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President's message:



It is very bittersweet for me to write the President's Message this month, as it is the last one I will be writing. I turn the gavel over to President-elect Mike Haley at Installation on June 11th. I just want to say to each and every one of you "thank you" for the honor of serving as your president this past year. It has truly been a great experience in my life.

That being said, I hope you all come out to Installation to see Mike being installed and our awards being presented. It will be a night of fun and relaxation that you all have earned, especially after earning the title of **CLUB OF THE YEAR** at our 4-L4 District Convention in Palm Springs!

What a great weekend that was! Lion Jackie Maloney was convention chairperson and she did a great job setting up a hospitality suite for Seal Beach Lions that attended. Many of our Seal Beach Lions were recognized that weekend for outstanding service and hard work.

Besides having a great time at convention last month, we also managed to get some work done in Seal Beach! We started out the month with the Golf Tournament at Bixby Golf Course, chaired by Nancy Herbert and Barbara Avakian. The day was loads of fun and a huge success!

We also had a Beepball Tournament at McGaugh School for the first time in many years, chaired by new Lions Bill Blatnick and Scott Weir. Lion Alan Chavez helped out at the Hopkinson School Carnival, delivering our grills for their use. Lions Lee and Donna Melody have been keeping us organized with getting our car tickets sold for the raffle at Fish Fry in July. Also, Lion Dave Hubbard organized a work day for our Lions at Camp Teresita Pines.

Our Leos celebrated their Community Support Night on May 16th. It was wonderful to see the Leos receive their awards and scholarships and to see new, fresh faces come in as next year's board.

Now in June we will get ready for Visionwalk on June 5th, Installation on June 11th, and the countdown to Fish Fry in July. We all need to work together to get the rest of the car tickets sold. If you are unable to purchase a ticket yourself or sell a ticket, please consider sitting at the pier selling tickets. It is a great way to make a contribution to the club.

One last thing, if you haven't paid your dues, please do so. Thank you again for a wonderful year!

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Upcoming Calendar

Regular & Board Meeting, June 1

VisionWalk, June 5

Leos Meeting, June 6

Installation, June 11

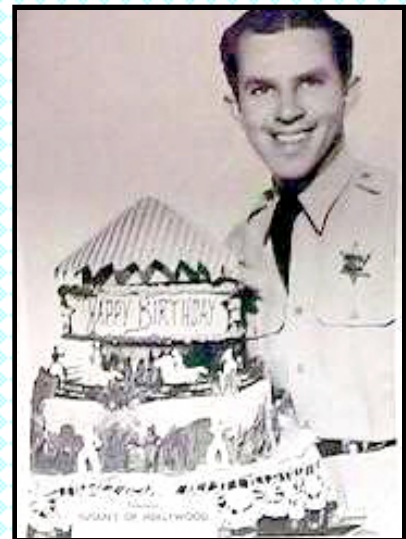
Lions Officer Training, June 18

Fish Fry Setup, July 15

Fish Fry, July 16-17

Happy Birthdays to:

<i>Tim Kelsey</i>	<i>6/3</i>
<i>Cathy Bekke</i>	<i>6/11</i>
<i>Robert Delmonte</i>	<i>6/14</i>
<i>Gary Denni</i>	<i>6/21</i>
<i>Bob Heenan</i>	<i>6/21</i>
<i>Patti Wojnarowski</i>	<i>6/21</i>
<i>Laura Ellsworth</i>	<i>6/25</i>
<i>Barbara Wright</i>	<i>6/25</i>
<i>Bonnie Milam</i>	<i>6/25</i>





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Convention

The District 4-L4 Convention was held May 13 through May 15 at the Doral Resort in Cathedral City. Seal Beach Lions were honored with a host of awards over the course of the weekend, but most importantly, CLUB OF THE YEAR!

Seal Beach Lions President Allyn Mattox also won President of the Year and Lion of the Year.

The awards for Most New Members by a Lion, Most New Members by a Club, and Largest Percentage Increase by a Club were also presented to Seal Beach Lions Club.

The Sid L. Scruggs Beacon of Hope Award was also presented to President Allyn Mattox.

Scott Newton and Allyn Mattox were awarded Certified Guiding Lion Certificates for training they received as Guiding Lions.

Lion Ellen Liebherr was honored for her contributions as a Past District Governor.

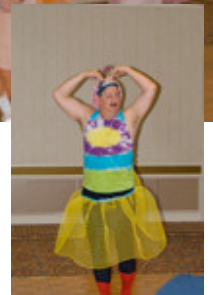
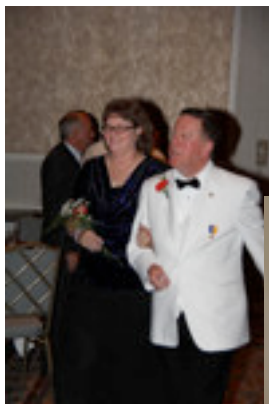
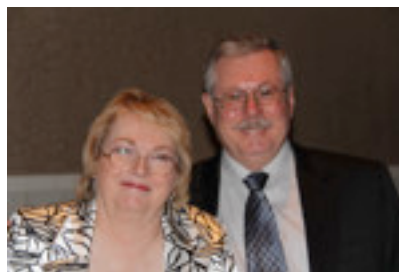
Lion Diane Martin was honored for her contributions to the Sight and Hearing Committee.

Seal Beach Lions were honored for visitations. Lion Adriana Ziegenbusch was chairperson of visitations this year.

Lions Cathy and Scott Newton won the Highland Games Competition, sponsored by Governor Norm MacKenzie.

Lion Carol Linehan won the award for most golf strokes in a game.

Lions Bruce Gormley, Dave Hubbard, Dewey Linehan and Mike Maloney put on quite an act in the talent show for everyone's enjoyment on Friday night.



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beepball

New Lions Scott Weir and Bill Blatnik hosted a fun day for blind and partially sighted kids from the Braille Institute to have a fun day playing beepball with kids from Seal Beach Pony Baseball.

The sighted kids wore blindfolds to compete with the kids who couldn't see. All the kids hit a beeping ball off a tee and ran to padded columns that were placed at first and third base.

The beeping ball had to be fielded by blindfolded kids in the outfield, who had to listen to its beep to hear where it was to field the ball.

Seal Beach Leos turned out to grill hot dogs for the crowd and Seal Beach Lions also helped. Many Seal Beach Lions also turned out in the stands to watch.

It was a great day for everyone!



CAR RAFFLE TICKETS

***HOW MANY HAVE YOU
SOLD??***

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Leos Club Community Service Night

The Seal Beach Leos Club held their annual Community Service Night on May 16, 2011, with over 100 people in attendance.

Lion John Doogan was present to handle the installation of new officers, as well as the ten Seal Beach Lions who now serve as Leo advisors.

President Tyler Sternagle turned the gavel over to incoming president Justin Kahlil.

The big honors of the night went to Carl Aaker, Leo of the Year, Tosh Demello, Leo Spirit Award and Cameron Moore, Leo Spirit Award.

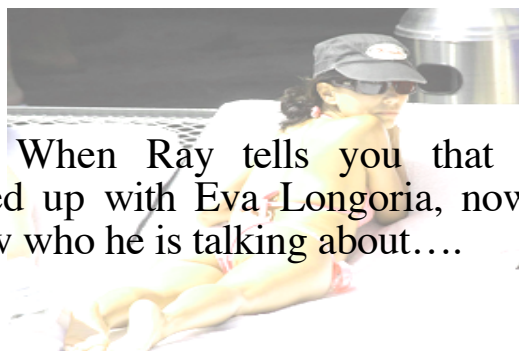
Scholarships were awarded to Tyler Sternagle for Outstanding Community Service and to Laura Fast, Tyler Price, Alex Valentencic and Noah Kessenich for Excellence in Community Service.

Leos also awarded different charities money they had earned through their fundraising efforts this year. Seal Beach Animal Shelter, Seal Beach Police Department, CASA Youth Shelter and Los Alamitos High School Grad Night were a few of the charities that were on hand to receive checks from the Leos officers.

Parents of the Leos were also in the audience to see and hear about the work the Leos had done this year. Everyone stayed afterwards for a lovely dessert prepared by Lion Cathy Newton.



When Ray tells you that he is curled up with Eva Longoria, now you know who he is talking about....





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Golf Tournament

The Seal Beach Lions Annual Golf Tournament was held on Cinco de Mayo, May 5, 2011, at Bixby Golf Course.

Chairpersons Nancy Herbert and Barbara Avakian did a wonderful job on the fun event and raised \$5,400 for the club's coffers as well!

The day started out with everyone receiving a goody bag at the golf course and everyone bidding on silent auction items.

Then all the golfers played nine holes, including a blind golfer, Bryana Miller, who played with her grandmother, Carol.

At the end of the day, everyone headed over to the Bahia Yacht Club for a Cinco de Mayo dinner of yummy tacos, rice and beans, plus lots of prizes!

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make this event a success!



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Special Thanks to...ALAN CHAVEZ for delivering and setting up the grills at the Hopkinson Carvinal! All the beautiful women there were happy to give him a hand setting up! Great job, Al!

Congratulations to...Lion Camille Romano who was recognized by the Seal Beach City Council for her chairmanship of the Bench Refurbishment Project at Eisenhower Park! Great work, Camille!



The Magnificent Seven Lions from Seal Beach made the trip up to Camp Teresita Pines on Memorial Day Weekend, May 28th, to do a little painting, patching, and repair work to the camp.

Lion Dave Hubbard organized the work day and Lions Mike and Jackie Maloney, Scott and Cathy Newton, Bruce Gormley and Renee Schulte all made the trip to do a little physical labor at the camp.

Thanks for your hard work and for making Camp Teresita Pines nice for the kids that spend some time there!

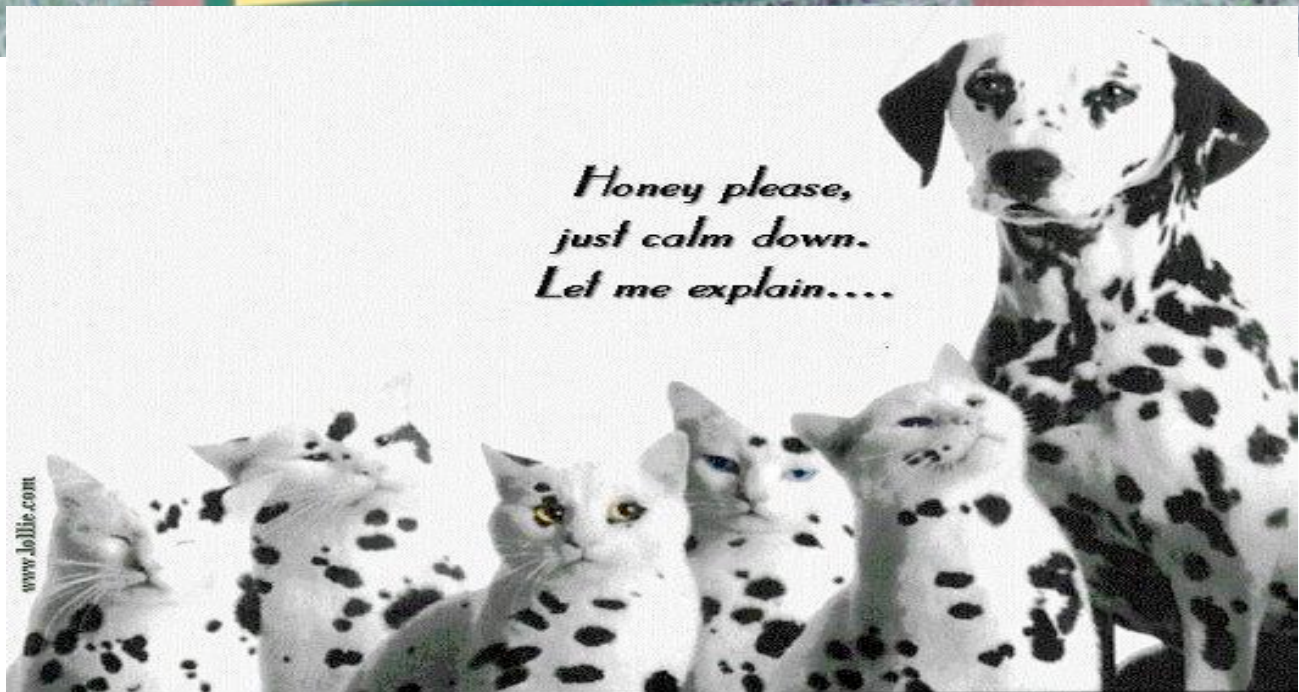
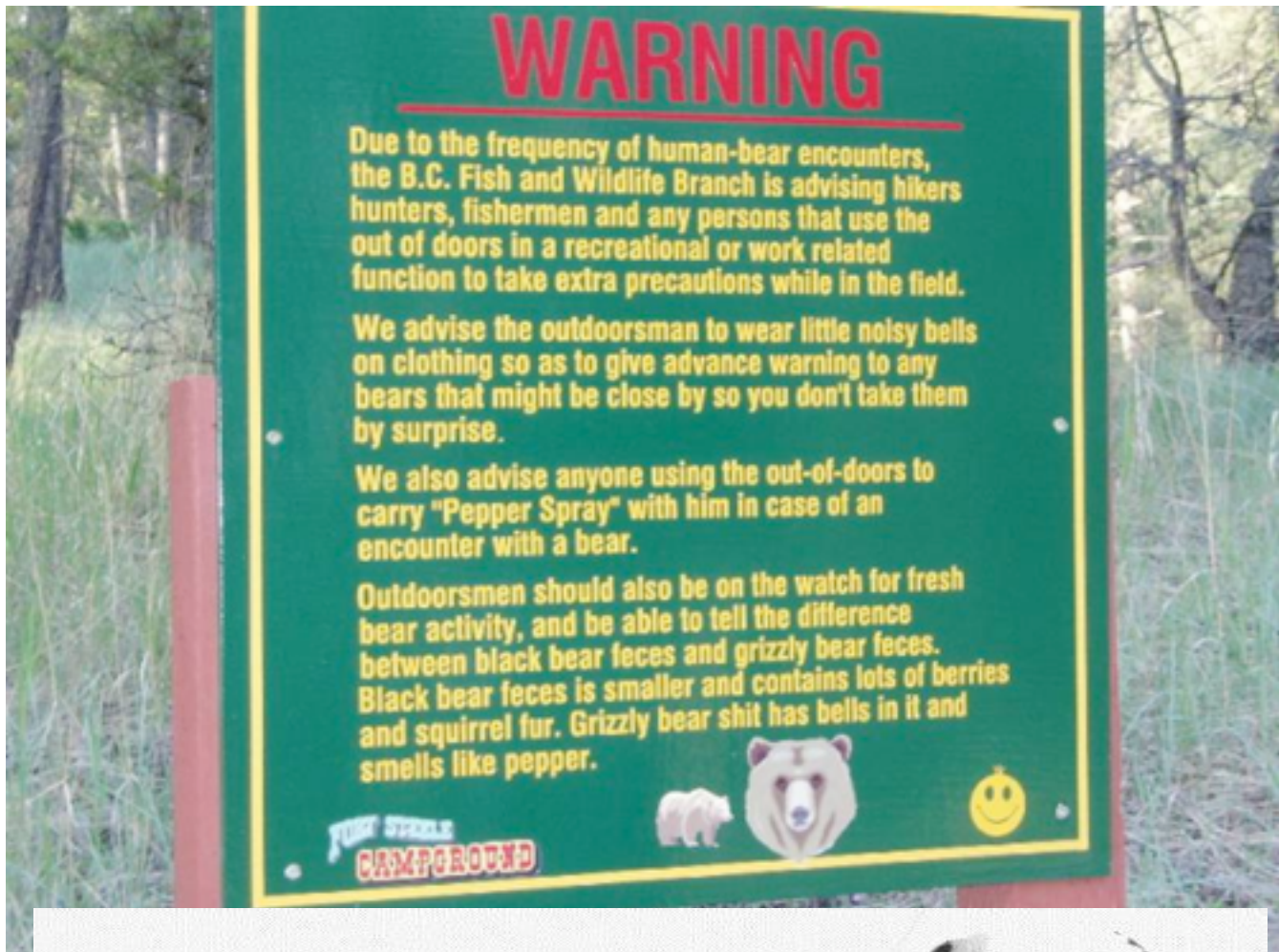


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