicus addresses Seal Beach Lions and asks for their support at convention. Candidate Dicus mentions that he reads the Seal Beach Lions newsletter “The Growl” and is impressed with the “Lions Against Graffiti” program. He also commends Lion Scott Newton for sponsoring over 20 new Lions.

Candidate Dicus tells the club that President Mike asked him to tell the club a little bit about what an International Director is and why he wants to do this. Candidate Dicus explains that, as we know, Lions are the largest service organization in the world. We support Japan, Haiti and Turkey during emergencies. We are known as “Knights of the Blind.”

We deserve the best of an International Director representing us. It is a two-year term. The responsibilities include setting policies, setting budgets, determining how funds are spent, attending four meetings per year that are one week in duration, being a link between LCIF and the Lions in your area and the Lions in the U.S.

Candidate Dicus feels he is qualified because he has worked internationally for Cisco Systems and has travelled worldwide. He is hoping to recognize good practices in clubs and being able to share those practices with other clubs.

He asked Seal Beach Lions to look at his brochure and to check out his website at www.LarryDicus.com. He also asked Seal Beach Lions to please support him at convention.

Old Business

Tree Project @ Zoeter Park – Lion Laura Ellsworth

Lion Scott Newton reported for Lion Laura that we planted trees at Zoeter Park. Trees cost \$200 per tree.

Lions District Meeting – Lion Renee Schulte

Lion Renee reported that 12 of us attended and that it was nice.

Leo’s Lasagna Dinner – Lion Jackie Maloney

Lion Jackie reported that Lions have been doing the Lasagna Dinner for four years to thank Leos for their help at Fish Fry. Leos appreciate the dinner. Lasagna, salads, garlic bread and dessert were served.

Ronald McDonald House – Lion Adriana Ziegenbusch

Lion Adriana thanked everyone who helped her serve. She provided dinner for 43 adults and 9 children. One diner asked her, “What restaurant are you from?” and another said, “These enchiladas are just like my mom used to make.” The residents really enjoyed the food.

Ronald McDonald House – Lion Barbara Avakian

Lion Barbara prepared a dinner of Salisbury steak, green beans and mashed potatoes. She cooked for 40 people. Ronald McDonald House also asked for a donation of sanitary wipes. Lion Barbara thanked everyone who helped her.

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LPCCI Graduation Trip – Lion Jackie Maloney

17 people attended and watched a video. 40 dogs graduated. Lion Jackie encouraged Lions to attend if they have not been to the graduation before.

Long Beach CREW Breakfast – Lion Scott Newton

Lions, Leos and former Leos who are CSULB students worked to help CSULB students who need financial assistance to be on the crew team raise money by serving pancakes at the CREW competition. CSULB students are talking about starting an OMEGA Leo club.

Lions Peace Poster Contest – Lion Meagan McHugh

Lions Meagan and Katherine McHugh organized the Peace Poster Contest at Oak Middle School. 50 posters competed. Lion Meagan presented the winning poster to the club.

Other Business

Lion Dave Hubbard announces that Huell Howser will be speaking at the convention.

Treasure Chest Drawing – Lion Bill Howes

Lion Camille Romano purchased multiple gifts from Lion Cathy Newton for raffle prizes. 2nd VDG Sheila Casteel also donated 2 Rose Parade T-shirts.

T-shirt – Matti Kline

T-shirt – Renee Schulte

T-shirt – Barbara Avakian

Sweatshirt – Judy O'Neill

T-Shirt – Jean Munson

Sweatshirt – Marcia Haley

B.S. Bag – Glenn Jones

Mystery Bag – Terry Stephenson

B.S. Bag – Ray Longoria

T-shirt – Tom Duszynski

Rose Parade T-shirt – Nancy Herbert

Rose Parade T-shirt – Lara Edwards

Antenna toy – Mary Newton

Champagne – Mary Newton

\$20 + Key – Jackie Maloney

\$10 + key – Tom Duszynski

\$5 + key – Judy O'Neill

Mystery Lion – Camille Romano

Happy Dollars are collected. No Fines tonight

Meeting is adjourned at 9:11 pm.