



# Seal Beach Host Lions Club

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## President's message:

As summer winds down, the pace quickens at the Seal Beach Lions Club. The month of September saw many club activities. It all started on Sept 12th and 13th with the Leo Club Art Festival. Many Lions and Leos, led by Lion

Scott Newton, worked on the project and made it a great success. The following weekend Lions were serving lunch at the River and Coastal Clean-Up. Over 1200 people helped in the cleanup and Lions served 450 hot dogs at two locations (the river at 1st Street and PCH and rivers end at the foot of 1st Street). Eleven Lions and over half a dozen Leos helped at both sites.

Lions Jackie Maloney and Mike Maloney led Lions on several road trips. Clubs visited during the month were La Habra Host, Fullerton Breakfast, Rancho Cucamonga Community and Chino Valley and let's not forget the Orange Region meeting in La Habra. We have been all over Region 4-L4 this month and I can't wait to find out what trips Jackie and Mike have planned for October.

If you liked all the activity in September, you will love October. On October 3rd there is the Casa Auction; October 17th, Sailing for the Blind; October Visitations (to be announced), October 15th, Huntington Beach Host Oktoberfest; October White Cane Days (see Lions Gail & Dave); October 9th, Garden Grove Golf Tournament; and October 24th, Fundraiser for the District Governor. However, all work and no play makes for dull Lions. On October 23 - 25 there will be a weekend of R & R on the lovely isle of Santa Catalina. We will close out the month with our annual chili cook off (good food and lots of fun).

In closing, the month of October presents us with many opportunities for service and play. Let's make it a month to remember.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Gary

**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

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## Club Calendar

**Oct 3 - CASA Youth Shelter Fundraiser**

**Oct 15 - Huntington Beach Lions Oktoberfest, Old World Village, \$12 per person**

**Oct 19 - Sailing for the Blind**

**Oct 23-25 - Catalina Trip, \$261 per person/double occupancy**

**Oct 23-25 - Huntington Beach Lions-Laughlin Trip**

**Oct 24 - Support Your Governor, Pete's Ponderosa Ranch-Yorba Linda, \$35 per person**

**Dec 12 - Christmas Party, \$50 per person**

**Feb 26-March 1 - Carnival Cruise/Ensenada Visitation, \$310 per person**

### **Ronald McDonald House Scheduled Dinners**

**November 10, 2009**

**December 17, 2009**

**March 17, 2010**

## Happy Birthdays to:

Carole Hamburger	10/05
Eric Reese	10/09
Robin Alexander	10/15
Ellen Liebherr	10/16
Judy O'Neill	10/16
Lorraine Chavez	10/18
Jacqui Howes	10/21
Renee Schulte	10/29
Michael Bronfenbrenner	10/31
George Layman	10/31





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## OCTOBERFEST HUNTINGTON BEACH HOST OLD WORLD, HUNTINGTON BEACH

We are looking for **25** Seal Beach Lions to attend this Visitation.

Thursday, October 15, 2009

We will meet at Coach's parking lot.

Please RSVP by email or sign up at our meeting Wednesday, October 7

CalGalJM@aol.com

IT'S FUN, SIMPLE AND CLOSE

GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO *please*

Lions Bruce Gormley and Renee Schulte visited Camp Teresita Pines recently, where they picked up an award for the Seal Beach Lions Club. The award was give for donations made of \$1,500 or more. Lions Renee and Bruce enjoyed a tour of Camp Teresita Pines, lunch and an awards ceremony. Our own Seal Beach Leos Club built the archery range at Camp Teresita Pines. Seal Beach Lions received one of six clubs to receive awards.





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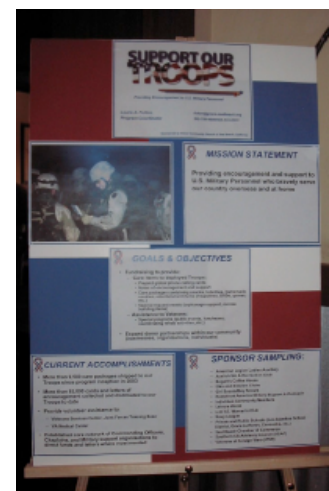
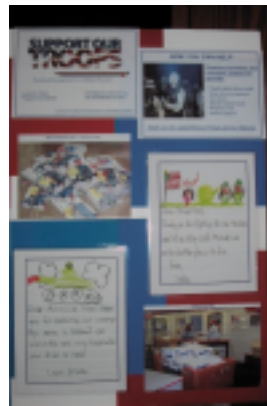
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At the September 16th meeting at Lone Star Restaurant, Laurie Fulton from the "Support our Troops" program gave a presentation to the Seal Beach Lions and requested a donation. Laurie raises funds to send phone cards and supplies to our servicemen in who are deployed. Thank you, Laurie!



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**Seal Beach Lion and Past District Governor Ellen Liebherr is awarded a Life Member Award at the Seal Beach Lions Club Meeting on September 16, 2009, at Lone Star Restaurant.**

### **2009 Seal Beach River/Costal Clean Up By Lion Gay Denni**

It was a warm Saturday morning in Seal Beach, the type you experience in the late summer just before the leaves start to change color (if they change at all). Refuse had been floating down the San Gabriel River all summer long and accumulating at the mouth of the river, giving the river the smell and appearance of a junkyard. On the 2009 Coastal Cleanup Day over 1,200 workers from in and around Seal Beach could be seen cleaning up the debris.

Members of the Seal Beach Lions Club were there on that warm morning, serving the volunteers hot dogs, chips, cookies and a glass of lemonade or water. Lion Bruce Gormley was working the barbecue and Lions Kevin Kelly and Dominic Giannotti could be seen wrapping and distributing hot dogs.

Lion Steve Louis was transporting food to the mouth of the river outpost, manned by Lions David Hubbard and Scott Newton. Lion Ken Wirtz was all over the place, as he wrapped hot dogs, handed out chips and made sure all stations were well supplied. Lions Renee Schulte and New Lion Terry kept the lemonade and water flowing and made more lemonade as it was need. They were very resourceful. Lions Dottie Palaski and Brad Barris were helping out where every needed.

By the end of the morning the beach and river were in spit spot shape, at least until next year!



<-- Leos and Lions working together at River Cleanup.

Leos Evan Jenkins, Alex Valentincic, and Kurt Buse --->

**Webmaster Note:**  
There are over 200 pictures of this event on the Save Our Beach web site:  
<http://saveourbeach.org/photos/2009>





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Actress Julie Andrews recently made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP (American Association of Retired Persons). One of the musical numbers she performed was "My Favorite Things" from the legendary movie "Sound Of Music."\_\_

Here are the actual lyrics she used:\_\_

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting,  
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,\_\_  
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,\_\_  
These are a few of my favorite things.\_\_

Cadillac's and cataracts, and hearing aids and glasses,  
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,\_\_  
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,\_\_  
These are a few of my favorite things.\_\_

When the pipes leak, When the bones creak,\_\_  
When the knees go bad,\_\_  
I simply remember my favorite things,\_\_  
And then I don't feel so bad.\_\_

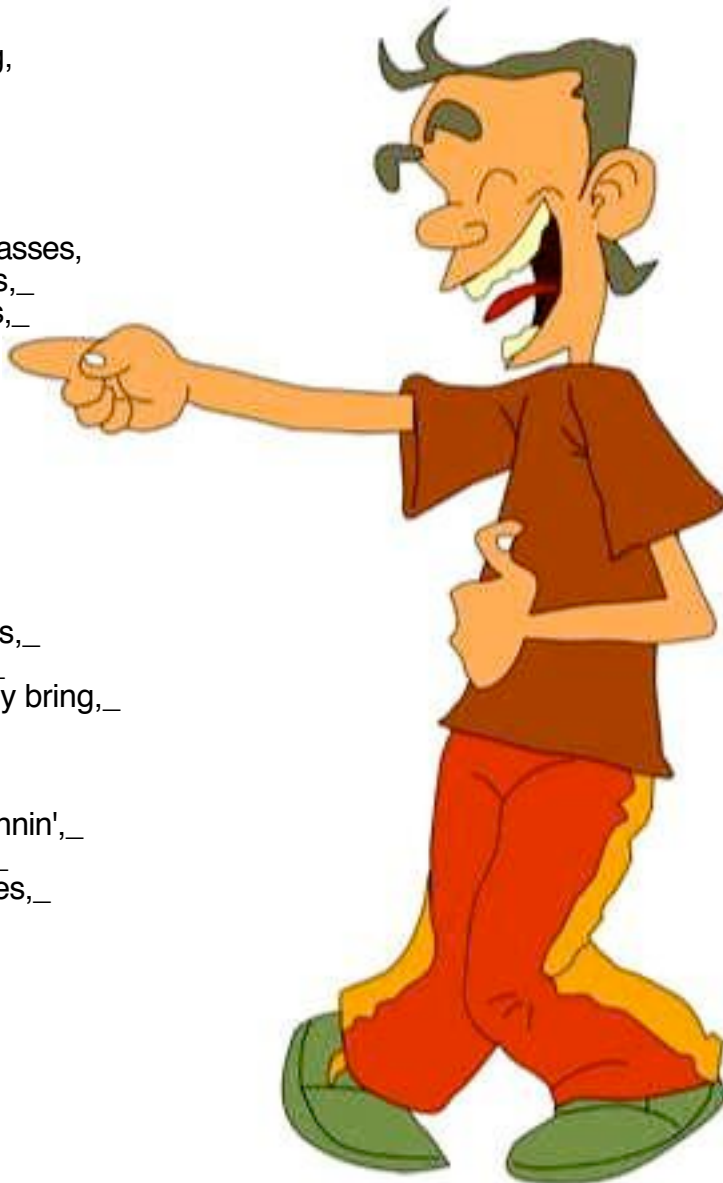
Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,\_\_  
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,\_\_  
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,\_\_  
These are a few of my favorite things.\_\_

Back pains, confused brains, and no need for sinnin',\_\_  
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',\_\_  
And we won't mention our short, shrunken frames,\_\_  
When we remember our favorite things.\_\_

When the joints ache, When the hips break,\_\_  
When the eyes grow dim,\_\_  
Then I remember the great life I've had,\_\_  
And then I don't feel so bad.\_\_

Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd that lasted over four minutes and repeated encores.

How many of you were singing it in your head?  
I know I was.





## Sept. Orange Region Meeting

Past District Governor Chuck Overby at Orange Region Meeting -->



District Governor Judy Schnitzer and Cabinet at Orange Region Meeting



Seal Beach Lions Dewey and Carol Linehan



Seal Beach Lions Bruce Gormley and Renee Schulte



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## Fulerton Breakfast Visitation:



Fullerton Breakfast Visitation Attended by Seal Beach Lions Gail Hubbard, Dottie Polanski, Mike Maloney, Barbara Avakian, Carol Linehan, Ray Longoria, Fullerton President Andrea Hermance, Seal Beach Lions Jackie Maloney, Judy O'Neil, and Jean Munson.

## Rancho Cucamonga Visitation:



Rancho Cucamonga Visitation with Seal Beach Lions Barbara Avakian, Mary Newton, Gary Denni, Dave Hubbard, Jackie and Mike Maloney and Rancho Cucamonga Lions Club President.





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## Chino Hills Visitation:



## LIFE BEFORE THE COMPUTER

- \* Memory was something that you lost with age
- \* An application was for employment
- \* A program was a TV show
- \* A cursor used profanity
  - \* A keyboard was a piano
  - \* A web was a spider's home
  - \* A virus was the flu
  - \* A CD was a bank account
- \* A hard drive was a long trip on the road
- \* A mouse pad was where a mouse lived
- \* And if you had a 3 1/2 inch floppy  
....you just hoped nobody found out





## Seal Beach Leos and Lions Working Together By Allyn Mezin Mattox

On October 19th, Lion Jackie Maloney has volunteered, along with her committee, to serve our Leos a lasagna dinner to thank them for the work they do supporting our Lions Club.

As one of the Leo's advisors I think this is a wonderful idea, and I know the kids will appreciate it so much.

Some people in our club may think we already do enough for the Leos, but the Leos are always there when the Lions ask.

On the other hand, the Lions are always there when the Leos ask.

We work together and this is why we are successful.

The Leos recently served hot dogs and Brats at Art Fest on the Seal Beach pier. The kids know how to operate the grills, put the dogs on the buns, serve the lemonade, ice down the cokes, charge the customers, and clean up. Basically, they do the grunt work.

The Lions arrange for the truck, get everything from the garage, supervise set up, grocery shop, keep track of the Leo's hours, and make sure that everything is cleaned up.

The Leos couldn't do their jobs without the Lions' help.

Then there is the Huntington Beach Crabfest. Our Leos show up and serve the food at this event every year.

The Huntington Beach Lions have a schedule where they try to serve a huge room full of people rolls, salad, clam chowder, shrimp, crab and dessert in an orderly fashion and our Leos get the job done.

They help our Lions every year at Fish Fry. This year they also served the food at our 70th Birthday Party and many other events.

Every time we ask the Leos to show up and help, we have kids who are there and who work hard.

The President of the Leos, Shaina Denny, is very good at rallying the troops and getting the kids to come to our events. She puts messages out on Facebook and sends out text messages for kids to attend our events.

Who knew that our Leos were as techno-savvy as the Obama administration?

When our main Leo advisor Scott Newton was asked his feelings about the dinner he responded, "For thirteen years the Leos have been working side by side with the Lions in service to the community. The kids really appreciate the opportunity to serve and be mentored by the members of the Seal Beach Lions Club. While they never ask for anything in return when they support a Lions function, they are grateful when the Lions acknowledge their support.

"The recognition dinner provided to the Leos by the Lions will certainly be appreciated by the kids and will motivate them to continue serving and supporting Lions projects."

Lion Jackie has recruited the following Seal Beach Lions to help her serve lasagna to our Leos: President Gary Denni, Barbara Avakian, Bruce Gormley, Marilyn Redd, Ray Longoria, Cathi Landers, Carole Hamberger, and Dave Hubbard.

The menu consists of Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Soda and Water. The dinner will be held at the Methodist Church at 10th and Central in Seal Beach.

I want to thank the Lions who are participating in this event.

Now I only have one question...are advisors invited, too?



## Seal Beach Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes September 2nd, 2009

I. Call to Order: 8:10 pm

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance: Lions Gary Denni, Renee, Brad Barras, Christine and Eugene Craig, Bruce Gormley, Dave and Gail Hubbard, Ray Longoria, Jackie Maloney, Allyn Maddox and Karen Russell. Excused Board members: Barbara Avakian, Al and Lorraine Chavez, Jacqui Howes, Barbara Wright, Michael B. and Scott Newton. The following non Board members were in attendance: Lions George Layman and Kevin Kelly. Guest, Steve Louis

Remarks by the President: None

IV. Reading and Approval of the Treasurer's Report: Motion/Renee S/Jackie Carried

Administrative account: \$9,039

Charity account: \$68-69,000

Lion Treasurer Gene gave a detail accounting of a portion of our administrative account (See him for more details) and the need to set up an administrative budget was once again called upon. There was also an expressed need to determine the "bottom line" results of our 2009 Fish Fry.

V. Reading and approval of the Minutes: M/Bruce S/ Allyn Carried.

VI. New Business:

A. New Member Steve Louis Motion was made (Dave) and Seconded (Bruce) to invite Steve Louis into the Seal Beach Lions Club Carried

B. Other new business: Motion/S/C to move the monies allotted for our "End of the Year" party (which was cancelled) to our Holiday Party to offset some of the expenses.

C. Lion Gene suggested looking into the possibilities of a Wine Tasting with holiday food party at an establishment in Sunset Beach. \$10 per person including the tasting of six wines. Lion Dave will email members regarding the particulars including whether it might be a fund raiser or social event.

VII. Motion to Adjourn Bruce./Second Allyn/Carried 8:37 pm

Respectively submitted: Lion Secretary, Renee Schulte



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## Seal Beach Lions Club General Meeting Minutes September 2nd, 2009

- I. Call to Order: 7:00 pm  
 Pledge of Allegiance: Lion Judy O'Neill  
 Invocation: Lion Chris  
 City of Hope Prayer: Lion Dan Sinks  
 Lions Song: none
- II. Introductions of Guests: (1) Lynne Higgins/Lion Marilyn (2) Steven Louis/Lion Kevin Kelly (3) Dominic Giannotti/Lion Jim Klisanin
- III. Announcements & Correspondence: Lions Gary and Renee reported  
 Committee Reports:  
 A. Leo Club Arts and Crafts Barbeque/September 12th-13th: Lion Leo advisors Allyn/Scott reported that more than 35 Leos participated in the two day event that raised more than \$3,000 for Lions charities. An estimated 20 Seal Beach Host Lions assisted the Leos during the event and donated more than 130 service hours.  
 B. River Clean-Up/September 19th: Lion President Gary and Lion Dave encouraged all that could to come down and support this regional and local effort to clean up our river and beaches. The Lions will be located at two out of the three locations and will be serving up free hot dogs, chips, cookies, lemonade and water to all of the participants.  
 C. Sailing for the Blind/October 17th, American Legion in Newport Beach from 7 am-11:00 am: Lion Dave reviewed the particulars with Club members explaining the duties and timeframes and encouraged all that can please join him.  
 D. Club Visitations: Lion Jackie Maloney detailed the upcoming visitations/La Habra Host--September 8th/Cucamonga--September 23rd/Brea. Will meet at Coaches at a predetermined time and need 6 Lions to make it a successful visitation and received points for Club of the Year.  
 E. Catalina Trip/October 23rd-25th: Lion Juliette summarized the final details surrounding this weekend and urged everyone to plan to enjoy this second not so annual fun time.  
 F. Casa Youth Shelter Auction/October 3rd: Lions Jacqui Howes and Dave Hubbard explained the Casa Auction and the Club's expected participation for the evening. The Club is sponsoring two tables of ten at \$150 a person.
- V. Other Business  
 A. Holiday Party/forgot to write down date: Lion Kristine in charge of this party; \$50 per person; food, entertainment, transportation will be provided, and much, much more. Discussion revolved around bringing the cost per person down through supplementing the party's budget as in previous years. Motion made/failed no second.  
 B. Special Programs/upcoming: Lion Gail, Director in charge of Special Programs will present at the next meeting September 16th, Laurie Fulton who will discuss the "Support Our Troops" project and its need for our support.  
 C. Lion Gail, also, reported that our "White Cane" endeavors have been revived and the new pickle jar will be present at the Art Festival and the River Clean-Up events for donation purposes.
- Dinner Break: 8:28  
 Resume Meeting: 7:40  
 Mystery Lion: Lion Bruce Gormley  
 Treasure Chest Drawing: Lion Bruce/no winners  
 Tail Twister: Lion Brad—lots of fines and many happy \$\$'s
- VIII: Adjourn Meeting 8:05 pm M/S/C  
 Respectively Submitted: Lion Secretary Renee Schulte



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## Seal Beach Lions Club General Meeting Minutes September 16th, 2009

- I. Call to Order: 7:00 pm  
Pledge of Allegiance: Lion Steve Louis  
Invocation: Lion George Layman  
City of Hope Prayer: Lion Marilyn Redd  
Lions Song: no song

II. Introductions of Guests: (1) Tom Dusanski/Lion Robin (2) Bob Milam/Lion Bonnie (3) Laurie Fulton/Lion Gail Hubbard (4) Barbie Meyer/Club

III. Announcements & Correspondence: Lions Gary and Renee reported and sent around the "Something of Interest" File. Lions Renee and Bruce attended the Terrista Pines Open House September 12th and picked up an award the Club was given for outstanding support over the year--award was shown to the Club.

### Rap up Reports:

A. Leo Club Arts and Crafts Barbeque/September 12th-13th: As prematurely stated in the minutes of September 2nd, Lion Leo advisor Scott reported that more than 35 Leos participated in the two day event that raised more than \$3,000 for Lions charities. An estimated 20 Seal Beach Host Lions assisted the Leos during the event and donated more than 130 service hours. Sales, however, were down about \$1,000. He expressed the continuing need to recruit new Leos as 31 Leos are seniors this year and will be leaving the Club. Over the weekend approximately 8 prospective Leos helped out.

V. Mini Program: Barbie Meyer visited the Club and explained the Seal Beach Pageant and its recent expansion and her need to have our Club continue to show support for its purposes.

### VI. Committee Reports:

A. River Clean-Up/September 19th: Lion President Gary expressed the need to have a Lion with a truck capable of transporting a grill from the Lion's garage to the River site at 8:30 am and Lions willing to help set up and serve the hot dogs from 10:30-12:00. New Lion Steve Louis volunteered his truck and time for the entire day. Lion Gary sent around a sign up sheet for the Lions to commit to the project.

B. Orange Region Meeting/September 22nd, La Habra Westridge Golf Course, 6:30: Lion Zone "C" Chairperson Karen Russell reported on this upcoming meeting and encouraged all Lions to attend.

C. Visitations/September 23rd, Cucamongo and September 24th, Brea Host: Lion Jackie shared with the Club the two upcoming visitations and sent around a sign up sheet (subject to change).

D. Leo appreciation night/October 19th, 6:30 Methodist Church in Seal Beach: Lion Jackie discussed plans for our Club to show the Leos our appreciation for their continued support by providing a lasanga, salad, bread etc. dinner at the above location and time.

E. Sailing for the Blind/October 17th, American Legion in Newport Beach from 7 am-11:00 am: Lion Dave reviewed the particulars with Club members explaining the duties and timeframes and encouraged all that can please join him.

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F. Catalina Trip/October 23rd-25th: Lion Juliette summarized the final details surrounding this weekend and urged everyone to plan to enjoy this second not so annual fun time. See flyer in "Something of Interest" file ("FILE") for further details.

F. Casa Youth Shelter Auction/October 3rd: The following Lions and guests will be attending this auction: Scott Newton and guest, Gail and Dave Hubbard, Al and Lorraine Chavez, Mary Newton and guest, Donna Rowlands and guest, Terry and Linda Stephenson, Steve Louis and guest, Keven Kelly and guest, Mary Moser and Kristine A. and Barbara Wright and Mary Lundington. Alternates are Renee and Bruce.

## VII. Other Business:

A. Wine tasting/ Brix in Sunset Beach vs Wine Tasting on Main/Time to be determined/Lion Dave: After some discussion it was M/S/C to further explore visiting Brix for this wine tasting experience.

B. White Cane: Lion Gail reported the results (\$13.00) in donations from the Arts and Crafts weekend at the Pier.

C. Holiday Parade: December 4th this year. Lion Scott expressed the need for the Club's support. Due to the untimely passing of Bob Eagle a new Santa was sought and found.

VIII. Program: Lion Gail introduced Laurie Fulton from "Support Our Troops". She described in detail the activities over the years of this group and the needs of the 60 units that they have supported. She said that they always need care items, phone cards, cards and letters and do periodically have special and humanitarian requests. They could use the Club's help in anyway considered. See flyers in "FILE" for additional information.

## IX. Dinner (no break)

## X. Resume Meeting 8:11 pm

A. Mystery Lion: Lion Brad Barras

B. Treasure Chest: Lion Bruce--all LOSERS

C. Tail Twister: Lion Brad--mean as usual but entertaining.

## XI. Adjourn Meeting 8:33 pm

Respectively Submitted: Lion Secretary, Renee Schulte

