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## WE CELEBRATE

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## SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB

Meetings on the first and third  
Wednesday of the month at  
Khoury's Restaurant  
110 Marina Drive, Long Beach  
7 p.m.

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# Lions celebrate teamwork

LINDSAY SAFE

*Director*

Jersey-sporting Lions gathered for the 2012 Installation of Officers at the Marina Center Saturday, June 15.

With teamwork being the theme of the night, pom-poms, cheerleading megaphones and empty beer cans topped the tables to give the feel of a sports game. A popcorn machine helped the Lions fend off hunger before dinner was served.

President Ellen Liebherr prepared an amazing feast of pastas, meatballs, salad and more. And for those with a sweet tooth, a chocolate fountain with lots of goodies for dipping supplied the sugar.

Dressed in his Kings jersey, Immediate Past President Mike Haley gave out nearly 50 awards to Lions who chaired and co-chaired events during the past year.

Of the 50 awards, 12 Lions received Medals of Courage for having the nerve to jump into the pride to get involved or chair an event for the first time. Those recipi-

ents were Lions Diana Bean, Nick Bolin, Laura Ellsworth, Nikki Illingworth, Matti Kline, Ellen Liebherr, Lee Melody, Cathy Newton, Grant Newton, Camille Romano, Lindsay Safe, and Les Shobe. The award for Lion-of-the-Year went to Lion Scott Newton and Cub-of-the-Year to Lion Lindsay Safe.

For the Installation of Officers, Twin Peaks High School cheerleader Lion Bill Howes showed up to help. The new board took the oath of office and are ready to serve the club.

Mike Haley finished the night by handing over the presidential materials, including the original charter, the original gavel from 1939, the massive gavel and the chicken.

Several Lions came out to help with the event and even more helped to clean up. The celebration continued at Lions Ray Longoria and Marilyn Redd's house where the rest of the garage beer was finally consumed.

The next year will be positive because as a team together everyone achieves more.

## CALENDAR

### July is National Ice Cream Month

In 1984, Reagan called for this designation because of ice cream's booming popularity and profit in the US. The president deemed ice cream a "nutritious and wholesome food"; while many people may think of ice cream as a guilty craving, Reagan wasn't completely wrong.

A cup of ice cream packs just under 200 milligrams of calcium making it a bone-healthy treat as well.

However, you can have too much of a good thing, so if you want to pick the very best day to indulge, July 17th is National Ice Cream Day. So go buy some ice cream cones that are good for your bones!

<http://www.americanbonehealth.org/>  
Monday, 11 July 2011 12:04

#### Wednesday, July 4

Holiday - No Meeting

#### Friday, July 6

Brea Lions 53rd Annual OC North/South Prep All-Star Charity Gootball Game

#### Wednesday, July 11

Concert in the Park - Sgt. Pepper

#### Wednesday, July 18

Lions Regular Meeting

#### Friday, July 20

Fish Fry Setup

#### Saturday, July 21 - Sunday, July 22

Fish Fry

#### Saturday, July 28

District 4L4 Cabinet Meeting - Costa Mesa

#### Wednesday, July 1

Lions Regular & Board Meeting

#### Friday, August 3 - Sunday, August 5

La Habra Host 64th Annual Corn Festival

#### Saturday, August 4 - Sunday, August 5

Lions Garage Sale

#### Tuesday, August 7

National Night Out

#### Wednesday, August 15

Lions Regular Meeting

#### Thursday, August 16

Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base Tour

#### Friday, August 17 - Sunday, August 19

American Family Housing Ribs, Pigs & Watermelon Summer Festival & Pro BBQ Competition

#### Saturday, August 18

Lions Beach Party

#### Friday, August 31 - Sunday, September 2

Orange Lions Street Fair

#### Saturday, October 6 - Sunday, October 7

Inaugural Seal Beach Lions Oktoberfest



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ELLEN LIEBHERR

*President*

Happy New Year Lions! I am so excited to be your new President and hope that I can live up to the many outstanding, hard working Presidents that have preceded me. It goes without saying that it will be hard to fill IPP Mike Haley's shoes. First because his feet are probably much larger than mine, and second, he did an amazing job last year. Thank you Lion Mike for stepping up 100% to the challenge and thank you Lion Marcia for being by his side the entire time. Great Teamwork!

Our Installation of Officers was one to remember. I don't know of one other service club that has as much fun as we do while taking care of business. Cheerleader Willimena Howes performed one installation that none of us will soon forget. When I try to put into words what happened, I find myself just shaking my head from side to side. I know I laughed a lot. Thank you Lion Bill for always bringing us the humor. Congratulations also to all of our Lions who were recognized with awards for their service. Special kudos go to Lion-of-the-Year Scott Newton and Cub-of-the-Year Lindsay Safe. GO TEAM!

Right now it's all about FISH FRY. Our biggest fundraiser was voted the #1

California Lion's event of the year at the Lion's Multiple District 4 convention. For good reason – it's well organized, the food is outstanding, the bands are outrageous, tons of people are winners with our mini raffle and then there is the CAR RAFFLE. Who will the lucky winner be this year? If you don't have your ticket, you may be out of luck. They are selling fast and will be gone before you know it. If you are holding tickets, please let Lions Bruce Gormley and Renee Schulte know the status of sales.

We need everyone to participate July 21 and 22. We ask that you sign up for whatever time you can give. Chairman Scott Newton and his team leaders are meeting weekly to make sure every detail is in place but without your help, this event is impossible to pull off. Look for your email from Lion Lindsay Safe for an easy sign up link or contact her at [lindsay.safe@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.safe@gmail.com).

Thank you to Lion Camille Romano and her bench refurbishment team. Keeping those benches clean and painted is a dirty job and we all appreciate your hard work. Not only is this a great community service project but also some great publicity for our club. People notice such work and remember that is the Seal Beach Lions Club doing the job.

Don't forget to stop by and enjoy the summer's first concert at Eisenhower Park on July 11 starting at 6:00. Our club is sponsoring this ode to the Beatles. Grab your beach chair and enjoy a warm evening at the pier with fellow Lions.

Due to the holiday there will be no meeting on July 4 but please try to attend the July 18 meeting. It is the last meeting before Fish Fry and there will be tons to talk about.

Here's to hitting lots of home runs this year.

Regards,  
President Ellen

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# Success at Installation



## BIRTHDAYS

**Tuesday, July 3**  
Diana Brunjes

**Wednesday, July 4**  
Diane Martin

**Monday, July 9**  
Barbara Ashley

**Tuesday, July 10**  
Bob Milam

**Wednesday, July 11**  
Donna Melody

**Tuesday, July 17**  
Michele Vadon

**Wednesday, July 18**  
Donna Labar

**Thursday, July 19**  
Katherine McHugh  
Bonnie Milam

**Friday, July 20**  
Mike Lansford  
Briley Miller

**Sunday, July 22**  
Chris Coultrup

**Tuesday, July 24**  
Ken Robinson  
Gary Snow

**Wednesday, July 25**  
Karen Russell

**Thursday, July 26**  
Josh Muller

**Monday, July 30**  
Steve Bowles

**Tuesday, July 31**  
Adam Denny

## Blood drive saves lives

LINDSAY SAFE

*Editor*

Although the day started slowly with some unforeseen computer complications, the first Lion's Blood Drive was a great success.

Forty-four community members and Lions came out in an attempt to donate Sunday, June 10 at the Mary Wilson Library.

Lion Ray Longoria rushed over to help Chairperson Lion Aro Ri-

ley and new Lion Molly Bounds when he hear about the problem.

Chairperson Lion Aro Riley, her daughter and Leo Sara Riley and Lion Matti Kline publicized the drive by posting fliers around Seal Beach.

Aro's other two children, Alex and Liam helped to set up the room with tables and chairs for the event.

Overall, 31 people were able to donate saving a total of 96 lives.





# Together everyone achieves more



## Independence Day Celebrations

### McKenna's Big Bang on the Bay

Tuesday, July 3 at 6 - 10 p.m.  
Block party at 109 N. Marina Dr. LB  
Check website for admission fees and transportation information  
<http://www.mckennasonthebay.com>

### 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular Joint Forces Training Base

Wednesday, July 4  
Gates open at 4 p.m./Fireworks at 9 p.m.  
\$5 per car or FREE with Military ID.  
Contact Lion Les Shobe for more information.

### Queen Mary Celebration

Wednesday, July 4 at 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
BBQ and live music  
Check website for admission fees and transportation information  
<http://www.queenmary.com>

## July Summer Concerts Series

### Sgt. Pepper

Wednesday, July 11

### Urban Dread

Wednesday, July 18

### Lukas Nelson and Promise of the Real

Wednesday, July 15

## Benches beautified

LINDSAY SAFE

*Editor*

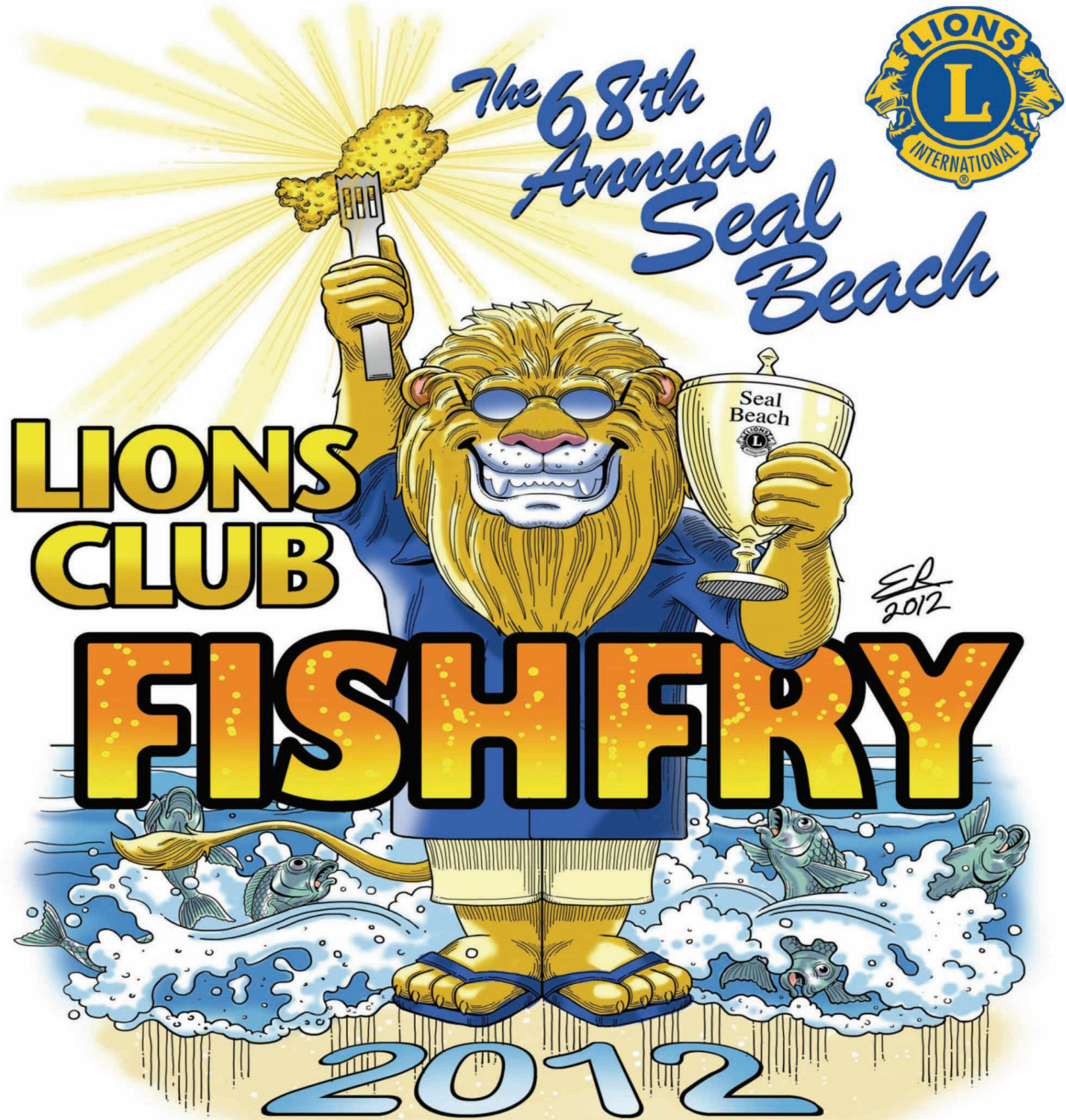
3 days. 27 hours. 13 Lions. 22 benches.

With the 68th Annual Fish Fry quickly approaching, Lion Camille Romano led a crew of Lions to refurbish the benches in Eisenhower Park yet again.

Lions Sue Charles, Laura Ellsworth, Marcia Haley, Ray Longoria, Cathy Newton, Grant Newton, Scott Newton, Marilyn Redd, Lindsay Safe, Dave Schwein, Les Shobe and Ken Wirtz came out to help.

After a light sanding, some teak-ing and a little bit of painting, the benches are ready for the Academy Award winning event July 21-22.





**AT THE SEAL BEACH PIER**

**July 21st 11-7 July 22nd 11-6**

*Fish, Brats, Beer, Bands & Fun*

**Proceeds go to Lions Sight & Hearing Preservation and Community Projects**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**(No Outside Food & Coolers)**



## *Lions give glasses to high school students*

**Health Clerk and students share appreciation for donations.**

Thank you for helping these students in acquiring their glasses through your service. I have attached the letters that each one wrote in their gratitude.

**Thanks,  
D. Winford  
Health Clerk  
Los Alamitos High School**

**Dear Seal Beach Lions Club,**

I would like to thank you for helping me get glasses. I really appreciate the work you guys do and I want to thank you. I really needed glasses and you guys made that possible for me. I hope you keep helping kids and doing great work. Thank you so much for your time and for your help.

**Sincerely,  
Brandy Brown**

**Dear Mrs. Winford  
(Seal Beach Lions Club),**

Thank you for helping us get our glasses. It helps a lot to see in school and while I read. My parents also thank you because it is hard to afford anything now-a-days.

**Sincerely,  
Nick Wedmore**

**Dear Mrs. Winford  
(Seal Beach Lions Club),**

Thank you very much for all your effort in getting us our glasses. It was very generous of you to get this whole situation under control. We appreciate it dearly and we can finally go on and do the things we couldn't accomplish without them.

**Sincerely,  
Joey Wedmore**



## Lions camped successfully

LINDSAY SAFE

*Editor*

More than 30 Lions and friends made the trek out to Byrd's place in Winchester, California Friday, June 1 for the Inaugural Lions Camping Trip.

RVs, tents and trailers encircled the site allowing campers to play Horseshoes, Ladder Ball (a.k.a. Testicle Toss), Cornhole and Washers in the middle while others watched and drank in--literally and figuratively--the entertainment.

Byrd and his crew cooked up some appetizers Friday night just in time for the Poker Tournament. Lion Scott Newton walked away as the champ and some outstanding dancers made an appearance after the game. Lions Brad Barras, Mike Haley and Cathy Newton stole the show with their interesting dance moves.

Saturday proved to be even more fun with skeet shooting, the official Horseshoe Tournament, a rousing game of Left Center Right (LCR), a little fire walking for the daring--or drunk and an amazing song from the host, Lion Brad Barras. The "Rooster Song" became an instant hit among the campers.

After several rounds of throwing shoes, Lions Bruce Gormley and Shane Tester beat Lions Scott and Grant Newton to become tournament champs.

After a tri-tip dinner, LCR became the highlight of the night when Lion Tim Young added a twist to the rules. This new "rule" caused the players to consume nearly two bottles of tequila and laugh until it hurt. By the end, Lion Mike Maloney walked away with the winnings--money.

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## Inaugural Seal Beach Lions Camping





## Camping

However, no Lions event would be complete without a little bit of craziness. As snakes invaded the site, Lions Bruce Gormley and Mike Haley help to wrangle them up. But it wasn't until the last day that it was decided to name a snake Ray to see if it was one snake the entire time.

Without knowing what to expect, this first camping trip was a huge success as Lion Jackie Maloney said, "Mike and I loved Lions Camp! We had the circle to keep the 'injuns' out, but it didn't keep the snakes out. The games in the middle of camp provided entertainment while keeping the group together. Thanks to Byrd and our set up crew, Brad."

This is a trip no Lion will want to miss next year.

# Official Meeting Minutes

## JUNE 6, 2012 General Meeting

President Mike called the meeting to order at 6:59 P.M. at Khoury's Restaurant, Long Beach California.

Flag salute: Lion Mike Haley  
 Invocation: Lion Mark Kavanagh  
 City of Hope Prayer: Lion Ray Longoria

### Introduction of Guests:

- Lion Ellen Liebherr introduced Sue Carol
- Lion Scott Newton introduced John Skates former member of the San Jose Lions Club
- Lion Nikki Illingworth introduced Naomi Schuessler and Tim Way

### PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

President Mike noted this is his final meeting as President and thanked everyone for their help. Lion Lee Melody raised a three cheer toast to Lion Mile.

### LIONS OF THE MONTH:

No Lion of the month this meeting.

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

No awards/recognitions this meeting.

### NEW MEMBER INDUCTION:

No new member inductions this meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Reminder that 2012-2013 club dues are now due.
- Lion Bruce Gormley needs volunteers to sell car raffle tickets at the pier. We have sold 278 tickets thus far. There are 108 tickets out w/ members to be sold. Only seven weeks to go until Fish Fry.
- 6/10/12 BLOOD DRIVE. Lion Aro Riley reported that she needs 30 donors and only has eight donors at this time. Drive is at the Senior Center at the Mary Wilson Library from 10am to 4pm.
- 6/16/12 INSTALLATION DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT. Annual installation of officers and awards dinner. Sign-up sheet is out. Event will be held at the Marina Center. Cost is \$15 per person. The theme

of the night is "Team Work." Everyone is encouraged to dress up in line with the theme: Cheerleading outfits, uniforms, jerseys, etc.

- 6/21-22/12 Eisenhower Park Bench Refurbishment. Lion Camille Romano reported that this project will start at 5pm on 6/21/12 and 6/22/12. There are 22 benches to be worked on. The project will continue until all benches are completed. The refurbishment is being done in anticipation of the Summer Concert Series and Fish Fry.

- June/July, 2012 Lions Power Walk. Lion Scott Newton reminded everyone to come out on Wednesday mornings, beginning at 7:00 am, and meet at the foot of the SB Pier and join SB Lions and other community members for a power walk around Seal Beach. The walk is approximately 50 minutes long.

- 7/21-22/12 FISH FRY. Lion Scott Newton reported that the planning for the 68th annual Fish Fry "the mother of all events" is in the works. Lion Lindsay Safe distributed sign-up sheets at the meeting and will also send out on a Google doc's link for the sign up sheets. Scott reminded everyone to work only the shifts they signed up for in order to give other Lions a chance at their shift. 150 volunteers are needed for this event.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- 5/17-5/20/12 LIONS DISTRICT CONVENTION VENTURA. President Mike Haley announced that 50 Lions attended. Our club shared a hospitality room with La Habra Host Lions. Our club won the following District 4L4 awards: Most Visitations award to Lion Nikki Illingworth. Most new members award to PDG Ellen Liebherr. Most new members by a single lion award to Lion Scott Newton. Award for roll call at district meetings. President of the year award to Lion Mike Haley.

- 5/19/12 Pony Baseball Home Run Derby. Lion Scott Newton reported that Lion Todd Stegen, who ran this event, commented "Thank goodness for Leos." The event was a success.

- 6/2 – 6/3/12 TERESITA PINES WORK WEEKEND. We had no representation at this event this year.

- 6/1 – 6/3/12 CAMPING TRIP. Lion Brad Barras reported that everyone had a great time and next year's camping trip will be even better.

- 6/2/12 VISION WALK. Lion Diana Bean reported that we had no representation at this event this year.

Lion Bill Howes commented that the Treasure Chest drawing will begin again the first meeting of July, 2012.

Lion Brad Barras served as Tail Twister.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

## June 6, 2012 Board Meeting

Meeting is called to order at 8:05 pm by President Mike Haley.

Roll Call is taken. The following board members answer present:  
 Mike Haley  
 Camille Romano  
 Adrianna Ziegenbusch  
 Scott Newton  
 Nikki Illingworth



Ellen Liebherr  
 Brad Barras  
 Bruce Gormley  
 Renee Schulte  
 Gary Denni  
 Lindsay Safe  
 Ashley Rollins  
 Cathy Newton

#### Secretary's Report:

Lion Brad Barras makes a motion to accept the minutes for the month of May, 2012. Lion Nikki Illingworth seconds the motion. The motion carries unopposed.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Lion Gary Denni makes a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Lion Brad Barras seconds the motion. The motion carries unopposed.

#### Membership Proposals:

Sue Charles, sponsored by Lion Ken Wirtz and John Skates sponsored by Lion Scott Newton are presented to the board for membership. PDG Ellen Liebherr makes a motion to accept both new members. Lion Scott Newton seconds the motion. The motion carries unopposed.

Lion Scott Newton makes a motion to donate \$50.00 to the new University Leos Club. Lion Bruce Gormley seconds the motion. The motion carries unopposed.

Lion Mike Haley makes a motion to adjourn. Lion Camille Romano seconds the motion.

Meeting is adjourned at 9:10 pm.

## June 20, 2012 Regular Meeting

President Ellen Liebherr calls meeting to order at 7:00pm. Lion Ray Longoria leads the club in the salute to the flag of the greatest country on earth, the United States of America. Lion Bruce Gormley leads the club in the Invocation. Lion Renee Schulte leads the club in the City of Hope Prayer.

Guests: Lion Aro Riley introduced two guests, Molly with The American Red Cross, and Mike

Awards and Recognition: 1) Past President Mike Haley finished awarding Lions who were unable to attend the Lion's

Installation and Awards Dinner.

#### President's Comments:

1) President Ellen is very excited and honored to serve as President this year. "Here's to a new year and having fun doing it"

2) President Ellen commented on The Roar, thanks to those who help put it together.

3) Open Chairmanships: President Ellen requested the Lions consider signing up to chair events and a list will come out soon of chairmanships available.

4) The Roster has been updated, please adjust your records accordingly.

#### New Business:

1) Membership Dues – Lion Terry Stephenson: Dues are due! If you have not already paid, please contact Terry.

2) Car Opportunity Drawing – Lion Bruce Gormley: Still have 220

tickets available for sale. Lion Bruce will be selling tickets at the pier for the next few weeks. See Lion Bruce to help at the pier.

3) Bench Refurbishment – Lion Camille Romano: From 5-7pm on Thursday and Friday and Saturday from 12-3pm this week.

4) Concert in the Park 7/11 – Lion Scott Newton: The first concert is on July 11th, Beatles night and is also sponsored by the Seal Beach Lions Club. Come out and show support!

5) Fish Fry 7/21 & 7/22 – Lion Scott Newton: Sign up! E-mail Lion Lindsay Safe to sign up for event. Lion Scott says he needs 120 Lions to do this event. Beads will be sold by the Leos at the event.

6) Big Bear Oktoberfest 9/29 – Lion Tom Duszynski: Lots of contests, need 25 people to go to qualify for discounted entry. There's a Motel 6 outside the gate. This event also qualifies as a visitation.

7) Rib, Pigs & Watermelons 8/17-19 – President Ellen Liebherr: To benefit American Family Housing. The event will take place at the Westminster Mall (by the Sears) and is attended by the Pitmasters. This event has the potential to raise ~\$8,000 for the Lions managing soft drinks or burgers. As the event conflicts with the Lions Beach Day, President Ellen will firm out the details.

8) President Ellen called Past President Mike back up to the podium to award another Lion.

#### Old Business:

1) Lions Blood Drive – Lion Aro Riley: The drive had 31 donors which saved 93 lives! Lion Aro is considering doing the Blood Drive during the Health and Fitness Expo next year.

2) Installation and Awards Dinner – President Ellen Liebherr: While President Ellen says she is worried about Lion Bill, it was a wonderful night (with great food).

Treasure Chest Drawing: Our treasure chest was unable to attend the meeting. No winners or losers.

Fines and Happy Dollars: Without Lion Brad, Past President Mike Haley took over for the night. Lots of good news tonight, not too harsh on the fines.

Adjourn: Without any other business, President Ellen adjourned at 7:42pm, perhaps the shortest Lions meeting ever!

## June 20, 2012 Board Meeting

Meeting is called to order at 7:51 pm by President Ellen Liebherr

Roll Call is taken. The following board members answer present: Mike Haley, Camille Romano, Scott Newton, Nikki Illingworth, Ellen Liebherr, Bruce Gormley, Renee Schulte, Lindsay Safe, Cathy Newton, Neil Gormley, Geri Eckner, Terry Stephenson

#### Membership Proposals:

Molly Bounds and Mike Putnam, both sponsored by Lion Aro Riley are presented to the board for membership. Lion Scott Newton makes a motion to accept both new members. Lion Bruce Gormley seconds the motion. The motion carries unopposed.

Lion Mike Haley makes a motion to adjourn. Lion Camille Romano seconds the motion.

Meeting is adjourned at 8:15 pm.