



Seal Beach Host Lions Club

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Presidents message:



Yo Ho Yo Ho, a Lion's life for me. We had a busy month in September. Labor was HOT. Cooking bratwurst at the Orange Street Fair was definitely hot. But, it was worth it helping the Orange Host Lions Club. It was truly a joint service project.

September 8th and 9th was Art Fest. This is our turn to help the Leo's. The grossed over \$5,500 for the weekend. I want to thank all of the Lions who helped out over the weekend, especially Lions Scott and Herb. They were there all weekend until the bitter end Sunday afternoon. Great job Lions!

On Saturday the 15th a group of hardworking Lions served hot dogs, chips, cookies, and lemonade to over 300 volunteers at the River Clean-up. It was one of the best run service projects I've had the opportunity to work on. Everything went so smooth. It was like a well-oiled machine. My hat's off to Lions Scott, Gary, Eddie, Barbara, Elizabeth, and George. Our efforts were rewarded with Boeing Volunteer T-shirts.

Next month is also going to be busy. We have Sailing for the Blind, the McGaugh Carnival, the club Chili Cook-off, and the Rebuilding America project. Lion Carol has a full visitation schedule. I hope that more Lions will step up to the plate and volunteer to work on these projects. It seems like it's the same Lions every time. I appreciate all that they do but I would really like to see more members involved. I would like to congratulate Lion Gail as our latest Pirate Parrot award winner. Lion Gail has done a lot behind the scenes. She works hard to provide members with the meeting minutes, calendars, also takes pictures of club activities and has placed articles in the Sun.

As we go forward, let's all remember that we are the best service club in Seal Beach. We are the best Lions Club in the District. We are the BEST. And along the way we have some FUN. Let's continue to do so. As a team, we are unbeatable. Yo Ho Yo Ho, a Lion's life for me.....

The Captain

Meeting schedule: First and Third Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 7pm sharp and are held at 'The Lone Star SteakHouse', 6575 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, CA

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CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 3, 7 PM Lions General & Board meeting Lone Star Steakhouse.

Thursday, October 4, "15th annual Oktoberfest", Huntington Beach Host Lions.

Saturday, October 6, 7th "annual Pasta Dinner & Wine Tasting Event" Ontario Host Lions.

Monday, October 8, Columbus Day.

October 5 – 7th "50th "annual Tustin Tiller Days, Tustin Host Lions.

October 6 & 7th "Project L.O.O.K., "Tecatel, Mexico, Clinic".

October 6 & 7th White Cane Days.

Friday, October 12th "4th annual Memorial Golf Tournament" Garden Grove Host Lions The Navy Course Seal Beach \$145 per golfer.

October 13 – 31 "Pumpkin Patch", Chino Valley Lions.

Wednesday, October 17, 7 PM Lions General Meeting, Governors Visitation.

October 19 – 21 "51st Silverado Days", Buena Park Noon Lions, William Peak Park in Buena Park

Saturday, October 20th, "Sailing with the Blind" , Newport Beach

Saturday, October 20th, Lions Project for Governor Support "Italian Feast Fit for a King" Pete's Ponderosa Ranch in Yorba Linda. Cost \$20

Monday, October 22nd , "4th annual Golf Tournament" Laguna Niguel Lions, El Niguel Country Club, \$175 per golfer.

Wednesday, October 24, United Nations Day.

Friday, October 26, "11th annual Casino Night" Harbor Mesa Lions.

October 26 – 28, "Laughlin Bus Trip", Huntington Beach Host Lions, cost \$157 double or \$202 single.

Wednesday, October 31st, Halloween

The October 17th meeting of the Seal Beach Host Lions Club will be the Governors Visitation. At that meeting seven new Lions will be inducted into our club. The members are:

Patricia Wojnarowski.....Sponsored by Lion Carol
Todd Bolander.....Sponsored by Lion Chris
James Carson.....Sponsored by Land Brad
Kristine Abertalli.....Sponsored by Jacqui H
Joseph Gallo.....Sponsored by Lion Jim K
Erik Dreyer-Goldman.....Sponsored by Lion Jim K

Please be sure to attend this meeting and welcome these new members of the Seal Beach Host Lions Club.



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UCI Charter Night was held August the 28th. Both Dave and I were in attendance. Dave gave the club donation and also gave the incoming charter president, Lion Jeff Carroll, Ph.D. Candidate UCI Department of Biomedical Engineering one of our club pins. In addition to the Lions' International Mission, the UCI club has one unique to themselves.

I quote

"In line with the Lions' commitment to healthcare and treating curable diseases around the world, our club will focus on one piece of this mission-Hearing. Our projects and service will be aimed at providing assistive hearing devices to those who cannot afford them, as well as educating the community about the causes of hearing loss and the need for preventative measures. We will continue to support the development of technological advancement through innovative research designed to improve existing devices and the understanding of the mechanisms behind hearing loss and hearing-related diseases."

Lion Gail





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Leo Barbeque



River Cleanup

September 15, 2007 was a bright and clear day in Seal Beach, there was a cool ocean breeze, in short a perfect day for river cleanup. Several Lions' were there to serve hotdogs, chips and lemonade to the people that helped to clean our local river. Lions Dave, George Layman, Dave Hubbard, Barbara Locastro, Elizabeth Locastro and your editor served around 300 dogs at the event. It was a very nice day in Seal Beach.

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River Cleanup



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<http://sealbeachlions.com/PhotoAlbums>

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Governors Visitation Lions Helping Lions



The Orange Host Lions Club serving up at the annual street fair. Lion Dave is the grill master serving brats on a hot, crowded and busy Labor Day weekend. Dave found time during a hot weekend to visit old friends and fellow lions at their fund raiser.



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Lone Star Steak House

Meeting Minutes September 5, 2007

Call to Order: 1900 by President Dave Hubbard

Introduction of Guests: H B H members introduced by President Dick Sklar. PDG Jim North along with his wife, Doris were part of the visitation. Suzanne Locastro, daughter of Lion Barbara Locastro, Heidi Mann, Wife of Lion Jerry Mann, Amy Petre (saw our notice in the calendar section of the SB Sun), Guest of Lion Dave Hubbard

Announcements: District Governor visitation scheduled for October 17. Will have new member induction done by the governor that night. There will be no program that night. Progress on Peace Poster Contest. Request sent to MD4 asking for the Student Speaker Packet. Should be available in October.

Reports:

A: President's Msg-Lion George Layman-award from international for bringing in new members. Lion Jim Klisanin recognized for his sponsorships which exceed 100 and continuing with 2 already this Lion year . Has received awards at district, multiple district and international levels

Lion George Dooley received his July Parrot Award

Lion Gail Hubbard received the Parrot Award for August

B: Art Fest(Leo Project) 9/8and9. Sign ups. Need help Fri, Sat and Sun.

C: Orange Lions Street Fair Booth-Lion Dave participated along with members from OC Central, La Habra, UCI and Diamond Bar Leos.

D: River Clean-up-per Kim Masoner, expecting over 400 people to come out. Will have glasses collection boxes at the sight. Articles in the Sun, Grunion and News Enterprise regarding the event. SB Lions will be providing the food. On their web site and some of the news articles Seal Beach Lions is recognized as a Supporter.

E: Orange Region Meeting-9/17. Lion Dave and Lion Gail will be attending. Lions Bruce, Renee, Gary and Barbara will also be attending. This adds points to Club of the year.

F: Steering Committee Mtg. Next one scheduled for September the 25th. Requests for monies due by September 19th either in writing or e-mail to Lion Bill Howes

G: Visitations-Buena Park was 9/4. Stanton scheduled for Sept 26th. San Clemente also on the same day. HB Oktoberfest Oct 4th. Fullerton Host Oct 2nd. Silverado Days Oct 19,20,and 21. Will have sign up sheet at the meetings.

H: UCI Charter Night-Lions Dave and Gail attended. Club donation and Club pin given to newly installed lion president.

I: Casa Auction. 9/29/07. 2 tables. 20 members and spouses

J: Ronald McDonald House-Lion Barbara gave the report. Dates are Oct 28, Dec 11, Feb 10, Apr 22. See Lion Barb for questions and if able to help.

K: Chili Cook-Off-Tentatively set for 10/13 4ish. At Dino's. If you are not going to bring Chile it would be a cost of 5.00. Same as last year.

L: Sailing for the Blind-Do not have the date yet. Will be in October. The Club usually assists with the parking and escorting to the boats

M: Christmas Party-Mark your calendars, 12/21 at Old Ranch. It is a Friday night. More info later.

N: Lion Brad reported the date for the next SB Golf Tournament. 5/1/08. Info and planning to begin soon.

O: Will be having a new member Orientation. Lion Bruce will be setting up. Any member is invited. More info later.

P: Since the 2nd meeting of November is the day before Thanksgiving. There was discussion whether to have. Moved to not have-Lion Carol, Second Lion Bill, Carried

With no further business to discuss. Motion To Close-Lion Carol, Second-Lion Dan, Carried. This was a busy meeting. A lot of information came across. I tried to condense as much as I could.

Trivia Question for the Evening:

She was the spokesperson for the first Campaign SightFirstNancy Kerrigan. Congratulations Lion Bruce

Adjourn: 2020. Next meeting 9/19/07



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Board Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2007

Call to Order: 2030

Roll Call: Lions Dave Hubbard, Gail Hubbard, Mike Haley, Carol Linehan, Tom Ahrens, Renee Schulte, Bob Heenan, George Dooley, Dan Sinks, Dewey Linehan, Jackie Maloney, Scott Newton, Bruce Gormley, Gary Denni, Bill Howes

Reading of Minutes: Distribution by e-mail and postal. Motion to approve: Scott Newton, 2nd Bill Howes, Carried

Treasure's Report: Not available

Old Business:

A: Steering Committee meeting scheduled for Sept 25th. Requests needed in writing or e-mail before the meeting.

B: Christmas Party- 12/21/07. Not yet decided but around 55.00. Minimum food purchase would be 1500.00. Bar in room need to guarantee 300.00. Requesting of club 1100.00: breakdown-250.00 toward dinner cost, 300.00 toward entertainment, 150.00 toward flowers-Lion Jackie, appetizers 200.00. 100.00 for door prize, 100.00 misc. Dessert included with meal this year. Motion to approve the 1100.00 expenditure-Lion Bill, 2nd-Lion Scott, Carried. PS-Lion Scott Birthday that night.

New Business:

A: District Golf Tournaments-get our name out to other clubs and some advertising of our own. Recommendation to do T Sponsor (100.00) to the GG Golf Tournament. Motion-Lion Jackie, 2nd-Lion Carol, Carried.

B: Visitations-Need to get more people involved and not just the same few. Suggested ways-club to pay part of, set aside 250.00 to help defray some of the costs. Lion Carol will also set up a list of future visitations. People would be able to pick and choose. Motion to approve the setting aside of 250.00 for visitations-Lion Bill, 2nd Lion Scott, Carried

Having no further business to discuss-Motion to Adjourn-Lion Bill, 2nd-Lion Dan, Carried
Adjourn: 2045



Lions Affordable Hearing Project

LCIF has affordable, high-quality hearing aids available to Lions clubs in the United States for low-income members of their communities. The two types of digital hearing aids from Rexton, Inc. can be purchased for \$2001.00 per aid from the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (Lions AHAP)

Ninety-five percent of individuals with hearing loss can be successfully treated with hearing aids yet 30% are unable to afford hearing aids. Seven million people in the US cannot afford to purchase hearing aids. In 2005, the average cost of a hearing aid was \$1900.00, and most people need two hearing aids. Hearing is critical to communication, so when there is even a minimal loss, it affects all aspects of a person's life. For example, people with untreated hearing loss making an estimated 50% to 70% less in wages than their hearing peers.

The two types of aids offer Lions clubs the opportunity to help with almost any type of hearing loss. Reducing communication breakdown for one person creates a ripple effect that touches everyone in the community. Based on feedback from the program so far, many clubs are revitalized and often recruit new members.

Please consider participating in this program. To learn more about Lions AHAP, please visit:

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_gr_ahap.shtml

or contact the office at 630-571-5466 ext 615



About Halloween.

Halloween originated under the name of Samhain as a Pagan festival among the Celts of Ireland and Great Britain. Irish and Scottish immigrants carried versions of the tradition to North America in the nineteenth century. Other western countries have embraced the holiday as a part of American pop culture in the late twentieth century.

Halloween is now celebrated in parts of the western world, most commonly in Ireland, the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the United Kingdom and sometimes in Australia and New Zealand. In recent years, the holiday has also been celebrated in parts of Western Europe.

Halloween did not become a holiday in America until the 19th century, where lingering Puritan tradition restricted even the observance of Christmas prior to the 1800s. American almanacs of the late 18th and early 19th centuries do not include Halloween in their lists of holidays. The transatlantic migration of nearly two million Irish following the Irish Potato Famine (1845-1849) finally brought the holiday to America. Scottish emigration from the British Isles, primarily to Canada before 1870 and to the United States thereafter, brought the Scottish version of the holiday to each country.

Scottish-American and Irish-American societies held dinners and balls that celebrated their heritages, with perhaps a recitation of Robert Burns' poem "Halloween" or a telling of Irish legends, much as Columbus Day celebrations were more about Italian-American heritage than Columbus.

The commercialization of Halloween in America did not start until the 20th century, beginning with Halloween postcards, which were most popular between 1905 and 1915.

There is little primary documentation of masking or costuming on Halloween in America or elsewhere prior to 1900. Mass-produced Halloween costumes did not appear in stores until the 1930s, and trick-or-treating did not become a fixture of the holiday until the 1950s.

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