



Seal Beach Host Lions Club

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President's message:

Wow! Are we a great club or what? The month of October was filled with activities for the Seal Beach Lions.

It started out with the CASA Youth Shelter Dance and Founder's Day Dance on October 2nd. Everyone had a great time at both parties.

Founder's Day was a big part of our month. Some club members participated in the golf or tennis tournament, some cooked at the parade, we helped organize the parade, and our board members and our Leos participated in the parade. It was fun helping Seal Beach celebrate its 95th birthday!

Lion Dave Hubbard led a group down to Newport Beach to the annual Sailing with Blind. This is always a rewarding day for Lions who get to spend day with guide dogs and watch as visually impaired individuals enjoy a day of sailing.

Seal Beach Lions were also honored with a visit from Congressman Dana Rohrabacher this month. He visited at our meeting on October 20 and told many personal stories of growing up in Southern California.

Lions Scott and Cathy Newton hosted our first Ronald McDonald House dinner on October 23 along with fellow Lions and a few Leos. There are still two remaining dinners this year, so see chairperson Lion Ashleigh Mattox if you are available to help.

Lion Ellen Liebherr was a busy caterer this month. She cooked a beautiful prime rib dinner for the American Family Housing Project at the beginning of the month. Lion Ellen also organized the McGaugh School Carnival and rain-or-shine made sure that it went on! The Seal Beach Chamber honored people and clubs in the community who performed community service. Seal Beach Lions and Leos both received an award and Lion Ellen catered an Oktoberfest-themed meal. Leos helped at all three events.

Lion Juliet Walters organized another crazy, fun-filled trip to Catalina. Now we are on to November. We will have an administrative fundraiser to Let's Make A Deal on November 4, the second Ronald McDonald House Dinner is November 4, and the Lions will be cooking dinner for the Leos on November 15. The Tree Lighting Ceremony is November 27.

I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and let's remember to count our blessings! I'm counting all of you among mine!

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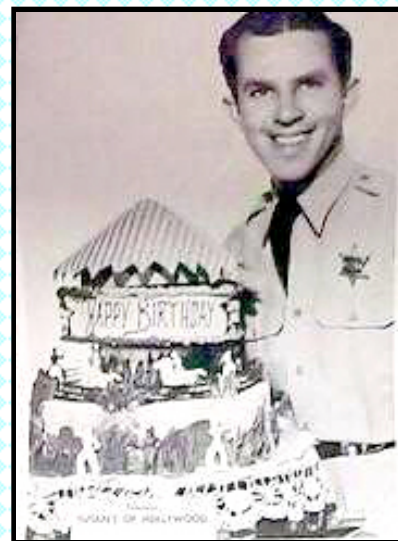
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***A Rabbit.... Or A Duck?
hint: the duck is looking left, the rabbit is
looking right***

Happy Birthdays to:

Terry Stephenson 11/3
Mike Maloney 11/4
Cathy Newton 11/5
Barbara Avakian 11/6
Eddie Maginnis 11/7
Bob Luther 11/12
Ray Longoria 11/21
Mary Moser 11/23
Steve Lewis 11/27





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On October 20th, Seal Beach Lions were honored with a special treat, a visit from Congressman Dana Rohrabacher.

At our club's request, the congressman kept away from politics and told us about himself personally.

Club members enjoyed hearing about his childhood traveling with his family in the military and young adulthood as he grew up in the South Bay.

Rohrabacher told the club that spent in young adulthood in the South Bay on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

His father, who was retired military, hit a period of financial difficulty.

Rohrabacher worked at Marineland, a tourist attraction in Palos Verdes that was located where the Terranea Resort is now standing.

He attended Harbor College and Long Beach State University.

He loved surfing around the South Bay, Seal Beach, Huntington Beach and Newport.

Rohrabacher also relayed how he started his early career in politics.

As a graduate student at USC, Rohrabacher campaigned for Ronald Reagan to win the governorship of California.

His group was called "Youth for Reagan."

When the election was won, his group was disbanded and Rohrabacher was extremely disappointed.

Due to lack of security at that period in time, Rohrabacher drove up to Reagan's home, which was then located in Pacific Palisades, CA, to make a plea to keep the group intact.

He spent the night in Reagan's backyard, hoping to catch a few moments' audience with the newly elected governor.

Nancy Reagan spotted the camper in her yard and promised him a meeting with a campaign director if he would be on his way.

Rohrabacher, satisfied with the meeting, was headed down the driveway, when he heard a voice behind him.

"Young man, young man, just a minute," Reagan called. He told Rohrabacher that anyone who could spend a night in his backyard deserved a few moments of his time.

Rohrabacher later went on to work for Reagan.

Rohrabacher's career started out in journalism, and worked its way into speech writing and eventually politics.

Rohrabacher told our club that he loves freedom and admires people with strong beliefs that care about others. This is why he likes Lions Clubs.

Rohrabacher went on to talk about the Reagan Doctrine, which believes it is important to "Help the enemies of our enemies." In this way, we let others fight the enemy for us.

In 1988 the day after the November election, Rohrabacher went to Afghanistan and stayed for one week, fighting in a gully.

He felt that as president, George H.W. Bush did not feel loyalty to the Afghan people; therefore, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan helped Afghanistan and the Taliban developed.

A close military friend of Rohrabacher's was murdered in September of 2001. Rohrabacher was on call to see Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to warn that this murder was a sign of an impending terrorist attack on the United States. more....

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This was on September 11, 2001. The terror attack hit our country before Rohrabacher could get into his meeting.

Rohrabacher feels that capitalism and freedom don't just mean the ability for us to make money. He feels it is the pursuit of happiness and the freedom to do good and to make the community a better place.

Seal Beach Lions appreciate Congressman Rohrabacher taking the time to visit and giving us insight into his life. Good luck, Congressman Rohrabacher.





Founder's Day

Seal Beach Lions were VERY active in helping the City of Seal Beach celebrate its 95th birthday. Lion Scott Newton was the chairperson of the Lions portion of the Founder's Day Events.

All in all, Seal Beach Lions had 25 Lions attend the Founder's Day Dinner Dance, two participated in the Tennis Tournament, four participated in the Golf Tournament, 25 worked in the Founder's Day Parade and/or Food Booth and 28 Leos worked the Founder's Day booth and rode in the parade. The Lions board members also rode in the parade.

Lion Barbara Wright co-chaired the Golf Tournament, Lion Scott Newton was a member of the Founder's Day Committee, Lion Scott Newton chaired the Founder's Day Parade, Lions Ryan Ziegenbusch and Scott Newton chaired the Founder's Day Lions Booth and Lion Cathy Newton handled the coordination of the Leos for the Founder's Day Booth.

Seal Beach Lions who participated were Alan Chavez, Allyn Mattox, Ashleigh Rollins, Barbara Wright, Bruce Gormley, Camille Romano, Cathy Newton, Dave Hubbard, Dominic Giannotti, Ellen Liebherr, Gay Johnson, Geri Ecker, Jackie Maloney, Loraine Chavez, Marcia Haley, Marilyn Redd, Mike Haley, Mike Maloney, Nikki Illingworth, Ray Longoria, Renee Schulte, Rob Johnson, Ryan Ziegenbusch, and Scott Newton.

The Seal Beach Lions and Leos made a significant contribution to the 95th Anniversary celebration for Seal Beach.





Ronald McDonald House Dinner

On October 23rd, Lions Cathy and Scott Newton chaired our first Ronald McDonald House Dinner of the Year with the theme of "Feast From the Heart."

Lions and Leos served 30- 35 meals to families of seriously ill children with an Oktoberfest theme. Lion Scott barbecued Lion Brats on the barbecue that he had recently repaired for the Ronald McDonald House.

Lions also served up grilled onions and warm sauerkraut on the buns and served potato salad, ceasar salad, drinks and pumpkin pie.

Lions and Leos walked away with a good feeling after interacting with families and hearing their stories, knowing that they had helped families who were going through a very personal hardship.

Lions who worked were Scott and Cathy Newton, Gay Johnson and Gary Denni. Leos who worked were Alex Valenticic and Gabby Valenticic and Sami Jo Woodard.





Chamber Mixer

The Seal Beach Lions Club and Grace Community church hosted the Chamber of Commerce monthly mixer on Oct. 28, which was dedicated to celebrating community service in Seal Beach.

Scott Newton chaired the event for the Lions Club with head Chef Ellen Liebherr doing most of the cooking. Numerous Lions and Leos cooked and served an Oktoberfest feast for approximately 75 attendees.

Following the dinner, Chamber President and Seal Beach Lion Erik Dreyer-Goldman acknowledged the community service groups and presented them with certificates of appreciation. Seal Beach Lions and Leos both received awards.

Working the event were Seal Beach Lions Scott Newton, Ellen Liebherr, Cathy Newton, Allyn Mattox, Jackie Maloney, Barbara Wright, Ashleigh Rollins, David Blasi, David Hubbard, Marsha Haley and Mike Haley.

Five Seal Beach Leos also came down and gave a hand. Thank you to Adam, Carl, Millie, Lauren and Cameron.

Again, a huge thanks goes out to Lion Ellen who prepared much of the food from scratch, to Lion Cathy who managed the serving and Leo's, and to Lion Dave to take care of the final clean up back at the garage.





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Seal Beach Lions Party "Christmas Around the World"



Join us Saturday December 11, 2010
Oakwood Gardens Recreation Room
333 5th Street
Seal Beach, Ca. 90740

6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Socialize /Appetizers/Cocktails 6:30 - 7:30

Dinner 7:30 - 8:30

Entertainment Notorious Tony 8-10

Games - Throughout the evening

Price \$55 per Person

Includes: Appetizers/Dinner/Dessert/Wine/Beer/
Champagne/Prizes/Entertainment

Make Checks Payable: Seal Beach Host Lions Club

Payable by December 1st, 2010

Give To Christmas Party Chairs:

Kristine Albertalli, Jacqui Howes or Carol Linehan

Name _____

How Many _____

Check _____

Cash _____

Total _____



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Dinner At Steve's steak house Catalina Dinner



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Seal Beach Lions Club General Meeting Minutes Khoury's Restaurant

October 6, 2010

Call to Order 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, City of Hope Prayer and Song

Introduction of Guests

President's remarks:

Dana Rohrbacher will visit our club on October 20, 2010.

Founder's Day. We will be participating in the parade and day's activities. We will be selling hot dogs and brats. Parade will be on Electric Ave. at noon.

MD4 Convention is in Primm Nevada. \$170 per person plus hotel

Special Olympics is on Oct 11 in San Juan Capistrano. Asking for volunteers.

Club T-Shirts. We want to identify ourselves as Lions at events. They will be yellow - the Lion's club color. Club will subsidize them- President Allyn wants everyone to have one.

Chili Cook-Off report. Lion Dino reported on the event. There were 10 chilis in the contest and Lion Ray Longoria won. His green chili was clearly the leader.

The Growl newsletter is on the website sealbeachlionsclub.com. You can read it there.

Walk for the Beach. Lion Gary Denni reported that it was very successful with lots of Lions helping out. He also reported that there will be a zone meeting at Old World on Oct. 7.

PDG Ellen Liebherr is looking for help for the big Thanksgiving dinner that she is sponsoring. She would like Lions to volunteer to cook turkeys and bring them to the event. Many of our members volunteered to help out.

Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce Mixer is on Oct. 28. We will be co-hosting it. It will be a tribute to volunteers. Seal Beach Service clubs (including ours) will be honored.

Sailing for visually impaired will be Oct. 16.

Ronald McDonald House will be Oct. 23. Scott Newton is in charge.

Melvin Jones - Lion Jackie Maloney is handling this. She asked club members to nominate Lions for Melvin Jones awards.

Catalina Trip will be Oct. 22-24. Still time to sign up.

Lion Gay Snyder-Johnson spoke about Jennifer Jacques who has heart problems and is on a heart transplant list. Asked our club for a donation to help her out.

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Christmas party will be December 11 at Oakwood Apartments, 6:30 to 10:30. Them is Christmas Around the World. Price is \$55 per person and includes dinner, drinks and entertainment. If you're interested please pay up. Be there or be square.

Christmas Boutique - Lion Jackie Maloney is holding a Christmas Shop-A-Thon for the Admin. Fund. Selling coffee, See's candy and Tupperware. See her for details.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Seal Beach Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes Khoury's Restaurant October 6, 2010

Call to Order 8:45 pm

Minutes for August and September 2010 were approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Lion Mike Maloney.

A motion was passed to set up a shirt fund. The amount is \$450 and will be used to subsidize the cost of our club T-shirts.

The Steering Committee gave their report and recommendations on the proposed charity budget. The amount to be donated to Casa Youth Shelter was increased from \$1,500 to \$3,000. Board members discussed proposed budget line items. Said budget was approved by the Board.

2 new budget items were discussed and approved. Increased donation to Dayle McIntosh Foundation from \$250 to \$500. Also board approved a donation of \$700 to Jennifer Jacques.

Lion Carol Linehan spoke about giving a donation of \$200 to the Los Alamitos High School Wrestling Club. Many of our Leo's are involved in the wrestling club. Motion was approved.

Mike Haley clarified that we will be splitting the profits from the Founder's Day hot dog sales with the Leo's Club since they will be participating with us. Moved and approved.

The Admin budget - increased the amount to cover dinners for our Melvin Jones recipients from \$250 to \$450. Additional \$200 was approved.

Leo's Lasagna Dinner. Thank you dinner for our Leo Club to thank them for all they do for our community and for helping our club with the Fish Fry. \$300 was approved.

Meeting adjourned



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President's remarks:

We will be attending a Let's Make a Deal taping. Our club will be paid \$20 per person. If you're interested contact Lion President Allyn Mattox.

Lion Kathy Newton received a Proud Lion Award.

Terry Newton said that her mother, Mary Newton, was in the hospital for treatment and will be there until Friday. Says Mary is doing well.

Committee Reports:

Sailing for the Blind - Lion Dave Hubbard thanked everyone who participated and said it was a successful event and that everyone enjoyed themselves.

Founder's Day. Lion Scott Newton reported - 6 Lions played in the golf tournament and the Seal Beach Lion's women's team won first place. We made \$2,400 on our food sales. Lion Scott thanked everyone who helped.

American Family Housing - PDG Lion Ellen thanked the Leos who helped along with Lions Mike and Marsha Haley and all the other Lions who helped. Served 100 people.

McGaugh School Carnival will be Oct. 23. Set up early Sat. morning. Leo's will be helping. PDG Lion Ellen will be chairing the event.

Lion Scott Newton passed our 5 year increment awards to Lion members.

Ronald McDonald House event was successful. BBQ's Galore fixed their BBQ and charged our club a minimal amount for the work.

Lion Scott Newton reported on our Leo Club. Said we lost 1/3 of our members from last year due to graduation. But we have picked up 39 new members this year. There are 110 members in the Leo Club with 8 Lion Advisors. They have provided 1700 service hours since May, 2010. The Leo's wrote letters to the veterans and some were read. Lions Scott and Kathy Newton will take them to the Veterans Hospital.

Los Alamitos Youth center is selling Christmas Trees again. Our club will be working the tree lot on Monday December 6 from 5 to 9 pm. See Lion Barbara Wright if you can volunteer to help out.

Our speaker, Congressman Dana Rohrbacher, spoke to the club.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

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