

WE SERVE

Check out how our Lions have served our community over the past month from planting trees to climbing over rocks to cover up graffiti

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WE HONOR

Lions support Los Alamitos Unified School District by honoring 10 teachers and one administrator.

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WE SUPPORT

ROAR for Autism continues to help families with children affected by Autism.

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WE WORK

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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 clothe veterans

MATTIE KLINE

Lion

For about six weeks the Seal Beach Lions Club members collected new and used clothing and shoes for our military families and veterans.

Thank you Lion President Mike Haley and his Lion First Lady Marcia as well as Lion Kevin Bhatt for storing the goods.

Everything from underwear, socks, dress clothes, suits, sports jackets, slacks, dresses, sweaters, coats, sportswear, shorts, T-shirts, backpacks, good shoes and even a tuxedo or two were among the hundreds of items collected.

On March 31, we held a "Sorting Party" at Lion Nikki Illingworth's home with about 30 Lions participating to sort, size, fold and

label each item for future delivery.

On April 10, all the many, many boxes of sized and sorted goods were loaded into six SUVs and two large pickup trucks. Our members drove them to the Joint Forces Task Base for Operation Ready Families. All items are for use by the Southern California National Guard Service members, families and veterans.

About 16 Lions showed up to the base to deliver and place all items in a large storage container for the future delivery and selection by our military.

Afterward, all that were available went to the Fiddler's Green Grill, on base, and enjoyed lunch on the patio.

It was a huge undertaking, but everyone had such a good time, knowing all our hard work will be appreciated by so many.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 2
Lions Regular & Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 8
Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Friday, May 11 - Thursday, May 17
White Cane Days

Saturday, May 12
Braille Beepball Tournament

Wednesday, May 16
Lions Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 16 - Sunday, May 20
District Lions Convention

Saturday, May 19
Pony Baseball Homerun Derby BBQ

BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, May 2
Rose-Marie Baker

Friday, May 4
Shane Tester

Sunday, May 6
Lindsay Safe

Wednesday, May 9
Grant Newton

Friday, May 11
Jeannie Engel

Sunday, May 13
Teri Newton

Tuesday, May 15
Marco Carreon
Dora Syrengelas

Thursday, May 17
Jennifer Kocken

Monday, May 21
Chris Langlais

Thursday, May 24
Kent Maul

Friday, May 25
Richard Gibson
Debbie Laws

Saturday, May 26
Nikki Illingworth

Monday, May 28
Tom Cheney

SB LION ANNIVERSARY

Mary Moser
5 years



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MIKE HALEY

President

My Fellow Lions,

I would like to start by congratulating our Lions of the Month Bill Blatnik and Lindsay Safe. I would also like to congratulate all of the newly elected officers for next year. I know you will serve our club well.

What??? Five events in two days? That can't be done! Oh, but it was done alright. Once again the City of Seal Beach and its police department called on the Lions and Leo's for help and like always, we answered. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) asked us to pass out fliers to the homes on the hill inviting them to a meeting the police department was going to hold concerning the recent break-ins. Great job Lion Todd Devoe.

From there, we re-assembled at the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station for our Tree Planting Project. Lion Laura Ellsworth arranged for us to plant 24 trees on the base. We were joined by our Leo's and had fun getting dirty. Before we went to work, the base commander thanked us and talked to us about the base. After that, we split up again and some went to Lion Mike and

Jackie Maloney's house to plant another tree and some of us went to Lion Nikki's house to start sorting the clothing for our military veterans.

We unloaded one truck and two cars full of 40 bags of clothing. We were all set up when it started to rain, so we stopped and moved all of the items into the carport. We were determined to finish the job and we did just that. Great job Lion Matti Kline. All the while, Lion Les Shobe was handling the Operation Cuppa Joe Project—an Easter egg hunt for military families. Our club bought all of the food for the event. And, that my friends is how you do four separate events in one day!!

Then on Sunday, Lion Andrew Terbush chaired the Original Parts Group, Inc Car Show BBQ Fundraiser. It was our first-time cooking lunch for the car show participants. OPGI donated the money they made on the show to the our club in the amount of \$5000. Wow!! Very nice, Lion Andrew—job well done.

We held our annual Roar for Autism at the Marina Center complete with face painting, temporary tattoos and good food. There were a lot of smiles and good times. Nice job, as always, Lion Meagan McHugh.

I am writing this message a little early this month as Marcia and I will be on vacation in Italy, France and Spain. We will be on the lookout for other Lions Clubs on our adventures.

So I leave you with these thoughts, "Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven." - Henry Ward Beecher

Remember to be good to yourself, keep a smile on your face and a smile in your heart.

Mike Haley
President

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LAG attacks the jetty

SCOTT NEWTON

First Vice President

A team of “LAGers” gathered on the river jetty along the San Gabriel River at 4 p.m. on March 31 when the tide was low and the air was dry to cover up years of graffiti.

The idea for this project came from the New Member River Bed Clean Up conducted in February. New member Josh Muller led the project to cover up the graffiti on the jetty. The team covered up more than 300 large graffiti markings, drawings and tags that day.

Eight Lions club members with new Leo President Evan Jenkins and three other volunteers combed the rocks for over a

quarter mile covering up graffiti with specially blended paint designed to match the rocks and meet environmental standards. Bay City Partners funded the project and Joe’s Premium Painting supplied supplies and additional expertise.

It took the team two hours to complete the work. Care had to be taken to avoid the homeless people living on the jetty and the fisherman. When the work was done, the jetty was clear of all large markings visible on the Seal Beach side of the river. This project completes a yearlong effort to rid the community of all older graffiti markings.

Again, a special thanks goes out to Joe and Jeremy from Joe’s Premium Painting and Bay City Partners.

Seal Beach Lions honor educators

LINDSAY SAFE

Director and Editor

Our annual Honor the Teacher Night was held April 25 at the Marina Center in Seal Beach where 10 teachers and one administrator were honored by the club.

Lion Ashleigh Rollins planned an amazing night to honor these amazing people. The Law Offices of Margaret A. Chidester and Associates sponsored the event and PDG Ellen Liebherr prepared a delicious meal for those in attendance. Several Lions came to assist and support the honorees.

The honorees from the school district were Laura Frangiamore, Hopkinson Elementary; Wendy Wood, Lee Elementary; Laura Trotter, Los Alamitos Elementary; Terri Epps, McGaugh Elementary; Heather Askay, Rossmoor Elementary; Ruth Freedman-Finch, Weaver Elementary; Kimi Redden, McAuliffe Middle; Dave Beck, Oak Middle; Chandalee Wood, Laurel High; John Haygood, Los Alamitos High; and James Poper, Administrator of the Year.

It was a wonderful night filled with inspirational messages about our Los Alamitos Unified School District educators. Speech after speech gave thanks to the Lions for showing appreciation and support for education.



Trees planted on base and at homes

LINDSAY SAFE

Director and Editor

Teamwork was evident on March 31 as the Lions and Leo’s worked to plant trees at the Naval Weapons Station as well as at two individual residences in Seal Beach.

At the Naval Weapons Station, 24 California Sycamore trees were planted. The Leo’s club covered the cost of the trees planted which were chosen because of they hearty trees native to California.

After advertising in the Sun

Newspaper and on Seal Beach TV, a family called to inquire about planting a tree in their yard and the Lions responded to their request.

Two Crape Myrtle trees were planted at individual residences, including Lions Mike and Jackie Maloney’s house as well as a young family who recently bought a home on Coastline Drive.

Thanks to chairperson Lion Laura Ellsworth and the Lions and Leo’s who actively participated, a total of 26 trees were planted that day and the event was marked a success.

Lions help C.E.R.T.

LINDSAY SAFE

Director and Editor

On March 31, Lions and Leo's were called to help the Seal Beach Police and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) hand deliver an urgent message to every home on the hill.

Because of Lion's commitment to serve, we responded and delivered the messages in under two hours.

OPGI donates to the Lions

LINDSAY SAFE

Director and Editor

For the first time, Original Parts Group, Inc. asked the Lions to BBQ for their car show.

Lion Andrew Terbush chaired a team who cooked for the event.

In return for our help, OPGI sold raffle tickets to benefit the club. After all was said and done, OPGI donated \$5,000 to the club.

Browns lose again

LINDSAY SAFE

Director and Editor

For the fourth year, Lion Bill Howes hosted the "Joe Jost's at Dave's Other Place" party.

Because his Browns ended the football season behind Lions Barbara Wright's Packers and Ray Longoria's Raiders, Lions gathered on April 14 to help make the best of his uneventful season. Complete with awards and lots of drinks, Lions had a great time.

Run Seal Beach 5K/10K

LINDSAY SAFE

Director and Editor

Lions Ryan Ziegenbusch and Barbara Avakian both played important roles in this year's Run Seal Beach.

Ryan led a team of Lions and Leo's who helped to guide runners and walkers along the course.

At the same time, Barbara provided pre-race goodies and refreshments to Lion participants.



Golfers swing for charity

GRANT NEWTON

Lion

Sixty-nine golfers swarmed Bixby Village Golf Course on Sunday, April 22 for the annual Seal Beach Lions Charity Golf Tournament.

With an unprecedented amount of support from our sponsors, including our title sponsor Lion Matt Murphee of Home Loan Online, we raised over \$6,000 for charity. Other significant sponsors included Baytown Realty, The UPS Store and the Seal Beach Police Officers Association.

On the course, golfers enjoyed playing

blackjack, trying to hit the longest drive or getting the ball closest to the pin and drinking tequila with the beautiful Cabo Wabo girls.

The event concluded at the Mary Wilson Library with dinner catered by Yucatan Grill. Awards were given and prizes raffled off to the happy participants. A great deal of adult beverages were consumed and much fun was had by everyone.

By all measurements, the event was a great success. And with the foundation laid, the event will be bigger and better than ever next year.



ROAR brings Autism awareness

MEAGAN MCHUGH

Lion

The Seal Beach Lions Club brought Autism awareness to the surrounding communities on April 14 at the Seal Beach Marina Center with its 2nd ROAR for Autism.

Local families with both Autistic children and typical children were invited from the Long Beach and Los Alamitos Unified

School Districts. As other means of promotion, fliers were posted in local store windows and handed out to local families.

Lion Meagan McHugh aimed to bring families together to engage and socialize together by making crafts, eating lunch and participating in a relay race.

Children enjoyed crafts such as decorating bags, frames and masks, playing with bubbles, creating bracelets and necklaces,

getting their faces painted and possibly getting a fake tattoo or two.

Families gathered and shared information and opinions about the best approaches to aiding children affected by Autism.

With one in 91 children affected by Autism, the main goal of this project was, and continues to be, to help families gain knowledge about how to help children affected by Autism.

Lions and Leo's cook up success

LINDSAY SAFE

Director and Editor

The 59th Annual Lions Pancake Breakfast and BBQ was another success. Held on April 28 in conjunction with the 25th annual Seal Beach Car Show, over 30 Lions and 20 Leo's worked to feed the participants and visitors.

It was a beautiful day for this annual event chaired by Lions Lindsay Safe and Ryan Ziegenbusch. This breakfast and BBQ continue to grow in size and profit and this year was no different. For the first time, our profit exceeded \$5,000.

Lions came out to support on both Friday for setup and Saturday for the actual event. As always, our Leo's were appreciated as they did most of the cooking with Lion supervision.

Some Lion heroes were Lions Adriana Ziegenbusch and Jennifer Koeken who worked tirelessly nearly 11 hours preparing food and washing dishes while Lions Todd Devoe and Cathy Newton manned the grills down at the pier keeping the food coming. Special thanks to Lions Ray Longoria and Dino Syrengelas who helped to make sure setup went smoothly.

Overall, it was a great event filled with sun, fun and good food.





SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB

AWARDS DINNER & INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

SATURDAY
JUNE 16, 2012
6:30 PM

SEAL BEACH MARINA CENTER
151 Marina Drive, Seal Beach

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APRIL 4, 2012 GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Lion President Mike Haley at 7 p. m. at Khoury's Restaurant in Long Beach, California 94 members and six guests present.

Flag salute: Lion Les Shobe
Invocation: Lion Matti Kline
City of Hope prayer: Lindsay Safe

Introduction of Guests:

Lion Scott Newton introduced Debbie Mendoza guest of Pres. Mike Haley
 Lion George Layman introduced Sue Charles guest of Loin Ken Robinson
 Lion Cathy Bekke introduced Shani Rae Erickson
 Lion Kathi McGoldrick introduced Mike Slack
 Lion Kevin Bhatt introduced Rosa Johnson
 Lion Craig Bekke introduced Mike Slack

Presidents' comments were waived due to the election of officers.

Lion President Mike Haley gave the following awards:

February Lion of the Month: Lion Adriana Ziegenbusch, Chairman of the drive-down Ensenada Visitation
March Lions of the Month: Lion Lindsay Safe for The Growl & Facebook work and Lion Bill Blatnik for chairing the Designated Driver program.
Fiveyear membership pins: Lion Patty Wojnarowski (not present, Lion Lorraine Chavez and Lion Marcia Haley

Lion Scott Newton presented:

Proud Lions Awards: Lions Gary Bean, Diana Bean, Diana Brunjes, Jim Duncan, Neil Gormley, Briley Miller, Ken Robinson, Andrew Terbush, Kristin Virgin, Laura Edwards
Proud Sponsor Award: Dino Syrengelas

Lion Dave Hubbard addressed the membership with election procedures and instructions.
 The candidates running unopposed were voted in by acclamation. Motion by Lion Ray Longoria, second by Lion Bruce Gormley. Motion carried.

President: Ellen Liebherr
2nd Vice President: Camille Romano
3rd Vice President: Grant Newton
Secretary: Diana Brunjes
Treasurer: Terry Stephenson
Tail Twister: Brad Barras
Lion Tamer: Neil Gormley

The candidates who were running for an office that had multiples were given two minutes to present their qualifications to the members present:

1st Vice President: Lions: Scott Newton & Jackie Maloney
Membership Chairman: Lions President Mike Haley & Carol Linehan

1st Year Directors: Lions Nick Bolin, Diana Bean, Mike Maloney, Nikki Illingworth, Les Shobe & Gary Denni

The election committee left the room at this time to count votes headed by Lion Dave Hubbard with Lions Dewey Linehan, Region Chair Renee Schulte and George Layman.

Highlights of NEW business:

ROAR FOR AUTISM (4/14/12)

Lion Cathy Newton reported for Chairman Lion Meagan McHugh. Set up 9-11. Activities 11-2. Lunch 12:00 Marina Center.

JOE JOST'S SOCIAL (4/14/12)

Lion Bill Howes reported social hosted event starting at 2:00 pm at Dave's Other Place

RUN SEAL BEACH WALK (4/21/12)

Lion Barbara Avakian reported only individual late registration available at this time. Walkers should meet behind Ray & Marilyn's at 7:00 am. She will pick up the groups t-shirts.

RUN SEAL BEACH WORK (4/21/12)

Chairman Lion Ryan Ziegenbusch needs about 15 people to help coordinate the run. Has crew for set up 6:00-9:30 but needs 10 Lions for run 7:30-9:30.

GOLF TOURNAMENT (4/22/12)

Lion Nick Bolin thanks Lion Matt Murphee for being a Major sponsor for the event. Still openings to golf need help the day of the event.

HONOR THE TEACHER (4/25/12)

Lions Honor the Teacher Night at Marina Center \$15 per person let Lion Ashleigh Rollins who was working know if you are attending Lion Lindsay Safe presented. It is being held 4/25 the fourth Wed of the month.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST (4/28/12)

Pancake Breakfast Lion Lindsay Safe need support for all areas of the day from set-up, cooking to break-down.

CAMPING TRIP (6/1-3/12)

Lion Brad Barras sign up over fifty Lions have signed so far its weekend of June 1st.

ORPHANAGES OF THAILAND

Lion Richard Gibson explained about the great food and the project.

Highlights of OLD business:

OPGI CAR SHOW

Attended by 1000 people served over 400 people and made \$428, also \$5000 was donated to the Seal Beach Lions Club by the event organizers OPG a great job done by Lion Andrew Terbush.

HB CRAB FEST

Lion Nikki Illingworth said the Leo's and Lions who attended had a great time. The Leo's made about \$1400 in tips.

C.E.R.T

Lion Scott Newton 32 Lions & Leo's worked one and half hours delivery notices to over 900 homes in the hill area about the robberies.

TREES

Lion Laura Ellsworth headed up the tree planting project with 60

trees planted and the Seal Beach Leo's paid for quite a few of the trees.

OPERATION CUPPA JOE

Lead by Lion Les Shobe the club donated \$300 for this project. There were 32 Lions & Leo's helping out with one and a half hours each put in 900 hours of service.

RONALD MCDONALD

Lion Adriana Ziegenbusch served a homemade Mexican dinner for 65 people at the Ronald McDonald House she thanked Lions Dora Syrengelas, Nancy Hebert Aro Riley and her daughter and Pamela for helping her the cost of the meal was \$195.

OPERATION READY FAMILIES

Lion Matti Kline thanked everyone who donated so generously to the Operation Ready Families 4/10/12 they will deliver the clothes and a picture op at the JTC .

HEALTH FAIR

Lion Diana Bean thanked all the Lions who worked the Seal Beach Health Fair it was an amazing day.

CONVENTION

Lions Convention Ventura May 17 Lions Bruce Gormely, Pres Mike Haley & Carol Linehan explained about what would take place in Ventura.

The treasure chest drawing under the direction of Lion Bill Howes the following Lions walked away with cash prizes: Gary Denni, Barbara Wright, Judy O'Neill, Lindsay Safe and Donna Melody. Their were also many sets of eyeballs, coffee mug, wine and rabbits as prizes.

Lion Brad Barras collected many happy \$\$ and fines. Then he raffled off fine free badge and Lion and the lucky winners were Lion Gary Denni paid \$26 for the fine free badge and Lion Andrew Terbush paid \$30 for fine free Lion.

Lion Bill Blatnik sang for his supper and told a story and shared that Designated Driver brought in \$750 in tips, 30 Lions were present.

In conclusion of the meeting, the results of the election were read by Lion Dave Hubbard, Elections Chairman.

1st Vice President: Lion Scott Newton,

Membership Chairman: Lion President Mike Haley.

1st Year Directors: Lions Nick Bolin, Diana Bean, Nikki Illingworth & Les Shobe .

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted Lion Dewey Linehan, acting Minute Man

APRIL 18, 2012 GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Mike Haley at 7 p. m. at Khoury's Restaurant, Long Beach with 57 members in attendance.

Flag Salute: Lion Mattie Kline

Invocation: Lion Neil Gormley

City of Hope prayer: Lion Grant Newton

Introduction of guests:

Lion Kraig Bekke for Lion Cathy Bekke introduced Shani Rae Erickson, perspective member

Lion Kathy McGoldrick introduced Mike Slack, perspective member,

Lion Kathy McGoldrick introduced Teresa Middendorf

Lion Rosie Ritchie introduced Jim Cody and Anita Parker, perspective members

Awards & Recognition were waived since the Lions were not present.

President Mike read two letters of appreciation. The City of Seal Beach thanked us for the trees that we planted, and a letter from American Family Housing thanked us for our \$600 donation sponsoring their graduation dinner.

President Mike announced that Lion Ashleigh Rollins got a donation of \$250 for our Honor the Teacher Night.

Lion Dave Hubbard was thanked for getting our new club pins which were passed out to the members.

Highlights of NEW business:

RUN SEAL BEACH (4/21/12)

Lion Barbara Avakian reminded Lions to meet at Ray & Marilyn Longoria's house prior to race.

LIONS AGAINST GRAFFITI (4/21/12)

Lion Scott Newton is heading up a work crew to clean up the graffiti on the jetty behind Khoury's from 4-6. Bay City Partners has donated \$500 to get the job done.

LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT (4/22/12)

Lions Grant Newton & Nick Bolin reported that they still have room for golfers. Dinner at the Senior Center will be catered by Yucatan Grill with cost to non-golfers \$15.00

HONOR THE TEACHER NIGHT (4/25/12)

Chairman Ashley Rollins announced that set up will be at 5:00. Educators selected as Teach of the Year at the 11 schools in the Los Alamitos School District and one Administrator will receive Harry Asland Awards. Dinner RSVP's are needed for the caterer.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BBQ (4/28/12)

Chairman Lion Lindsay Safe will need Lions to help with the set-up on that Friday the 4/27.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE (5/8/12)

Chef Diana Brunjes has one Lion signed up but still need a few more to help cook and serve dinner.

LIONS 4-L4 CONVENTION (5/17-20/12)

Lion Dave Hubbard urges Lions to make reservations ASAP for the Ventura convention. This is the last week for the Lions discount. Lion Dave needs help transporting items to the hotel for the hospitality suite.

TERESITA PINES (6/2-3/12)

Lion Dave Hubbard will lead team at the Teresita Pines work weekend. Wear some old clothes.. Cabins are available for those who want to spend the night.

CAMPING TRIPN (6/1-3/12)

Lions Brad Barras has arranged for a fun weekend of live music, food and skeet shooting contests. Cost \$25 per person.

CAR RAFFLE

Lion Bruce Gormley announced that the kick off for the car tickets will be at the 4/28 pancake breakfast. He will have the tickets next week and if you want certain numbers to sell see him. He will also have a signup sheet for sitting with the car

Highlights of OLD business:

ROAR FOR AUTISM (4/14/12)

Lion Meagan McHugh reported 50 people attended the event which showcased activities for the kid with autism. Gluten free cupcakes were supplied by Lion Chris Langlais from the "Baby Cakes" bakery in Torrance. Lunch was served with the help of the Leo's.

JOE JOSTS AT DAVE'S (4/14/12)

Club members had a great time at this social event hosted by Lion Bill Howes.

OPERATION READY FAMILIES (4/10/12)

Lion Matti Kline reported that there were (6) SUV's and (2) pick-up trucks full of clothes for the families. The clothes that aren't distributed to the families locally will be taken to San Diego and Burbank.

Treasure chest drawing waived--Lion Bill Howes not present
Tail Twister Brad Barras collected fines and happy dollars.

The meeting was adjournment at 7:50
Recording Secretary, Lion Dewey Linehan

APRIL 18, 2012 BOARD MEETING

Seal Beach Host Lions
Official Board Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2012
Khoury's Restaurant

The Board Meeting was called to order by Lion President Mike Haley at 8:00pm

Roll call:

Lions present: Brad Barras, Bruce Gormley, Dave Hubbard, Nikki Illingworth, Ellen Liebherr, Lindsay Safe, Cathy Newton, Scott Newton, Ashleigh Rollins, Camille Romano, Renee Schulte
Lions not present: Geri Eckner, Terry Stephenson, Adriana Ziegenbusch

Membership proposals:

Lions Kraig Bekke for Lion Cathy Bekke sponsored Shani Rae Erickson for membership
Lion Kathy Mcgoldrick sponsored Mike Slack for membership

Motion made by Lion Bruce Gormley to accept; Second by Lion Dave Hubbard; Motion carried.

Motion made by Lion Brad Barras to accept the secretary's report, second by Lion Nikki Illingworth; motion carried.

Motion made by Lion Bruce Gormley to accept treasurer's report;

second by Lion Camille Romano; motion carried.

Let the record show that the club treasurer was not present at this meeting.

New Business:

Lion Ellen Liebherr discussed an opportunity for our lions club to participate in a concession booth for the American Family Housing project called the Pigs, Ribs & Watermelon BBQ. There is an opportunity for our club to manage and sell all of the non-alcoholic beverages. Pepsi or Coke would bring the truck and we would sell to all of the vendors. She will look more into it. The date is August 16-18 at the Westminster Mall parking lot.

Other Business:

Lion Scott Newton said we had already sent in \$500 to sponsor a band at one of the Seal Beach Summer Concerts. However, the price has gone up to \$600. Motion to give another \$600 made by Lion Brad Barras, seconded by Lion Camille Romano. Motion carried. July 11, 2012 selected as the date that we will sponsor.

Lion Ellen Liebherr discussed the need to support our President at District & MD4 events that the President is required to attend. It was suggested that we pick up the packet for the May District Convention in Ventura. Motion to cover the full registration and dinner packet for President Mike and Lion Marcia Haley \$440.00 by Lion Bruce Gormely, seconded by Lion Scott Newton. Motion carried. Guidelines for future reimbursements will be sent to the Budget Committee for review.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10

Submitted by recording secretary, Lion Dewey Linehan

Beginning with July's issue of The Growl, I'd like to feature a Lion in each issue.

If you have an interesting story about your time as a Seal Beach Lion or know one you would like to share about someone else, please let me know.

Thank you for your help!
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