

THE GROWL

WE HONOR

Lions are honored and new officers intalled.

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WE SERVE

Lions travel to San Diego to help California Lions Friends in Sight.

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WE PLAY

Check out pictures from the Lions Charity Golf Tournament.

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WE WORK

Look here for our meeting minutes.

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Lions year ends in a western way

LINDSAY SAFE

President

Lions in boots, chaps and cowboy hats filled the Marina Center the night of Saturday, June 16 for the 2013 Installation and Awards Night.

The Hoedown was complete with red gingham tablecloths, bales of straw, wagon wheels, saddles, boots and peanut shells littering the floor.

Country music played in the background while Lions and friends dined on wonderful "cowboy" food from Immediate Past

President Ellen Leibherr.

More than 50 Lions were honored for their commitment to service as Seal Beach Lions.

Lion Diana Bean received the coveted Lion of the Year award for her dedication.

And instead of another plaque, the 2012-2013 Board honored Immediate Past President Ellen with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

The ever-entertaining Lion Bill Howes installed the new board in his legendary style. With his humor and a great night, the Seal Beach Lions are off to a great start of the new year.

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.

www.sealbeachlions.com



CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23
Lions Blood Drive

Saturday, June 22
CLFIS Eye Clinic: San Diego

Wednesday, July 3
Lions General Meeting

Wednesday, July 10
Lions Sponsored Concert in the Park

Saturday, July 13
CLFIS Eye Clinic: Big Bear

Wednesday, July 17
Lions General & Board Meeting

Friday, July 19
Fish Fry Set Up

Saturday, July 20 - Sunday, July 21
FISH FRY!

Saturday, July 20
Zone Meeting @ Fish Fry

Saturday, July 27
CLFIS Eye Clinic: Hemet

Saturday, July 27
District Cabinet Meeting: Navy Golf Course

Friday, August 2 - Sunday, August 4
Visitation: La Habra Corn Festival

Saturday, August 3
Lions Admin Garage Sale

Tuesday, August 6
National Night Out

BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, July 3
Diana Brunjes

Thursday, July 4
Diane Martin

Sunday, July 7
Alex Olson

Wednesday, July 10
Bob Milam

Thursday, July 11
Donna Melody

Wednesday, July 17
Michele Vadon

Thursday, July 18
Donna Labar

Friday, July 19
Bonnie Milam
Katherine McHugh

Sunday, July 21
Josh Rigsby

Monday, July 22
Chris Coultrup

Wednesday, July 24
Gary Snow
Ken Robinson

Thursday, July 25
Karen Russell

Friday, July 26
Josh Muller

Tuesday, July 30
Steve Bowles

Wednesday, July 31
Adam Denny
Mary Maloney



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LINDSAY SAFE

President

"Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The troublemakers. The round pegs in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status quo. You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them. About the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do."

—Apple Inc.

As I pondered, worried, ran, sat and stressed about what I would say in this first message to you, I came across this quotation.

I'm not sure exactly where it came from in Apple's history, but it spoke to

me. We are the crazy ones!

Seal Beach Lions are the misfits, rebels, troublemakers and perpetual "bad table" sitters. We don't want to do everything like everyone else. We absolutely cannot be ignored. We see things differently, we change things and that's why we're so great.

I'm proud to serve as president of this crazy club. Some may say we do too much, but that's just not the case.

I'm proud to know that our community counts on us. I'm proud to know that when someone is in trouble, we are the first called.

Lions are powerful, impressive and brave, and I'm proud to be a Lion.

We've come off another year of greatness with Immediate Past President Ellen Liebherr and her team, but I'm not ready to stop and I hope you're not either.

So, let's continue the craziness with the craziest of all fundraisers: FISH FRY!!!

With 68 years already under our belt, we're the longest running fish fry in the country. Nearly 200 Lions and Leos will come out to serve the masses, and I hope all of you are planning to be one of them!

As our biggest fundraiser of the year, we cannot do what we do without this event and every Lion involved.

Thank you to those who have stepped up to serve; it is truly appreciated. Let's make this Fish Fry the best yet.

Here's to another year. We are "the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world," and we do!

In Lionism,
Lindsay Safe

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NEIL GORMLEY, lion tamer

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MIKE NARZ, webmaster

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Lions get down at the Installation Hoedown



Lions and friends golf for charity

LINDSAY SAFE

President

For the second year, Lions Grant Newton and Nick Bolin chaired the Lions Charity Golf Tournament at Bixby Village Golf Course on Saturday, June 1.

The tourney brought Lions and friends together for a wonderful afternoon of sun, fun and golf.

Lions on the course were entertained by a magician, some blackjack, a blindfolded putting contest and the normal golf tournament contests.

Participants ended the day with dinner, drinks and awards at the Marina Center.

Original Parts Group Incorporated, Baytown Realty, Catalina by Design, Yucatan Grill, Clancy's and Main Street Wine along with several Lions and local business owners sponsored the event.

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Lions, Leos enjoy dining in the dark

LINDSAY SAFE

President

Nearly 200 Lions and friends dined on pasta at the Braille Institute Leo Club's Dining in the Dark fundraiser.

Fourteen Seal Beach Lions helped with setup, clean up, serving and more while another 12 enjoyed the evening as guests.

The Lion volunteers along with 15 Seal Beach Leos served the blindfolded guests and instructed them to view their plates as clocks.

They were told where the food was in regards to time. For example, the salad was positioned at 7 o'clock.

During the course of the night, the Braille Institute Leos performed and held a mini raffle.

In all, the Leos earned \$3,900 which will be donated to Floating Doctors.

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Lions help CLFIS in San Diego

CATHY NEWTON

Director

On June 22, a few Seal Beach Lions made their way down to Bonita, CA to assist California Lions Friends in Sight (CLFIS) with their eye clinic.

Lion Maria De La Cueva drove down Lion Cathy Newton, Lion Karen Russell, Lion Samantha Savage along with prospective Lion Simone.

They left Seal Beach at 6 a.m. and re-

turned home at 6 p.m. It was a long and rewarding day.

The event was sponsored by Sai Baba Region 8 of the United States. The event had medical, dental, and sight representatives. It was a full house while we served over 200 needy people with eyewear.

There were lots of happy people who were very grateful for our services, especially an elderly women who sought us out as we left the event to graciously thank us again for her new glasses.



UPCOMING VISION SCREENINGS

Saturday, July 27
Hemet, CA

Saturday, August 11
Huntington Park, CA

Saturday, August 17
Yucaipa, CA

Saturday, August 24
Phelan, CA

Saturday, September 14
Tecate, Mexico

Saturday, September 21
Santa Ana, CA

Saturday, September 28
Thermal, CA

Saturday, October 12
Murrieta, CA

Lions, friends enjoy golf at Bixby Village



Braille Institute Leos host Dinner in the Dark





65th Annual Lions Corn Festival

August 2, 3, 4 2013

Friday 5:30pm-11pm, Saturday 11am to 11pm, Sunday 12pm to 9pm
Parade Saturday at 9:30am on La Habra Blvd between Idaho St and Cypress St.
Win a Ford F-150 with Quad in this year's opportunity draw





**6th Annual Ensenada Visitation Cruise
Sapphire Princess (not Carnival)**

**Join District Governor Sheila, Lions & friends
for the Ensenada Cruise.
March 14 - 17th, 2014
Saturday Is A Cruise Day With Games**

**Sunday March 16th District 4-L4 will join the Ensenada Lions
At their Club House for Lunch. This is the 56th International
Visitation between District 4-L4 & the Ensenada Lions.**

Princess categories will be as follows:

- Category BD \$619 P.P. Balconies Deck 10 Caribe Deck (8 Cabins)
- Category OC \$519 P.P. Outside Deck 5 Plaza Deck (4 Cabins)
- Category OF \$519 p.p. Outside Deck 5 or 8 Plaza or Emerald Deck (4 Cabins)
- Category OW \$469 p.p. Outside Obstructed View Deck 8 Emerald Deck (8 Cabins)
- Category IB \$439 p.p. Inside(6 Cabins)
- Category IC \$429 p.p. Inside (4 Cabins)

\$100 deposit per person is due now.

We need \$1000 to hold the cabins by July 15.

The remaining Inventory will be pulled on Oct 15th once we make the \$1000.00 deposit.

Final payment is due December 21, 2013.

If paying by check Dec 14th.

Please call 714-846-2478 or email Lion Carol Linehan
CADL8029@yahoo.com for questions and reservations.

Vamos a Ensenada!

Official Meeting Minutes

JUNE 5, 2013 GENERAL MEETING

President Ellen Liebherr calls meeting to order at 7:01pm.

President Ellen led the club in the salute to the flag of the greatest country on earth, the United States of America.

Lion Esther read the Invocation.

Lion Diana Bean led the club in the City of Hope Prayer.

Guests:

Many guests tonight. Lion Scott brought Marcelo Mills and Chardy Lang. Lion Ray brought Susan Pierce. Lion Samantha invited Simone Malave. Lion Joan brought Janet Horowitz, Pattie Hall and Melanie Wallner. Lion Margie invited Frank Hall. Lion Laura brought Brian Ballard. Lion Don invited Keith Hall and Ernie Wallner. And lastly, Lion Mardele brought Lauri Blanchard.

Secretary's Report:

No report tonight from Lion Diana.

Treasurer's Report & Membership Dues:

Lion Terry announced that the admin account has \$20,430 and the charity account is at \$69,594. Dues are due!

Proud Lion Awards:

Lion Scott filled in for IPP Mike to announce awards. Lion Diana Oliveras received her Proud Lion pin and Lion Les earned his membership key.

Leo's Presentation:

Several lions were honored by the Leos Club. Lions Nikki, Neil, Grant, Cathy and Chris were all applauded for their work and dedication to the Leos.

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Beep Ball Tournament – Lion Todd said there was a great turn out of support. Over 100 hamburgers were served!

2) District Convention – Lion Dave informed the club that we were named the District Club of the Year! Several lions also received recognition, including President Ellen, Lion Diane for Lions in Sight, Lion Jackie for the Teen Recognition Program and Lion Scott for Most New Members by an individual. Our club was also recognized for Most New Members, Club Visitation. Lion Rose Marie and Lion Maria were also elected to the Sight and Hearing board. Lion Dave said Palm Springs was the place to be!

3) Pony League Home Run Derby Project – Lion Marcia announced that over \$300 was donated to the Braille Institute.

4) Booth Building & Painting Party – Lion Scott said there's no more Lions Gold paint left anywhere in SoCal! These booths will be used for the upcoming fish fry, thanks to everyone who helped!

5) Seal Beach Police Honors Luncheon – Lion Scott announced over 20 lions attended and that three of our own were honored: Lion Steve Bowles and Lion Todd Devoe received the Medal of Courage for their response to Salon Meritage and Lion Carl Meyers received Police Volunteer of the Year.

6) McGaugh Family Fun Night – Lion Aro had great help, over 250 hotdogs sold and the kids had a wonderful time.

7) Golf Tournament – Lion Grant says the event raised over \$5000! Great turnout and wonderful weather. Thanks to those who attended and worked.

Break at 7:32pm.

Return at 7:45pm.

Break to Board Meeting – Membership Proposals: 7:45pm

See Board Meeting Minutes.

Back to Meeting: 7:55pm

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Braille Leo Club Dining in the Dark 6/8 – Lion Scott is asking for help with volunteers and/or more to come support the dinner, only \$20!

2) Car Drawing – Lion Bruce needs help moving the tickets! Based on trends from last year, we are running a little behind. See Bruce

to volunteer to 'babysit' the car at the pier!

3) Lions Installation & Awards Night at Marina Center 6/15 – President Ellen is asking for everyone to come and support new board and upcoming President Lindsay. It starts at 6pm and come dressed in Western themed outfits!

4) Blood Drive 6/23 – Lions Aro and Molly are hoping for lots of donors! One donor saves three lives and you'll get a free taco for your donation. In the Bank of America parking lot from 10am-4pm.

5) Fish Fry 7/20-7/21 – Lion Scott could use help with raffle prizes and setting up on Friday the 19th. A total of 150 Lions will be needed to put this on, please sign up to volunteer!

Treasure Chest Drawing:

Lion Bill added announced that another \$100 will be added at the next meeting!

Fines and Happy Dollars:

Secretary Diana walked the room in the absence of Lion Brad, and President Ellen asked us to share our favorite Brad story, lots of laughs tonight.

Adjourn:

Without any other business, President Ellen adjourned at 8:31pm.

JUNE 5, 2013 BOARD MEETING

1) Call to order: President Ellen broke from the regular meeting and called the board meeting to order for membership proposals at 7:45pm.

2) Roll call: Diana Brunjes (Secretary), Scott Newton, President Ellen, Grant Newton, Terry Stephenson (Treasurer), Bruce Gormley, Adriana Ziegenbusch, Nick Bolin, Diana Bean, Nikki Illingworth, Les Shobe, Neil Gormley and Lindsay Safe. Absent: Camille Romano, Geri Eckner, Brad Barras and IPP Mike Haley.

3) Membership Proposals: the following each spoke briefly about why they would like to be considered for membership and sponsors were asked to join in the front as well.

-Chardy Lane, Leo advisor for an up and coming club, sponsored by Scott Newton

-Marcelo Mills, sponsored by Scott Newton

-Mike _____, Marcella's brother-in-law, sponsored by Marcella McStorely

-Keith and Patty Hall, sponsored by Don and Joan Wilkins

-Ernie and Melanie Wallner, sponsored by Don and Joan Wilkins

-Carrie DePrawn, a former lion now traveling in Australia, sponsored by Scott Newton

Les motioned to accept all candidates for membership, Diana Bean seconded, all in favor.

Back to regular meeting at 7:55pm.

4) At 8:41pm, President Ellen called the board meeting to order again.

5) Roll call: Diana Brunjes (Secretary), Scott Newton, President Ellen, Grant Newton, Terry Stephenson (Treasurer), Bruce Gormley, Adriana Ziegenbusch, Nick Bolin, Diana Bean, Nikki Illingworth, Les Shobe, Neil Gormley and Lindsay Safe. Absent: Camille Romano, Geri Eckner, Brad Barras and IPP Mike Haley.

6) Secretary's Report: Lion Nick moved to approve the report, Lion Diana Bean seconded, all approved.

7) Financial Report: Lion Diana Bean moved to approve the report, Lion Nick seconded, all approved.

8) Additional Membership Proposal:

-Brian Ballard, sponsored by Laura Ellsworth

Bruce made a motion to approve membership, Lindsay seconded, all approved.

9) New Business:

a) Leo Club – Scott presented a letter from Chardy Lang, who is trying to get her Leo's club off the ground, which is composed of homeschoolers ages 12-17 years old. She would love to be under our banner. The cost to the club is approximately \$100/year. Scott motioned to take on the club, known as the Village Bible Academy, Grant seconded, all approved. Scott motioned to give \$500 to the club, Les seconded, all approved. NOTE: the decision to approve funds for the club will not go on to the books until July 2013.

b) Les requested help from the Leos for the upcoming VFW Patriots and Pens and Voice of Democracy events. He was directed to speak to the Leo advisors by President Ellen.

c) New Website – Lindsay, with help from a committee who received 5 bids, requested \$1500 to update the current website. There is an additional cost of \$300/year to host the site. Nick motioned to allocate \$750 towards website development, Neil seconded, all approved. Bruce asked if we were committed for more than one year, Lindsay confirmed it was a yearly contract. Nick amended his motion to clarify that the funds will come out of the admin and charity account equally. The motion was called to question, all approved.

10) Adjourn: President Ellen adjourned at 9:01pm