

Seal Beach Brown Chub The Growl

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President's message:



What a great night! I was so honored that s many people came to installation. I would lik to congratulate all the lions that won an awar and say good job! I would also like to thar Lion-of-the-Year Ellen Liebherr for caterir the event, and my set up crew: Lion Marcia Lion Dino, Lion Scott, Lion Camille, Lion Allyr Lion Cathy, Lion Brad and Lion Ray. A b thank you also to all the lions that staye around and helped clean up! It was a nightilled with Lionism, fun, and good cheer.

July started out with Lions Scott Newton, Cathy Newton, Dave Hubbard, Gail Hubbard, Marcia Haley and me going to the Costa Mesa Fish Fry. It was a nice event. We picked up some ideas and had some fish. It was not "Seal Beach fish," but it was good.

I had my first board meeting where we mapped out our goals for the year and filled some chairmanships. There are still many opportunities to serve, so see Scott Newton or me and we will find something for you.

The Seal Beach Police Department reached out to the Lions and Leos, asking us to be apart of their 2011 Emergency Response Drill. It simulated a missing person that required the entire city to be canvassed. We had 11 Lions and 15 Leos participate. Lion Scott Newton was the chairperson. Thanks to all Lions and Leos who took part.

The SBPD and the City also asked the Lions to be apart of their graffiti removal team. We now have a committee of Lions Against Graffiti. The chairperson is Lion Ray Longoria. See Ray if you are interested in helping.

Last Sunday was a busy day. We were invited to the Casa Youth Shelter Fundraiser. Lions Marcia Haley, Ray Longoria, Marilyn Redd, Scott and Cathy Newton, Nikki Illingworth and I attended. It was at "ELVIS' HOUSE" in Los Al. Later that evening 13 Seal Beach Lions attended the Orange County Vietnamese Lions Charter Night. We presented them with a donation on behalf of our Club and gave out some Club pins, which they were very happy to receive. We were served an 8-course meal and treated to a live band.

Run Seal Beach Foundation awarded the Seal Beach Lions a grant of \$1,000.00 for lighting at the Christmas parade. Many thanks go out to them. They also donated \$1,000.00 to our Leo Club.

As you know the Fish Fry is right around the corner. It is our biggest fundraiser. If you have not signed up to work, please do so. Also, there are still spots open to sit with the car. It is a good way to help the club while you get some sunshine and people watch. The tickets have been selling quickly; so let's get those spots filled. It would be great to start Fish Fry off with all the car tickets sold.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday weekend.



Upcoming Calendar

Regular & Board Meeting, July 6
Visitation to HB Lions, July 7
Concert in the Park, July 13
Fish Fry Setup, July 15
FISH FRY, July 16 – 17
Regular Meeting, July 20
Cabinet Meeting, July 30
La Habra Corn Fest Visitation, August 5-7
Quarterly Board Meeting, August 10
Admin Garage Sale, August 13
Beach Party at the Base, August 14

Happy Birthdays to:

Diane Martin **Bob Milam** 7/10 Donna Melody 7/11 Michele Vadon 7/17 Katherine McHugh 7/19 7/19 **Bonnie Milam** Chris Coultrup 7/22 Gary Snow 7/24 Karen Russell 7/25





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Installation at Marina Center

Installation was held on June 11th at the Marina Center to a record-setting crowd who came out to celebrate a fantastic year of Lionism.





Lion Mike Haley was installed as the 2011-2012 president of our club.





The atmosphere was full of Amore', as Lion Ellen Liebherr prepared a wonderful Italian dinner of baked penne, bowtie pasta, lemon chicken, Italian sausage, meatballs, Caesar salad, and tira misu for dessert.

Lion Ray Longoria did the honors at the bar with beer and wine and then had the party carry over to his house later in the evening.

Lion Ashleigh Rollins prepared the music for the evening.

A big thank you to Tim Kelsey for helping as our City of Seal Beach liaison.

Many thanks to all the lions who helped set up and clean up.

Over 50 awards were presented during the evening to Seal Beach Lions who worked hard chairing and co-chairing programs during the past year.

Medals of courage were also passed out to some of the guys who just work hard behind the scenes and get the things done that need to be done.

Congratulations go out to Cub-of-the-Year Cathy Newton and Lion-of-the-Year Ellen

Liebherr!









See all the photos
http://sealbeachlions.com/PhotoAlbums/
More information & updates at - http://sealBeachlions.com



COSTA MESA FISH FRY VISIT

Six Seal Beach Lions attended the Costa Mesa Lions Clubs 64th Annual Fish Fry in LIONS PARK. Besides eating the second best Lions fish around (Of course, Seal Beach is 1st), Lions Scott and Cathy Newton, Mike and Marcia Haley, and Gail and Dave Hubbard were able to get some good ideas to help with our big event, which is coming up on July 16 and 17.

Our Lions purchased more La Habra Lions Car Tickets and ate their famous Funnel Cakes, thanks to Lion Dave Hubbard. Lions Marcia and Cathy made candles to be used as door prizes at our next meeting.



Vision Walk at CSU Fullerton

On June 5th, Chairperson Frank Carvajal led four Seal Beach Lions –Mike Haley, Scott and Cathy Newton, and Tom Cheney -- and one guest – Diane Cheney -- as they participated in the Orange County Vision Walk.

This event is held annually in Fullerton and is a benefit fundraiser for various vision related charities.

Our Lions club made a \$500 donation to help the event raise over \$72,000.

Our team stayed together on the fast-paced 5K walk that gave us a great tour of the Cal State Fullerton campus.

Lions from Harbor Mesa, Mission Viejo, Rancho Cucamonga and Laguna Niguel joined Seal Beach Lions. The Harbor Mesa Lions Club was an event sponsor and volunteered.

Donuts, Bagels and Coffee were served to walkers before the event and pizza afterwards. There was also a disc golf DOG demonstration. It would be great if more Seal Beach Lions would participate again next year.



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OCVA CHARTER NIGHT

Lion Ellen Liebherr gathered a group of eleven Seal Beach Lions together for a fantastic evening to attend the Orange County Vietnamese Lions Charter Night on June 26.

Lions Mike and Marcia Haley, Allyn Mattox, Diane Martin, Gary Denni, and Carol and Dewey Linehan attended. Lion Nikki Illingworth attended with two of her cubs, Lions John Holland and Linda Palutzke, as they worked on their Proud Lions and Proud Sponsor Awards.

A wonderful eight-course dinner was served that included shrimp, lobster, and duck.

A fashion show of Vietnamese fashions entertained the crowd, along with a live and silent auction and an appearance by tennis star Taylor Dent.

Seal Beach Lions President Mike Haley made a presentation of a check and a club pin to the new club.

A band performed as guests danced the night away and burned off calories from that wonderful dinner.







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SBPD EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILL

The Seal Beach Police Department reached out to the Seal Beach Lions and Leos to be part of their 2011 Emergency Response Drill. The drill simulated looking for a missing person and canvassing the entire Seal Beach neighborhood to look for the victim. In this exercise, SBPD tested their effectiveness in checking in volunteers, feeding volunteers, how their communication systems worked, how their management teams worked, and many other things. They also had organized teams of four to canvass sections of the city to pass out flyers to each residence.

Eleven of our Seal Beach Lions participated, including Brad Barras, Laura Ellsworth, Ray Longoria, Katherine McHugh, Meagan McHugh, Teri Newton, Cathy and Scott Newton, Les Shobe, Guy Shurki and Gary Snow. Fifteen Leos also participated. The Emergency Services Coordinator and the Acting Police Chief both commented that they could not have conducted the drill without the help of our 26 volunteers. They also commented that they would like to discuss the possibility of adding our organization to their emergency response team.

Seal Beach Lions felt that the exercise was a lot of walking, but that the project was rewarding and loved serving their community. They were happy that this was just a drill and that no one was really missing.

Who's Getting Ready for Fish Fry?

Lion Camille Romano is at it, again. She and her crew are spiffing up the benches down at Eisenhower Park, getting them ready for Fish Fry.

Although the benches just went under a complete refurbishment, Camille wanted them to look their best for our biggest fundraiser of the year. She just started, and with all the help she is getting, hopes to have them finished by July 15th.

Eighty-Eight-year-old visually impaired Dottie Seatter came out to give Lion Camille a hand on her project.



Who's Getting Ready for Fish Fry??

Lion Alan Chavez and his crew pulled out the fryers and got them cleaned up at the Stop N Wash on Pacific Coast Highway in Sunset Beach.

I'm just wondering why we can't get all these guys to show up to do greasy dishes at home?





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WHY MEN ARE NEVER DEPRESSED: Men Are Just Happier People. What do you expect from such simple creatures?

Your last name stays put.

The garage is all yours.

Wedding plans take care of themselves.

Chocolate is just another snack.

You can be President.

You can never be pregnant.

You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park.

You can wear NO shirt to a water park.

Car mechanics tell you the truth.

You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky.

You don't have to stop and think of which way to

turn a nut on a bolt.

Same work, more pay.

Wrinkles add character.

Wedding dress \$5000. Tux rental \$100.

People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.

New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood all the time.

Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks.

A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.

NICKNAMES

If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, until she gets a husband. they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah.

If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will gets a wife. affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and MARRIAGE. Wildman.

EATING OUT-When the bill arrives, Mike, . Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's won't change, but she does. only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller DRESSING UPand none will actually admit they want change back.

When the girls get their bill, out come the phone, read a book, and get the mail. pocket calculators.

MONEY. A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he NATURAL. needs.

A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she . doesn't need but it's on sale.

BATHROOMS. A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, OFFSPRINGrazor, a bar of soap, and a towel.

woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to secret fears and hopes and dreams. identify more than 20 of these items.

ARGUMENTS: A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

You can open all your own jars.

You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.

If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.

Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack.

Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.

You almost never have strap problems in public.

You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color.

The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe

decades.

You only have to shave your face and neck.

You can play with toys all your life.

One wallet and one pair of shoes, one color for all seasons.

You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.

You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife.

You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.

You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

FUTURE: A woman worries about the future

A man never worries about the future until he

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the

A man will dress up for weddings and funerals. Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.

Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist The average number of items in the typical appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods,

A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.



Seal Beach Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes June 1st, 2011

- I. Call to Order: 8:17 pm
- Roll Call: Not noted Guests in attendance: New members: Guy Shurki and Tom Cheney (?) and Diane Cheney
 - Reading and Approval of the Minutes: No report
- Reading and Approval of the Treasurer's Report: Not noted Discussion revolved around some \$2,614 in paid taxes
- V. Charity/Administration Report: M/Lion Bruce and S/Lion Jacqui to approve the rent increase for the Lion garage from \$200 to \$300 a month effective August 1st, 2011. Requested improvements to the garage were discussed as a result. Board members were reminded of the upcoming new Vietamese Lions Club charter night at \$30 per member.
- VI. Adjourn meeting: M/S/C

Respectively submitted: Lion not the Secretary Renee Schulte

Seal Beach Lions Club Meeting Minutes June 15, 2011 Khoury's Restaurant, Long Beach, CA

President Mike Haley calls meeting to order at **7:00 pm**.

Lion Mike Haley leads the club in the Flag Salute; Lion Dave Hubbard leads the club in the Invocation; Lion Ray Longoria leads the club in the City of Hope Prayer; Lion Dewey Linehan leads the song.

The following guests are introduced: Annie Friend (Katherine McHugh's guest); Robin Collier, Jeff, and Lee (guests of Ray Longoria); Mike Wicklein and Hilda Pope; Barbara (Marcia Haley's guest); Gary and Mo Sethe (Guests of Tom Duszynski and Robin Alexander); and PDG Kurt Vanderwest and son Kevin Vanderwest.



PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

- 1. Lion Mike Haley thanks everyone for coming to Installation. Over 100 people attended. Lion Camille Romano was thanked for helping with the setup and the food.
- 2. Calendars and Rosters for the coming year were passed out.
- 3. The beach party is scheduled for 8/14 at the Naval Weapons Station. Information is to follow.
- 4. The Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall is in Yorba Park in Orange, now through Saturday.
- 5. Costa Mesa Fish Fry Raffle Ticket is to be in the Treasure Chest Raffle tonight, purchased by President Mike.

RECOGNITION

1. IPP Allyn Mattox presented awards to Lions not present at Installation. Lions Mike Gallipeo, Kevin Bhatt and Kristine Albertalli were recognized.

NEW MEMBER PINNING AND AWARDS

- New members Dave Embry, Tom Cheney, Gina Phillips and Cindy Ramirez were given their Lion Club pin, new member packets, and made the customary club growl.
- President's Certificate of Sponsorship was given to Nikki Illingworth for sponsoring Linda Palutzke, Katherine McHugh for sponsoring Tom Chaney, and Scott Newton for Sponsoring Guy Shurki.
- 3. Service Awards were given to Seal Beach Lions Dave Blasi (10 yrs); Mike Gallipeo (5 yrs); and Bruce Gormley (20 yrs).

SUPPORT

1. PDG Lion Ellen Liebherr asked for Club Members to support the issuance of a Commemorative Coin in support of the Lions Club International Fund's 100 Year Anniversary.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. The Fish Fry Chairpersons asked for Lions to sign up to work shifts at the Fish Fry. Lion Cathy Newton is helping the Leos with a fundraiser at the Fish fry selling Mardi Gras beads \$1 per strand or \$5 for 6 strands.
- 2. Car Raffle tickets are up to 382.

VIETNAMESE CLUB VISIT

1. Lion Ellen Liebherr encouraged Lions to attend the Charter Night of the Orange County Vietnamese Club on June 26, 2011. \$35 per person.



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CHAIRMANSHIPS

1. Lion Scott Newton passed around signups for the available chairmanships that are open.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Lion Cathy Newton reported on Vision Walk at Cal State Fullerton. Six Seal Beach Lions attended. Seal Beach Lions made a \$600 donation.
- 2. Lion Carol Linehan reported on the Pat McCormick raffle.
- 3. Lion Scott Newton reported on the Emergency Response Drill organized by the Seal Beach Police Department. Seal Beach Lions and Leos attended and assisted in a Mock Emergency Drill. A dog bit Lion Scott. Poor Scott.

OTHER BUSINESS

- 1. Lion Ray Longoria presented Lion Mike Haley with that stupid chicken.
- 2. PDG Ellen Liebherr gave an update on the Japan Tsunami Relief. Seal Beach Lions donated \$6,000. We were in the #1 Multiple District.
- 3. Lion Barbara Avakian plans on doing a calendar fundraiser with our good-looking Seal Beach men posing month by month. Lion Dino will be under the mistletoe.
- 4. The club collected \$148 in fines and happy dollars; \$97 in Treasure Chest raffle tickets; and \$49 for City of Hope.
- 5. No one won the Treasure Chest Drawing again this week.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Allyn Mattox

Seal Beach Lions Club Meeting Minutes June 1, 2011 Khourvs Restaurant

- 1. Call to order at 7:02 p.m.
- 2. Flag salute
- a. Lion Lee Melody
- 3. Invocation
- a. Lion Gary Denni
- 4. City of Hope prayer
- a. Lion Christine Albertelli
- 5. Introduction of quests
- a. Mr. Wink Chase, Seal Beach Police Department



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b. Guy Shirki (third meeting attended; eligible for membership)

- c. Katherine Mchughs roomates parents (that is how she introduced them)
- 6. Presidents announcements
- a. Vietnamese charter club night Lion Ellen Liebherr
 - i. Sunday, June 26, 2011 in Westminster at Diamond Seafood Palac
 - ii. Eight-course meal with entertainment
 - iii. Reception begins at 6:30; dinner and program begin at 7:30
 - Attendance is encouraged to support this new club
- b. Christmas party save the date December 10, 2011
 - i. Tony will be entertaining again
 - ii. Theme Christmas in New York
- c. First Cabinet meeting will be June 30, 2011
- d. See Lion Eric Reese for Fish Fry t-shirts
- e. Lion Bill lanicone installed
- f. Wink Chase, Seal Beach Police Department
 - i. Deputy incident commander of West County CERT (Community

Emergency Response Team)

- ii. Goal is to teach laypeople to acts as their own first responders in emergencies (e.g., fires, crime scenes, traffic control) to augment professional assistance
- iii. On June 11, 2011, they will be conducting a simulation for a lost-person alert and need volunteers to pass out flyers to the city of Seal Beach
- 1. Requires ability to walk at a quick pace, walk up and down stairs and bend down
- 2. Those interested should come to the Seal Beach police department at 7:00 a.m. on June 11, 2011
- 3. Breakfast and lunch provided; t-shirts for volunteers provided
- 4. Need approximately 100 people
- 7. Committee reports
- a. Beepball Lion Scott Weird
 - i. Successful event
- ii. Should consider making changes for next year because the Braille team was much better than the Seal Beach Pony team
 - iii. The Seal Beach Pony kids came to admire and respect the Braille

team players

iv. Lion Ellen Liebherr suggests providing matching t-shirts for the Braille

team next year

- v. Pictures are in the Growl
- b. Camp Teresita Pines Lion Dave Hubbard
 - i. Seven people went up to Camp Teresita Pines (Lions Scott and
- Cathy Newton, Mike and Jackie Malone, Bruce Gormley, Renee Schulte, Dave Hubbard)
- ii. Painted the archery range, rifle range, supply shed, bathroom and

cabin

- iii. Had lunch
- iv. The camp directors were very complimentary of the Seal Beach

Lions

- v. Lion Dave suggested the club consider a camp out at Camp
- Teresita Pines for the weekend. Lions would work the weekend at the camp.
- 8. Upcoming events



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a. VisionWalk – Lion Frank Carvajal

June 5, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.; walk begins at 9:00 a.m. at Cal State

Fullerton

- ii. The walk is around the campus for approximately one hour
- iii. Lions donated \$500 to this event
- iv. Purpose is sight awareness
- b. Installation Lion President Allyn Mattox and Lion President-Elect Mike Haley
 - i. Marina Center in Seal Beach
 - ii. Happy hour begins at 6:00 p.m.; dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.
 - iii. Cost: \$15 (including beer and wine)
 - iv. Must be 21 to attend
 - v. Guests welcome
- c. Car drawing Lion Lee Melody
 - i. More than 50% of the 600 tickets to be sold have been sold (305)
 - ii. Need Lion sot sing up to sit with the car and sell tickets
 - iii. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the club
 - iv. Will start doing Friday nights with the car also (from approximately

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

- v. Lee has more than enough film canisters for the drawing
- vi. If the winner of the car does not want that exact car, can claim the car

or trade up

- 1. Dont reveal a cash value in case it changes
- 2. Tax and license is approximately \$2,600 (11%)

vii. Second prize (TV) is actually \$1,200 gift card to Costco to purchase

the TV

viii. Third prize (iPad) is actually \$800 to the Apple store to purchase the

iPad

- d. Fish Fry Lion Scott Newton for Lion Mike Haley
 - i. Sign-ups at the next meeting
 - ii. Need a security chair
 - iii. T-shirts are \$10
- e. Service awards Lion Scott Newton
 - i. No service awards tonight because we have caught up
 - ii. Club bought raffle tickets for Pats Champs on June 6, 2011 at 2:00

p.m. at Walts Wharf

- Attend to watch the summer drawing
 - iii. Leo Community Support Night
- 1. Had over 100 attendees
 - iv. Concert in the park
- 1. Starts July 6, 2011
- 2. Lions night is July 13, 2011 (Sargent Peppers Lonely hearts)
- v. Lion Ellen Liebherr presented three service awards the Presiden Volunteer Service Award for work with the Leos
- Gold Lion Scott Newton for 338 hours this year and over 4,000 hours total
- 2. Silver Lion Cathy Newton for 226 hours this year
- 3. Bronze Lion President Allyn Mattox for 105 hours



- 9. Treasure chest drawing
- a. \$20 and key Lion Scott Weir
- b. \$10 and key Lion Mike Maloney
- c. \$5 and key Lion Geri Eckner
- d. Sexy Thang Lion Renee Schulte
- e. Lottery tickets Lion Bruce Gormley
- f. Lottery tickets Lion Judy ONeill
- g. Zone 40 game console Lion Kevin Bhatt
- h. Lottery tickets Lion Geri Eckner
- i. Lottery tickets Lion Aro Riley
- Lottery tickets Lion Kevin Bhatt
- 10. Mystery Lion
- a. Lion Cathy Newton
- 11. Fines and Happy Dollars
- 12. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Official complaint form

If you have a complaint we want to hear from you. Please use this form to write your compaint. Pleae provide all information and supporting documentation. Write legibly and include all information and details in the space provided below.





~ Winc ~ Beer ~ ~ Sodas ~ Games



Meet us at Barneys Beach House on the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station



Where we'll enjoy Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fruit Salad, Chips and Potato Salad

August 14, 2011 11:30am - 5:30pm



All this fun for only \$5 per person!

