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The President's Message: - July. 2006

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Well, another July, another new Lion year and along with that, a new Lion Club President. This is my second term as president of the club. I was president for 2000-2001 year and my term was marked by the lack of District awards and recognitions, a goal I have set for myself for this term.

I am fortunate to be the President of a club with so many competent and dedicated Lions. It is this group of people that make my job so easy.

I think that President is one of the easier jobs in the club. I make up agendas for our meetings, run said meetings, take the credit when things go right and accept the blame when things go wrong. Pretty simple right?

I would like to begin my year by thanking all of you who attended my Installation. After a great catered meal from Yucatan Restaurant, Immediate Past President Tom Ahrens presented all the awards due to Lions from his year, and then the installation of officers for my term began. I would like to thank my installing officers, Lions Mary Newton, Inger Newton, & Khryste Langlais, for doing a GREAT job. Their costumes were Very Nice also. My 1970's Tux and afro wig were a symbol of my theme for this year, Irreverence, fun, and helping others. Our club has proven time and time again that raising money for ...

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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charity and helping in the community with service projects can be fun. Finally I would like to thank Lions Scott and Mary Newton for letting us use their home for the installation. Thank You So Much!

Now, looking forward to my year, besides our regular projects, we have added a couple of new ones. I was always impressed with the Seaside Lions Golf Tournament so, with so many of the former Seaside Lions coming over to our club I thought it was a natural to add the event to our projects. Lions George Dooley and Jackie Maloney have volunteered to co-chair this event. It is scheduled for May 2, 2007 and it will be a shotgun start (whatever that means. I don't play golf). We are also adding a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament to our events this year. Having played in my first tournament a few weeks ago, I can assure you that this is a lot of fun and even those without any poker experience can pick up the game quickly. Lions Scott Newton, Grant Newton, and Nick Bolin have volunteered to get this event off the ground. We also want to have an Admin Garage Sale. I am looking for someone who lives on a main thoroughfare to sponsor this one. Any volunteers?

Well, that's all I have to say at this time. I do hope to see all of you at our meetings. Those of you who missed my first meeting as President missed meeting "Buzz" our club mascot for this year. He's a delightful character and a Browns fan so what more could you want? Before I forget, I would like to thank Immediate Past President Tom Ahrens for taking over the Treasure Chest Raffle.

Your President.



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CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 5, 7:00pm General and Board meeting
Friday, July 7, 10:00am LB Water Ski Club Service Project
Saturday, July 8, 6:00pm La Habra Bingo Night
Monday, July 10, 6:00pm Fish Fry Team Leader Meeting
Monday, July 10, 12:00am Lions Intl Convention
Tuesday, July 11, 12:00am Lions Intl Convention
Wednesday, July 12, 12:00am Lions Intl Convention
Thursday, July 13, 12:00am Lions Intl Convention
Friday, July 14, 3:00pm Fish Fry Set -up
Friday, July 14, 12:00am Lions Intl Convention
Saturday, July 15, 11:00am Fish Fry
Sunday, July 16, 11:00am Fish Fry
Wednesday, July 19, 7:00pm membership meeting-Program night

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