



Seal Beach Host Lions Club

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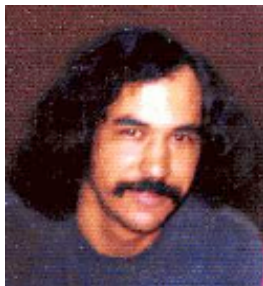
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President's message:



My past Saturday night was spent in the company of the Huntington Beach Lions Club (our Club's sponsor) members at their 70th Anniversary celebration at the Huntington Harbor Yacht Club. Also in attendance were Seal Beach Lions members Carol and Dewey Linehan and Dave and Gail Hubbard (Dave was a member of Huntington Beach North Lions who

joined our club after the HB North club folded, but most of the HB North members joined HB Lions). PDG Ellen Leibherr was also there catering the event. There were six members in attendance making it our first official visitation of this year. There was of course the obligatory cocktail hour which stretched into almost two hours and then HB Lion President Hank Lopez opened the evening with an introduction of guests followed by dinner.

After the meal Lion Mike Leibherr opened the program with a great history of the HB Lions Club from the beginning to present day. It was amazing to hear what fundraisers the HB Lions have tried over the years and also the fluctuation of members and their community involvement. Other members spoke about their experiences over the years. I guess the point of this telling you this is that the Seal Beach Host Lions Club's 70th birthday/anniversary is coming up on January 17, 2009. We are planning an anniversary celebration sometime around January/February and hoping it will be as nice as the one I attended last Saturday.

Upcoming events to be aware of are, October 24 to 26 - Catalina weekend. Sign up if you have not already. This should be one of the more memorable weekends you will spend in the company of friends and fellow Lions. Special thanks to Lion Juliet Walters of Catalina by Design for arranging the entire weekend. Thanks also go to Lion Dave Hubbard for originating the idea and chairing the event.

Don't forget that October 18h is the McGaugh School carnival. Our Lions and Leos will be helping out. Chairperson Ellen Leibheer will cook hamburgers and hot dogs to help raise funds for the school. We will also be supplying the burgers and dogs.

The Casa Youth Shelters annual auction is on October 4, 2008. All spots are filled but sign up early next year to be included in this worthwhile event.

Our District Governor Lion Elizabeth Warren will be visiting our Club on Wednesday, October 1, 2008. Wear something pink.

Yours in Lionism
Lions Ray

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 1, 2008, General Meeting and Board Meeting, Lone Star Steak House 7 PM

Saturday, October 4, 2008, Casa Youth Shelter Annual Auction.

Saturday, October 4, 2008, Huntington Beach Host Lions Oktoberfest, old World German Restaurant, Huntington Beach, 7:00 PM

October 5 - 7, 2008, Tustin Tiller Days, Columbus Tustin Park, Tustin

Monday, October 6, 2008, Ontario Host Lions Pasta Dinner & Wine Tasting, Molly's Souper, Upland

October 6 - 7, 2008, San Dimas Western Day Rodeo, Tex Shoemaker Arena - Horsethief Canyon Park, San Dimas

October 6 - 7, 2008, White Cane Days

Monday, October 13, 2008, Columbus Day

October 13 - 31, 2008, Chino Valley Lions Pumpkin Patch, Peyton & Grand, Chino Hills

Wednesday, October 15, 2008, General Meeting, Lone Star Steak House 7 PM

Monday, October 20, 2008, Lions Project for Governor Support, Pete's Ponderosa, 18103 Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda, 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 18, 2008, McGaugh School Carnival.

October 19 - 21, 2008, Buena Park Noon Lions Silverado Days, William Peak Park, Buena Park.

Wednesday, October 22, 2008, Laguna Niguel Lions Golf Tournament, El Niguel Country Club.

Friday, October 24, 2008, UN Day

Sunday, October 26, 2008, Harbor Mesa Casino Night, Costa Mesa Community Center, 1845 Park Ave, Costa Mesa, 7:00 - 11:00 PM.

October 26 - 28, 2008, MD-4 Council of Governors, District 4-L5, Ontario, Ca.

Friday, October 31, 2008, Halloween



Happy Birthdays to:

Carol Hamburger	10/05
Robin Alexander	10/15
Jacqui Howes	10/21
Renee Schulte	10/29
George Layman	10/31



Your Fellow Lions



George Dooley was born and raised in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He attended Pawtucket West High School and immediately after graduation joined the United States Air Force. George was stationed in Amarillo, San Antonio and Fort Sam Houston (for combat training). After training, George was stationed at Balikishre, Turkey and Buchel, Germany. While stationed in Germany (1967 - 1971) he was invited by a roommate from California to come and visit the Golden State. Well, 38 years later George is still here. George attended Rio Hondo College for his AS degree in Criminal Justice, California State University Fullerton for his BS in Sociology, and an MA in Educational Administration, with a Secondary Teaching credential. George also has an MA in Counseling. He has been with the North Orange County Community College District for 32 years and is looking forward to retiring in June 2009.

George's hobbies are camping/hiking, acting (recently wrote and performed in a college play) and collecting and selling autographs and memorabilia.

Like many other members George joined the Lions to give back to his community. It was fortunate to meet Kraig and Cathy who invited me to a Lions meeting and the rest is history (10+ years), two time president.



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Leos Art Fest

On September 6 & 7, 2008, the annual Leos Art Festival was held. Over twenty Leos were serving hotdogs, bratwurst and hamburgers along with lemonade, other soft drinks and snacks. Lion Scott led and organized the Leos with the help of Lions Jacqui Howes, Chris Langlais and Allyn Mattox. The Leos were able to raise \$3900.00 during the event. Job well done Lion Scott and Leos.



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Costal Cleanup

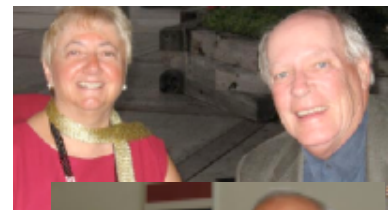
This years Costal Cleanup was held on September 20, 2008. Lions, Dave Hubbard, George Layman, Ray Langora, George Dooley, Scott Newton, Eddie Maginis, Dewey & Carol Linehan, Bruce Gormley, Renee Schulte and Mike Narz were present for set up, serving hotdogs and take down. I would like to thank all of them for there help in making this event possible. Special thanks to Scott and David for there help in logistics. In short it was a great Saturday.

This event principal: <http://SaveOurBeach.org>



Huntington Beach Host Lions Club 70th Anniversary

On September 27, 2008, Lion President Ray, Carol and Dewey Linehan and Dave and Gail Hubbard attended the Huntington Beach Host Lions 70th Anniversary celebration at the Huntington Harbor Yacht Club. Lion Ray reports that it was an informative and fun event (for more information on this event see the President's Message).





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Seal Beach Lions General Meeting Minutes September 3, 2008

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Lion President Ray Longoria

Invocation: Lion Carol Linehan

City of Hope Prayer: Lion Allyn Mattox

Lions Song: Lion Dewey Linehan

Introduction of Guests: Huntington Beach Host visited us tonight

Announcements & Correspondence: Lion President Ray 7 Lion Secretary Bill Howes

Committee Reports:

Lions Family Picnic: Everyone had a great time.

Catalina Trip: Lions Dave Hubbard & Juliet Walters talked about some of the events that are planned for the trip and sent around the sign-up sheet

New Club Shirts: Lion Dave Hubbard reminded everyone that he had the new shirts with him and would have them available after the meeting for \$40.00 each.

Costal Cleanup: Lion Gary Denni reported that we would be cooking hotdogs for the volunteers doing the cleanup and sent around a sign-up sheet. He is really in need of someone with a truck to transport the grille.

Growl: Lion Gary Denni announced that he would be doing a small bio on a different club member each month in the Growl.

Leo Art Festival Project: Lion Scott Newton talked about the Art Festival Project which will be on September 6th & 7th and asked for volunteers to help supervise the Leos.

Teresita Pines Open House: Lion President Ray talked about the open house at Teresita Pines.

All Lions are invited to go up on Saturday, September 6th to tour the grounds & have lunch.

Break for Dinner: 7:30 PM

Resume Meeting: 7:43 PM

Garden Grove Lions Golf Tournament: A member of Garden Grove Lions Club talked about the Major Rob Soltes Memorial Golf Tournament. The Tournament raises money for the Lions Eyeglass Program, TAPS & a Trust Account for Major Rob's Children.

Huntington Beach Host 70th Anniversary: A member of Huntington Beach Host Lions Club invited our club to their 70th Anniversary Celebration & Dinner.

Huntington Beach Host Lions Club Oktoberfest: A member of Huntington Beach Host talked about their 16th annual Oktoberfest and invited the club to attend.

Support Your District Governor Fundraiser: Lion President Ray talked about this fundraiser and passed around a flyer. It is going to be at Pete's Ponderosa Ranch and it is a fundraiser to help defer the costs of our District Governor.

Mystery Lion: Lion Secretary Bill

Car Drawing: Lion Jacqui Howes gave out awards to the top two car ticket sellers, Lions Gay Snyder and Dewey Linehan.

Treasure Chest: Lion duce five tickets for keys to open the Treasure Chest. No winner.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 PM



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Seal Beach Lions Club Board Meeting September 3, 2008

Call to Order: 8:20 PM

Roll Call: The following members were present:

Ray Longoria, Bill Howes, Mike Gallipeo, Gary Denni, Gail Hubbard, Scott Newton, Barbara Wright, Renee Schulte, Judy O'Neill, George Dooley, Brad Barras and Dave Hubbard.

Minutes: Motion was made to approve the Board meeting minutes of August 6th M/S/C Lions Scot Newton 7 George Dooley.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer reported \$46,317...00 in the Charitable Account & \$11,060.00 in the Administration Account. There is \$12,019.00 in the Car Account which will be transferred to the Charitable Account. Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report M/S/C Lions Gary Denni & George Dooley.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: 1) PDG Ellen Liebherr said that Lion Diane Martin would like to transfer to our club- no action necessary.

2) Lion Dave Hubbard discussed picking up eye glasses

3) Motion was made to buy two hole sponsorships at the Garden Grove Lions

Golf Tournament for \$100.00 M/S/C Lions Bruce Gormley and George Dooley.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made to adjourn M/S/C Lions Scott Newton 7 George Dooley

Adjourned: 8:27 PM

Seal Beach Lions General Meeting Minutes September 17, 2008

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Lions Scott Newton

Invocation: Lion George Dooley

City of Hope Prayer: Lion Carol Hamburger

Lions Song: Lion Dewey Linehan

Introduction of guests: Lynn Hermstad from Cancer Support Foundation

Committee Reports:

Catalina Trip: Lions Dave Hubbard 7 Juliette Walters discussed the trip to Catalina. They have many events lined up for those attending.

New Club Shirts: Lion Dave Hubbard has new club shirts available.

Costal Cleanup: Lion Gary Denni reported that everything was read but that he needed some more Lions to work in the afternoon.

Leo Art Festival Fund Raiser: Lion Scott reported that the Leos made \$3900.00 at the event.

McGaugh School Carnival: Lion Mary Newton reported that PDG Ellen Liebherr would pass around a sign-up sheet at our next meeting.

Treasure Chest Drawing: A motion was made to limit sales of Treasure Chest Drawing tickets to members only M/S/C Lions Brad Barris / Mike Narz.

Program: Lynn Hermstad talked about the Cancer Support Foundation and the different programs the Foundation has to help cancer patients.

Break for Dinner: 7:31 PM

Resume Meeting: 7:39 PM

Mystery Lion: Barbara Avakian

Treasure Chest Drawing: Lion Bruce Gormley

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM



Hot Cross Puns

1. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber bank pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
6. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
7. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

Subj: EuroEnglish Phase In Schedule, remember phasing in the metric system?

The European Commission has just announced an agreement that English will be the official language of the EU - rather than German (the other possibility).

As part of the negotiations, Her Majesty's Government conceded that English Spelling had some room for improvement, and has accepted a 5-year phase-in of new rules which would apply to the language and reclassify it as EuroEnglish.

The agreed plan is as follows;

In year 1, **the soft 'c' would replaced by the 's'**. Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard 'c' will be replaced by 'k'. This should klear up konfusun and keyboards kan now have one less letter. There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the

sekond year, when the **troublesome 'ph' is replaced by 'f'**. This will reduse 'fotograf' by 20%. In the

3d year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be ekspekted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible. Governments will enkourage the **removal of double letters**, which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horrible mes of the **silent 'e's** in the language is disgrasful and they should eliminat them.

By year 4, peopl wil be reseptiv to lingwistik korektions such as **replasing 'th' with 'z' and 'w' with 'v'** (saving mor keyboard spas).

During ze fifz year, ze **unesesary 'o'** kan be dropd from vords kontaining 'ou' and similar changes vud of kors be applied to ozer kombinations of leters.

After zis fifz year, ve vil have a reli sensibil riten styl. Zer vil be no more trubls or difikultis and evrirum vil find it ezi to understand ech ozer.

ZE DREM VIL FINALI KUM TRU!!!

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