



Seal Beach Host Lions Club

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President's message:



During the time of the Roman Republic, at the beginning of each year the temple of the god Janus was opened (for the only time of that year). Janus was a two headed god with one head looking forward and one head looking backward, as does our Lion emblem. In my personal life I have completed 30 years in the St. Charles Borromeo Choir. Our director is retiring at the end of June. Until now this has been the main focus of my life.

However, this segment in my life has reached its final chapter and now it is time to move on to a new adventure.

I have now embarked on a new chapter in my life as president of the Seal Beach Host Lions Club. In the movie "The Sound of Music" Julie Andrews said "when every God closes a door He opens a window." My window is the Seal Beach Lions.

As Lions we all have a window opening for us in this new Lion year. In July our club's most important event the Fish Fry occurs on July 18 and 19. So keep those dates open. Chairperson Jackie Maloney and her staff are already deeply involved in planning this event. She will need volunteers for the set up, car raffle, coleslaw helpers, booth attendants, fryer cooks and helpers, beer truck helpers, Leos and their advisors, security, tickets and most important clean up. I know this is a sore spot with many members. I suggest we attack this problem from a new angle. Here is my suggestion; a group of about 6 to 8 men should volunteer for this assignment. Their only task that day is tear down, they will arrive fresh that afternoon ready to tear down. Perhaps this will not work, but let's give it a try.

I would also like to thank the club for voting for me as Lion of the Year. This is a very humbling award. It is voted on by your peers and thus very important. I was shocked when I heard at the Installation that I had received this award. I felt I there were six Lions more deserving of this award than myself. That said my thanks to the members of our club for this award.

Finally I want to thank IPP Ray for all his help in preparing this years Installation. Without his help and advice the event would not have come off as well as it did. I would also like to thank Lion Dino for the Pizza and Salad. Thanks also, to Lion Ellen for being the Installation Officer and the salad she made. I also want to thank Lions Kriste and Chris for our desert, those cupcakes were great. I hope I haven't left out anybody concerning the Installation, but if I have accept my apology and thanks.

Yours in Lionism

Pres. Gary

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

- June 5 World Environment Day
- June 20 UCI Summertime BBQ & Casino Night
- July 6-10 Lions Clubs International Convention, Minneapolis MN
- July 10 Brea North/South All Star Football Game
- July 18&19 Seal Beach Lions Fish Fry & Car Raffle**
- August 7 Upland Host Fish Bake & Corn Feed
- August 7-8-9 La Habra Corn Festival
- Sept 24?25 USA/Canada Forum

Fish Fry 2009

The Community of Seal Beach is looking forward to our 65th Annual Fish Fry to be held July 18 and 19. We are all looking for good beach weather and a great crowd for the two day event.

The Fish Fry actually involves the Seal Beach Host Lions Club for many more days and hours than those two days. We are still looking for volunteers for several jobs. We need trucks and drivers, we need set-up and (of course!) clean-up crews. The group that works so hard those days are always left to clean up and tear down our site. We really need new blood from 5:00 PM on Sunday till 8:00. If you could share yourself at that time, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Car Opportunity Drawing is right on schedule. We have added prizes and still need people to sit at the pier with the car.

Please call Jackie or Mike Maloney 562-431-6092

Happy Birthdays to:

July Birthdays:

- Herb Groom.....7/2
- Diane Martin.....7/4
- James Carson.....7/5
- Diane Dooley.....7/8
- Bonnie Jackson.....7/19
- Donna Rowlands.....7/18
- Gary Snow.....7/24
- Karen Russell.....7/25





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Teen Recognition and Leo Awards



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WALKING THE DOG

A WOMAN was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. Her Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight.

After everyone had disembarked, the pilot approached her, and calling her by name as he had met her on previous flights, said, 'Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?' The blind lady replied, 'No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs.'

Picture this:

All the passengers in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

True story... Have a great day and remember...

.. THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY APPEAR.





FOR THOSE OF US WHO REMEMBER..... Hollywood Squares:

These great questions and answers are from the days when 'Hollywood Squares' game show responses were spontaneous, not scripted, as they are now. Peter Marshall was the host asking the questions, of course..



Q. When a couple have a baby, who is responsible for its sex?
A. Charley Weaver: I'll lend him the car, the rest is up to him...

Q. Jackie Gleason recently revealed that he firmly believes in them and has actually seen them on at least two occasions. What are they?
A. Charley Weaver: His feet.

Q. According to Ann Landers, what are two things you should never do in bed?
A. Paul Lynde: Point and laugh



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Q. Paul, what is a good reason for pounding meat?

A. Paul Lynde (About fifteen minutes later): Loneliness!

And the audience laughed for another 10 to 15 minutes.

Q. Do female frogs croak?

A. Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?

A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.

Q. True or False, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years.

A. George Gobel: Boy, it sure seems that way sometimes.

Q. You've been having trouble going to sleep. Are you probably a man or a woman?

A. Don Knotts: That's what's been keeping me awake.

Q. According to Cosmopolitan, if you meet a stranger at a party and you think that he is attractive, is it okay to come out and ask him if he's married?

A. Rose Marie: No wait until morning.

Q. Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?

A. Charley Weaver: My sense of decency.

Q. In Hawaiian, does it take more than three words to say 'I Love You'?

A. Vincent Price: No, you can say it with a pineapple and a twenty.

Q. What are 'Do It,' 'I Can Help,' and 'I Can't Get Enough'?

A. George Gobel: I don't know, but it's coming from the next apartment.

Q. As you grow older, do you tend to gesture more or less with your hands while talking?

A. Rose Marie: You ask me one more growing old question Peter, and I'll give you a gesture you'll never forget.

Q. Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather?

A. Paul Lynde: Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.

Q. Charley, you've just decided to grow strawberries. Are you going to get any during the first year?

A. Charley Weaver: Of course not, I'm too busy growing strawberries.

Q. In bowling, what's a perfect score?

A. Rose Marie: Ralph, the pin boy.

Q. It is considered in bad taste to discuss two subjects at nudist camps. One is politics, what is the other?

A. Paul Lynde: Tape measures.

Q. During a tornado, are you safer in the bedroom or in the closet?

A. Rose Marie: Unfortunately Peter, I'm always safe in the bedroom.

Q. Can boys join the Camp Fire Girls?

A. Marty Allen: Only after lights out.

Q. When you pat a dog on its head he will wag his tail. What will a goose do?

A. Paul Lynde: Make him bark?

Q. If you were pregnant for two years, what would you give birth to?

A. Paul Lynde: Whatever it is, it would never be afraid of the dark.

Q. According to Ann Landers, is there anything wrong with getting into the habit of kissing a lot of people?

A. Charley Weaver: It got me out of the army.

Q. It is the most abused and neglected part of your body, what is it?

A. Paul Lynde: Mine may be abused, but it certainly isn't neglected.

Q. Back in the old days, when Great Grandpa put horseradish on his head, what was he trying to do?

A. George Gobel: Get it in his mouth.

Q. Who stays pregnant for a longer period of time, your wife or your elephant?

A. Paul Lynde: Who told you about my elephant?



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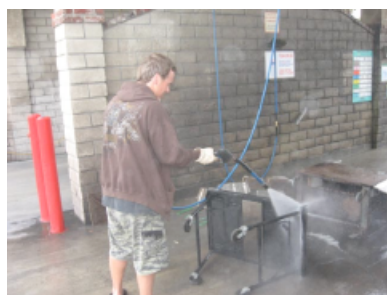
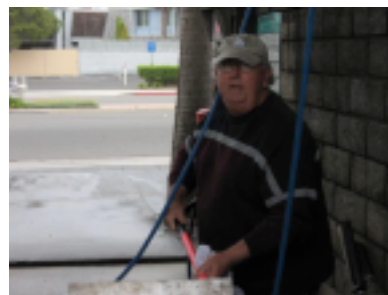


Immediate Past President Lion Ray Longoria and Lion Dewey Linehan present Steve Meier, owner of Clancy's Bar in Seal Beach, with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Seal Beach Lions Club.

Meier donated \$500 to the club in appreciation of the club's Designated Driver Program held on St. Patrick's Day.

Lion Renee Schulte was Committee Chairperson in 2009. The Designated Driver Program makes sure that safe rides are provided to bar patrons celebrating the St. Patrick's Day holiday in the Irish pubs that are located in Main Street.

Fryer Clean up Crew:



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Leo Awards

Leo Advisor and Lion Scott Newton presented awards to some well-deserving Leos at the June 4th Lions meeting at the Lone Star Steak House.

Leo President Shaina Denny was awarded the Leo of the Year Award.

The Leo Spirit Awards were presented to Jake Kessenech and Tyler Sternagle.

The Lions also provided scholarship money to Leos that was awarded at their Community Awards Night in May.

Cash Scholarships were given to Leos Shaina Denny, Jake Kessenech, Tyler Sternagle, Kevin Rowlands, Julian Najm, and Alex Vanelevic.

Student Speaker

Seal Beach Lions Carol and Dewey Linehan and Patti Wojnarowski were on hand at the Doral Hotel in Palm Springs to see Eric Brewster, a student at Long Beach Polytechnic High School, win the 2009 Student Speaker Contest.

Brewster spoke on this year's topic, "Water - Will California Be Left High and Dry?" in front of 200 attendees.

A scholarship prize of \$10,500 was awarded to Brewster for his speech.

Installation Party

The Seal Beach Lions Club started their 70th year with an installation party at the Seal Beach Pacific Inn on June 18, 2009.

New board members were installed and old board members said good-bye as tequila shooters were passed around by Past-District Governor Ellen Liehberr, who acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Highlights of the evening included Lion Gary Denni being named Lion of the Year and Lion Juliette Walters being named Lion Cub of the Year.

Immediate Past President Lion Ray Longoria was a bit sentimental as he was dethroned. He enthusiastically thanked all the club members for their hard work this past year.

Everyone was happy he didn't fall in the pool.

The crowd relaxed and enjoyed a wonderful pizza and salad dinner provided by Lions Dino Syrengelas and Ellen Liehberr with wonderful dessert from Babycakes Cupcakery, provided by Chris and Khryste Langlais.

Various other awards were handed out to the following committee chairs: Lions Carol Linehan, Renee Schulte, Bob Heenen, Marilyn Redd, Jackie Maloney, Gary Denni, and Scott Newton.

The Golden Mike Award was presented to Lion Mike Narz for his work as emcee at various Lion events and as the Webmaster for the club.

Lions Alan Chavez, Dewey Linehan, Bruce Gormley, Gail Hubbard, Linda Stephenson, Juliette Walters, Michael Bronfenbrenner, and Dave Hubbard were also given awards for their service during the year.

The club begrudgingly recognized Lion Brad Barras for fining them unjustifiably and unmercifully as tail twister all year long

PDG Lion Ellen Liehberr and Lion Scott Newton were awarded Life Memberships.

The evening concluded with Lion Gary Denni welcoming his new board with gifts and then rallying the troops to work hard at the upcoming Seal Beach Fish Fry on July 18th and 19th.



Be sure to check out the club photos on our web site at:

<http://sealbeachlions.com/PhotoAlbums>

**SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 3, 2009**

Call To Order: 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Lion Scott Newton

Invocation: Lion Terry Stephenson

City of Hope Prayer: Lion Carol Linehan

Lions Song: Lion Dewey Linehan

Introduction of Guests: Lion Dewey Linehan brought Gil Hager; Lion Jim Klisanin brought Mike Knap & Kevin Kelly; Lion Barbara Avakian brought former member Bonnie Malim.

Presentation: Various awards were presented to representatives from the Leos Club.

Wrap Up Reports:

Hopkinson School Carnival: Lion Bruce Gormley reported that he and Lion Alan Chavez delivered the grille to Hopkinson School so that the school could cook food on it. They picked it up the next day.

Committee Reports:

- Fish Fry – Lion Jackie Maloney reported that preparations are going well.
- Car Drawing – Lion Mike Maloney reported that ticket sales were up with last year's number at this time. He sent around a sign-up sheet for people to sit with the car at the pier.
- Christmas Party – Lion Bill Howes reported that although it is early, preparations are under way for the party.
- New Officer Installation – President elect Gary Denni reported that the Installation will be on June 17th at Pacific Inn.

Break for Dinner: 8:00 PM

Resume Meeting: 8:15 PM

Mystery Lion: George Dooley

Treasure Chest Raffle: No Winner this week

Tail Twister: Once again Lion Brad Barras punished us for our sins.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 PM



**SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB
BOARD MEETING
JUNE 3, 2009**

Meeting Called To Order: 8:35 PM

The Following Board members Were Present:

Ray Longoria	Gary Denni	Bruce Gormley
Bill Howes	Jackie Maloney	Renee Schulte
George Dooley	Terry Stephenson	Bob Heenan
Dave Hubbard	Marilyn Redd	
Gail Hubbard	Barbara Wright	

Remarks By President: I'm Out of Here

Reading and Approval of Last Board Minutes:

Motion was Made to Approve The Minutes

M/S/C Lions George Dooley/Bob Heenan

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer was absent so no report

Old Business: None

New Business:

The Club received notice that the Southern California Lions Eye Institute and The Lions Eye Foundation of Southern California were proposing a merger. Each club is to send in a vote either for or against the merger.

Motion was made to approve the merger and send in an eye vote

M/S/C Lions George Dooley/Bob Heenan

Motion Carried

There was a discussion about hiring an accountant to take care of our yearly filing of our State Income Tax forms. An accountant was recommended but no vote will be taken until we contact him and get a clear idea of his fees.

Motion was made to vote Bonnie Milam in to the club. She is a former member of Seal Beach Seaside Lions which has disbanded

M/S/C Lions Barbara Avakian/George Dooley

Motion was carried

Motion Was Made to Adjourn

M/S/C Lions Bob Heenan/George Dooley

Motion Was Carried

Meeting Adjourned: 8:48 PM

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